



BIOGRAPHY FOR DERRIN HORTON

Derrin Horton has dedicated 35 years to a career covering professional and college sports. He has researched, written, hosted, anchored, reported, and called play-by-play for some of America's most prominent networks. His career has taken him to major events like the Super Bowl, World Series, NBA Finals, Stanley Cup Final, College Football Championship, and the Final Four. He's also had the privilege of covering legendary athletes such as Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, Jim Brown, Muhammad Ali, Derek Jeter, Wayne Gretzky, Shohei Ohtani, and Tiger Woods. Recently, Derrin launched his own business, DerrinHorton.com, pursuing his lifelong dream of working full-time as a voice actor and play-by-play broadcaster for basketball and football games.

A proud alumnus of Syracuse University's Newhouse School, he spent a decade as one of the voices of NFL Films. For the past 27 years, this native New Yorker has been based in Southern California, where he has been a prominent voice in Los Angeles Sports for the last 15 years as the Main Sports Anchor at KTLA.

The seven-time Emmy Award winner is also committed to giving back to the Los Angeles community. He volunteers his time with organizations like Coaches of Influence, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bridge South Bay, American Martyrs Church, Special Olympics Southern California, and various other ministries, schools, and churches. He also enjoys mentoring student interns and aspiring media professionals, hoping to share insights and encouragement.

Derrin's life story embodies a remarkable American journey of triumph over adversity. Raised by a single mother and meeting his father for the first time at the age of thirty-four, his early life was marked by instability, dysfunction, and trauma. He often shares his personal journey, a powerful testament to the profound healing and restoration possible for those who embrace hope, trust, and exercise faith.

Today, Derrin's greatest fulfillment lies in the embrace of family – as a devoted husband to his wife, Elise, and a loving father to their children, Caleb and Hannah. With a deep passion for the Word of God and a commitment to regular Bible studies, Derrin's life is guided by a profound and simple credo rooted deeply in faith and family.