

Bob Woodward bio (additional info at [www.BobWoodward.com](http://www.BobWoodward.com)):

Since 1971, Bob Woodward has worked for The Washington Post where he is currently an associate editor. He and Carl Bernstein were the main reporters on the Watergate scandal for which the Post won the Pulitzer Prize in 1973. Woodward was the lead reporter for the Post's articles on the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks that won the National Affairs Pulitzer Prize in 2002. In 2004, Bob Schieffer of CBS News said, "Woodward has established himself as the best reporter of our time. He may be the best reporter of all time."

Woodward has authored or coauthored 17 national nonfiction bestsellers. Twelve have been #1 national bestsellers -- more than any contemporary non-fiction author:

- All the President's Men (1974) and The Final Days (1976), both Watergate books, co-authored with Bernstein
- The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court (1979), co-authored with Scott Armstrong
- Wired: The Short Life and Fast Times of John Belushi (1984)
- Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA 1981-1987 (1987)
- The Commanders (1991) on the first Bush administration and the Gulf War
- The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House (1994)
- Shadow: Five Presidents and the Legacy of Watergate (1999)
- Bush at War (2002)
- Plan of Attack (2004)
- State of Denial: Bush at War Part III (2006)
- Obama's Wars (2010)

His latest book is The Price of Politics, released in 2012.

Woodward was born March 26, 1943, in Illinois. He graduated from Yale University in 1965 and served five years as a communications officer in the United States 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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**Bob Woodward** (born March 26, 1943) is regarded as one of America's preeminent investigative reporters and non-fiction authors. He has worked for The Washington Post since 1971 as a reporter, and is currently an associate editor of the Post. While a young reporter for The Washington Post in 1972, Woodward was teamed up with Carl Bernstein; the two did much, but not all, of the original news reporting on the Watergate scandal that led to numerous government investigations and the eventual resignation of President Richard Nixon. Gene Roberts, former managing editor of *The New York Times* has called the work of Woodward and Bernstein "maybe the single greatest reporting effort of all time." [1]

Woodward has authored or coauthored 16 non-fiction books in the last 36 years. All 16 have been national bestsellers and 12 of them have been #1 national non-fiction bestsellers — more #1 national non-fiction bestsellers than any contemporary author.

Woodward's most recent book, [The Price of Politics](#), was released on September 11, 2012.

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## Books

Woodward's 12 #1 bestsellers:

- [All the President's Men](#), with Bernstein, about the coverage of the Watergate story for The Washington Post
- [The Final Days](#), with Bernstein, about Nixon's last year as president
- [The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court](#), with Scott Armstrong, covering the first seven years of Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.
- [Wired: The Short Life and Fast Times of John Belushi](#), on the drug overdose death of comedian John Belushi
- [Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA, 1981-1987](#), about the directorship of William J. Casey
- [The Commanders](#), on the first Bush administration and first Gulf war
- [The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House](#), on the new president's first year developing his economic plan
- [Shadow: Five Presidents and the Legacy of Watergate](#), the response to the new era of inquiry by Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan, George H.W. Bush and Clinton
- The first three Bush books, [Bush at War](#), [Plan of Attack](#) and [State of Denial](#)
- [Obama's Wars](#), on Obama's decisions about the Afghanistan War and the secret war in Pakistan.

In addition, Woodward has written four other books that were significant bestsellers but not #1 bestsellers:

- [The Choice](#), on the 1996 presidential race
- [Maestro](#), on Greenspan's Fed and the American boom
- [The Secret Man](#), on W. Mark Felt as Watergate's confidential source Deep Throat
- [The War Within: A Secret White House History \(2006-2008\)](#), the fourth of the Bush quartet

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## Early life and career

Woodward was born to Jane and Alfred Woodward in Geneva, Illinois on March 26, 1943. He enrolled in Yale University with an NROTC scholarship, and studied history and English literature. He received his