



Andrew Marr

Andrew Marr is one of Britain's most respected political journalists and broadcasters. Renowned for his wit, authority and insight, he delivers compelling talks on politics, leadership, communication, and the forces shaping our world today.

KEY TOPICS

- Politics, Power and the Changing World Order
- Leadership and Decision-Making in Turbulent Times
- The Media, Truth and the Battle for Trust
- Britain: Past, Present and Future
- Lessons from History for Today's Leaders

BIOGRAPHY

Introduction

Andrew Marr is an authoritative and charismatic political journalist, broadcaster and author. One of the most recognisable figures in British media, he has spent over three decades interpreting political events for national and global audiences. Known for his incisive questioning, sharp intellect and engaging delivery, Andrew offers deep insight into the intersection of politics, leadership, and society.

Professional Background & Credentials

Andrew began his journalism career at The Scotsman as a trainee and junior business reporter before moving to London as Parliamentary and Political Correspondent. In 1986, he joined The Independent at its launch, later serving as its Political Editor and then Editor in 1996. His early work also included time at The Economist, where he was Political Editor, and later roles as columnist for The Daily Express and The Observer. In 2000, Andrew was appointed BBC Political Editor, becoming one of the most familiar faces in British political reporting. He hosted The Andrew Marr Show on BBC One for over fifteen years, interviewing prime ministers, global leaders and cultural icons. Simultaneously, he presented Radio 4's Start the Week from 2002 to 2013 and fronted several acclaimed BBC documentary series, including A History of Modern Britain, The Diamond Queen, A History of the World, and Scotland and the Battle for Britain. More recently, Andrew became Political Editor of The New Statesman and has hosted programmes on LBC and Classic FM, in addition to producing a podcast.

Speaking Style & Audience Value

A seasoned communicator with trademark wit and clarity, Andrew brings intellect, humour and perspective to every engagement. His delivery is both entertaining and thought-provoking, offering audiences behind-the-scenes insights into politics, leadership and media dynamics. He is available for keynotes, fireside chats and event moderation, helping leaders and organisations understand the forces shaping today's political and communications landscape and enabling clearer thinking and more confident decision-making.

Awards and Recognition

Andrew's journalism and broadcasting have earned him numerous honours, including:

- Columnist of the Year (What the Papers Say, British Press Awards)
- BAFTA Richard Dimbleby Award
- BAFTA for Best Specialist Factual Documentary
- Royal Television Society awards
- Honorary Doctorate

Books and Publications

Andrew Marr has published a wide range of works spanning history, politics and creative writing. His key titles include A History of Modern Britain, A History of the World, The Diamond Queen and The Battle for Scotland. In addition to these historical and political works, he has ventured into novels and books on art, reflecting the breadth of his interests and his talent for blending storytelling with insight.

Teaching, Academic and Creative Work

Beyond journalism, Andrew's passion for the arts and literature has led him to chair the judges for the Samuel Johnson Prize for non-fiction and to publish creative works exploring visual art. He continues to write columns and commentaries for major publications, including The New York Times and The New Statesman.

High-Profile Engagements

Andrew has interviewed every British Prime Minister since Margaret Thatcher and countless world leaders, business figures and cultural icons. His insight and authority make him a trusted choice for corporate audiences seeking context, analysis and clarity in an increasingly complex world. [Contact us now](#) for more information on how Andrew can inform, entertain and challenge your audience with his sharp political insight, storytelling brilliance and thought-provoking perspective on leadership, media and the changing world.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

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"Andrew was lovely to work with and he gave a great speech."
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