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Anna Deavere Smith

Anna Deavere Smith is a celebrated actress, playwright, and professor in the Department of Performance Studies at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University. She formerly taught in the drama department of Stanford University. She is the author of *Fires in the Mirror*, which dealt with the 1991 Crown Heights riot, and *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*, which dealt with the Los Angeles riots, both of which featured Ms. Smith as the sole performer. She is the author of *Talk to me: Listening between the lines* (2000) and *Letters to a Young Artist* (2006). She has appeared in such films as *Philadelphia*, *The American President*, and has had recurring roles on the television shows, *The West Wing* and *The Practice*. In 1996, she was the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation Fellows Award. She has also received two Obie Awards for her one-woman plays. She attended Beaver College and received an MFA from the American Conservatory of Theater in 1976.

Ethel Person, M.D.

Ethel Person, M.D. is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytical Training and Research where she was the Director from 1981 to 1991. She is the author of *Feeling Strong: The Achievement of Authentic Power*; *The Sexual Century*; *Dreams of Love and Fateful Encounters: The Power of Romantic Passion*; and *By Force of Fantasy: How We Make Our Lives*. She has edited 10 other books and contributed over 100 papers to the psychiatric and psychoanalytic literature. Dr. Person was on the Executive Council for the International Psychoanalytic Association from 1991 to 1999 as well as being the Vice President for North America from 1995 to 1999.

The Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr.

The Rev. Dr. James Alexander Forbes, Jr., is the Senior Minister of the Riverside Church, an interdenominational, interracial, and international church built by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in 1927. He is the first African-American to serve as Senior Minister of one of the largest multicultural congregations in the nation. He is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches and the Original United Holy Church of America.

Before being called to Riverside's pulpit, Dr. Forbes served from 1976 to 1985 as the Brown and Sockman Associate Professor of Preaching at Union Theological Seminary

Seminary in New York City. From 1985 to 1989 he was Union's first Joe R. Engle Professor of Preaching. Union named him the first Harry Emerson Fosdick Adjunct Professor of Preaching in 1989, when he accepted the pastorate at Riverside. Dr. Forbes also serves on the Core Teaching Staff at Auburn Theological Seminary in New York.

Betty Sue Flowers, Ph.D.

Betty Sue Flowers, Ph.D. is the Director of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library and Museum in Austin, Texas, a position she was appointed to in 2002. Prior to that, she was the Kelleher Professor of English and member of the Distinguished Teachers Academy at the University of Texas at Austin. She is a Senior Research Fellow of the IC2 Institute, an Honorary Fellow of British Studies, a recipient of the Pro Bene Meritis Award, and a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Texas. She is also a poet, editor, and business consultant, with publications ranging from poetry therapy to the economic myth, including two books of poetry and four television tie-in books in collaboration with Bill Moyers, among them, *Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth*. She hosted "Conversations with Betty Sue Flowers" on the Austin PBS-affiliate. Betty Sue received her B.A. and M.A. from the University of Texas and her Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of London.

Frances Vaughan, Ph.D.

Frances Vaughan, Ph.D., is a psychologist practicing in Mill Valley, California and the author of *Shadows of the Sacred*. As a pioneer in transpersonal psychology, she has worked as an editor of the *Journal of Transpersonal Psychology* and was on the core faculty of the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology when it was founded. She was formerly on the clinical faculty at the University of California Medical School at Irvine. She has served as President of the Association for Transpersonal Psychology and the Association for Humanistic Psychology and is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association. She graduated from Stanford University and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology.

James Hillman, Ph.D.

James Hillman, Ph.D., is an internationally respected Jungian psychologist and the founder of Archetypal Psychology. A leading scholar in Jungian and Post-Jungian thought and an imaginative clinician and teacher, he is considered to be one of the most important radical critics and innovators of contemporary culture. He is the author of more than 20 books including *The Thought of the Heart and the Soul of the World*, *Healing Fiction*, *Re-Visioning Psychology*, *The Soul's Code*, and *A Terrible Love of War*.

He attended the Sorbonne in Paris and Trinity College, Dublin, graduating in 1950. In 1959, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Zurich as well as his analyst's diploma from the Jung Institute. He was immediately hired as the Director of Studies at the Jung Institute, a position he held until 1969. In 1970, Hillman became editor of Spring Publications, a publishing company devoted to advancing Jungian and Neo-Jungian thought. Hillman then helped co-found the Dallas Institute for Humanities and Culture in 1978.

Rabbi Alan Lew

Rabbi Alan Lew was the spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Sholom in San Francisco from 1991 to 2005. He is currently the director of Makor Or, the Center for Jewish Meditation adjacent to the synagogue. Previously, he was the rabbi of Congregation Eitz Chaim of Monroe, New York, and the first chaplain of the Jacob Perlow Hospice of Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. Rabbi Lew is the Past President of the Board of Rabbis of Northern California and for ten years, the moderator of the Mosaic television program on KPIX-TV in San Francisco.

Frans de Waal, Ph.D.

Frans de Waal, Ph.D. is the director of the Living Links Center at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center of Emory University (www.yerkes.emory.edu). He is one of the most influential researchers of the social life of monkeys and apes. His bestselling books have been translated into over a dozen languages, and his research has spurred new work in animal conflict resolution and peacemaking. He was elected to the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences in 1993 and to the National Academy of Sciences in 2004.

He received his doctorate from the University of Utrecht in 1977, concentrating his dissertation research on aggressive behavior and alliance formation in macaques. In 1975, Dr. de Waal began a six-year research project using the world's largest captive colony of chimpanzees at the Arnhem Zoo, which resulted in publication of his first book titled *Chimpanzee Politics*. In 1981, Dr. de Waal moved to the United States to accept a research position at the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center to conduct observational and experimental studies of reconciliation behavior in monkeys. During this time, he received the Los Angeles Times Book Award for *Peacemaking among Primates*, a popularized account of fifteen years of research on conflict resolution in nonhuman primates. Since the mid-1980s, Dr. de Waal primarily has studied chimpanzees at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center and bonobos at the San Diego Zoo.

His most recent books include *Good Natured*, *Bonobo: The Forgotten Ape*, *The Ape and the Sushi Master* and *Our Inner Ape: A Leading Primatologist Explains Why We Are Who We Are* (www.ourinnerape.com). His upcoming book is *Primates and Philosophers* (<http://www.pupress.princeton.edu/titles/8240.html>).

Mandy Inhofer

Mandy Inhofer was a high-school senior at the time she was interviewed for this program. She is now (2006) entering her sophomore year in college and has interests in music and poetry.

