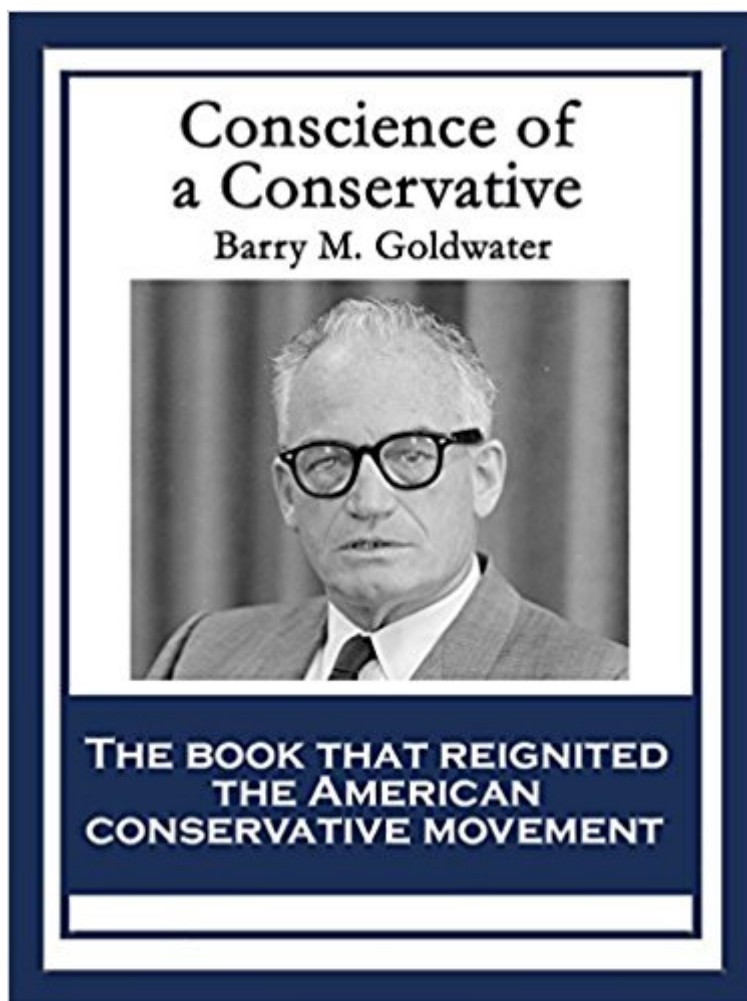


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# Conscience Of A Conservative



## Synopsis

The Conscience of a Conservative reignited the American conservative movement and made Barry Goldwater a political star. It influenced countless conservatives in the United States, and helped lay the foundation for the Reagan Revolution in 1980. It covers topics such as education, labor unions and policies, civil rights, agricultural policy and farm subsidies, social welfare programs, and income taxation. This significant book lays out the conservative position both politically and economically that would come to dominate the Conservative Movement in American.

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## Customer Reviews

While sections on the Cold War are somewhat obsolete this tome has withstood the test of time better than any liberal leftist tracts. Even the Cold War bits have some relevance to our dealings with Putin, China, and Salafist Jihad. The domestic policy chapters could have been penned yesterday. This should be required reading for anyone concerned about the forced collectivization of

our entire society by the foot soldiers of the welfare state and social justice warriors. THE foundation of the conservative movement is devotion to and confidence in INDIVIDUAL liberty and self government of limited powers.

Terrific book that succinctly explains the basic tenants of conservatism. Despite having been written in 1960, it is relevant to today's politics. This edition is well bound on very nice paper. Hats off to Martino Publishing for putting out such a quality reprint. I would recommend this book without reservation - regardless of your politics you will find it interesting and informative.

This book written in 1960 is a "must read" for us today 56 years later; explains most of our financial crisis and the loss of freedom as well as educational excellence. If I could I would buy one for every family member, all friends, and most neighbors! I cannot buy that many, but I do recommend it most heartily!

Only taking off one star because of the actual build of the book. It's very apparent whichever publisher printed these copies just copied and stretched Google image pictures over the front and back covers. The covers are really pixelated and have a lot of artifacts, it's just a really bad job in front of a computer. Also the book is massive as far as the width and height of the book, it's like a magazine but a little thicker. Other than the obvious second-rate printing and publishing job, the content of the book is great. The essays hold up and give a nice clear guide of what an actual classic conservative political mind set is. It's great for if you need honest reference for a paper or if you just like to read political essays. If you're worried that it'll just be a collection of propaganda-level persuasion on why to be a conservative, I'd relax. While he argues for why he's a conservative, at no point does it feel like you're being recruited. Like I said, it's great reference material, and you'll rarely find a conservative politician respected this much by both parties like Goldwater was.

I wanted to read this book before reading Senator Flake's. I have generally considered myself a democrat with occasional republican leanings. Some of the specific issues in Senator Goldwater's book may be different than what we are facing today but the message is still profoundly relevant. It is a vastly different perspective than most democrats would take but he makes a compelling argument. My view of American economic policy and foreign relations will be forever changed by reading this book.

Though I have known of this since its publication, I have only just now read it. I am so sorry that I waited so long. In very few pages he brings clarity to the benefits of conservative politics and the fallacies of liberalism and progressivism. Why was Ronald Reagan so successful and Carter and Obama such abysmal failures? Though written in 1960, *Conscience of a Conservative* perfectly explains the reasons for liberal programs' failures to achieve their stated goals. Though Goldwater wrote about the Soviet menace, his attitude is applicable to the Islamist menace of today. This should be required reading for all American students in high school and beyond.

There may be no more misunderstood politician in US history than Barry Goldwater. The view of him as a crotchety old "old worlder" could not be more from the truth. And Goldwater's Conservatism described in his seminal work on the subject, makes clear his distinction from the wildly misnamed "social conservatives" and the religious right. In today's political terms, Goldwater might better be described as a social libertarian, and a foreign policy conservative. He was pro choice, and early advocate of civil rights, etc, but he was a fiscal hawk, and a fierce defender of the Constitution. It's why even Hillary Clinton described herself as a "Goldwater girl". Whatever your political stripe, this short, breezy read is worth the hour or two of your time to familiarize yourself with the father of the modern Conservative movement.

This book is an American treasure! It is the embodiment of true conservatives, before the idiot commie leftist highjacked our party and called themselves teabaggers, Alt-Right and American Nationalists! If you ever wondered what the party of Lincoln was all about, this is it! Now if only we could win back our country from the educated idiots!

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