



**Name:** Andrew Ross Sorkin

**Place:** Manhattan, New York

**Years:** Feb 19, 1977-present

### **Brief Biography**

Growing up it was clear that Andrew Ross Sorkin was not like his peers. At a young age he was interested in newspapers and magazines. When he was only fifteen years old he created his first magazine which focused on sports. His target audience for this project was people his own age. Two years later Andrew started to get his foot in the door at The New York Times working for Stuart Elliot as an assistant.

By the time Andrew had reached his twenties he was working at the New York Times and reported on chief mergers and acquisitions. He is a columnist and has created an e-newsletter. This is called DealBook and it has become more than just an electronic newsletter. It has evolved into a website as well as a page in the actual paper.

Andrew is a columnist for the site and also serves as the editor. In addition, he has written a book entitled, *Too Big to Fail*. Even more exciting for Sorkin is the fact that his book was turned into an HBO special.

As of right now, Andrew is focusing on expanding DealBook into different areas including mobile apps.

### **Major Achievements**

Andrew has had many achievements in his life that starts with the fact that he was writing articles for The New York Times before he had graduated from high school. Since then, he has been on numerous television shows (NBC's "Today" show, "Charlie Rose" on PBS, and CNBC's "Squawk Box"). In 2004 he also won a Gerald Loeb Award. In 2005 and 2006 he won a Society of American Business Editors and Writers Award. He was named a Young Global

Leader in 2007 at the World Economic Forum. He was named to Vanity Fair's "Next Establishment" list in both 2008 and 2009.

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