

## BOB WOODWARD

Legendary Pulitzer Prize-Winning Investigative Journalist; Associate Editor, The Washington Post; and Author, 23 Bestsellers

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- With Carl Bernstein, Woodward uncovered the Watergate scandal
  - Author, twelve #1 bestsellers – more than any contemporary nonfiction writer - 18 bestsellers in all
  - Iconic investigative journalist; winner of nearly every American journalism award, including two Pulitzers
  - Reporter-historian with an aggressive but fair and non-partisan reputation for digging deep to uncover Washington's secrets. Gives audiences unvarnished look at Washington politics and leaders
  - "Woodward has established himself as the best reporter of our time. He may be the best reporter of all time." – Bob Schieffer, CBS News Face the Nation
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Bob Woodward gained international attention when he and Carl Bernstein uncovered the Watergate scandal in 1973. Since then, he's worked to shine a light on the inner-workings of secret government. Woodward's factual, non-partisan revelations to readers and speech audiences provide a view of Washington they'll never get elsewhere. Woodward has written about the last ten U.S. presidents and chronicled how the power of the presidency has evolved. He is author of 22 bestselling books – 16 went to #1 – more than any contemporary nonfiction writer. His 21st book, *Peril* (co-authored with acclaimed reporter Robert Costa), was a deep dive into a critical time in American history – the transition between the Presidencies of Donald Trump and Joe Biden. His latest work, *The Trump Tapes*, is an audio book containing the complete recordings of his 20 interviews with Donald Trump over four years. He's taken this never-before step to give the public a chance to hear for themselves the words of the president and key advisers. In his speeches, Woodward looks at the expanding powers of the presidency and the important lessons that can be learned from the presidents he's covered. He can also assess the role of the media and how well it is (or isn't) doing its job. Audiences will be awe-struck by insights from this living journalistic legend. Currently associate editor for *The Washington Post* where he's worked since 1971, Bob Woodward has won nearly every American journalism award including two Pulitzers.

Former CIA director and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates wished he'd recruited Woodward into the CIA, "He has an extraordinary ability to get otherwise responsible adults to spill [their] guts to him...his ability to get people to talk about stuff they shouldn't be talking about is just extraordinary and may be unique." Therein lays the genius talent of Bob Woodward.

No one else in political investigative journalism has the clout, respect, and reputation of Woodward. He has a way of getting insiders to open up in ways that reveal an intimate yet sweeping portrayal of Washington and the political infighting, how we fight wars, the price of politics, how presidents lead, the homeland security efforts, and so much more. His work is meticulous and draws on internal memos, classified documents, meeting notes and hundreds of hours of recorded interviews with most of the key players, including the president. This is why *Fear: Trump in the White House* sold more than 1.1 million copies in

its first week in September 2018 – breaking the 94-year first-week sales record of its publisher Simon & Schuster – and nearly 2 million copies in hardback, ebook and audio in the first four months.

In October 2022, Woodward did something he'd never done before; he released the complete recordings of his 20 interviews with Donald Trump in audiobook form titled, *The Trump Tapes*. The audiobook is unique in that the listener gets the opportunity to hear his lengthy and raw interviews as well as exclusive commentary during some of the interviews – to provide vital context or clarification. *The Trump Tapes* is considered by Simon and Schuster "...as historically important as the Frost/Nixon interviews."

As a speaker, Woodward pulls the curtain back on Washington and its leaders to captivate audiences with stories that are sometimes surprising, at times shocking, and always fascinating. He blends stories that are both up to the minute and from the past (to provide historical context). Woodward speaks as he writes – crisp and concise – and helps people get behind the spin to understand what's really going on in the halls of power in an age of 24-hour news, social media, and snarky politics.

Professionally, Bob Woodward is currently associate editor for *The Washington Post* where he's worked since 1971. He has won nearly every American journalism award, and the *Post* won the 1973 Pulitzer Prize for his work with Carl Bernstein on the Watergate scandal. In addition, Woodward was the main reporter for the *Post's* articles on the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks that won the National Affairs Pulitzer Prize in 2002.

Bob Schieffer of CBS News said "Woodward has established himself as the best reporter of our time. He may be the best reporter of all time." Lloyd Green wrote in a review for *The Guardian* that *Fear* "depicts a White House awash in dysfunction, where the Lord of the Flies is the closest thing to an owner's manual." *The Weekly Standard* called Woodward "the best pure reporter of his generation, perhaps ever." In 2003, Al Hunt of *The Wall Street Journal* called Woodward "the most celebrated journalist of our age." In listing the all-time 100 best non-fiction books, *Time* magazine has called *All the President's Men*, by Bernstein and Woodward, "Perhaps the most influential piece of journalism in history."

Woodward has co-authored or authored 15 #1 national best-selling non-fiction books. They are: *All the President's Men* (1974) and *The Final Days* (1976), both Watergate books, co-

authored with Bernstein; *The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court* (1979) co-authored with Scott Armstrong; *Wired: The Short Life and Fast Times of John Belushi* (1984); *Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA 1981-87* (1987); *The Commanders* (1991); *The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House* (1994); *Shadow: Five Presidents and the Legacy of Watergate* (1999); *Bush at War* (2002); *Plan of Attack* (2004); *State of Denial: Bush at War Part III* (2006); *Obama's Wars* (2010); *Fear: Trump in the White House* (2018); *Rage* (2020); and *Peril* (2021) co-authored with Robert Costa. Woodward's other national bestselling books are: *The Secret Man: The Story of Watergate's Deep Throat* (2005), *The Choice* (1996), *Maestro: Greenspan's Fed and the American Boom* (2000), *The War Within: A Secret White House History 2006-2008* (2008), *The Price of Politics* (2012), and *The Last of the President's Men* (2015). *Newsweek* magazine has excerpted six of Woodward's books in headline-making cover stories; "60 Minutes" has done pieces on eight of his books; and three of his books have been made into feature films.

