

# DAVID BRINKLEY



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3 Assassinations, 2,000 Weeks of  
News and Other Stuff on Television  
and 18 Years of Growing Up in  
North Carolina*



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## A Note About the Author

David Brinkley was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, and was educated at the University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt University. His career as a disseminator and interpreter of the news began early—while still in high school he wrote for his hometown paper, the Wilmington Morning Star. After his army service in World War II he worked for United Press and then joined NBC News, becoming White House correspondent before the end of the war. In 1956 he and Chet Huntley launched their celebrated news program *The Huntley-Brinkley Report*, which during its fourteen years won them every major broadcasting award. He then became coanchor (with John Chancellor), and subsequently commentator, on *NBC Nightly News*, and since 1981 has conducted his own ABC program of news commentary and interviews, *This Week with David Brinkley*, on Sunday mornings. He has been the recipient of ten Emmy Awards and three George Foster Peabody Awards. He lives with his wife, Susan, in Washington, D.C.

(15 years)

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Army (WWII)

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NBC - W.H. CORRES.

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