

# **Oprah Winfrey**

#### Media Executive. Actress. Talk Show Host. Philanthropist

Dubbed the "Queen of All Media", best known for the talk show, "The Oprah Winfrey Show", broadcast from Chicago, which was the highest-rated television program of its kind in history and ran in national syndication for 25 years from 1986 to 2011. Sometimes ranked as the most influential woman in the world.

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Oprah Talks COVID-19

Presenter - Apple TV+

03/2020 - Present

 Interviewed 13+ experts and celebrities to provide insight on how to move mindfully through the coronavirus crisis.

## Oprah Winfrey Network

Chairwoman, CEO & CCO

01/2011 - Present

- Featuring entertainment and lifestyle programming targeting African American audiences.
- Led the network to reach 82+ million pay television households.

### Oprah.com

#### Owner

#### 2006 - Present

- Providing resources and interactive content related to all personal activities.
- Reaching 70 million page views by six million users per month.
- Initiated "Oprah's Child Predator Watch List" to help track down accused child molesters, two of whom were captured in the first 48 hours.

## The Oprah Winfrey Show

#### **Host & Producer**

09/1986 - 05/2011

WLS-TV Chicago (1986-1988), Harpo Productions (1988-2010), Harpo Studios (2010-2011)

- Hosted 25 seasons, i.e. 4560+ episodes, catapulting it one of the longest-running daytime TV talks shows in history.
- Received 46 Daytime Emmy Awards.
- Praised by critics as one of the most successful tv shows of all time.
- Grew The Oprah's Book Club segment into the largest book club in the world.

#### SKILLS

Interpersonal Skills

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Golden Globe Cecil B. DeMille Award (2018)

Presidential Medal of Freedom (2013)

Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award (2011)

Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Lifetime Achievement (2010)

People's Choice Award for Favorite Talk Show Host (2004)

#### FILM

#### Selma (2014)

#### Organization

- Produced the movie and played the role of Annie Lee Cooper.
- The movie received four Golden Globe awards and was nominated for Best Picture.
- Nominated for the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Motion Picture.

## **Beloved (1998)**

#### Organization

- Experienced a 24-hour simulation of slavery to prepare for the role.
- Nominated for the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Actress.

## The Color Purple (1985)

#### Organization

- Produced and co-starred in the movie in the role of distraught housewife Sofia.
- Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress.

