

Jeffrey Simpson



Jeffrey Simpson, The Globe and Mail's national affairs columnist, is the recipient of all three leading Canadian literary prizes - the Governor-General's Award for non-fiction book writing, the National Magazine Award for political writing, and two time winner of the National Newspaper Award for column writing. Jeffrey also won the Hyman Solomon Award for excellence in public policy journalism. In January 2000, he became an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Born in New York, Jeffrey came to Canada and attended the University of Toronto Schools, Queen's University and the London School of Economics. In 1972-73, he received a parliamentary internship scholarship in Ottawa.

Jeffrey's career with The Globe and Mail began at the Toronto City Hall in 1974. While at the Globe and Mail Jeffrey has held the position as the Ottawa bureau chief as well as The Globe's European correspondent based in London, England. He began writing his national affairs column in January 1984 and has since appeared on numerous French and English television and radio programs.

Jeffrey Simpson has published six books - *Discipline of Power* (1980); *Spoils of Power* (1988); *Fault-lines, Struggling for a Canadian Vision* (1993); *The Anxious Years* (1996); *Star-Spangled Canadians* (2000) and *The Friendly Dictatorship* (2001). Jeffrey has written numerous magazine articles for such publications as *Saturday Night*, *The Report on Business Magazine*, *The Journal of Canadian Studies*, and *The Queen's Quarterly*. Jeffrey speaks at dozens of major conferences here and abroad on a variety of domestic and international issues and is a regular television contributor. Jeffrey includes Oxford, Edinburgh, Harvard, Princeton, Brigham Young, John Hopkins, Maine, California, plus more than a dozen universities in Canada on his list of guest lecturer spots.

Jeffrey Simpson was a member of the board of trustees at Queen's University; the board of overseers at Green College, University of British Columbia; the advisory board of the Review of Constitutional Studies at the University of Alberta; the editorial board of *The Queen's Quarterly*, and the Canadian Consortium for Asia-Pacific Security at York University and the University of Toronto. He is vice-chairman of the City of Ottawa Library Board.