

## Bill Boggs, Television Personality 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, *Talk Show Confidential* 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.

Boggs who began his career as a comedy writer, has completed a comic novel, *The Adventures of Spike the Wonder Dog ...As Told to Bill Boggs*, for Post Hill Press. He has written essays for *The New York Times Sunday Magazine* and travel articles also for *The Times*. 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.

His TV credits include shows on Fox, Showtime, The Travel Channel, NBC, ABC, CBS and ESPN. A passionate “foodie,” Bill spent a decade on *Bill Boggs Corner Table* on Food Network, and helped to launch the network as well. He has displayed unique versatility – as a game show host for CBS, a news anchor for WNBC-TV, and as host and producer of the FOX-TV series, *Comedy Tonight*. He was also the executive producer for the ground-breaking *Morton Downey Jr. Show*.

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

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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