



Ronald G. Rosenbaum '64



The son of Evelyn and Henry Rosenbaum, Ron Rosenbaum, Class of '64, inherited his literary interests from his mother, a Bay Shore High School graduate, later an English teacher at the high school, founder of *Reflections*, the school literary magazine, subsequently honored as teacher of the year, and an instructor who has a writing award established in her name at the high school.

Having graduated the Valedictorian of his high school class, Ron went on to graduate from Yale University in 1968 Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and Honors with Exceptional Distinction in English Literature. He attended Yale Graduate School on a Carnegie Teaching Fellowship in English Literature before pursuing his strong desire to write. He is the author of numerous books including: *Rebirth of the Salesman: Tales of the Song & Dance 70s*, *Murder at Elaine's*, *Manhattan Passions*, *Travels With Dr. Death*, *Explaining Hitler*, *The Secret Parts of Fortune: Three Decades of Intense Investigations and Edgy Enthusiasms*, and was more recently Editor of *Those Who Forget the Past: The Question of Anti-Semitism*. Ron is currently writing a book on Shakespeare scholars and directors for Random House.

His magazine articles have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine* (eight cover stories), *Harper's*, *The Atlantic*, *Vanity Fair*, *Esquire*, *The New York Times Book Review* among many others, and he writes a bi weekly column for the New York Observer. He was the co-writer on the award winning PBS/Frontline documentary *Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero*. He has taught at the Columbia and NYU Graduate Schools of Journalism.

Ron has appeared to talk about his work on the *Today Show*, *Nightline*, *60 Minutes*, *ABC Evening News*, *Larry King*, *Charlie Rose* and many other TV and radio shows. He has given lectures and talks at Yale, Harvard, Columbia and the Simon Wiesenthal Center among others. He remains grateful for the interest in writing his education at Bay Shore High School inspired in him.