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Peter Galbraith is an author, academic, commentator, policy advisor and former United States diplomat. He is a senior diplomatic fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation. He is also the son of John Kenneth Galbraith, one of the leading economists of the 20th century.

Galbraith holds degrees from the Commonwealth School, Harvard College, Oxford University and Georgetown University Law Center. He was an assistant professor of Social Relations at Windham College in Putney, Vermont, from 1975 to 1978 and later became Professor of National Security Strategy at the National War College.

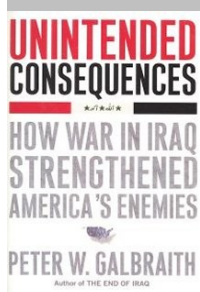
From 1979-1993, Galbraith served on the staff of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He left when he was appointed the first U.S. Ambassador to Croatia by President Bill Clinton in 1993. As ambassador, he was co-mediator and principal architect of the 1995 Erdut Agreement that ended the war in that country.

In 2003, Galbraith resigned from U.S. government after 24 years of service. For several years after, he acted as an advisor to the Kurdistan Regional Government in northern Iraq as it wrote its Constitution.

On March 25, 2009, Galbraith was announced as the next UN Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan. He helped expose the massive fraud that took place in the 2009 Afghanistan Presidential Elections. After a dispute over the handling of the Afghan election, Galbraith abruptly left the country in mid September 2009. At that time, his financial interest in oil fields in Iraq's Kurdish region became public. He stands to earn a hundred million dollars or more as a result of his relations with the Kurdish regional government, a Norwegian oil company, and the constitutional provisions he helped the Kurds extract. Galbraith defends his actions, saying that he was a private citizen at that time and there is no conflict of interest. He has also speculated that the UN leaked his financial disclosure forms after he accused the UN's Kai Eide of covering up fraud.

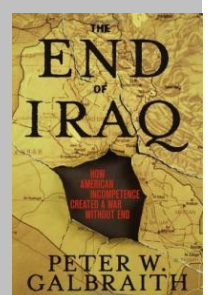
Galbraith is the author of several books including [*The End of Iraq: How American Incompetence Created a War Without End*](#) and [*Unintended Consequences: How War in Iraq Strengthened America's Enemies*](#).

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Anne Applebaum

Anne Applebaum is a Pulitzer Prize winning author and a columnist for the *Washington Post* and *Slate*.

Applebaum was born in Washington, DC in 1964. After graduating from Yale University, she was a Marshall Scholar at the London School of Economics and St. Antony's College, Oxford.

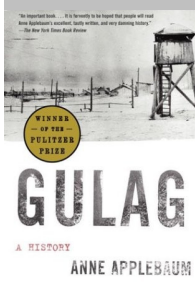
Applebaum is a former member of the *Washington Post* editorial board and has worked as the Foreign and Deputy

Editor of the *Spectator* magazine in London, as the Political Editor of the *Evening Standard*, and as a columnist at several British newspapers, including the *Daily* and *Sunday Telegraphs*. From 1988-1991 she covered the collapse of communism as the Warsaw correspondent of the *Economist* magazine. Her writing has also appeared in *The New York Review of Books*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *the Financial Times*, *the International Herald Tribune*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The New Criterion*, *The Weekly Standard*, *the New Republic*, *The National Review*, *The New Statesman*, *The Independent*, *The Guardian*, *Prospect*, *Commentaire*, *Die Welt*, *Cicero*, *Gazeta Wyborcza*, *Dziennik*, and *The Times Literary Supplement*, as well as in several anthologies.

Her first book, [Between East and West: Across the Borderlands of Europe](#), describes what it was like travelling through Lithuania, Ukraine and Belarus when they were on the verge of independence. Her most recent book, [Gulag: A History of the Soviet Camps](#), won the Pulitzer Prize for non-fiction in 2004. The book narrates the history of the Soviet concentration camps system and describes daily life in the camps, making extensive use of recently opened Russian archives, as well as memoirs and interviews. It has appeared in more than two dozen translations, including all major European languages.

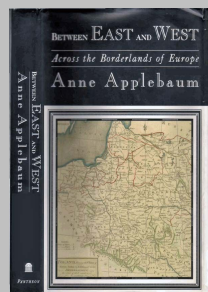
Anne Applebaum is married to the Foreign Minister of Poland, Radoslaw Sikorski. She currently resides in Poland with her husband and their two children. She is currently doing research for a new book on the Stalinization of post-war Central Europe.

