



American Journalists (Oxford Profiles)

By Donald A. Ritchie

Download now

Read Online ➔

American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie

In 60 essays, this volume profiles American journalists from colonial times to the present--reporters, editors, publishers, photographers, and broadcasters--whose careers reflected major developments in their profession and in the history of the United States. In a speech to *Newsweek* correspondents in 1963, publisher Philip Graham described journalism as "the first rough draft of history." These journalists confronted and helped to shape the discussion of major issues and events in American history, from the American revolution through abolition, westward expansion, the Civil War, the civil rights movement, immigration, and the women's movement, as well as major constitutional issues involving the First Amendment protection of freedom of the press. Biographies of well-known journalists, from Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine to Walter Cronkite and Rupert Murdoch, appear alongside some who may be less familiar, such as Elias Boudinot, founder of the first Cherokee language newspaper; Abraham Cahan, editor of the *Jewish Daily Forward*; and Daniel Craig, who in the 1830s used carrier pigeons to ferry the news. Other subjects include Margaret Green Draper, the revolutionary printer; Claude Barnett, founder of the Associated Negro Press; photojournalist Margaret Bourke-White; war correspondent Ernie Pyle; and Allen Neuharth, founder of *USA Today*. Illustrations, fact boxes, and quotations from the subjects themselves make this volume an indispensable reference for students of American history as well as a fascinating read.

Journalists profiled include:

Horace Greeley
Frederick Douglass
Mark Twain
Thomas Nast
Joseph Pulitzer
Nellie Bly
William Randolph Hearst
Ida Wells-Barnett
H. L. Mencken
Dorothy Thompson
Walter Winchell
Red Smith
Edward R. Murrow
Walter Cronkite

Bernard Shaw
Cokie Roberts
Manuel de Dios Unanue
and many more

 [Download American Journalists \(Oxford Profiles\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online American Journalists \(Oxford Profiles\) ...pdf](#)

American Journalists (Oxford Profiles)

By Donald A. Ritchie

American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie

In 60 essays, this volume profiles American journalists from colonial times to the present--reporters, editors, publishers, photographers, and broadcasters--whose careers reflected major developments in their profession and in the history of the United States. In a speech to *Newsweek* correspondents in 1963, publisher Philip Graham described journalism as "the first rough draft of history." These journalists confronted and helped to shape the discussion of major issues and events in American history, from the American revolution through abolition, westward expansion, the Civil War, the civil rights movement, immigration, and the women's movement, as well as major constitutional issues involving the First Amendment protection of freedom of the press. Biographies of well-known journalists, from Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine to Walter Cronkite and Rupert Murdoch, appear alongside some who may be less familiar, such as Elias Boudinot, founder of the first Cherokee language newspaper; Abraham Cahan, editor of the *Jewish Daily Forward*; and Daniel Craig, who in the 1830s used carrier pigeons to ferry the news. Other subjects include Margaret Green Draper, the revolutionary printer; Claude Barnett, founder of the Associated Negro Press; photojournalist Margaret Bourke-White; war correspondent Ernie Pyle; and Allen Neuharth, founder of *USA Today*. Illustrations, fact boxes, and quotations from the subjects themselves make this volume an indispensable reference for students of American history as well as a fascinating read.

Journalists profiled include:

Horace Greeley
Frederick Douglass
Mark Twain
Thomas Nast
Joseph Pulitzer
Nellie Bly
William Randolph Hearst
Ida Wells-Barnett
H. L. Mencken
Dorothy Thompson
Walter Winchell
Red Smith
Edward R. Murrow
Walter Cronkite
Bernard Shaw
Cokie Roberts
Manuel de Dios Unanue
and many more

American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie Bibliography

- Rank: #252410 in Books
- Brand: Oxford University Press

- Published on: 2007-04-12
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.00" h x .80" w x 9.90" l, 1.30 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 336 pages

 [Download American Journalists \(Oxford Profiles\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online American Journalists \(Oxford Profiles\) ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Grade 8 Up-From Benjamin Franklin to Cokie Roberts, these biographical sketches give readers a glimpse into the news media profession. The 56 main articles, each approximately 5 pages in length, are clearly written and arranged chronologically into four periods. Each section is supplemented by a short introduction and ends with "More American Journalists to Remember," which offers summaries on such notables as Adolph Ochs, William Cullen Bryant, and David Brinkley. The black-and-white photographs and reproductions are well chosen and often informative. The shot of a cigar-smoking H.L. Mencken sitting at a manual typewriter captures The Front Page essence of reporting in the 1920s, while a grinning Georgie Ann Geyer interviewing Yasir Arafat personifies the new face of journalism in the 1980s and '90s. All entries include a sidebar with biographical information and a list of accomplishments. The book concludes with a list of related museums and historical sites. Like sushi and avocado flavored ice cream, this book may have limited appeal, but for those so inclined it will prove a real treat.

