

DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN

Doris Kearns Goodwin is the renowned author of *The New York Times* best-sellers *Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream*, and *The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys*. The former was called “the most penetrating political biography” the *New York Times* reviewer had ever read. It should be noted that Goodwin worked as an assistant to LBJ during his last year in the White House and continued to assist him on the preparation of his memoirs. The latter book spent five months on the *New York Times Bestseller List* and aired in 1990 as a six-hour television mini-series.

Her compelling historical perspectives on American politics have won her national acclaim including the 1995 Pulitzer Prize-winning book *No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front During World War II*. *No Ordinary Time* spent six months on the *New York Times Bestseller List* and has been optioned for a feature film.

Goodwin has made frequent appearances on the PBS show, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* as a commentator. An avid baseball fan, Goodwin shattered journalistic taboo by being the first female reporter to ever enter the Boston Red Sox locker room. Her love of baseball and its effect on her life is reflected in *Wait Till Next Year*, a coming-of-age book on her relationship with her father and their mutual love of the game. *WTNY* has been optioned for a television movie.

Goodwin has also won the Washington Literary Award, the New England Booksellers Association Award, the Ambassador Book Award, and the *Washington Monthly* Book Award. She is the winner of the National Humanities Medal and the Sara Josepha Hale Medal.

Educated at Colby College (B.A.) and Harvard University (Ph.D. in Government), Doris is a member of Harvard’s Board of Overseers and the Society of American Historians. She is married to writer Richard Goodwin who worked in the White House under both Kennedy and Johnson. Goodwin is also proud to be the mother of three sons.