

# Who Speaks For Wales? Raymond Williams at 100



Leanne Wood



An Alliance of people at a grassroots level can overcome problems



Williams was a bridge between working class socialists and Welshness. A bridge I wanted to be walking across



He's always aware of the pressures but never becomes completely hopeless



Raymond Williams gave me permission to claim my Welshness



There's a sense of possibility in the Welsh people



You have to let go of the baggage and adapt to those values, traditions

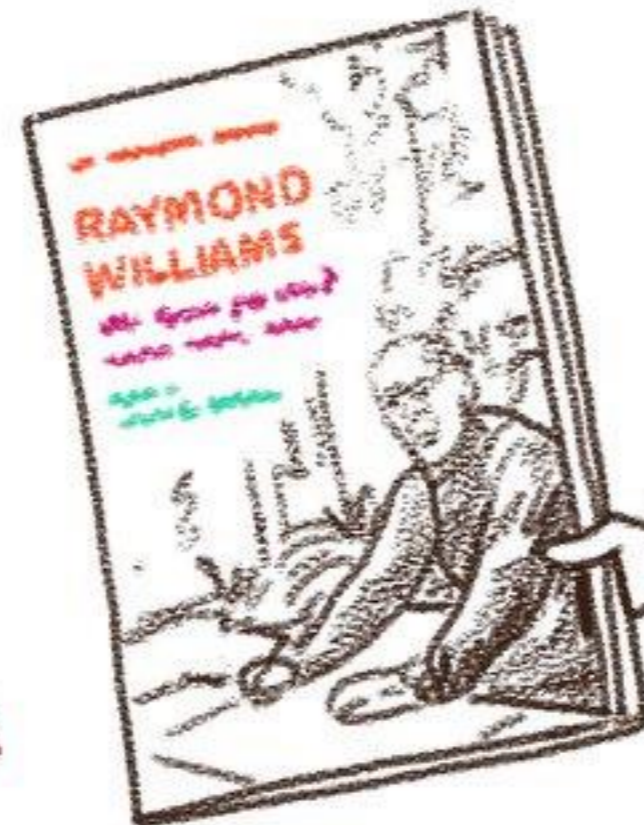


Michael Sheen

Drama was key to the way Williams thought



It has to mean something to you for it to reach someone's heart



Professor Daniel G Williams