

## **Bernard Goldberg BIO**

Bernard Goldberg, the television news reporter and author of *Bias*, a New York Times number one bestseller about how the media distort the news, is widely seen as one of the most original writers and thinkers in broadcast journalism. He has covered stories all over the world for CBS News and won six Emmy awards for his work at that network. His three other books, on the media and American culture -- *Arrogance, 100 People Who Are Screwing Up America: (And Al Franken is #37)*, and *Crazies to the Left of Me, Wimps to the Right* – have all been New York Times bestsellers.

Goldberg now reports for the critically acclaimed HBO program *Real Sports*, where his work has been honored with three more Emmys for excellence in journalism. In 2006 he won the most prestigious of all broadcast journalism awards, the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award for an HBO story about young, poor boys who were sold or kidnapped into slavery and were forced to risk their lives as camel jockeys in the United Arab Emirates, one of the wealthiest countries in the world.

Bernie has reported extensively, both at HBO and at CBS News, on the transformation of the American culture. At HBO, in the fall of 2000, he wrote the Emmy award winning documentary *Do You Believe In Miracles*, the dramatic story of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey team and the most famous hockey game ever; the game between the United States and the Soviet Union that revitalized the American spirit and helped bring America out of the malaise it had suffered though much of the 1970s when gas lines were long, interest rates high, and Iranian radicals held Americans hostage in Tehran.

At CBS, he anchored two prime-time documentaries about how the American landscape was changing. *Don't Blame Me* showed how the United States was becoming a nation of finger-pointers whose citizens more and more were refusing to accept responsibility for their actions. *In Your Face, America* was an hour-long report about the coarsening of America, about how vulgar and uncivil our popular culture was becoming.

Bernie has written op-ed pieces that appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Washington Post*, about a wide range of subjects, including baseball, manners, and journalism.

He is also a media analyst for Fox News where he comments regularly on the state of the press and television news for the network's top rated program, *The O'Reilly Factor*.