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Invite you to a presentation on Webinar, Dec 9 at 11:00 a.m.
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David Michaelis on “Eleanor”



David Michaelis will discuss his just published biography of Eleanor Roosevelt, a towering 20th century figure. Featuring new interviews and resources that no biographer has previously referenced, Michaelis traces her rise from a shy, self-conscious girl from a well-known wealthy family to an iconic First Lady and activist. He recounts Eleanor’s troubled childhood with an alcoholic father and affectless mother, her transformation from opposing the 19th Amendment to becoming one of the world’s leading women’s rights activists, her complicated marriage and partnership with the great President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, her trailblazing 12 years as First Lady, and her humanitarian accomplishments.

After her husband died, Eleanor became Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Commission where she formulated, presented, and worked to secure global implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – words that are now written into national constitutions around the globe.

For author Walter Isaacson, *Eleanor* “is the perfect biography for our times: the story of a determined woman who willed herself to become a voice for the voiceless, a fighter for freedom, and a tribune for the nobility of America’s true values.”



David Michaelis is the New York Times bestselling author of *Schulz and Peanuts* and *N. C. Wyeth* which won the Ambassador Book Award for Biography. His writing has appeared in Vanity Fair, American Heritage, LIFE, Reader’s Digest, American Scholar, and Best American Essays. He lives in Westchester, NY, with his extended family

Next Week: December 16, Appalachian Mountain Club, “AMC’s Maine Woods Initiative: A New Model for Conservation in the 21st Century,”

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