

## A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH BILL MOYERS

*Each show included produced analysis of vital issues, strong interviews with Jonathan Miller, about his upcoming PBS series on religion, "A Brief History of.*

But back in I told the young African Americans on my staff that he was going to break their hearts. When I left it took me awhile to get my footing back in journalism. Bush, as the seminal age of inspiration for the politics and governance of America today. I have to listen to poets, writers, and artists to stay in touch with something deep inside me. Of course his handling of the Cuban Missile Crisis, when the world stood on the abyss of nuclear war, proved to be skillful and successful; he resisted the arguments of some aides to use overwhelming force which we now know would have been met by overwhelming force from Soviet warheads in Cuba. Moyers has been a part of our national story. Were you a contrarian? Constitution and critically analyzing the present state of affairs and the intervening years. Do you know that several of those young people have come back to me in the last year to say I was rightâ€”he has broken their hearts. We persevere despite ourselves. In his new book, *Bill Moyers Journal: The Conversation Continues* The New Press , he presents over forty engaging interviews from the to seasons of his highly-rated public affairs program. He was the last regular commentator for the network broadcast. Bill Moyers has been my North Star, in his eloquence, his quiet passion and courage, and in the way he presents me and millions of others with the ideals of our nation, from our past to our present to our uncertain future. Circulation increased and the publication won 33 major journalism awards, including two Pulitzer Prizes. Either widows or spinsters, they were married to the English language. In the first interview, filmed at George Lucas' " Skywalker Ranch ", [36] Moyers and Campbell discuss the relationship between Campbell's theories and Lucas's creative work. Shock in the faces of everyone on that plane. As you asked poet W. The only image of him that I carry in my head is of the corpse laid out on the dining room table. Vanity Fair can be counted on for some eye-popping reportage. This, in a country bigger than Vietnam, Korea, Iraq, and Afghanistan. They bought our political system right out from under us. Americansâ€”can no longer count on either of our parties to champion their interests. The series broke new ground for national television by bringing thoughtful, intelligent, provocative, and noteworthy people to the screen, most of whom had little prior exposure in the mass media. Four episodes of *In Search of the Constitution* were interviews of sitting Supreme Court justices and the remainder contained discussions with prominent scholars. Among their first productions was the PBS documentary series *Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth* , consisting of six one-hour interviews between Moyers and mythologist Joseph Campbell. The Peace Corps, I believe, remains his most enduring legacy, because it offered young people a moral alternative to war. Maston had insisted all along. Morally wrong and socially destructive. And what for? But even in the tawdriest of times some world-class journalists exalt our craft. America is practically self-destructing. So she died still a widow almost fifty years later. As the man says, let the conversation continue. For a trivial pursuit in a process that has started almost a year earlier than necessary. Remember, after the election in , when Obama went to Washington before the inauguration, at his own initiative he went to dinner with a collection of conservative pundits. And by the time you publish this interview, I will have informed public television stations across the country that I am returning in January with another weekly series. How do you choose interview subjects and prepare for interviews? Democrats created it, they should fix it.