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MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

Madeleine Albright, America's first woman Secretary of State (1997–2001), draws on her extensive experience in public service, and her ongoing work in the private sector, to offer audiences a unique and up-to-the-minute perspective on the issues confronting the United States and the world.

In addition to her service as Secretary of State, Albright is the former ambassador to the United Nations, and a former member of the Cabinet and National Security Council. She also chaired NATO's New Strategic Concept Group.

She teaches at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and is chair of both the National Democratic Institute and Partners for a New Beginning in the Middle East.

Albright is the author of five *New York Times* best-sellers: *Madam Secretary: A Memoir*; *The Mighty and the Almighty: Reflections on America, God, and World Affairs*; *Memo to the President Elect: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership*; and *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat's Jewel Box*. Her most recent book is *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937–1948* (HarperCollins Publishers, April 2012).

On May 29, 2012, President Obama awarded Albright the Presidential Medal of Freedom — the nation's highest civilian honor.

