**BOB WOODWARD**

**Legendary Pulitzer Prize-Winning Investigative Journalist**

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**Introduction**

OUR SPEAKER [THIS EVENING/TODAY] IS BOB WOODWARD, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF *THE WASHINGTON POST*, WHERE HE HAS WORKED SINCE 1971. HE HAS SHARED IN TWO PULITZER PRIZES, FIRST IN 1973 FOR COVERAGE OF THE WATERGATE SCANDAL WITH CARL BERNSTEIN, AND SECOND IN 2003 AS THE LEAD REPORTER FOR COVERAGE OF THE 9/11 TERRORIST ATTACKS.

WOODWARD HAS AUTHORED 20 BESTSELLING BOOKS – 14 WERE #1 – more than any contemporary nonfiction writer. his 20th book, *Rage*, BECAME AN INSTANT BESTSELLER, drawing on the unprecedented 18 recorded interviews president trump gave woodWard for the book. *rage* goes behind the scenes of the presidency like never before.

WOODWARD’S bestseller *Fear: Trump in the White House* BECAME A #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER, SELLING OVER 1.1 MILLION COPIES IN ITS FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER 2018 – BREAKING THE 94-YEAR-OLD FIRST-WEEK SALES RECORD FOR ITS PUBLISHER SIMON & SCHUSTER – AND sold nearly 2 million in hardback, ebook, and audio in its first four months.

NO ONE DIGS DEEPER OR HAS PROVIDED A MORE DETAILED OR PENETRATING PORTRAIT OF THE NINE PRESIDENTS – FROM NIXON TO TRUMP – HE HAS WRITTEN ABOUT FOR THE *POST* OR IN BOOKS. HIS 21ST BOOK WILL CHRONICAL THE LAST DAYS OF THE TRUMP PRESIDENCY AND THE EARLY DAYS OF BIDEN’S PRESIDENCY.

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.”

BOB SCHIEFFER OF CBS NEWS HAS SAID, “WOODWARD HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS THE BEST REPORTER OF OUR TIME. HE MAY BE THE BEST REPORTER OF ALL TIME.”

IN LISTING THE ALL-TIME 100 BEST NON-FICTION BOOKS, *TIME* MAGAZINE CALLED *ALL THE PRESIDENT’S MEN*, BY BERNSTEIN AND WOODWARD, “PERHAPS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PIECE OF JOURNALISM IN HISTORY.” THE FILM ADAPTATION OF THE BOOK FEATURED ROBERT REDFORD IN THE STARRING ROLE AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING LEGENDARY JOURNALIST BOB WOODWARD.

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