

Bill Boggs, Television Personality, Professional Speaker, and Author

Bill Boggs is a four-time Emmy Award-winning TV talk show host and producer, as well as a best-selling author and professional speaker. His Off-Broadway play, *Confessions of a Talk Show Host* and his novel, *At First Sight*, were recently optioned for a Hollywood screenplay inspired by his life and work. Bill, a true industry insider, 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! He is currently celebrity correspondent for the nationally syndicated Emmy-nominated PBS TV show *My Generation*. In 2008, Harper/Collins published his well-received motivational book, *Got What it Takes?* based on his interviews with highly successful people.

Bill's acclaimed multimedia story-telling talks, (*Confessions of a Talk Show Host; Bill Boggs' Rat Pack Revival; Voices of Our Time; Fun at Food Network; Memories of Sinatra*) have been performed around the world on Crystal Cruises, Viking Cruises and Silverseas, as well as venues in New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, East Hampton, Las Vegas, Palm Beach and Boca Raton.

BILLBOGGSTV on YouTube features hundreds of Bill's interviews from his different shows. More than four-and-a-half million people have visited the site.

Boggs, who began his career as a comedy writer, has written essays for *The New York Times Sunday Magazine* and travel articles also for *The Times*. His food and travel column for the dailymeal.com has nine million readers a month. He is contemplating a memoir, after which he plans to flee the country. His two essays on Frank Sinatra were published in compilations about the singer published by Oxford University Press.

Bill is currently at work on a new music series for PBS, *Songs of our Time*. In 2003, he was selected as a "Father of the Year" by the National Father's Day Committee and in 2016 he was inducted into the Northeast Philadelphia Hall of Fame. He holds BA and MA degrees from The University of Pennsylvania, and lives on the tranquil island of Manhattan, where is he a vice president of The Friars Club and a member of The Yale Club and The New York Athletic Club. He is on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Music Hall of Fame.

He lives in Manhattan, East Hampton, and Palm Beach with long-suffering girlfriend, "Lady Jane."

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