

# Seymour Hersh and Robert Miraldi: A History of Exposing Government Secrets

Seymour Hersh and Robert Miraldi are two of the most celebrated investigative journalists of our time. They have both won numerous awards for their work, including the Pulitzer Prize. They have also both been the subject of controversy, with some critics accusing them of being too willing to believe anonymous sources and of publishing unsubstantiated claims.

Despite the controversy, Hersh and Miraldi have had a significant impact on American journalism. Their work has helped to expose government secrets and hold those in power accountable. They have also inspired a new generation of investigative journalists.



## Seymour Hersh by Robert Miraldi

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## Seymour Hersh

Seymour Hersh was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1937. He graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in journalism. After college, Hersh worked for several newspapers, including the City News Bureau of Chicago

and the Associated Press. In 1969, he joined the staff of the New York Times.

Hersh's first major story for the Times was about the My Lai Massacre, in which American soldiers killed hundreds of unarmed Vietnamese civilians. Hersh's reporting on the massacre helped to bring the war in Vietnam to an end.

In the years since, Hersh has written about a wide range of topics, including the Watergate scandal, the Iran-Contra affair, and the Iraq War. He has also written several books, including "The Price of Power: Kissinger in the Nixon White House" and "The Chain of Command: The Road from 9/11 to Abu Ghraib."

Hersh has won numerous awards for his work, including the Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting in 1970 and the George Polk Award in 1972. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Council on Foreign Relations.

## **Robert Miraldi**

Robert Miraldi was born in New York City in 1946. He graduated from Columbia University with a degree in journalism. After college, Miraldi worked for several newspapers, including the New York Post and the New York Daily News. In 1977, he joined the staff of the Village Voice.

Miraldi's first major story for the Village Voice was about the CIA's involvement in the assassination of Chilean President Salvador Allende. Miraldi's reporting on the assassination helped to expose the CIA's role in the overthrow of several foreign governments.

In the years since, Miraldi has written about a wide range of topics, including the Iran-Contra affair, the Whitewater scandal, and the Iraq War. He has also written several books, including "The Penkovsky Papers: The Russian Who Spied for the West" and "The Second Circle: The Inside Story of the FBI's Investigation of Robert Hanssen."

Miraldi has won numerous awards for his work, including the Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting in 1990 and the George Polk Award in 1988. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Council on Foreign Relations.

### **The Collaboration of Seymour Hersh and Robert Miraldi**

Seymour Hersh and Robert Miraldi have collaborated on several stories, including the Iran-Contra affair and the Whitewater scandal. Their collaboration has been highly successful, and they have been able to expose several government secrets that would have otherwise remained hidden.

One of the most famous stories that Hersh and Miraldi collaborated on was the Iran-Contra affair. In 1985, Hersh and Miraldi reported that the Reagan administration had secretly sold arms to Iran and used the proceeds to fund the Contras, a rebel group fighting against the Nicaraguan government. The Iran-Contra affair was a major scandal, and it led to the resignation of several top Reagan administration officials.

Hersh and Miraldi also collaborated on the Whitewater scandal. In 1992, Hersh and Miraldi reported that Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton had used their positions in the Arkansas state government to enrich themselves. The Whitewater scandal was a major factor in Clinton's impeachment in 1998.

The collaboration of Seymour Hersh and Robert Miraldi has had a significant impact on American journalism. Their work has helped to expose government secrets and hold those in power accountable. They have also inspired a new generation of investigative journalists.

Seymour Hersh and Robert Miraldi are two of the most celebrated investigative journalists of our time. Their work has had a significant impact on American journalism, and they have helped to expose government secrets and hold those in power accountable. They are an inspiration to all who believe in the importance of a free and independent press.



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