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Ms. Adriana Trigiani
Mr. Raymond W. Kelly

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Ms. Adriana Trigiani



Beloved by millions of readers around the world for her “dazzling” novels (*USA Today*), Adriana Trigiani is *The New York Times* bestselling author of 17 books in fiction and nonfiction. She is published in 35 countries around the world.

Adriana is also a playwright, television writer/producer and filmmaker. “A comedy writer with a heart of gold” (*The New York Times*), Adriana is the award-winning director of the documentary film, Queens of the Big Time. She wrote and directed the major motion picture Big Stone Gap, filmed entirely on location in her Virginia hometown. Big Stone Gap spent 11 weeks in theaters in the fall of 2015 and was the number two top-grossing romantic comedy of the year.

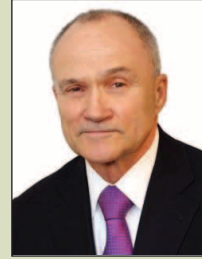
Adriana co-founded The Origin Project with Nancy Bolmeier Fisher, an in-school writing program which serves over a thousand students in the Appalachian mountains of Virginia.

Her latest novel was Kiss Carlo, described as “a delightfully sprawling comedy full of extended families, in all their cocooning warmth and suffocating expectations” (*Kirkus Reviews*), and her next book, Tony’s Wife, will go on sale in November 2018.

Adriana lives in New York City with her family and their rescue pets.

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Mr. Raymond W. Kelly



With fifty years in public service, including fourteen years as police commissioner of the City of New York, Raymond W. Kelly is one of the world's most well-known and highly esteemed leaders in law enforcement. Kelly was appointed police commissioner in January 2002 by Mayor Michael Bloomberg, making Kelly the longest serving police commissioner in the city's history, as well as the first to hold the post for a second, separate tenure. He also served as police commissioner under Mayor David N. Dinkins from 1992 to 1994.

Commissioner Kelly holds a BBA from Manhattan College, a JD from St. John's University School of Law, an LLM from New York University Graduate School of Law, and an MPA from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He has been awarded honorary degrees from the Catholic University of America, Manhattan College, St. John's University, the State University of New York, the College of St. Rose, Iona College, Marist College, New York University, Pace University, Quinnipiac University, St. Thomas Aquinas College, and Centenary University. In 2014, Manhattan College dedicated the new Raymond W. Kelly Student Commons.

Kelly is a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, an ABC News contributor, a member of the advisory board of the Counter Extremism Project and a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys Club of New York. He also serves on the board of Hain Celestial Group, Inc and the advisory board of Applied DNA Sciences. In 2016, His Eminence Cardinal Dolan named Commissioner Kelly to the Board of Directors of The Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation.

In September 2006, Commissioner Kelly was awarded France's highest decoration, the Légion d'honneur, by then French Minister of the Interior Nicholas Sarkozy. Kelly is currently the CEO of The Guardian Group.

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Tuesday, April 10, 2018

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