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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



ELIZABETH KOLBERT | JOURNALIST

Elizabeth Kolbert is an American journalist, author, and visiting fellow at Williams College.

She is best known for her Pulitzer Prize-winning book *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*, and as an observer and commentator on the environment for *The New Yorker* magazine.

The Sixth Extinction was a *New York Times* bestseller and won the Los Angeles Times' book prize for science and technology. Her book *Under a White Sky* was one of *The Washington Post's* ten best books of 2021. Kolbert is a two-time National Magazine Award winner, and in 2022 was awarded the BBVA Biophilia Award for Environmental Communication.

Her work has appeared in *The Best American Science and Nature Writing* and *The Best American Essays*.

Kolbert served as a member of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists' Science and Security Board from 2017 to 2020.

Elizabeth Kolbert started working for *The New York Times* as a stringer in Germany in 1983. In 1985, she went to work for the Metro desk. Kolbert served as the Times' Albany bureau chief from 1988 to 1991 and wrote the Metro Matters column from 1997 to 1998.

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