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## Graydon Carter exits Vanity Fair

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*Graydon Carter has been editor in chief of Vanity Fair since 1992. Image credit: Vanity Fair, photo by Walter Chin*

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Vanity Fair's editor in chief Graydon Carter has announced he is leaving the Cond Nast-owned magazine after 25 years at the title's helm.

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Mr. Carter has been editor in chief of Vanity Fair since 1992, and will leave his position in December. The celebrity editor will then focus what he is calling his "third act," which according to Vanity Fair's contributing editor David Kamp's farewell address to Mr. Carter will include quality time spent with his family in France.

### Entering the third act

In a statement, Mr. Carter said of the last 25 years, "I've loved every moment of my time here and I've pretty much accomplished everything I've ever wanted to do. I'm now eager to try out this third act' thing that my contemporaries have been telling me about, and I figure I'd better get a jump on it.

"I've had the most extraordinarily talented staff, which has made my longevity in this job possible," he said. "Indeed, many of the senior staff at the magazine have worked alongside me for my whole time here.

"We built a magazine with sophistication, wit and an international outlook, on a bedrock of solid journalism. And Vanity Fair has been tremendously profitable. I don't think there's a monthly magazine anywhere with a greater reach."

The Years With Graydon, by [@MrKamp #MakeAmericaGraydonsAgain https://t.co/EjJtyNlvEX](#)  
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Vanity Fair has not yet announced who will take Mr. Carter's place as editor in chief.