



# Matt Drudge: world's most powerful journalist and the bane of CNN

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Ten years ago, he was a reclusive, pasty-faced 31-year-old who, bashing away on his laptop in his grungy Hollywood apartment, shot to prominence when he threatened to bring down Bill Clinton's presidency by breaking news of the **Monica Lewinsky** scandal.

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