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Reporting Iraq: An Oral History of the War
By the Journalists Who Covered It

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PANELISTS:



Jane Arraf is a freelance NBC News correspondent. Before coming to NBC, Arraf was the Edward R. Murrow press fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York following eight years as CNN's Baghdad Bureau Chief, Istanbul Bureau Chief, and Senior Baghdad Correspondent.

Arraf was the only Western reporter based in Baghdad in the late 1990s. She was expelled from Iraq for covering an unauthorized protest against the Iraqi government in the fall of 2002 and returned to cover the war along the front lines in Northern Iraq. She has been embedded with the US Army and the US Marine Corps in the battles for Najaf, Samarra and Fallujah. She also covered live the bombing of the UN headquarters in Baghdad and the first Iraqi elections. She first began reporting from Iraq in 1991. Before joining CNN, Jane worked for Reuters Financial Television in Washington, DC, and as a Reuters

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Mike Hoyt is the executive editor of *Columbia Journalism Review*, where he has worked since 1986 as a writer and editor. Before that he was a freelance magazine writer. He has also worked for *Business Week* and for two New Jersey dailies, *The Record*, in Bergen County, and *The Home News*, then in New Brunswick. He received his B.A. and B.J. from the University of Missouri. He has also worked as a copy editor for *Business Week*, senior editor and executive editor for the *Columbia Journalism Review*; and contributed to *The New York Times*, *The Village Voice*, *The Nation*, *Newsday*, *Working Mother*, *Mother Jones* and other publications.

MODERATOR:



Christopher Kenneally is Director, Author & Creator Relations, at Copyright Clearance Center. Author of *Massachusetts 101*, Kenneally has reported on education, business, travel, culture and technology for *The New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Independent of London*, and many other leading publications. He has also reported for WBUR-FM (Boston), National Public Radio and WGBH-TV (Boston).

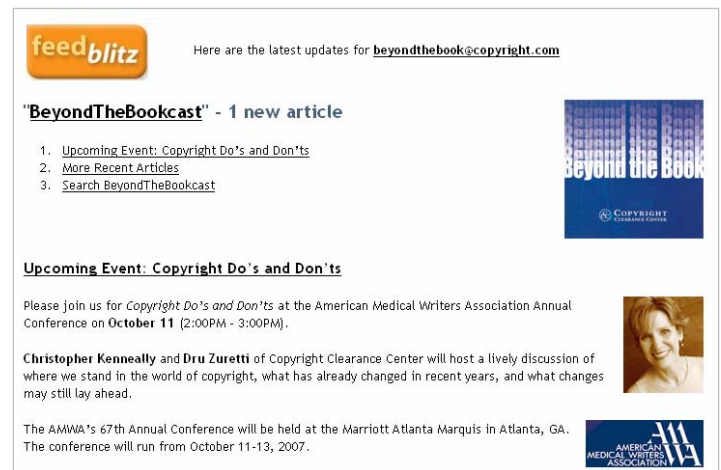
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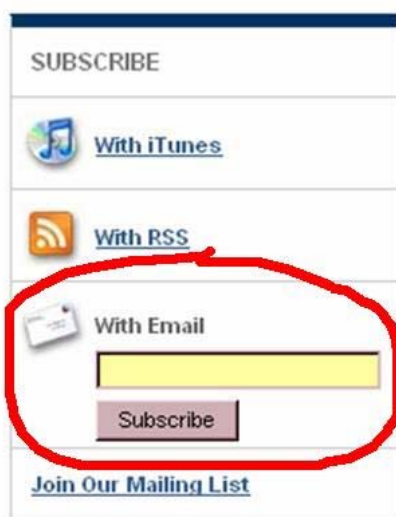
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