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Politics Today. Major Garrett has made a career out of being "in the know" about politics. Working as a Congressional correspondent for more than 20 years, he has covered the major news stories that have affected national discourse. Garrett draws from his years covering Congress and the administration to share insider stories and valuable insights into the inner-workings of our political system. As a former television correspondent, Major Garrett has a humorous, direct, and dynamic speaking style, and his speeches include anecdotes from his time on Capitol Hill, as well as tales from the presidential campaigns he crisscrossed the country reporting (1992, 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016). With this expertise, he addresses Congress, Presidents, major historic events, politics, and policy.

Congress Today. Major Garrett has been a Congressional correspondent for more than 20 years, studying the ins and outs of Congress, how it functions, and how it votes. As a truly non-partisan reporter, Garrett is able to sort out today's hot topics and the legislative battles from the core issues. His vast experience studying how and why Congress works and his constant contact with Washington's politicians enables him address the inner-workings of Congress as a whole.

The Role of Media. The role of a reporter is no longer to simply tell the stories of the day, but to ensure viewers can fully understand and relate to them. As a successful reporter in print and on TV, Major Garrett addresses the immediacy required of the news and forging a bond between events and viewers. He discusses how his job has enabled him to cut away the degrees of separation between the nation's events and its citizens, making the issues of today relatable to all. He explains how this is the news media's ultimate responsibility and gift.