



ROBIN MEADE
NEWS ANCHOR

The anchor of *Morning Express with Robin Meade*, airing on CNN's spinoff news channel HLN, Robin Meade has reported on many of today's most pressing issues – from politics and world events to momentous pop culture occurrences.

Among other stories, Meade anchored the network's coverage of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the January 2009 inauguration of President Barack Obama, and the July 2009 coverage of Michael Jackson's memorial event. In July of 2008, she scored the exclusive first interview with freed American hostages – at their request – after their release from Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia captors. In June of 2009, Meade performed a tandem skydive with President George Herbert Walker Bush in Kennebunkport, Maine, to commemorate President Bush's 85th birthday.

Meade is the face of HLN's "Salute to Troops" segment, a daily message to US troops that uses photos and videos sent in by their loved ones. She also co-hosts, with Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Turner Private Network's *AccentHealth*, a program focused on consumer-related health stories that is offered in physician waiting rooms.

Before joining CNN, Meade worked at NBC Chicago affiliate WMAQ-TV where she co-anchored the weekend newscasts and also served as a general assignment correspondent for the station. Before that, she anchored the morning newscasts. During her tenure with the NBC affiliate, she covered the 1996 Olympics, which included special reporting on the Centennial Olympic Park bombing.

The recipient of several awards, Meade has won a regional Emmy for her reporting and has been inducted into the Ohio Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Additionally, she was recognized by Lycos as one of the "top 20 most popular television news personalities in the broadcast news industry."

Meade attended Malone College and Ashland University where she majored in radio/television production, programming and performance and minored in political science. She won Ashland University's Young Alumnus Award for her achievements in broadcasting and served as the commencement speaker for the university's 2005 graduation ceremonies.

Meade's first book, *Morning Sunshine! How to Radiate Confidence and Feel It Too*, was released to instant success and quickly became a *New York Times* bestseller. The book provides readers a firsthand approach to building confidence, and offers a glimpse at the young woman who came out of nowhere to become one of the most popular news anchors on television today.

TOPICS:

- Breakthrough Women
- "No!" is a Complete Sentence (and Other Ways to Balance Your Life)
- Frenemies: Fielding Criticism from Friends Who Are Really Enemies
- Self-Confidence vs. Self-Esteem