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Dr. Douglas Brinkley



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.

His *The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, 2007*, received the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Book Award. He was personally selected by Nancy Reagan to edit President Ronald Reagan’s presidential diaries (2011). His 2012 book *Cronkite* won Fordham University’s Ann M. Sperber Prize for outstanding biographies. His two-volume annotated *The Nixon Tapes, 2016*, won the Arthur S. Link – Warren F. Kuehl Prize. He received a Grammy Award in 2017 as co-producer of *Presidential Suite: Eight Variations on Freedom* (Best Jazz Ensemble). The New-York Historical Society selected Brinkley in 2017 as their official U.S. Presidential Historian. He is on the Board of Trustees at Brevard College and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library. He is a member of the Century Association, Council of Foreign Relations, and James Madison Council of the Library of Congress.

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

Autographed copies of Dr. Brinkley’s award winning book *American Moonshot: John F. Kennedy and the Great Space Race* will be available for purchase.



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and do the other things, not because they are easy,
but because they are hard..."*

President John F. Kennedy,
Rice University Stadium, September 12, 1962

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