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David Kirby is author of the critically acclaimed book “*Evidence of Harm, Mercury in Vaccines and the Autism Epidemic – A Medical Controversy*” (St. Martin’s Press – 2005), which debuted at number 27 on The New York Times bestseller list.

His book has sparked a national debate in private homes, leading universities and the halls of Congress, and Kirby has appeared on such venues as *Meet the Press*, *Larry King Live*, *The Today Show*, *Imus in the Morning*, *Montel Williams*, *Air America*, and dozens of local radio and television stations. Kirby has also been interviewed by -- or reviewed in -- *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Associated Press*, *Financial Times*, *Bloomberg*, *Newsday*, *The Lancet*, *Salon.com* and many, many more.

Kirby, a charter contributor to the *Huffington Post* since its founding in 2005, has been a professional journalist for over 15 years, and wrote extensively for *The New York Times* for seven years. Kirby has also written for a number of national magazines. In addition, Kirby was a foreign correspondent in Mexico and Central America from 1986-1990, where he covered the wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua, and covered politics, corruption and natural disasters in Mexico. He has worked as a freelance producer in television for a number of years, with Field Producer credits for American Movie Classics, Bravo, A&E and TV Land. He has also done extensive consulting with the United Nations Development Programme’s Human Development Report Office.

Kirby also worked in politics, medical research and public relations. He worked for New York City Council President Carol Bellamy as a special assistant for healthcare, cultural affairs and civil rights, followed by employment as chief scheduler to Manhattan Borough President David N. Dinkins. He also was a senior staff adviser to Dinkins’ successful 1989 run for Mayor of New York City. From 1990-1993, Kirby was Director of Public Information at the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), where he acted as press spokesman for Chairwoman Elizabeth Taylor, and witnessed first-hand the inner workings of Congress, the White House and powerful Federal agencies like the FDA, CDC and NIH. Kirby also ran his own public relations agency in New York from 1994 to 1996, with clients that included the National Cancer Institute, AmFAR, ABC, BBC, Absolut Vodka, Dean Witter Discover & Co., and others.

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