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A Seat at the Table: A More Inclusive View of Politics A 25+ year veteran of the White House press corps and the longest-serving African American female White House correspondent in history, April Ryan brings the much-needed, often-overlooked diverse lens into American politics. She possesses incredible understanding of the behind-the-scenes political and societal issues faced by America's past presidents and blends this insight with her experiences covering five administrations and conducting exclusive interviews with our nation's leaders to lead an impartial exploration into what's really going on in Washington, D.C. and how today's top issues might impact the future. Committed to presenting the facts, Ryan helps audiences navigate through fake news and disinformation as she presents a more representative view of America politics, global affairs, and what's at stake for the future.

Current Events: What Today's Headlines Tell Us About Tomorrow With more than 25 years as a leader, trailblazer, and history maker in journalism, April Ryan, White House correspondent for *TheGrio*, has covered the most important news stories of our time — from the Trump presidency and Russia to Colin Kaepernick and the Central Park Five. In this talk, she dives deep into the headlines that will redefine who we are as a nation and brings to light lesser-known issues that are positioned to have a great impact on our society in years to come. Pleasantly candid and remarkably plugged in to national and global affairs, Ryan leads a conscious examination of what's happening in the world today and the responsibility of the press when it comes to keeping the people informed.

Black Women Will Save the World Based on her highly acclaimed book of the same name, in this talk trailblazing White House correspondent April Ryan brings to light the powerful stories of Black women who have played a pivotal role in shaping America as we know it today. As Ryan shares, these unsung heroes have moved mountains and transformed their pain into progress. She celebrates the strides that have been made toward creating a better future for all, while also exploring the challenges Black women continue to endure and how they can be addressed. The lessons she shares are sure to inspire groups and move each person to consider how they can shape their own stories.