

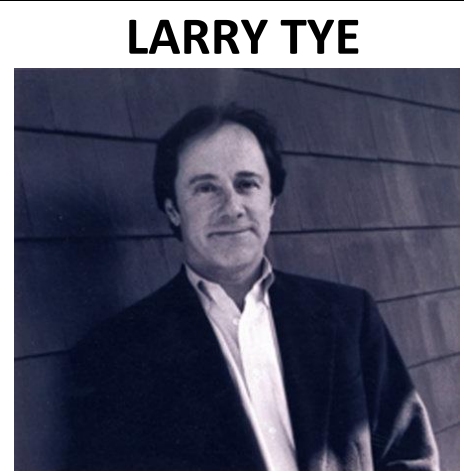
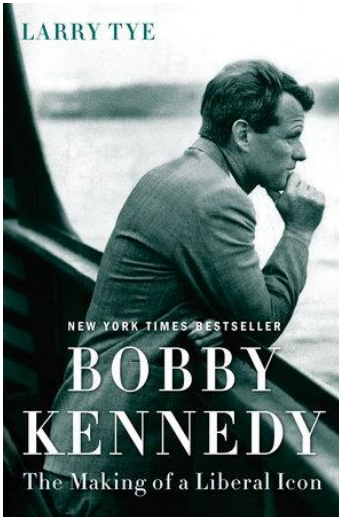


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LARRY TYE

BOBBY KENNEDY

The Making of a Liberal Icon



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History remembers Robert F. Kennedy as a racial healer, a tribune for the poor, and the last progressive knight of a bygone era of American politics. But Kennedy's enshrinement in the liberal pantheon was actually the final stage of a journey that had its beginnings in the conservative 1950s. In *Bobby Kennedy*, Larry Tye peels away layers of myth and misconception to paint a complete portrait of this singularly fascinating figure in this New York Times bestseller.

To capture the full arc of his subject's life, Tye draws on unpublished memoirs, unreleased government files, and fifty-eight boxes of papers that had been under lock and key for the past forty years. He conducted hundreds of interviews with RFK intimates—including Bobby's widow, Ethel, his sister Jean, and his aide John Siegenthaler—many of whom have never spoken to another biographer. Tye's determination to sift through the tangle of often contradictory opinions means that *Bobby Kennedy* will stand as the definitive one-volume biography of a man much beloved, but just as often misunderstood.

Larry Tye has been an award-winning journalist at *The Boston Globe* and a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University. He now runs a Boston-based training program for medical journalists. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Satchel*, as well as *Superman*, *The Father of Spin*, *Home Lands*, and *Rising from the Rails*, and co-author, with Kitty Dukakis, of *Shock*. He lives in Massachusetts.

Larry will explain the development of the book and will sign copies which will be available at this presentation.

Admission is Free – All Are Welcome

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