Herman Sutter, Saint Pius X High School, Houston, TX

Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Library Journal

As a part of the publisher's series intended to introduce young readers to a wide range of professions, this volume profiles 57 American journalists from the past 300 years. Ritchie (Press Gallery, Harvard Univ., 1991), an associate U.S. Senate historian, divides his book into four parts representing significant time periods for American journalism. Each section includes biographical sketches of major journalists, along with illustrations, photographs, and suggestions for further reading. An entry on Elias Boudinot (b.1803) documents early efforts to establish a Native American press, while the profile of Manuel de Dios Unanue (b.1943) records his martyrdom at the hands of drug traffickers while he served as editor of New York's Spanish-language newspaper El Diario-La Prensa. Including journalists from a wide range of backgrounds, this book will be a valuable addition to public libraries. ?Judy Solberg, George Washington Univ., Washington, D.C.

Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From [Booklist](#)

Ritchie, associate historian of the U.S. Senate, provides an informative compendium of biographical sketches detailing the personal and professional lives of an array of American journalists from 1700 to the present. Celebrated journalists such as Benjamin Franklin, Horace Greeley, William Randolph Hearst, Edward R. Murrow, Walter Cronkite, Bob Woodward, and Carl Bernstein are included as expected, but Ritchie also profiles many less prominent--but no less influential--reporters, editors, columnists, photojournalists, broadcasters, and anchorpeople. Especially fascinating and refreshing is the inclusion of a number of groundbreaking female journalists and several members of the long overlooked and vastly underrated African American press. Arranged chronologically and accompanied by vintage photographs and illustrations, this lively collective biography also doubles as an invaluable introduction to the evolution of American journalism. *Margaret Flanagan*

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jose Coleman:

The book American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) can give more knowledge and also the precise product information about everything you want. Why then must we leave the great thing like a book American Journalists (Oxford Profiles)? A number of you have a different opinion about guide. But one aim which book can give many info for us. It is absolutely proper. Right now, try to closer with your book. Knowledge or information that you take for that, you are able to give for each other; it is possible to share all of these. Book American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) has simple shape however, you know: it has great and massive function for you. You can appear the enormous world by wide open and read a publication. So it is very wonderful.

Donald Foster:

Reading a book to get new life style in this calendar year; every people loves to go through a book. When you read a book you can get a lots of benefit. When you read textbooks, you can improve your knowledge, since book has a lot of information in it. The information that you will get depend on what kinds of book that you have read. If you want to get information about your research, you can read education books, but if you want to entertain yourself you can read a fiction books, this kind of us novel, comics, as well as soon. The American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) will give you a new experience in reading a book.

Edward Suniga:

You may get this American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) by visit the bookstore or Mall. Just simply viewing or reviewing it may to be your solve challenge if you get difficulties on your knowledge. Kinds of this guide are various. Not only by simply written or printed but in addition can you enjoy this book by e-book. In the modern era including now, you just looking from your mobile phone and searching what their problem. Right now, choose your personal ways to get more information about your book. It is most important to arrange you to ultimately make your knowledge are still revise. Let's try to choose suitable ways for you.

Stephen Redmond:

As a university student exactly feel bored to be able to reading. If their teacher inquired them to go to the library or to make summary for some publication, they are complained. Just very little students that has reading's internal or real their passion. They just do what the teacher want, like asked to go to the library. They go to right now there but nothing reading critically. Any students feel that studying is not important, boring as well as can't see colorful photographs on there. Yeah, it is being complicated. Book is very important to suit your needs. As we know that on this age, many ways to get whatever we wish. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore , this American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) can make you sense more interested to read.

Download and Read Online American Journalists (Oxford Profiles)
By Donald A. Ritchie #7NDVUQY0EIH

Read American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie for online ebook

American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie books to read online.

Online American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie ebook PDF download

American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie Doc

American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie Mobipocket

American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie EPub

7NDVUQY0EIH: American Journalists (Oxford Profiles) By Donald A. Ritchie