



**LISA LING** is currently an executive producer and host of *Our America* on OWN: the Oprah Winfrey Network. In the first season Lisa embedded in a Midwest town ravaged by an onslaught of heroin and got exclusive access inside an anti-gay religious movement. In season two, Lisa witnessed the manifestation of PTSD in returning veterans of war and went undercover to investigate the under-age sex trafficking of minors in the nation's capitol. In season three, she profiled Americans living beneath the poverty line for the first time and people serving unimaginably lengthy prison sentences for crimes they did not commit.

As the former field correspondent for *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, contributor to ABC News' *Nightline* and National Geographic's *Explorer*, Lisa Ling has reported from dozens of countries, covering stories about gang rape in the Congo, bride burning in India, the Lord's Resistance Army in Uganda, and the Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) gang in Central America among other issues that are too often ignored.

Lisa got her start in journalism as a correspondent for *Channel One News* where she covered the civil war in Afghanistan at 21 years of age as well as stories in dozens of countries around the world. She later went on to become a co-host of ABC Daytime's hit show *The View*, which won its first daytime Emmy during her time at the show.

Next year Lisa will be hosting CBS's *The Job*.

Lisa was a special correspondent for CNN's *Planet in Peril* series and is a contributing editor for USA Today's *USA Weekend* magazine. She is the co-author of *Mother, Daughter, Sister, Bride: Rituals of Womanhood* and *Somewhere Inside: One Sister's Captivity in North Korea and the Other's Fight to Bring Her Home*, which she penned with her sister, Laura. She is a co-founder of [www.SecretSocietyofWomen.com](http://www.SecretSocietyofWomen.com), a contributor to [www.iVolunteer.org](http://www.iVolunteer.org) and serves on the Board of Directors for the California Museum.