

Bill Boggs, correspondent for the syndicated "My Generation" TV show, author, and sought-after motivational speaker, is a four-time Emmy Award-winning TV host and entertainment industry insider. He has been a major figure in the lifestyle, business, food, music, travel, sports, news, and celebrity reporting arenas for more than 25 years--hosting fifteen different TV shows, including the New York based "Midday Live with Bill Boggs" and NBC'S "Weekend Today In New York," and the long-running Food Network hit which he created, "Bill Boggs Corner Table."

Bill has interviewed many of the most notable personalities of our time, including business luminaries, cultural icons, presidents, international leaders, music superstars, writers, athletes, celebrity chefs, authors, news makers, and movie stars ranging from Gloria Swanson to Renee Zellweger. Some highlights of Bill's work on TV can be seen on his web site www.billboggs.com.

Boggs' acclaimed Harper/Collins book, *GOT WHAT IT TAKES? Successful People Reveal How They Made It To The Top*, is based on his interviews with 44 leaders in their fields, and serves as the basis for many of Bill's speaking engagements at business and colleges. He presents stories of self empowerment drawn from first-hand experience with some of the world's most successful people. Boggs has been called "an Inspirational Storyteller." (See highlights at www.billboggspeaks.com)

He has written both essays and travel pieces for *The New York Times Times*, and several other magazines and newspapers. He is a featured columnist for *BLACKTIE INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE*. Boggs appears regularly as a celebrity lecturer on Crystal Cruises, which enables him to combine two passions, speaking and traveling. He frequently writes about his journeys at sea which have taken him around the world. In 1980, Grossett & Dunlap published Bill's novel, *At First Sight*.

Boggs' one-man Off Broadway play, "Talk Show Confidential," has been running at the Triad Theater in NYC since 2003. It's the first theatrical production of its kind, dealing with the alternately bizarre and inspiring world of talk shows. The show features rare video clips, archival photos, and music blended with monologues. Boggs also starred in the Off Broadway hit, "Our Sinatra." (www.talkshowconfidential.com)

Boggs has always displayed unique versatility on television, illustrated by his roles as a game show host for CBS, a news anchor for WNBC-TV, moderator of a late-night series on ABC-TV, and as host and executive producer of the syndicated FOX-TV series, "Comedy Tonight." For nearly a decade Boggs hosted "Championship Boxing Update" For Showtime. He also starred in two series on the Travel Channel, and pioneered the first-ever national restaurant review show, "TV Diners" for Food Network.

Bill was the on-stage personality and spokesperson for both "Food Network Live," and "Super Chefs Live," food and wine stage shows with celebrity chefs like Bobby Flay, Emeril Lagasse, Sara Moulton, Guy Fieri, Alton Brown, Giata DiLaurantis and Martin Yan presented around the country in hotels, malls and convention centers.

As an executive producer, he helped to create "COURT TV" and Bill was also the executive producer of the ground breaking "Morton Downey, Jr Show."

Boggs has appeared as himself in several movies and television series, including: *Trading Places*, *The Lemon Sisters*, *Eyes of Laura Mars*, *OZ*, *The Dave Chappelle Show*, *As The World Turns*, *Spin City*, and *Miami Vice*.

Bill has a son, Trevor, and in 2000 was honored as a "Father of the Year" by the National Father's Day Committee. A longtime Manhattan resident, Bill is a native of Philadelphia. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and also has a Master's Degree from Penn's Annenberg School. Before beginning his career in media, Boggs served as dean of students at the University of Pennsylvania at such a young age that he was referred to as "the teen dean." He is on the Board of Governors of the Friars Club Of New York, a member of The New York Athletic Club and a member of The Yale Club.

Boggs stays in touch with many of his friends around the world on facebook.

BOOKS:

At First Sight (Grosett & Dunlap: 1980)

Got what It Takes? Successful People Reveal How They Made It To the Top (HarperCollins: 2008)

WEB SITES: In addition to a blog, Bill hosts three separate web sites at the following URLs:

www.billboggs.com

www.gotwhatittakes.net

www.billboggspeaks.com

www.billboggs.blogspot.com