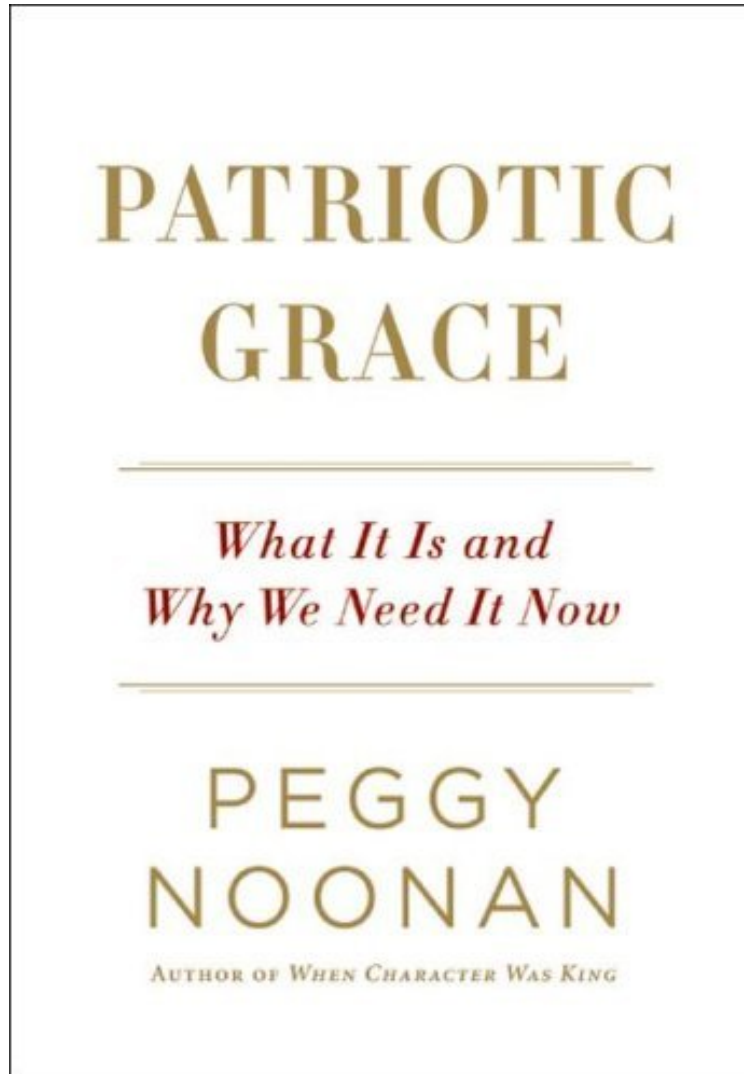


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criticisms to Bush, but laments Clinton's limited vision during his term in office as well. Ms. Noonan ends this work by her call for the then presidential candidates, John McCain and Barack Obama, to address the issues that America must face, not merely those that rank high in the public opinion polls. She gives her list of the problems that we, as a society, must confront, not touchy, feely things but physical facts such as the electrical grid on which we depend. Not all will agree with this book and it has become somewhat dated, as we now know who won that election, but it contains truths that will remain with us for the foreseeable future. She packs a lot into a small book. If you are willing to sit back and listen, and think about our nation's future, "Patriotic Grace is a good place to start.

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