

The Mountain Is You by Brianna Wiest (A2 Level)



This book is about **self-growth** and **change**. The “mountain” is a symbol. It represents the challenges in your life. But the biggest challenge is not outside of you—it is **inside**. The mountain is *you*.

The author explains how we can stop fighting ourselves and start becoming our best version.

1. Self-Sabotage Is Fear in Disguise

Sometimes we do things that hurt us. This is called **self-sabotage**. We delay goals, avoid important tasks, or stay in toxic situations. This usually happens because we are afraid. We are not lazy—we are afraid of change, failure, or even success.

“Self-sabotage is a sign that you want to change, but you are afraid.”

2. Your Emotions Are Messages

Sadness, anger, anxiety—these emotions are not bad. They are **signals**. They show what needs to be healed or changed. If you listen to your emotions, you can understand what your mind and body need.

“You are not broken. You are learning who you are.”

3. Healing Is a Journey

Healing takes time. There is no quick fix. You must be patient with yourself. Change does not happen in one day. But if you take small steps every day, you will grow. ***“You cannot become your best self by staying where you are.”***

4. You Must Let Go of the Past

To become your best self, you have to **let go** of old habits, fears, and beliefs. These things may feel safe, but they are holding you back. Your new life needs a new version of you.

“Your new life will cost you your old one.”

5. You Have the Power to Change

You don’t need to wait for the perfect moment. You already have the strength inside you. Every person has the power to change, grow, and climb their own mountain.

“Everything you need is already inside you.”

The mountain is not something to fear. It is a part of you. When you climb it, you don’t just reach a goal—you become stronger, wiser, and more confident. You become the person you were meant to be.

“The mountain is not in your way. The mountain is your way.” “Keep climbing. You are becoming.”