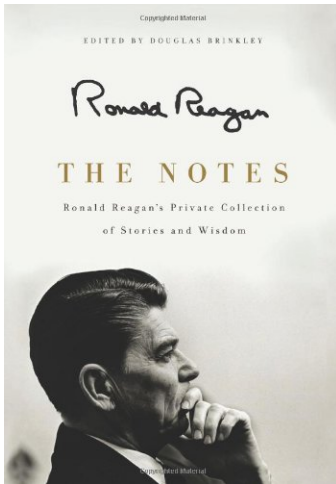


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## Description:

**From Publishers Weekly** In 2010, researchers at the Reagan Library discovered a box of index cards containing jokes, literary quotes, and excerpts from speeches written in Reagan's own hand and arranged under rubrics such as "On Liberty," "On War," and "On the People." Rice University history professor Brinkley, who also edited The Reagan Diaries, suggests Reagan began collecting these as spokesman for General Electric beginning in 1954 and continuing until his death in 2004. Readers uncertain if Reagan hated taxes ("Justice O. W. Holmes: "Keep govt. poor and remain free") and communism (Pravda: the communist program is "all embracing & all bloodsoaked reality"), or if he loved God, liberty, and the Constitution (Daniel Webster: "if the const. shall fail there will be anarchy throughout the world") will find answers here. Even the jokes show a conservative bent. The squibs are from sources as far-

ranging as Dale Carnegie, Solzhenitsyn, G.K. Chesterton, and even Chairman Mao (on marriage). Admirers will find plenty to admire in these jottings and nothing to change their view of Reagan, but rather confirmation of the vision they already have. 9 b&w photos. (May) --This text refers to an alternate edition.

**Review** “These notes are wonderful things. . . . Although a few recent books have proclaimed to have finally uncovered the real Reagan, there’s a chance we’ll never get any closer than in these scribbles, which reveal so much.” (**Christopher Buckley, Bloomberg News** )

“Now with the discovery of his note cards, we can better appreciate just how hard Reagan himself labored to be clear and convincing—and, yes, sometimes funny—to his many audiences.” (**The American Spectator** )

“This is a book to return to often and sample the collected wisdom found there that buttressed a remarkable man’s vision.” (**The Washington Times** )

“This volume provides an illuminating glimpse into Reagan’s mind. . . . The entries show the directness of Reagan’s thought and his uncanny ability to make a point.” (**The Daily** )

“The book offers a window into the mind of the nation’s 40th president and displays the effort he made behind the scenes to hone his performance as a speechmaker and storyteller driving home a conservative political philosophy.” (**USA Today** )

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"The battle for the mind of Ronald Reagan was like the trench warfare of World War I: Never have so many fought so hard for such barren terrain." A dollar to the first reader who can identify the author of that line. As Brinkley explains in his introduction, The Notes consists of the collection of 4-by-6-inch index cards that Reagan kept in his desk—his chrestomathy, or commonplace book of wit and wisdom—all of which were written in his own "impeccable" scrawl. Brinkley speculates that Reagan began these jottings sometime between 1954 and 1962, when he was a spokesman for General Electric (GE), and kept on amassing them after he became the most powerful man in the world. For a dummy, Reagan was a voracious pack rat of wisdom—especially in the days before Google. Find many great new & used options and get the best deals for The Notes : Ronald Reagan's Private Collection of Stories and Wisdom by Ronald Reagan (2012, Trade Paperback) at the best online prices at eBay! Free shipping for many products! Now, in this one-of-a-kind collection of his most intimate thoughts, his favorite quotations by others, and his own most collectible jokes, all culled from a newly disclosed set of personal notecards he kept throughout his life and career, fans and admirers of the fortieth president will find a unique window of insight into the soul of an American icon. Over time, I've grown to admire President Reagan a lot. I loved him as a president but now it's the statesman in President Reagan that I love. This is why I enjoy reading everything new about the 40th president, such as this recent book. % of readers think this story is Fact. Add your two cents. Over time, I've grown to admire President Reagan a lot. I loved him as a president but now it's the statesman in President Reagan that I love. This is why I enjoy reading everything new about the 40th president, such as this recent book: Source: <http://cantotalk.blogspot.com/2017/12/the-notes-ronald-reagans-private.html>. Before It's News is a community of individuals who report on what's going on around them, from all around the world. Anyone can join. Anyone can contribute.