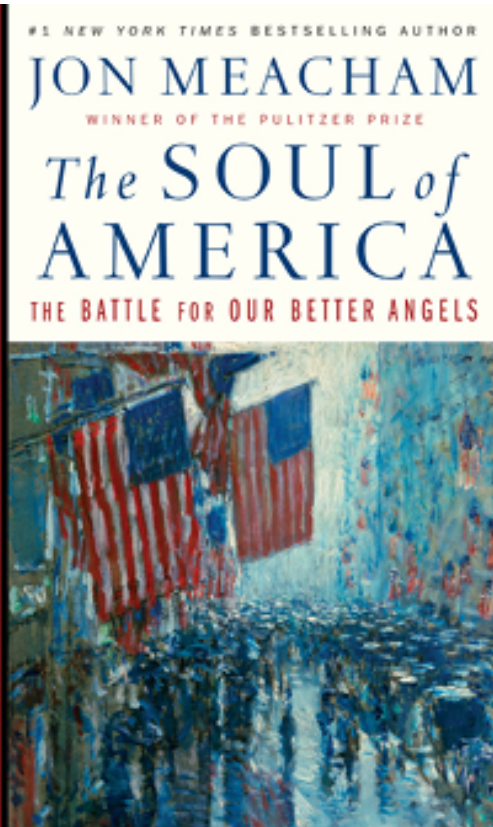


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Jon Meacham Gets Candid with Karl Rove

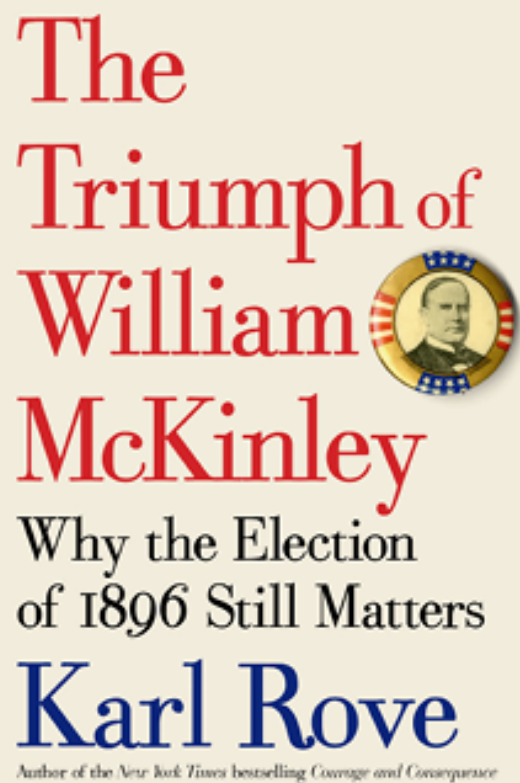
Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize winning author, and Karl Rove, political strategist, author, and commentator, will discuss Meacham's optimistic message for a divided America in his newest book, *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*, at the Mississippi Book Festival Aug. 18.

The new work, in which he takes an encouraging look at the nation's resilient past, is Meacham's eighth book. Citing America's current cultural and political rifts and the roles of past Presidents who guided the country through earlier difficult periods, Meacham draws on their challenges to make his case for hope for America's present day, as well as its future.

Meacham's previous books include the New York Times bestseller biographies of George Herbert Walker Bush, Andrew Jackson, and Thomas Jefferson. A distinguished visiting professor at Vanderbilt University, Meacham is a contributing writer to the *New York Times Book Review*, and a contributing editor of *Time*, and he has written for a number of other publications. He also regularly appears as a political commentator on several television talk shows. A former editor and vice president at *Random House*, he holds honorary doctorate degrees at more than a half dozen universities and colleges.

"To know what has come before is to be armed against despair."

— JON MEACHAM —
in *"The Soul of America"*



Dubbed "The Architect" by President George W. Bush, **Karl Rove** was the chief strategist for both of Bush's runs for the White House and served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor in the West Wing. He previously ran Rove & Co., an Austin, TX, public affairs firm that was involved in over 75 Republican campaigns for president, senator, governor and congressman.

Today, Rove writes a weekly op-ed for *The Wall Street Journal* and is a frequent Fox News contributor. He is also the author of the acclaimed *The Triumph of William McKinley* (2015) and the *New York Times* bestseller *Courage and Consequence* (2010) and is working on a new book on presidential decision-making.

“At its best, politics is about advancing human dignity and prosperity. . . For me, it has been a joy.”

— KARL ROVE —
in "*Courage and Consequence*"

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