

Fareed Zakaria

Host of CNN's *Fareed Zakaria GPS*, contributing editor at *The Atlantic*, and *Washington Post* columnist Fareed Zakaria is widely respected for his thoughtful analysis and ability to spot economic and political trends. *Esquire* magazine described him as "the most influential foreign policy adviser of his generation."

Fareed Zakaria GPS, CNN's flagship international affairs program, has become a destination for those seeking smart commentary and civil conversation about the big ideas and global challenges of our time. Winner of a 2012 Peabody Award, the Emmy-nominated *GPS* features Zakaria's fascinating panel discussions and one-on-one interviews with heads of state, intellectuals, and business leaders. His columns and cover stories — ranging from the future of the Middle East and America's role in the world to the politics and culture of the global economy — reach millions of readers.

Zakaria's international bestseller *The Post-American World* is about the "rise of the rest," analyzing the growth of China, India, Brazil, among others, and what it means for the future. *The New York Times* called it "a relentlessly intelligent book," while the *Boston Sunday Globe* praised Zakaria for having "more intellectual range and insights than any other public thinker in the West." His previous *New York Times* bestseller, *The Future of Freedom*, has been translated into more than 20 languages and was called "a work of tremendous originality and insight" by *The Washington Post*.

Born in India and educated at Yale and Harvard, where he received his PhD, Zakaria became the youngest managing editor of *Foreign Affairs* at 28. He was the editor of *Newsweek International* from 2000 to 2010 and Editor-at-Large at *TIME* from 2010 to 2014.

One of Jon Stewart's favorite guests on *The Daily Show*, Zakaria is known for his good humor, wit, and unique approach to international relations that combines the knowledge of a historian and the theoretical command of a political scientist.

Zakaria serves on the board of the New America Foundation. He has won the Deadline Club Award for Best Columnist, a National Magazine Award, two Overseas Press Club Awards, and the Padma Bhushan. His work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Slate*. *Foreign Policy* magazine named him one of the Top 100 Global Thinkers.

His latest book, *In Defense of a Liberal Education*, debuted at #6 on *The New York Times* best sellers list in April 2015.