

Carl Bernstein

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An Evening With Carl Bernstein: The System Can Work From his time working as a copyboy when he was 16 years old during the Kennedy era, through Donald Trump's presidency, Bernstein reflects on the power of journalism and the concept of the common good as keystones of American democracy.

"The best obtainable version of the truth" Bernstein's definition of real reporting and the only basis for an informed debate about the American condition, whether the debate is in Congress or family dinner tables across the country. While critical of the performance of the press, Bernstein notes a decreasing willingness by ordinary citizens to be open to the best obtainable version of the truth, while searching out news and information to reinforce their already held political, cultural, and religious beliefs.

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