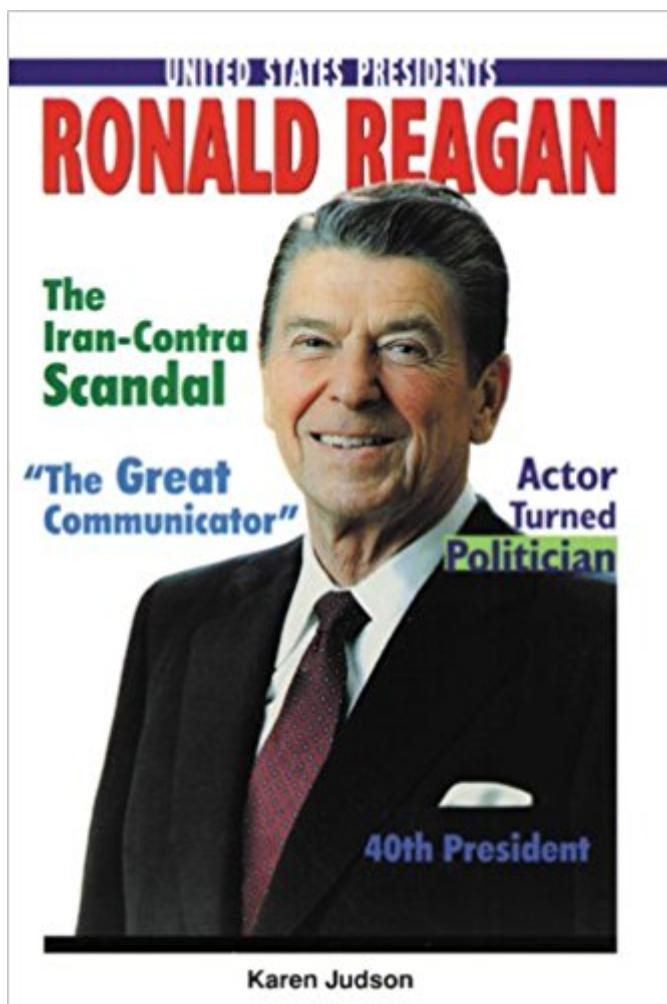


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# Ronald Reagan (United States Presidents (Enslow))



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Gr. 4^7. Readers will be immediately drawn into this accessible biography by a dramatic retelling of the 1981 attempted assassination. Details of Reagan's life and presidency follow, with Judson providing some critical insight into Reagan's political actions. Excerpts from documents Reagan signed as California's governor, part of his first inaugural address as president, and part of his last address to the nation are among materials included. There is no clue as to why some of the documents have been excerpted, and the placement of the documents seems to lack a cohesive design, but the information Judson has gathered will still be useful for report writers. Karen Morgan

Reviews .."this biography is insightful ...".." the research and documentation are excellent."

This book by Karen Judson, describes both the private and political life of President Ronald Reagan. I believe that President Reagan was a useful president, and that he accomplished some things that were very important and continue to affect us today. this was evident because he barely survived an assassination attempt, which injured him and three other people. he worked with big corporations, to limit the restrictions, and for tax cuts. this made him popular with the bigger companies, but not with the smaller groups, who believed that the big corporations should be

limited. President Reagan had a charmed childhood. he had a nickname of Dutch, given to him by his father, who said he looked like "a fat little dutchman". He was an athlete, worked at a shoe store and as a lifeguard in the summers. he participated in school plays. he became an actor for many years, and signed a seven-year contract with Warner Brothers. i think that this was one of the most interesting nuggets of information i learned, as not very many presidents can claim to be professional actors who had roles in movies! President Reagan first became interested in politics in 1964, when a good friend of his, Barry Goldwater decided to run against Lyndon Johnson for President. Ronald Reagan gave many speeches, publicized his friend and himself. Many people pledged money to Goldwater, which greatly increased both Reagan's and Goldwater's Popularity. one of the major events in his first term was electing the first woman to supreme court justice, Sandra Day O'Connor. One of the major events during President Reagan's first term was the Cold War. President Reagan wasted no time in building up America's Military, which mainly help in the aid of anti-communist groups and organizations. one of the most important actions taken place happened during his second term, when he signed a historic agreement to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles with Mikhail Gorbachev, chairman of the Soviet Union. this was a huge accomplishment, as it gave many americans a peace of mind that they previously did not have. His second term ended in January of 1989. He was succeeded by George Bush. the book did not cover any information regarding Ronald Reagan's life after his presidency, only what happened to him during his office. I think this book was well written, and had some great information that i didn't find elsewhere. i would highly suggest reading it, as it contained a plethora of knowledge!

I liked this book and would recommend it to anyone interested in learning about Ronald Reagan. Before reading the book I assumed that it would be hard to read due to difficult words that I would have to look up and a tiny print, but instead this book is simple, factual, not very long(only about 100 pages), and has a bigger font size. The book also has nice organization, it separates different areas of his life into different chapters. This book helped me understand more about the president, yet didn't overwhelm me with too many facts. The only thing I did not like about the book was that the beginning felt wordy and was a bit annoying to read, but I felt as if the wordiness disappeared after I got into it.

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