

Brad Meltzer

Named "America's Historian," Host, History Channel's *Lost History* and *Brad Meltzer's Decoded*; New York Times Best-Selling Author

Brad Meltzer is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lightning Rod*, and eleven other bestselling thrillers. In addition to his fiction, Brad is one of the only authors to ever have books on the bestseller list for Non-Fiction ([History Decoded](#)), Advice ([Heroes for My Son](#) and [Heroes for My Daughter](#)), Children's Books ([I Am Amelia Earhart](#) and [I Am Abraham Lincoln](#)) and even comic books ([Justice League of America](#)), for which he won the prestigious Eisner Award. His newest book is the non-fiction *The Nazi Conspiracy*, about a secret plot to kill FDR, Stalin and Churchill at the height of WWII.

He is also the host of [Brad Meltzer's Decoded](#) and *Brad Meltzer's Lost History* on the History Channel. The Hollywood Reporter recently put him on their list of Hollywood's 25 Most Powerful Authors. He was even asked to read to President George H.W. Bush on his deathbed.

Thanks to his TV show, Brad is also responsible for helping find [the missing 9/11 flag](#) that the firefighters raised at Ground Zero, making national news on the recent 15th anniversary of 9/11.

For sure, it's tough to find anyone being so successful in so many different mediums of the popular culture. But why does Brad thrive in all these different professions? His belief that ordinary people change the world. It is that core belief that runs through every one of his projects.

But what will inspire and dazzle audiences is Meltzer's personal story, which took him from the loss of his father's job, to the #1 spot on the bestseller list. It is a story filled with perseverance, focus, and the commitment to one's dream. And thanks to his blockbuster nonfiction historical hits, it is a story filled with the inspirational tales of the Wright Brothers, Abraham Lincoln, Rosa Parks, George Washington, Jim Henson, Mr. Rogers and more. It is a story that has been told to corporate leaders, industry heads, U.S. Senators, Supreme Court Justices, and even blurbs from two former U.S. Presidents. Brad is always entertaining, but he also one of the most inspiring speakers you'll hear.

Meltzer is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Columbia Law School.

His books have spent over a year on the bestseller lists, and have been translated into over 25 languages, from Hebrew to Bulgarian. Meltzer has played himself as an extra in Woody Allen's *Celebrity* and earned credit from Columbia Law School for writing his first book, which became [The Tenth Justice](#). Before all of that, he got 24 rejection letters for his true first novel, which still sits on his shelf, published by Kinko's.

Meltzer has appeared on NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, and the top TV shows in the country, including *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *CNN*, *Fox & Friends*, *CBS This Morning* and dozens more. He's been featured everywhere including *Vanity Fair*, *USA Today*, *People Magazine*, *Time Magazine*, *Newsweek*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and nearly every major newspaper in the country, which is why he's been called "America's Historian."