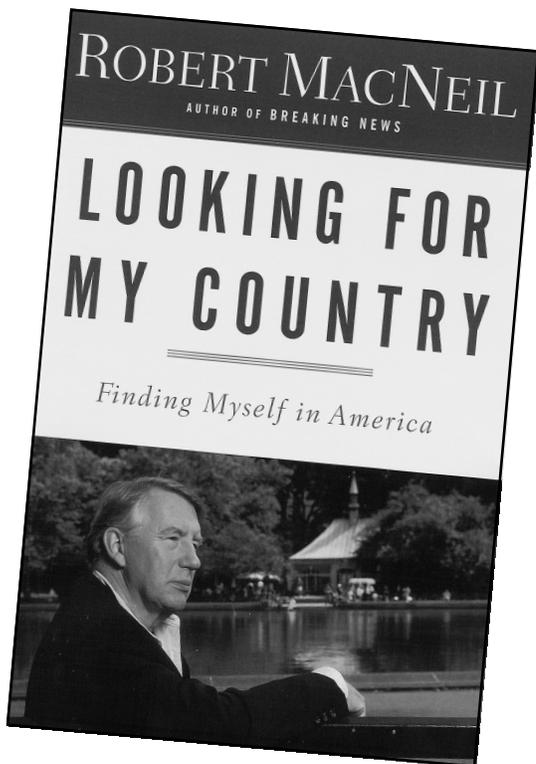
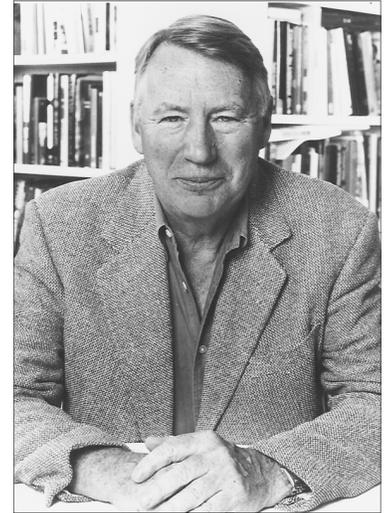


Journalist Robert MacNeil Introduces His New Memoir

Until his retirement from the program in 1995, **ROBERT MACNEIL** was co-anchor of PBS's award-winning **MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR**. He's also the author of two works of nonfiction, one of which, *Wordstruck*, is a narrative about his deep love for our language, and of three novels, the most recent being *Breaking News*. One of the most eloquent of television journalists, Mr. MacNeil is the gifted artist who brought *The Story of English* to our homes, and he is now at work on a sequel, *Do Your Speak American?* In the interim he's graced us with *Looking For My Country*, his account of how a native of Canada finally decided that he should become an American citizen.



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Writing about this touching book, Peter Jennings of ABC News notes that it "is the psychological journey" of a somewhat reserved man "who comes over time to be deeply affected by the human reality of America in ways he had not anticipated." Novelist Alice Munro adds that this entertaining volume is "an engagingly honest exploration" of how a thoughtful observer "comes to understand something about himself and his larger loyalties." In the process he tells us "what is special" about this nation, and "what pulled him to becoming one of us" (David Halberstam). In the words of documentary filmmaker Ken Burns, MacNeil emerges as "a latter-day de Tocqueville" who shows us how to approach our society from a fresh perspective.

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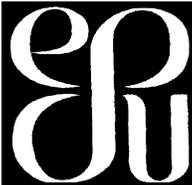
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