

Re: Booknotes (c-SPAN. Sun.)

Los Angeles, California 90064

Dear Dr. Brian Lamb -

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To counter the notion that many viewers would think Mr. Colman McCarthy somewhat aberrant for espousing a Vegetarian lifestyle, may I say that this viewer thinks him exceedingly enlightened because of his animal 'rights' views, as well as his non-violent philosophical stance. As an ethical-vegetarian, I have read Mr. McCarthy's columns & editorials & books throughout the years to support and eloquently articulate my own thinking in this area! I, thoroughly. (whoops, split infinitive) enjoyed the interview - THANK YOU!

This viewer, also, thoroughly delighted in that relaxed chat you enjoyed with Mr. Halberstam, Will & McCullough ~ what a treat! I have read many of their wonderful books and considered the hour and a half a pure treasure - I taped it for later perusal, since it was so rich in charm & content and deserves another viewing.

This is Television at it's most satisfying!

Thank you,



Sincerely

Ps. I might be one of the number who buys books and, for a myriad of reasons, reads only 25% of same. Obviously, one purchases a book in the hope that it will be read, but pressures of domestic chores, caring for family, career and volunteer duties leave little time for such personal pleasure. I think perhaps that women, who still do most of the necessary homemaking chores, are particularly prone to this syndrome. Our hunger for knowledge takes a backseat to real-life requirements.