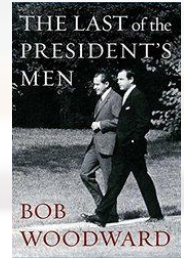
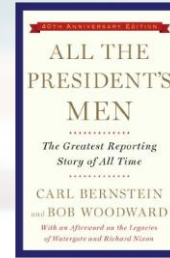


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BOB WOODWARD

Legendary Two-Time Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist & Author
Associate Editor, **The Washington Post**

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INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Former CIA director and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates wished he'd recruited Woodward into the CIA, "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 of Bob Woodward – a journalistic icon who gained international attention when he and Carl Bernstein broke the deeply disturbing news of the Watergate scandal. The book they wrote - *All the President's Men* - won a Pulitzer Prize.

Watergate's theme of secret government is a common thread throughout Woodward's career that spawned 18 books – all went on to become national bestsellers – 12 of them #1 - more than any other contemporary nonfiction author. In the process Woodward became the ultimate inside man. 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 - both on the record and off the record – in ways that reveal an intimate yet sweeping portrayal of Washington and the budget wrangling, 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 interviews with most of the key players, including the president.





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. Woodward won the Gerald R. Ford Prize for Distinguished Reporting on the Presidency in 2003.

The Weekly Standard called Woodward “the best pure reporter of his generation, perhaps ever.” In 2003, Albert 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.”

Bob Woodward has co-authored or authored twelve #1 national best-selling non-fiction books. 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 (Maryland) Sentinel, where he was a reporter for one year before joining the Post.

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