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Received a B.A. in history from Antioch College, a master's in International Relations from the University of Ohio, and a master's in art from the Columbia School of Journalism. Author of several books including Make Believe: The Story of Nancy and Ronald Reagan, Laurence's next two books established him as a best-selling author. King of the Night, a book about late night talk show host Johnny Carson, was published in 1989 and was a New York Times best-seller. In 1994 The Kennedy Women was his second New York Times best-seller. His latest book, Three Chords and the Truth, is about country music. During the aftermath of the tragic death of John F. Kennedy, Jr., Laurence was a featured guest on many national news shows including CNN and ABC News.