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COMING UP ON "BOOKNOTES" IN DECEMBER

Washington, D.C., December 3, 1993 -- Every Sunday at 8:00 and 11:00pm (ET), C-SPAN brings cable viewers nationwide a one-hour interview with the author of a recent book on public affairs. In addition to the substance of the writings, "Booknotes" looks at the life and interests of the author.

Sunday, December 5 -- C-SPAN interviews Margaret Thatcher about her newly published autobiography, *The Downing Street Years*. Mrs. Thatcher will discuss her 15-year career as Britain's longest-serving prime minister in the 20th century.

Sunday, December 12 -- Richard Reeves, will discuss his latest book *President Kennedy: Profile of Power*, which gives an account of John F. Kennedy's presidency based on previously unavailable White House files, letters, and interviews. Mr. Reeves is a political science professor at UCLA and the author of eight books.

Sunday, December 19 -- John Podhoretz will discuss his book Hell of a Ride: Backstage at the White House Follies 1989-1993, which chronicles his days of politics and governmental life inside the White House during the Reagan and Bush administrations. A five time "Jeopardy" champ, Mr. Podhoretz was a speechwriter for President Reagan and special assistant to Drug Czar William J. Bennett.

Sunday, December 26 -- C-SPAN interviews Willard Sterne Randall, author of *Thomas Jefferson: A Life.* Mr. Randall uses his experience in investigative journalism to shed new light on Jefferson's life and career. Mr. Randall has written several books on American and British history, and lectures at the University of Vermont.

"Booknotes" first aired April 2, 1989. Since then, more than 200 authors have appeared, including administration officials, Supreme Court justices, U.S. senators and representatives, columnists, librarians of Congress, historians, biographers, and others.

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