

The Best Obituaries From Legendary New York Times Reporter Robert McG. Thomas Jr.

Robert McG. Thomas Jr., a legendary reporter for The New York Times, was known for his insightful and compassionate obituaries. He wrote about everyone from presidents to paupers, and his work was always marked by a deep understanding of the human experience.

Thomas's obituaries were often praised for their literary quality. He had a gift for storytelling, and he could make even the most mundane details come alive. He also had a knack for finding the perfect anecdote or quote to capture the essence of a person's life.



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Thomas's obituaries were not just about the dead. They were also about the living. He often wrote about the impact that a person's life had on others, and he showed how even the smallest lives can make a difference.

Thomas's work has been praised by critics and readers alike. He has been called "the dean of American obituaries" and "the master of the form." His work has been collected in several books, including *The New York Times Book of Obituaries* and *The Best of Robert McG. Thomas Jr.*

Thomas died in 2014 at the age of 87. He left behind a legacy of outstanding journalism that will continue to inspire and inform readers for years to come.

Some of Thomas's Most Notable Obituaries

- **President Ronald Reagan** (2004): Thomas's obituary of Reagan was a masterful piece of writing that captured the essence of the 40th president. He wrote about Reagan's humble beginnings, his rise to power, and his legacy as a conservative icon.
- **First Lady Barbara Bush** (2018): Thomas's obituary of Bush was a moving tribute to a woman who was known for her kindness, compassion, and sense of humor. He wrote about her life as a wife, mother, and grandmother, and he showed how she made a difference in the world.
- **Actor Marlon Brando** (2004): Thomas's obituary of Brando was a complex and nuanced portrait of a man who was both brilliant and troubled. He wrote about Brando's early life, his rise to stardom, and his struggles with addiction and mental illness.
- **Author Maya Angelou** (2014): Thomas's obituary of Angelou was a celebration of a life well-lived. He wrote about Angelou's childhood, her experiences as a civil rights activist, and her success as a poet, memoirist, and playwright.

- **Journalist David Halberstam** (2007): Thomas's obituary of Halberstam was a tribute to a friend and colleague. He wrote about Halberstam's passion for journalism, his commitment to telling the truth, and his impact on the world.

Thomas's Legacy

Robert McG. Thomas Jr. was a master of the obituary form. His work was insightful, compassionate, and beautifully written. He had a gift for storytelling, and he could make even the most mundane details come alive. He also had a knack for finding the perfect anecdote or quote to capture the essence of a person's life.

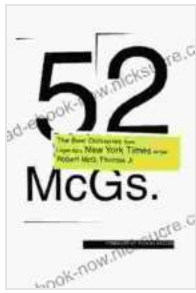
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Additional Resources

* New York Times obituary of Robert McG. Thomas Jr. * Washington Post article about Robert McG. Thomas Jr. * NPR article about Robert McG. Thomas Jr.



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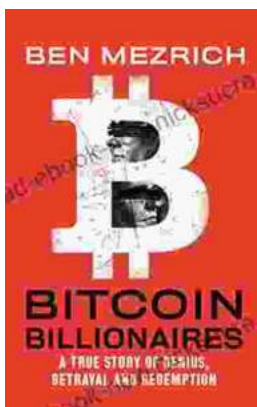
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