# MATT K. LEWIS

## Senior Columnist for the *Daily Beast*, Author of "Too Dumb to Fail"

Called a "first-rate talent" in *The Washington Post* and "super-smart" by John Heilemann, Matt K. Lewis is a center-right critic of American politics and pop culture. He is a senior columnist for the *Daily Beast* and author of the book *Too Dumb to Fail: How the GOP Betrayed the Reagan Revolution to Win Elections (and How It Can Reclaim Its Conservative Roots)*.

Exclusively represented by Leading Authorities speakers bureau, Lewis dissects the day's issues in conversation with other thinkers, authors, and newsmakers on his podcast, *Matt Lewis and the News*, and co-hosts *The DMZ Show* with liberal pundit Bill Scher. He has also been a contributor for TheWeek.com and the *Daily Caller*. Previously, he served as a columnist for AOL's *Politics Daily*, and before that as a blogger for Townhall.com.

As a journalist, Lewis has earned a reputation as an "independently minded" *(Columbia Journalism Review)* and "intellectually honest" commentator (Ben Adler, *Newsweek*). Named one of the "40 Best Conservative Columnists" by *RightWingNews* each year since 2013, he has been acknowledged as the 2012 "CPAC Blogger of the Year" by The American Conservative Union and one of the 50 "Pundits You Need to Pay Attention to Between Now and The Election" in 2011 by *Business Insider*. Additionally, the Young Conservatives Coalition's selected Lewis as a recipient of their second annual "Buckley Award" in 2011.

Matt's work has also appeared in outlets such as *GQ*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *POLITICO*, *Roll Call*, *The Telegraph*, *The Independent*, and the *Guardian* — and he has been quoted or cited by major media outlets including *New York Magazine*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, and the *Associated Press*. As a commentator, Matt has appeared on Fox News, CNN, MSNBC, C-SPAN, PBS NewsHour, ABC's *Nightline*, CBS News' *Face the* Nation, and HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*, and has contributed to radio outlets including NPR and the BBC.

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