In November 2017, the online learning portal MasterClass released "Bob Woodward Teaches Investigative Journalism." In it, Woodward reveals the lessons he's learned during his career, teaching students what truth means, how to uncover it, and how to build a story with it.

Woodward was born March 26, 1943 in Illinois. He graduated from Yale University in 1965 and served five years as a communications officer in the U.S. Navy before beginning his journalism career at the Montgomery County Sentinel (Maryland), where he was a reporter for one year before joining the Post.

## **TEMAS**

Bob tailors each presentation to the needs of his audience and is not limited to the topics listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you:

- Journalism
- Current Events (U.S)

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## **PROGRAMAS**

### **The Age Of The American Presidency**

Donald Trump is creating an entirely new American Presidency, breaking most rules and setting a new non-traditional course. Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington Post reporter Bob Woodward is now turning to the 45th president, putting him in context and addressing what is going on behind the scenes and what to expect.

Woodward speaks to critical questions such as: How did Trump get to the White House? What are his true intentions? What can be believed? What positions are real? What information can be trusted and what statements and tweets really reflect where he is going? Can he deliver? Who will support or attempt to thwart him? Who does he really listen to? And what may it all mean?

No one knows the American presidency as well as Bob Woodward, the Post's veteran reporter-historian, who has written #1 bestselling books covering all eight of the last presidents from Nixon to Obama. Only someone with more than four decades of explaining and understanding the American presidency with his signature aggressive but fair and non-partisan reporting can quickly provide a timely portrait of Trump. The 45th president comes to an office which, as Woodward demonstrates, has an increased and astounding concentration of power.

In 2014, Robert Gates, former director of the CIA and Secretary of Defense, said of Woodward, "He has an extraordinary ability to get otherwise responsible adults to spill [their] guts to him . . . his ability to get people to talk about stuff they shouldn't be talking about is just extraordinary and may be unique." Therein lays Woodward's unique gift.

### **A CONVERSATION WITH BOB WOODWARD**

Now reporting on his tenth American president, Bob Woodward's remarkable perspective is unmatched in journalism. The two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter takes audiences on a journey as only he can and shines in this moderated conversation format. From Nixon to the

present, Woodward provides firsthand insights from having penetrated the White House, the Supreme Court, the CIA, the Pentagon, and the Congress. He analyzes the successes and messes of the presidents he's covered and offers important lessons – about governing, about presidential leadership during economic, military, and national crises, about the expanding powers of the presidency, and about the role of the media. Woodward's content is tailored to the interests of the audience and is an in-depth, non-partisan, fact-driven analysis of America's current state through the lens of history. In the time since he uncovered the Watergate scandal with Carl Bernstein in 1973, Woodward has worked to shine a light on the inner-workings of secret government. In all, he has written 23 nonfiction bestsellers – 17 of which went on to become #1; more than any modern-day author.

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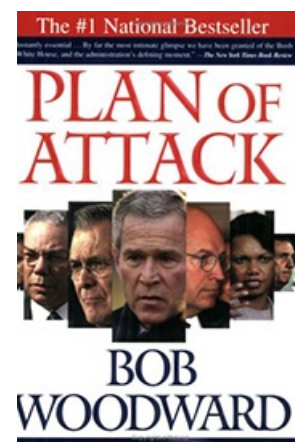
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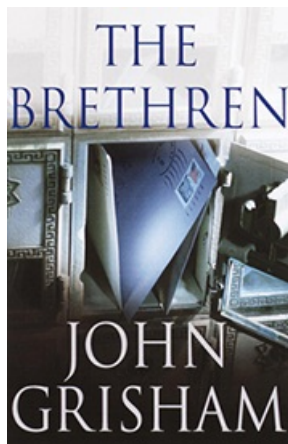
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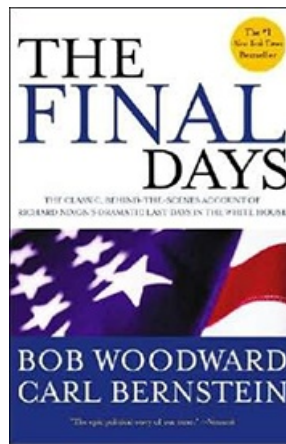
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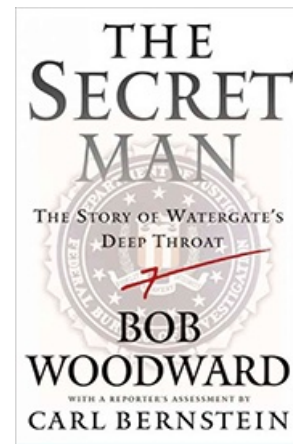

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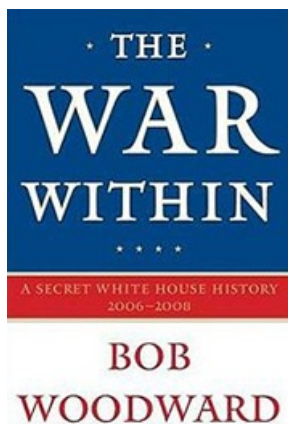

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THE FINAL DAYS




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THE SECRET MAN




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THE WAR WITHIN

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## CONDICIONES

- **Travels from:** Washington D.C., USA
- **Fee Range:** Please Inquire

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