



Betsy Hart is a nationally syndicated columnist for the Scripps Howard News Service. Her column on cultural and family issues, *From the Hart*, is distributed each week to hundreds of newspapers cross the country. It regularly appears in *The Chicago Sun-Times*, *The Denver Rocky Mountain News*, *The Boston Herald*, *The Washington Times* and many other major papers.

Hart's first book, *It Takes a Parent: How the Culture of Pushover Parenting is Hurting Our Kids - and What to Do About It*, was a top seller for its publisher, Putnam Books. The book received tremendous media attention and praise and was endorsed by such luminaries as Bill Bennett, Laura Ingraham, Kate O'Beirne, and other leading public figures. Echoing the acclaim, Sean Hannity told his audience when Hart appeared on FOX's *Hannity and Colmes* show to discuss *It Takes a Parent*, "I love this book!"

Hart hosts her own radio program featuring commentary and common sense insights on parenting and family life. Her new show, *It Takes a Parent*, is featured on Chicago's WYLL/AM1160 radio, a 50,000 watt Salem Communications owned station, on Thursdays at 2:00 pm.

Hart is already a frequent guest on television and radio. She often appears on the FOX News Channel and other television and radio networks offering her insights on the news events of the day. She was a regular guest on ABC's long-running hit show *Politically Incorrect*, whose host Bill Maher told his television audience of Hart, "She is one of our favorites here on the show!"

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