



Cokie Roberts

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Ms. Roberts is a political commentator for ABC News and NPR. In her more than 40 years in broadcasting, she has won countless awards, including three Emmys. She has been inducted into the Broadcasting and Cable Hall of Fame, and was cited by the American Women in Radio and Television as one of the 50 greatest women in the history of broadcasting.

In addition to her reporting, Roberts has written six New York Times bestsellers, most dealing with the roles of women in U.S. history. In addition to her appearances on the airwaves, Roberts and her husband, Steven V. Roberts, write a weekly column syndicated in newspapers around the country. The couple also wrote two books together: *Our Haggadah: Uniting Traditions for Interfaith Families*, and *From this Day Forward*, an account of their now more than 50-year marriage and other marriages in American history. The book immediately went onto The New York Times bestseller list.

Ms. Roberts holds more than 30 honorary degrees, serves on the boards of several nonprofit institutions and was appointed by President George W. Bush to his Commission on Service and Civic Participation. In 2008 the Library of Congress named her a “Living Legend.”
