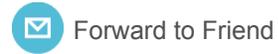


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Week of January 8, 2017

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The Eisenhower Memorial Commission

Bruce Cole: 1938 - 2018



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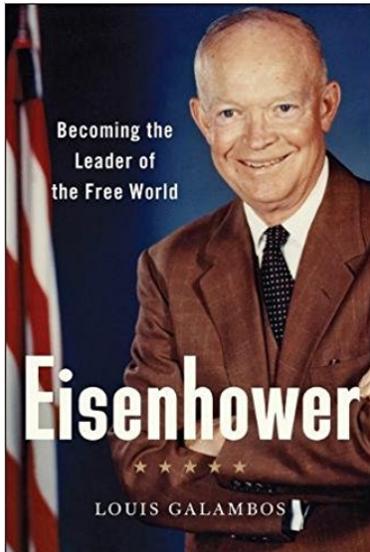
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How did a young man from the American heartland lacking prestige or privilege develop on the world stage into one of the most influential men of the twentieth century; commanding the largest amphibious force in history and later guiding the Free World through the treacherous waters of the Cold War to the plains of peace and

prosperity? How did Eisenhower discover his identity in a rapidly changing world and mature into the embodiment of consensus-driven leadership? Who were the characters and what were the experiences that shaped and influenced Eisenhower on his path to greatness?

These are the questions explored in the forthcoming

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Ike's Timeless Legacy

Farewell Address to the Nation



On January 17, 1961, President Eisenhower delivered his [Farewell Address](#) to the Nation, arguably one of the most well-known speeches of the twentieth century. No other modern President had entered the Oval Office with more military prestige than Eisenhower, yet none did more to preserve the peace. After a half century of service to the country, Eisenhower used the occasion of his departure from the public spotlight to warn Americans of the unchecked growth and influence of the "military-industrial complex" at the height of the Cold War. Excerpts from the famous speech will be inscribed on the Eisenhower Memorial, where visitors will read and reflect on Ike's timeless message.

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Two Farewells: Comparing the Farewell Addresses of Washington and Eisenhower



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Explore the E-Memorial for more [resources](#) on Eisenhower's Farewell Address, including a [lesson plan](#) which challenges students to compare Eisenhower's remarks to those of another famous General turned President, George Washington.

"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both."

-President Eisenhower, First Inaugural Address,
January 20, 1953
(Excerpt from the selected inscription
for the Eisenhower Memorial)

"We look upon this shaken earth, and we declare our firm and fixed purpose--the building of peace with justice in a world where moral law prevails."

-President Eisenhower, Second Inaugural Address,
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