

## Peter Elkind



Peter Elkind is an editor at large at *Fortune* magazine and an award-winning investigative reporter. Elkind is co-author of the national bestseller *The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron*, author of *The Death Shift: The True Story of Nurse Genevieve Jones and the Texas Baby Murders*, and author of the newly published *Rough Justice: The Rise and Fall of Eliot Spitzer*. He has written for *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, and *Texas Monthly*, and is a former editor of the *Dallas Observer*.

His work for *Fortune* includes such in-depth pieces as "The trouble with Steve Jobs," about how the CEO of Apple concealed his bout with pancreatic cancer; "The Fall of the House of Grasso," about former NYSE chairman Dick Grasso's \$140 million pay package; and "The Incredible Half-Billion-Dollar Azerbaijani Oil Swindle," detailing the story of wheeler-dealer Viktor Kozeny, known as "The Pirate of Prague."

The 2005 documentary based on the Enron book was nominated for an Academy Award. The Eliot Spitzer saga is also the topic of the documentary *Client 9* by filmmaker Alex Gibney. Elkind collaborated with Gibney on both projects. He has been a guest on numerous radio and television programs, including "The Today Show," *Nightline*, *CNN Newsnight*, and *The Charlie Rose Show*. Elkind graduated from Princeton University in 1980. He lives with his family in Fort Worth, Texas.