

Stephen Kinzer

Stephen Kinzer is an award-winning foreign correspondent who has covered more than 50 countries on five continents. His articles and books have led the *Washington Post* to place him "among the best in popular foreign policy storytelling." Kinzer's most recent book prior to *Reset* is *A Thousand Hills: Rwanda's Rebirth and the Man Who Dreamed It*. In 2006 Kinzer published *Overthrow: America's Century of Regime Change from Hawaii to Iraq*. It recounts the 14 times the United States has overthrown foreign governments. He is also the author of *All the Shah's Men: An American Coup and the Roots of Middle East Terror*. Kinzer spent more than 20 years working for the *New York Times*, most of it as a foreign correspondent. From 1983 to 1989, Kinzer was the *Times* bureau chief in Nicaragua. In that post he covered war and upheaval in Central America. He also wrote two books about the region. From 1990 to 1996 Kinzer was posted in Germany. He was chief of the *New York Times* bureau in Bonn, and after German unification became chief of the Berlin bureau. In 1996 Kinzer was named chief of the newly opened *New York Times* bureau in Istanbul, Turkey. He spent four years there, traveling widely in Turkey and in the new nations of Central Asia and the Caucasus. After completing this assignment, Kinzer published *Crescent and Star: Turkey Between Two Worlds*. Before joining the *New York Times*, Kinzer was a Latin America correspondent for the *Boston Globe*. He was also a newspaper columnist and a state government official in Massachusetts. Kinzer studied history at Boston University and graduated with high honors. He now teaches journalism and political science at Northwestern University, contributes articles to the *New York Review of Books* and other periodicals, and writes a world affairs column for *The Guardian*.