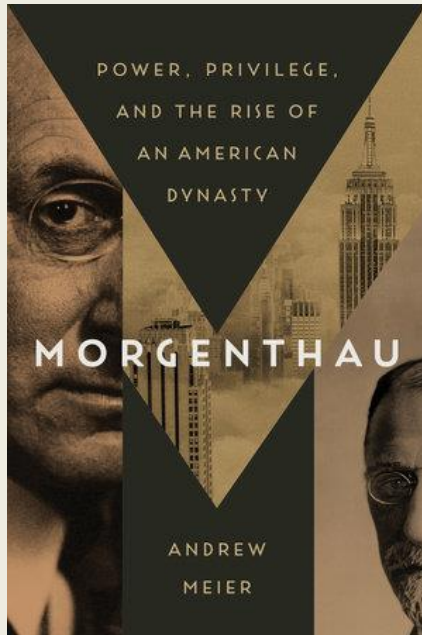


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Morgenthau:
Power, Privilege, and the Rise of an American Dynasty
with author Andrew Meier



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After coming to America from Germany in 1866, the Morgenthaus made history in international diplomacy, in domestic politics, and in America's criminal justice system. With unprecedented, exclusive access to family archives, award-winning journalist and biographer Andrew Meier vividly chronicles how the Morgenthaus amassed a fortune in Manhattan real estate, advised presidents, advanced the New Deal, exposed the Armenian Genocide, rescued victims of the Holocaust, waged war in the Mediterranean and Pacific, and, from a foundation of private wealth, built a dynasty of public service. In the words of former mayor Ed Koch, they were "the closest we've got to royalty in New York City."

The saga of the Morgenthau has lain half hidden in the shadows for too long. At heart a family history, Andrew Meier's critically acclaimed multi-generational *Morgenthau* (Random House, 2022) is also an American epic, as sprawling and surprising as the country itself.

Andrew Meier is the author of *Black Earth: A Journey Through Russia After the Fall* and *The Lost Spy: An American in Stalin's Secret Service*. A former Moscow correspondent for *Time*, he has contributed to *The New York Times Magazine*, among numerous other publications, for more than two decades. His work has been recognized with fellowships from the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library and the Leon Levy Center for Biography, as well as the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and their two daughters.



Vartan Gregorian (1934–2021) was a brilliant educator, humanitarian, and friend after whom NAASR's headquarters building is named. Born in Tabriz, Iran, he received his secondary education at Collège Arménien in Beirut Lebanon, and graduated from and received a PhD in history and humanities from Stanford University. After an academic career spanning two decades, including a period as Tarzian Professor of Armenian and Caucasian History at the University of Pennsylvania, Gregorian served as President of The New York Public Library, President of Brown University, and President of Carnegie Corporation of New York.

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