

For Speakers Charged with Introducing W. Bruce Cameron:

Our guest tonight began his career writing a family newspaper humor column, eventually become an internationally syndicated columnist. His column, *8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter* became a New York Times Bestselling book and a People's Choice Award Winning series on ABC. It currently runs in syndication in 33 countries worldwide. He is perhaps best known, however, as the Benchley Award Winning, #1 USA TODAY and #1 New York Times Bestselling author of the *A Dog's Purpose* series of books. He's also, along with his wife Cathryn Michon, the screenwriter for the Amblin/Universal film *A Dog's Purpose*, which has gone on to become the most successful international live action dog movie of all time. He has published 15 books, and his books have become international bestsellers, having been translated into over 50 languages. The movie of his bestselling book *A Dog's Way Home* will come out from Sony Pictures January 11<sup>th</sup> 2019, and the movie *A Dog's Journey*, again from Amblin/Universal, begins principal photography this summer. He and his wife are screenwriters for both of those films. He is currently at work on the highly anticipated novel *A Dog's Purpose 3: A Dog's Promise*. Please welcome, W. Bruce Cameron