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Welcome & Introductions

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Q&A with Featured Guest

Dr. Douglas Brinkley
New York Times Bestselling Author & Acclaimed Presidential Historian for CNN

Douglas Brinkley is the Katherine Tsanoff Brown Chair in Humanities and Professor of History at Rice University, a CNN Presidential Historian, and a contributing editor at Vanity Fair. He has received seven honorary doctorates in American Studies. He works in many capacities in the world of public history, including for boards, museums, colleges, and historical societies. Six of his books were named New York Times “Notable Books of the Year,” and seven became New York Times bestsellers.


He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife and three children.

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