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Leadership Lessons from the Master: Ronald Reagan. Ken Adelman, an advisor to the president during the historic Iceland superpower summits with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, offers a dramatic, first-hand look into the character and leadership of Ronald Reagan based on his book *Reagan at Reykjavik: Forty-Eight Hours that Ended the Cold War*. Told through photos, video, and personal stories, he shares what happened during the weekend that became the key turning point in the Cold War and led to the most sweeping nuclear arms accord in history. With its cliffhanger plot, powerful personalities, and sweeping significance, this summit was like nothing before or after, and Adelman is a superb storyteller as he provides an honest and up-close portrait of Reagan, showing executives what they can learn from the president during one of his finest and most challenging moments.

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