



## Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement (Hardback)

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By Carole Boston Weatherford

Candlewick Press,U.S., United States, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Ekua Holmes (illustrator). 232 x 167 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Stirring poems and stunning collage illustrations combine to celebrate the life of Fannie Lou Hamer, a champion of equal voting rights. I am sick and tired of being sick and tired. Despite fierce prejudice and abuse, even being beaten to within an inch of her life, Fannie Lou Hamer was a champion of civil rights from the 1950s until her death in 1977. Integral to the Freedom Summer of 1964, Ms. Hamer gave a speech at the Democratic National Convention that, despite President Johnson s interference, aired on national TV news and spurred the nation to support the Freedom Democrats. Featuring vibrant mixed-media art full of intricate detail, Voice of Freedom celebrates Fannie Lou Hamer s life and legacy with a message of hope, determination, and strength.



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