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Dennis Maley joined The Bradenton Times in 2010 after a successful career as a freelance journalist. He is a featured columnist and senior editor. Maley is a graduate of Shippensburg University, and earned a degree in Government.

He was commissioned as an officer in the United States Army, earning the rank of Captain. He competed as the heavyweight on the Army World Class Athlete Program's boxing team, turned pro but retired after only four fights due to a career ending shoulder injury.

Dennis' column appears every Sunday and focuses on local political issues. His fierce independence and penchant for giving it to both parties has won him respect across the ideological spectrum. An avid fan of the arts, he also does occasional features on the local theater and music scenes.

His first novel, *A Long Road Home*, was released in July of 2015 by DoubleBridge Books and a short-story collection entitled, *Casting Shadows*, and the short novel *Sacred Hearts*.