

Dan Raviv

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About Dan Raviv

Dan Raviv is an American journalist. He is senior Washington correspondent for *i24 News* and a foreign affairs columnist for [Newsday](#). Previously he was with *CBS News* as a national correspondent and was heard regularly on the *CBS Radio Network*, as well as reporting on television from dozens of countries.

Dan Raviv covered major world events for four decades at CBS News based in Boston, New York, Tel Aviv, London, Miami, and then Washington. Raviv hosted the Weekend Roundup for 19 years.

When the World Trade Center was struck, Americans in their cars and others listening to news radio were led through the shocking events of September 11th by the calm, clear and experienced voice of Dan Raviv. Hundreds of stations carried his live coverage for over eight hours that day, and he continued to anchor all the major events, including the election victories of Barack Obama and then Donald Trump, on CBS Radio.

Dan Raviv's exciting, frank, "You are there" style and incredible energy have thrilled lecture audiences from coast to coast. He has a unique ability to entertain and excite audiences, touching their hearts and minds with his own diverse experiences and a close-up view of America's challenges in the world.

Dan is part of a global TV news service called *i24 News*. He is also a successful author. His *Every Spy a Prince: The Complete History of Israel's Intelligence Community* was a national bestseller. His book, *Comic Wars*, is the full story of one of America's most contentious business battles -- the Marvel Comics bankruptcy and the company's renaissance as a movie behemoth. He chronicled the complex, lively history of U.S.-Israel relations in *Friends In Deed*. His current book is *Spies Against Armageddon: Inside Israel's Secret Wars*.

This expert on worldwide espionage and foreign affairs has interviewed many of the major Middle East players. Dan was in Beirut at the U.S. Marine base destroyed by a suicide bomber; in Lockerbie just hours after the Pan Am jet was blown up; in Red Square with Reagan and Gorbachev; in the O.J Simpson courtroom in L.A.; and on the spot when presidents took the oath of office in Washington. Dan Raviv is a veritable vault of exciting stories, wrapped in an enthusiastic and charming personality.

His articles have appeared in major newspapers around the world. He is an honors graduate of Harvard University, and a winner of two Overseas Press Club of America awards for coverage of the Persian Gulf. His broadcasts on American politics won a Sigma Delta Chi award from the Society of Professional Journalists. A proud parent of two, Mr. Raviv resides in downtown Washington, D.C., with his wife Dori Phaff.

Select Keynotes

- **Around the World in 30 Minutes**

The world's in uproar lately, and that presents a host of dangerous challenges for America and its allies. Dan has a fast-paced, informative, and completely up-to-date look at the various crises and opportunities around the globe -- highlighting connections that a lot of people miss until they are pointed out with charm and energy. (The speech can be 30, 40, 50 or 60 minutes -- of course.)

- **How Donald Trump's Victory Changes America's Place in the World -- and the War Against Terrorism**



Dan Raviv, who anchored all the major events of the amazing 2016 presidential campaign, ties together his deep background on national and world affairs -- including as author of five books on Israel and the Middle East -- to explain, in a vivacious and easily understood way, what's next for America in a volatile, tumultuous world. Dan is able to respond to questions on the impact on our security at home, global business trends, and politics in many nations in the years ahead.

- **Israel's Palestinian Gamble: Are Talks Possible? Will We Ever See Peace?**

Dan Raviv has covered Israel's conflicts with its neighbors since 1978, when he had the pleasure of reporting on the peace treaty with Egypt -- and repeated frustrations when trying to negotiate with Palestinian leaders. Dan has a comprehensive, energetic and clear story of the peace efforts and the eruptions of violence: completely up-to-date, fair-minded and analytical in innovative ways.

- **U.S.-Israel Relations: A Solid Alliance, but What's Next in the Middle East?**

In a unique and highly successful presentation, filled with facts and historical incidents that he ties together briefly but brilliantly, Dan Raviv (author of *Friends In Deed* and other books) explains Israel's relations with all thirteen American presidents from Harry S. Truman to Donald J. Trump. There have been ups and downs, but it is a tremendously important alliance that can help protect us from terrorism.

- **Why is Economic Recovery So Sluggish**

Dan reported the collapse of the stock market and key economic sectors in 2007-2008, and in his news coverage for CBS tracked the recovery -- the improvement that is far from complete. Will we ever get back to a healthy jobs market? Will inflation push up house prices, or will higher interest rates push them downward? What is changing in the age of Donald Trump?

Select Book Titles

- **2014:** *Spies Against Armageddon: Inside Israel's Secret Wars*
- **2002:** *Comic Wars: How Two Tycoons Battled Over the Marvel Comics Empire--And Both Lost*
- **1994:** *Friends In Deed: Inside the U.S.-Israel Alliance*
- **1990:** *Every Spy a Prince: The Complete History of Israel's Intelligence Community*

Select Articles

- [What America's Allies Want to Ask Donald Trump](#)

As a columnist for the New York-area newspaper *Newsday*, Dan Raviv considers how a new American president's unusual foreign policies have led to question marks around the world.

- [Trump's Foreign Travel Trifecta](#)

Dan Raviv, in his twice-a-month *Newsday* column, digs deeply into President Trump's visit to Saudi Arabia, Israel, and Europe in May 2017.

- [Donald Trump's Juggling Act Just Got Tougher](#)

In his twice-a-month *Newsday* column, Dan Raviv looked at President Trump's choices involving Mexico, Israel, and other foreign nations.

- [Liberals Gravitate to Support Israel](#)

Writing his column for *Newsday*, Dan Raviv saw some fascinating trends at the annual large policy conference of the pro-Israel lobby, AIPAC.

Select Testimonials

Dan's charm and skills were a real hit with our audience of lawyers and donors. Everyone was extremely impressed. He is so in command of facts, careful with his words yet seeming relaxed and friendly at all times. Dan made a challenging evening a real pleasure and a success. I can highly recommend him as a lecturer, or as host or moderator -- on almost any subject at all.

— *Helen Katz, Chief Development Officer, National Legal Aid and Defenders Association*