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Michelle Obama's book best-selling of 2018

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THE READING

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Michelle Obama's autobiography is top of Amazon's bestseller list. The in-depth memoir of her life is the fastest-selling book of 2018. The 448-page book is called 'Becoming'. Amazon calls it, "intimate, powerful, and inspiring". The book's publisher said: "We are thrilled by the extraordinary response to Ms Obama's...deeply personal memoir, and we are confident that 'Becoming' will inspire millions of readers."

Ms Obama said: "Becoming is never giving up on the idea that there's more growing to be done." A reviewer wrote: "Obama invites readers into her world [and] the experiences that have shaped her - from her childhood...to her years as an executive...to her time spent at the world's most famous address." The autobiography and book tour started talk of her running for President in 2020. A close friend said: "Let me be very clear, it will never happen."

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2018/11/20/media/michelle-obama-book-sales/index.html>
<https://www.latimes.com/books/la-et-jc-obama-bestseller-20181119-story.html>
<https://www.amazon.com/Becoming-Michelle-Obama/dp/1524763136>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The in-depth | a. personal memoir |
| 2. the fastest-selling | b. and inspiring |
| 3. The 448-page book is | c. readers |
| 4. intimate, powerful, | d. called 'Becoming' |
| 5. thrilled by the extraordinary | e. confident |
| 6. Ms Obama's deeply | f. book of 2018 |
| 7. we are | g. response |
| 8. inspire millions of | h. memoir |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. never giving up | a. into her world |
| 2. there's more growing | b. address |
| 3. Obama invites readers | c. happen |
| 4. the experiences that have | d. to be done |
| 5. the world's most famous | e. clear |
| 6. A close | f. on the idea |
| 7. Let me be very | g. shaped her |
| 8. it will never | h. friend |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MICHELLE OBAMA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Michelle Obama in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Michelle Obama** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
