



**Book Description of
*Big Topics at Midnight:
A Texas Girl Wakes Up to Race, Class, Gender and Herself*
by Nancy M. Thurston**

This is not your mother's memoir. Or your great-great granddaughter's. Or even yours. It's all three, and more.

Big Topics at Midnight: A Texas Girl Wakes Up to Race, Class, Gender and Herself defies easy categorization. It's memoir and history and a celebration of faith, myth and magic. It's personal, and it calls for social change. Through the lenses of race, class, gender and spirituality, Nancy Thurston excavates history—personal, familial, global—for the sake of cross-generational healing and transformation.

Big Topics at Midnight is one woman's story—a Texas born girl with an insatiable desire for awareness and an irresistible call from Spirit to wrestle with injustice in and outside of herself.

Nancy Thurston comes to know herself as part of a story larger than her own, one that includes the voices of her ancestors, the dreams of her descendants, and the community of her contemporaries.

Big Topics at Midnight holds the hope that the same diversity that has separated us offers the exact medley of tools we need to move forward, together. In that hope, Nancy Thurston's story belongs to all of us. www.nancymthurston.com

Short version:

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