## **BILL BOGGS**

Bill Boggs is a four-time Emmy Award-winning television talk show host and producer, a professional speaker, and author of four acclaimed books.

A true industry insider, Bill has interviewed many of the most notable personalities of our time–cultural icons, music legends, presidents, international leaders, writers, athletes, celebrity chefs, and a movie star or two. Hundreds of those interviews are available on his popular channel, "BillBoggsTV" on YouTube.

Bill began his career as a comedy writer and producer, and has recently penned two comic novels, *The Adventures of Spike the Wonder Dog,* and "Spike Unleashed," (Post Hill Press). His autobiographical novel, *At First Sight*, and *Confessions of a Talk Show Host*, a play about his career, were optioned by Renee Zellweger for a screenplay inspired by his life and work. Bill has written essays for *The New York Times Sunday Magazine* and travel articles for *The Times*. Two essays on Frank Sinatra were published in compilations about the singer by Oxford University Press.

Bills television credits include the long running *Midday Live with Bill Boggs*, and shows on NBC, ABC, CBS, PBS, ESPN, The Travel Channel and Showtime. A passionate "foodie," He spent a decade hosting *Bill Boggs Corner Table* on Food Network and helped to launch the network as well. Bill has displayed unique versatility—as a game show host for CBS, a news anchor for WNBC-TV, and as host and producer of the syndicated TV series, *Comedy Tonight*. He was also the Executive Producer for the groundbreaking *Morton Downey Jr. Show*.

Assessing Bill in action at the Triad Theater in Manhattan, The *New York Post* said, "On stage, Boggs radiates humor, warmth and a nourishing element of wisdom that raises his reminiscences above the usual celebrity fare."

Bill has delivered commentary on myriad topics in the documentaries *All or Nothing at All* (a two-part HBO documentary on Frank Sinatra), *King of Cool* on Dean Martin, *Mafia Spies, Mister Kelly's Night Club*, and *Forest Hills Stadium*. He has also shared his personal celebrity stories in documentaries about Sammy Davis, J, Little Richard, Natalie Wood, Martha Stewart, Isaac Asimov, Sean Connery, Roy Cohn and Gore Vidal, Miles Davis, and Buddy Greco.

Bill divides his time between New York City, East Hampton, and Palm Beach. You can learn more at <a href="www.billboggs.com">www.billboggs.com</a> and follow Bill on "BillBoggsTV" on YouTube and Instagram: @realbillboggs