

Michael Grunwald has been a senior national correspondent for TIME Magazine since July 2007. He has won the George Polk Award for national reporting, the Worth Bingham Prize for investigative reporting, the Society of Environmental Journalists award for in-depth reporting, and many other honors. He also won the Understanding Government Foundation's first journalism award for a cover story on the manmade disaster of Hurricane Katrina; he donated the \$50,000 prize to storm victims.

After graduating from Harvard College in 1992, Mike worked at The Boston Globe as a local reporter and then a national reporter. In July 1998, he joined the national staff of The Washington Post, where he served as an investigative reporter, New York bureau chief and Outlook essayist; he also wrote the Post's lead news story on the September 11 attacks. At TIME, he has written cover stories on topics ranging from biofuels to California to the future of the Republican Party.

In 2006, Simon & Schuster published Mike's first book, *The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, and the Politics of Paradise*, which received the gold medal for non-fiction at the Florida Book Awards. It was praised as "brilliant" (The Washington Post), "enthraling" (Publishers Weekly), "magnificent" (The Palm Beach Post), and "terrific" (The New York Times). Mike is now working on a book about the Recovery Act and the Obama administration called *The New New Deal*; Simon & Schuster will publish it in 2012.

Mike is married to Cristina Dominguez, a former lawyer who now owns and operates a Marimekko store in Miami's Design District. They live in South Beach with their son Max, their daughter Lina, and their Boston terriers, Shamu and Candy.