

Reagan Rising: The Decisive Years

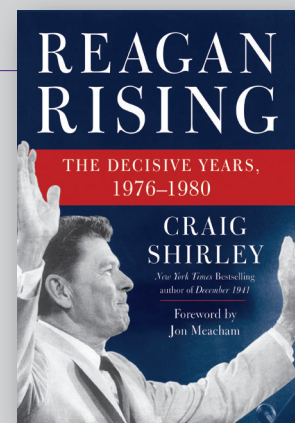


Craig Shirley, Author
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Craig Shirley has authored four bestsellers on former US President Ronald Reagan and an authorized biography of Newt Gingrich, *Citizen Newt* (2017). He has written extensively for *The Washington Post*, *NewsMax*, the *Washington Examiner*, the *Washington Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Town Hall*, the *Weekly Standard*, *Politico*, Reuters, and *Lifetzette*. He appears regularly on network and cable shows, including NewsMaxTV, FOX News, MSNBC, CNN, ABC, CBS, CNBC, and C-SPAN. Shirley is founder of Shirley & Banister Public Affairs.

Reagan Rising: The Decisive Years explores the American political and social climate in 1976 through 1980, an era of high inflation and interest rates, fear of Soviet advances, and the Iranian hostage crisis. After narrowly losing his bid for the GOP presidential nomination to Gerald Ford a year earlier, Reagan re-emerged and introduced conservatives to a "New Republican Party," the party of the individual. Shirley offers insight into Reagan's optimistic and unifying philosophy and lessons for today's political leaders and emerging hopefuls.



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