

## DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN

Doris Kearns Goodwin is a world-renowned presidential historian, public speaker and Pulitzer Prize- winning, *New York Times* #1 best-selling author.

Her seventh book, *Leadership in Turbulent Times*, was published in September 2018 to critical acclaim and became an instant *New York Times* bestseller. A culmination of Goodwin's five-decade career of studying the American presidents focusing on Presidents Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt and Lyndon Baines Johnson, the book provides an accessible and essential road map for aspiring and established leaders in every field, and for all of us in our everyday lives.

Goodwin's career as a presidential historian and author was inspired when as a 24-year-old graduate student at Harvard she was selected to join the White House Fellows, one of America's most prestigious programs for leadership and public service. Goodwin worked with Johnson in the White House and later assisted him in the writing of his memoirs.

She then wrote *Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream*, which became a national bestseller and achieved critical acclaim. The book was re-released in Spring 2019, with a new foreword highlighting LBJ's accomplishments in domestic affairs that have stood the test of time.

Goodwin was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for *No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II. The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys* was adapted into an award-winning five-part television miniseries. Her memoir *Wait Till Next Year* is the heartwarming story of growing up loving her family and baseball. Her sixth book, *The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism*, won the Carnegie Medal and is being developed into a film.

Goodwin's *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* served as the basis for Steven Spielberg's hit film *Lincoln* and was awarded the prestigious Lincoln Prize, the inaugural Book Prize for American History, and the Lincoln Leadership Prize.

Well known for her appearances and commentary on television, Goodwin is frequently seen in documentaries including Ken Burns' *The History of Baseball* and *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*; and on news and cable networks, and

television shows including *Meet The Press* and *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*. She played herself as a teacher on *The Simpsons* and a historian on *American Horror Story*.

Goodwin graduated magna cum laude from Colby College. She earned a doctorate degree in Government from Harvard University, where she taught Government, including a course on the American Presidency.

Among her many honors and awards, Goodwin was awarded the Charles Frankel Prize, the Sarah Josepha Hale Medal, the New England Book Award, as well as the Carl Sandburg Literary Award.

Goodwin recently founded Pastimes Productions with Beth Laski to develop and produce film, television and digital projects.

Goodwin lives in Concord, Massachusetts. She was the first woman to enter the Boston Red Sox locker room in 1979, and is a devoted fan of the World Series-winning team.