

## About Suzanne Braun Levine

Suzanne Braun Levine is a writer, editor and nationally recognized authority on women, media matters, and family issues. *Inventing the Rest of Our Lives: Women in Second Adulthood* is her second book. Her previous book, *Father Courage: What Happens When Men Put Family First* (Harcourt, 2000) was excerpted in *Ladies Home Journal* and *Ms.* magazine and featured on NBC's "Today" show.

Levine's essay on the politics of family life is included in the recently published anthology, *Sisterhood Is Forever*, edited by Robin Morgan (Atria Books, 2003).

She was editor-in-chief of the *Columbia Journalism Review*, the premier magazine of media criticism, from 1989 to 1997.

Previously she was the editor of *Ms.* magazine, the groundbreaking feminist magazine, from its founding in 1972 until 1988. During her tenure, the magazine fostered a new kind of personalized reporting and was recognized for its coverage of previously unreported issues that concerned women, from health and the arts to international politics and social policy.

While at *Ms.*, Levine developed and produced the Peabody-Award winning television special, "She's Nobody's Baby: A History of American Women in the 20th Century" (HBO, 1981) and edited the book of the same name that followed (Simon & Schuster). She also conceived and co-edited *A Decade of Women: A Ms. History of the Seventies in Words and Pictures*.

Her essays have appeared in national publications including *Newsweek*, *TV Guide*, *The Nation* and *Parenting*. Recently she edited a 30th Anniversary commemorative issue of *Ms.* magazine. She is a contributing editor of *More* magazine. An article of hers in that magazine about the conflict between younger and older women caught the attention of "Oprah" producers, and became the basis of a one-hour show on which she was featured. Levine conceived, produced and moderated week-long programs of lectures on American Families at the Chautauqua Institution, a historical summer program of issues and culture, where she has been a regular speaker since 1984. Participants included then-Governor Bill Clinton, Fred Rogers and Elizabeth Kubler-Ross.

Levine has been a frequent guest on national television programs, including "Oprah," "Today," "Good Morning America," "Charlie Rose", and CNN, The Oxygen Network, Fox News Channel, among others. She has also been a guest on numerous national and local radio shows, including "Marketplace" on Public Radio International. She has lectured widely before professional groups and on campuses across the country.

Levine has taught journalism at several universities, most recently at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. She serves on a number of boards, including the Ms. Foundation for Education and Communication, is a member of the Century Club in New York, and is on the editorial board of the Radcliffe Quarterly. In 1989-90, she was a Fellow at the Media Studies Center of the Freedom Forum.

Born in New York City, Suzanne Braun Levine received her B.A. with honors from Harvard University. She is married to intellectual property attorney Robert F. Levine and has two almost-grown children.