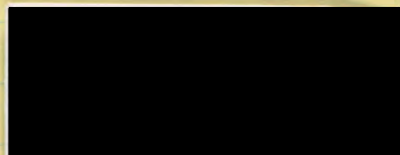


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Dear Sir,

C-span Booknotes is the one TV program I try never to miss. My compliments to you on a fine hour every Sunday.

I have been reading the book "Booknotes" and I would like to make a suggestion for a variant of your program. Interview some of the "hired guns" who write the material for their renowned "sponsors". I was particularly impressed by lavish praise that Colin Powell in particular heaped on his writer.

If an interview is ~~not~~ in the cards, perhaps a panel discussion with three or four of them could be arranged.

How do they work together with their subject?

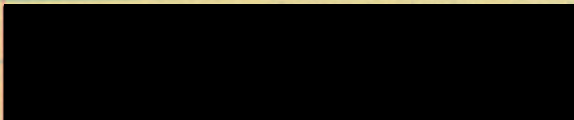
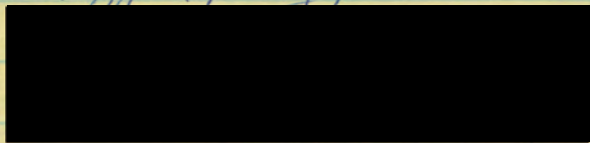
How do they keep themselves submerged? Or do they?

Do they influence any of the ideas propounded by the subject?

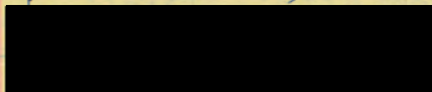
Why do they do it at all? Etc, Etc.

I hope you find merit in this suggestion.
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Respectfully,



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