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About the Author

From his celebrated conversations with world figures to his work to inspire the next generation of leaders as a broadcaster, author, advocate, and philanthropist, Tavis Smiley continues to be an outstanding voice for change. Currently, Smiley hosts the late-night television talk show *Tavis Smiley* on PBS; *The Tavis Smiley Show*, distributed by Public Radio International (PRI); and is a co-host of *Smiley & West* (PRI). He is the first American to simultaneously host signature talk shows on both public television and public radio. In addition to his radio and television work, Smiley has authored 16 books, including his *New York Times* bestselling memoir *What I Know For Sure* and the book he edited, the #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *Covenant with Black America*. He is also the presenter and creative force behind *America I AM: The African American Imprint*—an unprecedented and award-winning traveling museum exhibition celebrating the extraordinary impact of African American contributions to our nation and to the world. In 2009, Tavis Smiley was named one of *TIME*'s “100 Most Influential People in the World.”

Educator and philosopher Cornel West is the Class of 1943 University Professor at Princeton University. Known as one of America's most gifted, provocative, and important democratic intellectuals, he is the author of the contemporary classic *Race Matters*, which changed the course of America's dialogue on race and justice; the *New York Times* bestseller *Democracy Matters*; and the memoir *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud*. He is the author of 17 other texts and the recipient of the American Book Award. West holds more than 20 honorary degrees, and will return this fall as Professor of Philosophy and Christian Practice at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

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