



BRUCE FEILER is one of America's most popular voices on contemporary life. He writes the "This Life" column for the Sunday *New York Times*; is the author of six consecutive *New York Times* bestsellers; and is the presenter of two prime-time series on PBS. Bruce's two TED Talks have been viewed more than two million times. Employing a firsthand approach to his work, Bruce is known for living the experiences he writes about. His work combines timeless wisdom with timely knowledge turned into practical, positive messages that allow people to live with more meaning, passion, and joy.

For more than a decade, Bruce has explored the intersection of families, relationships, health, and happiness. His book *THE SECRETS OF HAPPY FAMILIES* collects best practices from some of the country's most creative minds. The book was featured on *World News*, *GMA*, and *TODAY* and excerpted in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, and *Parade*. *THE COUNCIL OF DADS* describes how, faced with one of life's greatest challenges, he asked six friends to support his young daughters. The book was profiled in *PEOPLE*, *USA Today*, and *Time* and was the subject of a CNN documentary hosted by Dr. Sanjay Gupta.

Since 2001, Bruce has been one of the country's preeminent thinkers about the role of spirituality in contemporary life. *WALKING THE BIBLE* describes his 10,000-mile journey retracing the Five Books of Moses through the desert. ("An instant classic," *Washington Post*). The book spent a year and a half on the *New York Times* bestseller list and has been translated into fifteen languages.

ABRAHAM recounts his search for the shared ancestor of the monotheistic religions. ("Exquisitely written," *Boston Globe*). *WHERE GOD WAS BORN* describes his trek visiting biblical sites throughout Israel, Iraq, and Iran. ("Bruce Feiler is a real-life Indiana Jones," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*). *AMERICA'S PROPHET* is the groundbreaking story of the influence of Moses on American history. *THE FIRST LOVE STORY* is a journey across four continents exploring how Adam and Eve shaped our deepest feelings about relationships. ("A miraculous thing—the literary

equivalent of breathing new life into a figure of clay," *New York Times Book Review*; "Feiler's best work yet," *Publishers Weekly*).

Bruce is the writer/presenter of two prime-time series on PBS: WALKING THE BIBLE ("Beguiling," *Wall Street Journal*) and SACRED JOURNEYS WITH BRUCE FEILER, in which he retraces pilgrimages in France, India, Japan, Israel, Nigeria, and Saudi Arabia. ("Feiler is the perfect guide," *Newsday*).

Bruce Feiler has written for numerous publications, including *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and *Gourmet*, where he won three James Beard Awards. He is a frequent commentator on radio and television. A former circus clown, he has been the subject of a Jay Leno joke and a *JEOPARDY!* question, and his face appears on a postage stamp in the Grenadines.

A native of Savannah, Georgia, Bruce lives in Brooklyn with his wife, Linda Rottenberg, and their identical twin daughters.