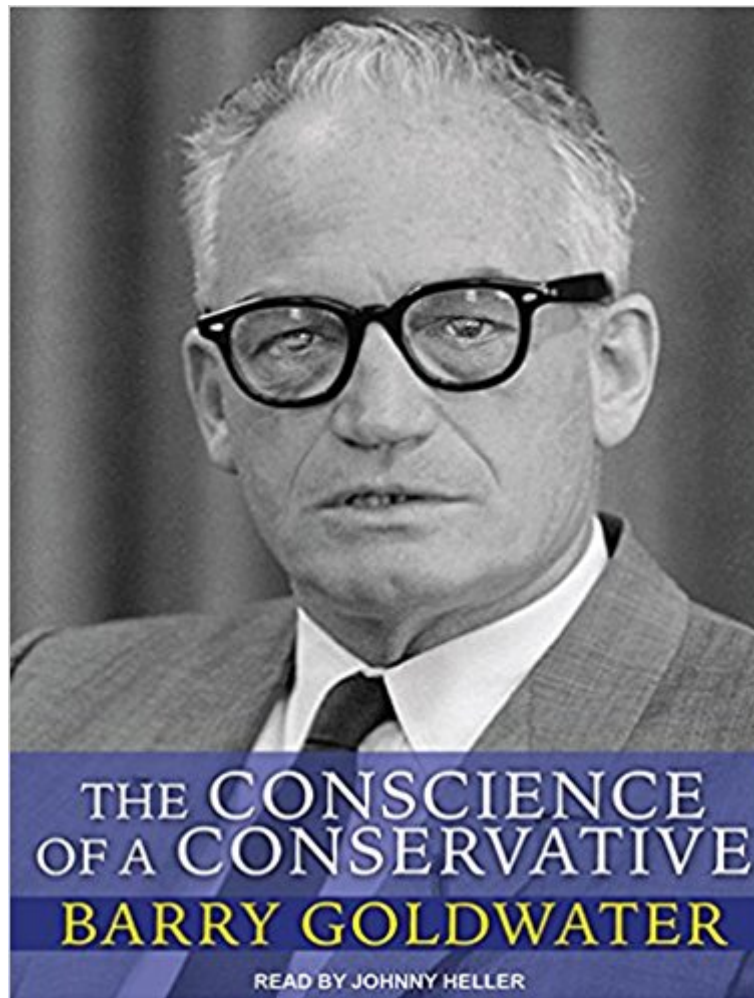




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# **The Conscience Of A Conservative**



## Synopsis

When it was first published, *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 to lay the foundation for the Reagan Revolution in 1980. Just as vital today as it was then, this book addresses many topics that could be torn from today's headlines. Goldwater discusses 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 America.

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"For a man who proudly described himself as 'simple,' Barry Goldwater remains a historical puzzle."  
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Barry Goldwater (1909-1998) was a five-term U.S. senator from Arizona and the Republican Party's nominee for president in the 1964 election. Johnny Heller has earned multiple Earphones Awards from AudioFile magazine, including one for *Closing Time* by Joe Queenan, and has earned two Audie Awards and many more nominations. Named one of the Top Fifty Narrators of the Twentieth Century by AudioFile, he has recorded over five hundred titles.

"*The Conscience of a Conservative*" is the 1960 manifesto of Arizona senator Barry Goldwater.

Goldwater was the Republican nominee for president in 1964. The book is considered an important precursor to the Reagan Revolution. Goldwater discusses his core political ideas in the book: (1) The Federal government has far outreached the powers described in the Constitution and therefore should be severely cut back. For example, the Federal government should give responsibility for education back to the states. (2) Laws that empower labor unions have gone way too far and should be replaced with "right to work" laws for the sake of the economy. (3) Appeasement of the Soviet Union will not work and will only backfire and therefore the American strategy for the Cold War should be changed completely. For example, the USA should not recognize or negotiate with communist governments. The quality of the narration is excellent and I managed to complete the whole book in a pleasant afternoon by the poolside. John Christmas, author of "Democracy Society"

Most have to anyone

Interesting and insightful well thought out and well spoken. Most of what is written by Mr. Goldwater is universal. Some of it is relevant to the period in which he lived.

Purchased as a gift for someone looking for a CD Version. Very well orated and enjoyed by recipient.

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