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COMING UP ON "BOOKNOTES"

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Since "Booknotes" launched on April 2, 1989, over 200 authors have appeared. The first was Zbigniew Brezinski, national security advisor to President Carter, who discussed his book "The Grand Failure: The Birth & Death of Communism in the 20th Century." More recently, C-SPAN interviewed Albert Gore and Robert Reich, before they moved on to positions of national leadership.

Among other national figures interviewed throughout the years are former President Richard Nixon, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist, Senator Paul Simon, President Truman's biographer David McCulloch, Russian scholar Robert Massie, Washington Post Correspondent Lou Cannon, New York Times Columnist Anthony Lewis, Librarian of Congress James Billington.

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