The Enduring Reagan: A Legacy of Leadership and Values



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Ronald Reagan was one of the most consequential presidents in American history. His presidency marked a turning point in American politics and ushered in an era of conservatism that continues to shape the country today. Reagan's legacy is complex and contested, but there is no doubt that he was a transformative figure who left a lasting impact on the United States.

In his new book, *The Enduring Reagan*, Charles Dunn provides a comprehensive and engaging biography of the 40th president. Drawing on extensive research and interviews with Reagan's close associates, Dunn paints a vivid and nuanced portrait of the man and his presidency.

Dunn begins by exploring Reagan's early life and career. Born in Tampico, Illinois, in 1911, Reagan grew up in a modest family. He attended Eureka

College, where he studied economics and sociology. After graduating, Reagan worked as a sports announcer and actor before entering politics.

Reagan's political career began in the 1960s, when he was elected governor of California. As governor, Reagan implemented a series of conservative policies, including tax cuts and deregulation. He also took a hard line against crime and social unrest. Reagan's governorship was a major turning point in his career and helped to establish him as a national figure.

In 1980, Reagan was elected president of the United States. He defeated incumbent president Jimmy Carter in a landslide victory. Reagan's presidency was marked by a number of significant events, including the end of the Cold War, the Iran-Contra affair, and the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Reagan's foreign policy was based on the principles of peace through strength and containment of communism. He increased defense spending and took a hard line against the Soviet Union. Reagan also worked to improve relations with China and other countries in the developing world.

Reagan's domestic policy was based on the principles of free markets, limited government, and individual responsibility. He cut taxes, reduced regulations, and promoted free trade. Reagan also appointed conservative judges to the Supreme Court.

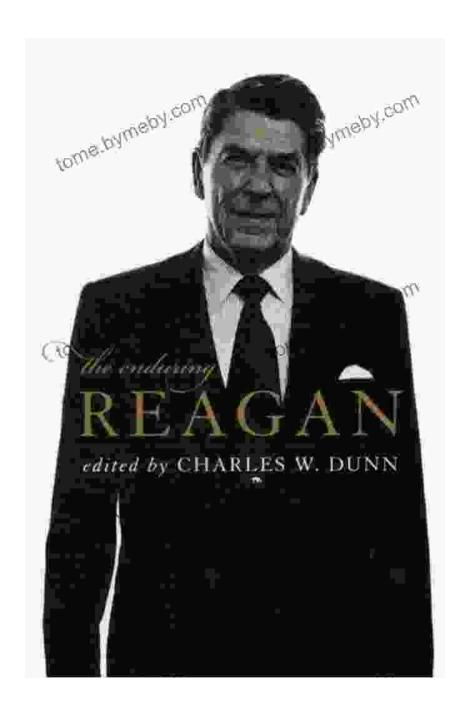
Reagan's presidency was not without its controversies. The Iran-Contra affair, in which Reagan's administration sold arms to Iran and used the proceeds to fund the Contras in Nicaragua, tarnished his reputation. However, Reagan's popularity remained high throughout his presidency, and he left office with high approval ratings.

Reagan's legacy is complex and contested. His supporters argue that he was a great president who restored American pride and prosperity. His critics argue that he was a divisive figure who exacerbated inequality and weakened the social safety net. However, there is no doubt that Reagan was a transformative figure who left a lasting impact on the United States.

Charles Dunn's *The Enduring Reagan* is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the life and legacy of one of the most consequential presidents in American history. Dunn's book is a balanced and insightful account of Reagan's presidency that will appeal to readers of all political persuasions.

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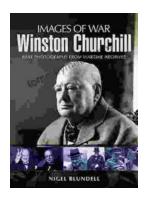
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