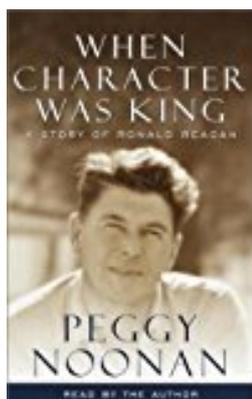


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Marked by incisive wit and elegant prose, *When Character Was King* will enlighten and move listeners.

About the Author Peggy Noonan was a special assistant to President Ronald Reagan from 1984 to 1986; in 1988, she was chief speechwriter to Vice President George Bush during his campaign for presidency; in 1989, she left Washington, D.C., for her native New York, where she completed her first book, the bestselling *What I Saw at the Revolution: A Political Life in the Reagan Years*. Since that time, her articles and essays have appeared in *Time*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Forbes*, and many other publications. She is also author of *The Case Against Hillary Clinton*, a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. Currently, she is a columnist and contributing editor at *The Wall Street Journal* and a political contributor for Fox News. She lives in New York City.

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