

## Andrew Marr (BBC)

- Attended a number of private schools then Cambridge University
- Worked as a journalist at a number of privately owned news outlets, including the Daily Express and The Economist, before joining the BBC
- Father was an investment trust manager, wife Jackie Ashley a Guardian columnist, father-in-law Baron Ashley of Stoke, a book launch party for Marr was hosted by then-Prime Minister David Cameron at Downing Street
- Famously praised Tony Blair's leadership as he dragged the country into the hugely controversial war with Iraq, stating when Bagdad fell that "it would be entirely ungracious, even for his critics, not to acknowledge that tonight he (Blair) stands as a larger man and a stronger prime minister as a result." Marr was the BBC's Political Editor at the time.

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