

Jon Meacham

Presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning Author Jon Meacham is one of America's most prominent public intellectuals. A contributor to *TIME* and *The New York Times Book Review*, Meacham is a highly sought-after commentator, regularly appearing on CNN and MSNBC.

Known as a skilled orator with a depth of knowledge about politics, religion, and current affairs, Meacham brings historical context to the issues and events impacting our daily lives.

His latest #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*, examines the present moment in American politics and life by looking back at critical times in U.S. history when hope overcame division and fear. Meacham is a co-author of the recently released book, *Impeachment: An American History*, which reveals the complicated motives behind the three impeachments in U.S. history.

Meacham's Presidential biography, ***Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush***, debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestsellers list. *The Times* said, "*Destiny and Power* reflects the qualities of both subject and biographer: judicious, balanced, deliberative, with a deep appreciation of history and the personalities who shape it." Meacham delivered eulogies for both President **George H.W. Bush** and **First Lady Barbara Bush**.

Meacham's #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*, was hailed as "masterful and intimate" by *Fortune* magazine. His other national bestsellers include *Franklin and Winston*, *American Gospel*, and *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House*, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 2009.

A contributing editor at *TIME*, Meacham writes for the magazine's **Ideas section**. He also pens "The Long View" column in *The New York Times Book Review* in which he "looks back at books that speak to our current historical and cultural moment." He served as *Newsweek's* managing editor from 1998 to 2006 and editor from 2006 to 2010. *The New York Times* called him "one of the most influential editors in the news magazine business."

Meacham is a frequent guest on *Morning Joe*; *Real Time with Bill Maher*; *The 11th Hour*, and was featured in Ken Burns' documentary series *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*. **Fox News produced an hour-long special** about Meacham's *Destiny and Power* in November 2015.

Named a "Global Leader for Tomorrow" by the World Economic Forum, he is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a fellow of the Society of American Historians, and chairs the National Advisory Board of the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University. Meacham is a Distinguished Visiting Professor of History at The University of the South and a Visiting Distinguished Professor at Vanderbilt. He is currently at work on a biography of James and Dolley Madison.