

## Edward Luce Bio

Edward Luce is US national editor and columnist for the *Financial Times* (FT). Before that he was the FT's Washington bureau chief, South Asia bureau chief, capital markets editor and Philippines correspondent. He is highly regarded by policymakers and leaders and his articles are regularly the 'most read' on the FT website.

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He is the author of three highly acclaimed books, *The Retreat of Western Liberalism* (2017), *Time to Start Thinking: America in the Age of Descent* (2012) and *In Spite of the Gods: The Strange Rise of Modern India* (2007), praised by the *Economist* as "likely to be the definitive book on India for some time to come". He appears regularly on CNN, NPR, MSNBC's Morning Joe and the BBC.

Luce is also the author, along with colleague Rana Foroohar, of the FT Swamp Notes newsletter, a twice weekly read which covers the intersection of money, power and politics in America.

Between 1999 and 2001 he was the speechwriter for treasury secretary in the Clinton Administration, Lawrence Summers.

Luce earned a degree in politics, philosophy and economics at the University of Oxford; he earned a postgraduate degree in newspaper journalism at City University in London.