Amy Paige Condon: Falling in Love with Bill Baggs

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INSIGHT & INSPIRATION: 1:23 min.

Where did you grow up and what was your first awareness of the art of any discipline?

VALUES FIRST-RATE EDUCATION: 2:36 min.

Where did you go to school, and what did you learn that still informs you today?

CRITICAL THINKING: 0:51 sec.

Give us an example of a trick you learned during your time as a reporter?

INSIGHT & INSPIRATION: 6:49 min.

What was your first awareness of Bill Baggs?

CREATES A UNIQUE PERSONAL BRAND: 3:18 min.

Bill Baggs' story would make a great movie. Is that on your agenda?

CRITICAL THINKING: 3:45 min.

What are journalists' responsibilities when they write the first draft of history?

EXPOSURE TO BROAD INFLUENCES: 7:38 min.

What were some of your favorite resources used to write "A Nervous Man Shouldn't Be Here in The First Place"?

INSIGHT & INSPIRATION: 19:14 min.

Talk about the evolution of Bill Baggs from a boy in conservative Georgia to a liberal influencer on a national scale.

EMPATHY: 2:32 min.

To what degree do you feel journalists and authors must remain truthful in portraying esteemed historical figures, even if the truth is not pretty?
COMMUNITY VALUES:  1:40 min.
Did Bill Baggs hang out at the Hampton House before desegregation?

SEIZES OPPORTUNITIES:  5:33 min.
How did the relationship between Bill Baggs and President John F. Kennedy grow to the point where they regularly exchanged letters and phone calls?

EMPATHY:  3:56 min.
Have you seen video footage of Bill Baggs and heard his voice? I’m assuming that you fell in love with him.

INSIGHT & INSPIRATION:  0:51 sec.
When I asked author Ben Mezrich who he would prefer to play Vladimir Putin in a movie version of his book, “Once Upon a Time in Russia,” he immediately replied, “Daniel Craig.” Who is your first choice to play Bill Baggs in a movie version of your book?

EMPATHY:  2:12 min.
How did Bill Baggs die?

INSIGHT & INSPIRATION:  3:55 min.
What was Baggs doing in North Vietnam in 1968?