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Ross Douthat

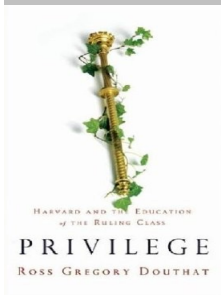
Ross Douthat is a well-known author, writer, and blogger. He is the newest and youngest Op-ed writer for *The New York Times*. Douthat joined *The New York Times* as an Op-ed columnist in April 2009.

Previously, Douthat worked for *The Atlantic* for seven years. He joined *The Atlantic* in the fall of 2002 as a researcher in the D.C. office. Later he became a senior editor and a blogger for *theatlantic.com*. A native of New Haven, Conn., he now lives in Washington, D.C., where he continues to write for *The New York Times* and *The National Review*.



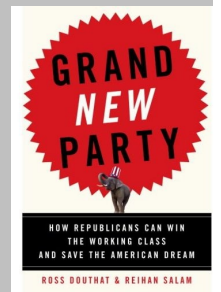
Douthat is the author of [Privilege: Harvard and the Education of the Ruling](#) and the co-author, with Reihan Salam, of [Grand New Party: How Republicans Can Win the Working](#).

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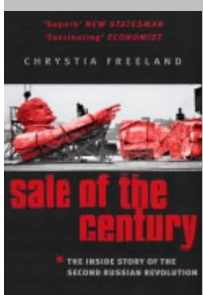
Chrystia Freeland

Chrystia Freeland is the new global editor-at-large for *Reuters*. In her new role, Freeland serves as a key figure on *Reuters Insider*, a new financial video service. She is also *Reuters*' principal on-air pundit for other external broadcast partners and a senior contributor to *Reuters.com* where she writes a weekly column that focuses on business and politics.

Before joining *Reuters*, Freeland was US managing editor of the *Financial Times*. During her tenure with them, its US print edition became the single largest edition of the *FT*. Before that,

Freeland was deputy editor of the *Financial Times* in London, editor of the *FT*'s Weekend edition, UK News editor, Moscow bureau chief and Eastern Europe correspondent.

From 1999 to 2001, Freeland served as deputy editor of *The Globe and Mail*, Canada's national newspaper. Freeland began her career working as a stringer in Ukraine, writing for the *FT*, *The Washington Post* and *The Economist*.



Freeland received her bachelor's degree in history and literature from Harvard University, and earned a Master of Studies degree from St. Anthony's College at Oxford University, which she attended as a Rhodes Scholar. Her expertise lies in the history and culture of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Her book, [Sale of the Century: The Inside Story of the Second Russian Revolution](#), details Russia's journey from communism to capitalism. Her piece on Mikhail Khodorkovsky, which appeared in the *FT Magazine*, won 'Best Energy Submission' at the Business Journalist of the Year Awards in 2004.

Freeland sits on the advisory board of the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto and she is a board member of the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children.

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Richard Stengel

Richard Stengel is a best-selling author and magazine editor. He is currently the 16th managing editor of *Time Magazine*. Since 2004 Richard Stengel has also been the President and CEO of the National Constitution Center, a museum, education center and think tank in Philadelphia

Stengel was born in New York. He attended Princeton

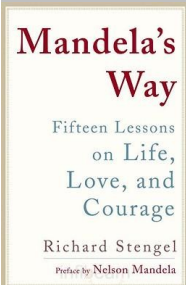


University, where he graduated *magna cum laude* in 1977. After college, Stengel studied English and Art History at Christ Church, Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

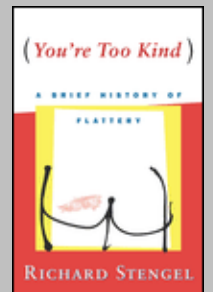
Richard Stengel has served as *Time's* national and culture editor. He covered both the 1988 and 1996 presidential campaigns and has also written for *The New Yorker*, *The New Republic*, and the *New York Times*.

In 1993, Richard Stengel collaborated with Nelson Mandela on Mandela's bestselling autobiography [Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela](#). He later co-produced the 1996 Oscar nominated documentary *Mandela*. He has authored several books including [January Sun: One Day, Three Lives, A South African Town](#), [You're Too Kind: A Brief History of Flattery](#), and his latest, [Mandela's Way: Fifteen Lessons on Life, Love, and Courage](#).

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