

# KATTY KAY

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## CURRENT EVENTS INTRODUCTION

OUR NEXT SPEAKER, KATTY (PRONOUNCED CAT-TEE) KAY, IS THE LEAD ANCHOR OF BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA.

KATTY GREW UP IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WHERE HER FATHER WAS A BRITISH DIPLOMAT. SHE MAJORED IN FRENCH AND ITALIAN AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY. SHE HAD A BRIEF CAREER AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND BEFORE SEEING THE JOURNALISTIC LIGHT AND JOINING THE BBC. SHE REPORTED FOR “THE BEEB” FROM ZIMBABWE, LONDON AND TOKYO BEFORE SETTLING IN AMERICA IN 1996.

KATTY HAS COVERED FINANCIAL CRASHES, WARS, SEX SCANDALS AND FOUR U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. SHE WAS AT THE PENTAGON MOMENTS AFTER A HIJACKED PLANE CRASHED INTO THE BUILDING ON 9/11 AND IS A KEEN OBSERVER OF AMERICA’S ROLE IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD.

SHE IS ALSO THE CO-AUTHOR OF TWO *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLERS (WRITTEN WITH CLAIRE SHIPMAN). THE LATEST, *THE CONFIDENCE CODE*, EXAMINES THE SCIENCE AND ART OF SELF-ASSURANCE AND ITS ROLE IN SUCCESS. THEIR EARLIER BOOK, *WOMENOMICS*, URGED WOMEN TO WRITE THEIR OWN RULES FOR SUCCESS. IN APRIL 2018, KATTY AND CLAIRE WILL RELEASE, *THE CONFIDENCE CODE FOR GIRLS*, THAT TEACHES GIRLS TO EMBRACE RISK, DEAL WITH FAILURE, AND BE THEIR MOST AUTHENTIC SELVES.

KATTY JUGGLES HER CAREER IN JOURNALISM WITH RAISING HER FOUR CHILDREN AND A BLACK AND WHITE CAT, CALLED CAT. PLEASE WELCOME KATTY KAY . . .