

Book Notes-Fifth Anniversary

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Dear Brian and supporting staff,

Book Notes is a fascinating program - one I never miss. If I have to miss it at 8:00, I watch at 11:00 (pm.)

I love meeting all of the authors. Some are so interesting, the hour seems to be only minutes long. Even though I do not get to read all of the books, I learn a lot just by listening. Also I find I'm buying more books as a result of being introduced to them on the program. More than anything, I'm frustrated

that I can't read fast enough to keep up with all of the books. I envy you, Brian, reading a book every week.

My favorite books are the biographies and memoirs, I love history and learning it through biographies and political books is so intriguing.

Brian, you do a wonderful job of broaching just the right question, staying in the background, letting the author have the momentum, but always being there ready to intercede if there's a lull. You are a terrific host!

One Sunday evening, I had listened to a bright young professor talk about taking his students on tour across the U.S. At the very end, when you asked him where he came from, I was pleasantly surprised to find he had grown up here

in Perrysburg, Ohio where I live. He had gone to school with my son and his mother had been a fellow teacher in our school system. What a thrill!! Needless to say I went right out to buy The Magic Bus by Douglas Brinkley.

Congratulations on your years of success with BookNotes. I hope there are many more to come.

I enjoy your morning call-in show, the Press Club speakers and the many other learning experiences you provide. Your station is truly a "window on the world." I recently have appreciated looking in on the radio stations around the country. I loved seeing J.P. McCarthy at WJ.R. in Detroit. He has a great radio show everyday.

Keep up the super job you are doing!

Sincerely,

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