

C-SPAN

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Re: Book Notes 8 June 98 Simon's
"William James"

I noted during the above
program that Brian Lamb
seems absolutely enamoured
by Arthur Schlesinger Jr. -
referring to Mr. Schlesinger
4 times during the interview
with author Simon. While
Mr. Lamb has a propensity for
executive and political name-
dropping, this was overdone.

Also perhaps Mr. Lamb
should consider retirement!
He is starting to press guests
to get the answers he wants
rather than the natural flow.
The last 15 minutes of the pro-
gram show this tendency.
Lamb even gets demanding at
certain points. My guess is that
he is suffering from burnout
and doesn't know it.

The quality of C-SPAN program-
ming (other than House/Senate
coverage) has declined - lots of
repeats, less variety in coverage
of events. It's become same ole
same ole!

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