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# Christopher Hitchens (1947-2011)

(British polemicist, radical left-winger, became conservative liberal; bisexual, became heterosexual, m. 1980 and divorced a Greek woman, children Alexander and Sophia, l. Washington; m. Carol Blue, daugher Antonia; friend of Martin Amis, columnist at Vanity Fair and The Nation; polemicist vs. US politics, Catholicism, Communism, totalitarianism, Islamism)

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