

Churchill By Roy Jenkins Churchill Bio

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS BOOK **CHURCHILL BY ROY JENKINS CHURCHILL BIO** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY PROVIDE VARIANT TYPES AND ALSO TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE SATISFACTORY BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS COMPETENTLY AS VARIOUS OTHER SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY GENIAL HERE.

AS THIS CHURCHILL BY ROY JENKINS CHURCHILL BIO , IT ENDS STIRRING LIVING THING ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOKS CHURCHILL BY ROY JENKINS CHURCHILL BIO COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO SEE THE AMAZING BOOKS TO HAVE.

CHURCHILL AND AMERICA MARTIN GILBERT 2005-10-06 In this stirring book, Martin Gilbert tells the intensely human story of Winston Churchill's profound connection to America, a relationship that resulted in an Anglo-American alliance that has stood at the center of international relations for more than a century. Winston Churchill, whose mother, Jennie Jerome, the daughter of a leading American entrepreneur, was born in Brooklyn in 1854, spent much of his seventy adult years in close contact with the United States. In two world wars, his was the main British voice urging the closest possible cooperation with the United States. From before the First World War, he understood the power of the United States, the "gigantic boiler," which, once lit, would drive the great engine forward. Sir Martin Gilbert was appointed Churchill's official biographer in 1968 and has ever since been collecting archival and personal documentation that explores every twist and turn of Churchill's relationship with the United States, revealing the golden thread running through it of friendship and understanding despite many setbacks and disappointments. Drawing on this extensive store of Churchill's own words -- in his private letters, his articles and speeches, and press conferences and interviews given to American journalists on his numerous journeys throughout the United States -- Gilbert paints a rich portrait of the Anglo-American relationship that began at the turn of the last century. Churchill first visited the United States in 1895, when he was twenty-one. During that first visit, he was invited to West Point and was fascinated by New York City. "What an extraordinary people the Americans are!" he wrote to his mother. "This is a very great country, my dear Jack," he told his brother. During three subsequent visits before the Second World War, he traveled widely and formed a clear understanding of both the physical and moral strength of Americans. During the First World War, Churchill was Britain's Minister of Munitions, working closely with his American counterpart Bernard Baruch to secure the material needed for the joint war effort, and argued with his colleagues that it would be a grave mistake to launch a renewed assault before the Americans arrived. Churchill's historic alliance with Franklin Roosevelt during the Second World War is brilliantly portrayed here with much new material, as are his subsequent ties with President Truman, which contributed to the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan. In his final words to his cabinet in 1955, on the eve of his retirement as Prime Minister, Churchill gave his colleagues this advice: "Never be separated from the Americans." In *Churchill and America*, Gilbert explores how Churchill's intense rapport with this country resulted in no less than the liberation of Europe and the preservation of European democracy and freedom. It also set the stage for the ongoing alliance that has survived into the twenty-first century.

CHURCHILL AND ORWELL THOMAS E. RICKS 2017-12-01 Today, as liberty and truth are increasingly challenged, the figures of Churchill and Orwell loom large. Exemplars of Britishness, they preserved individual freedom and democracy for the world through their far-sighted vision and inspired action, and cast a long shadow across our culture and politics. In *Churchill & Orwell*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Thomas E. Ricks masterfully argues that these extraordinary men are as important today as they ever were. Churchill and Orwell stood in political opposition to each other, but were both committed to the preservation of freedom. However, in the late 1930s they occupied a lonely position: democracy was much discredited, and authoritarian rulers, fascist and communist, were everywhere in the ascent. Unlike others, they had the wisdom to see that the most salient issue was human liberty -- and that any government that denies its people basic rights is a totalitarian menace to be resisted. Churchill and Orwell proved their age's necessary men, and this book reveals how they rose from a precarious position to triumph over the enemies of freedom. Churchill may have played the larger role in Hitler's defeat, but Orwell's reckoning with the threat of authoritarian rule in 1984 and *Animal Farm* defined the stakes of the Cold War and continues to inspire to this day. Their lives are an eloquent testament to the power of moral conviction, and to the courage it takes to stay true to it.

CHURCHILL ROY JENKINS 2005

CHURCHILL GEOFFREY BEST 2001-01-01 "We are all worms. But I do believe I am a glow-worm." --Churchill Winston Churchill's inspiring leadership in the Second World War once made him above criticism. In recent years his record has come under attack from revisionists. In *Churchill: A Study in Greatness* one of Britain's most distinguished historians rebuts these charges and makes sense of this extraordinary man and his long controversial, colourful, contradictory and heroic career. Geoffrey Best brings out both his strengths and his weaknesses, looking past the many received versions of Churchill in a biography that balances the private and the public man and offers a clear insight into Churchill's greatness. "We are all worms. But I do believe I am a glow-worm." --Churchill Winston Churchill's

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CHURCHILL PAUL ADDISON 2006 During the Second World War, Winston Churchill won two resounding victories. The first was a victory over Nazi Germany, the second a victory over the legion of sceptics who had derided his judgement, denied his claims to greatness, and excluded him from high office on the grounds that he was sure to be a danger to King and Country. In this incisive new biography, Paul Addison examines both the life of the most iconic figure in twentieth-century British history, and also the battle over his reputation, which continues to this day.

CHURCHILL'S SHADOW: THE LIFE AND AFTERLIFE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL GEOFFREY WHEATCROFT 2021-10-26 A New York Times Notable Book of the Year A major reassessment of Winston Churchill that examines his lasting influence in politics and culture. Churchill is generally considered one of the greatest leaders of the twentieth century, if not the greatest of all, revered for his opposition to appeasement, his defiance in the face of German bombing of England, his political prowess, his deft aphorisms, and his memorable speeches. He became the savior of his country, as Prime Minister during the most perilous period in British history, World War II, and is now perhaps even more beloved in America than in England. And yet Churchill was also very often in the wrong: he brazenly contradicted his own previous political stances, was a disastrous military strategist, and inspired dislike and distrust through much of his life. Before 1939 he doubted the efficacy of tank and submarine warfare, opposed the bombing of cities only to reverse his position, shamelessly exploited the researchers and ghostwriters who wrote much of the journalism and the books published so lucratively under his name, and had an inordinate fondness for alcohol that once found him drinking whisky before breakfast. When he was appointed to the cabinet for the first time in 1908, a perceptive journalist called him "the most interesting problem of personal speculation in English politics." More than a hundred years later, he remains a source of adulation, as well as misunderstanding. This revelatory new book takes on Churchill in his entirety, separating the man from the myth that he so carefully cultivated, and scrutinizing his legacy on both sides of the Atlantic. In effervescent prose, shot through with sly wit, Geoffrey Wheatcroft illuminates key moments and controversies in Churchill's career—from the tragedy of Gallipoli, to his shocking imperialist and racist attitudes, dealings with Ireland, support for Zionism, and complicated engagement with European integration. Charting the evolution and appropriation of Churchill's reputation through to the present day, *Churchill's Shadow* colorfully renders the nuance and complexity of this giant of modern politics.

GLADSTONE ROY JENKINS 2012-08-23 Winner of the Whitbread Biography of the Year. William Gladstone was, with Tennyson, Newman, Dickens, Carlyle, and Darwin, one of the stars of nineteenth-century British life. He spent sixty-three of his eighty-nine years in the House of Commons and was Prime Minister four times, a unique accomplishment. From his critical role in the formation of the Liberal Party to his preoccupation with the cause of Irish Home Rule, he was a commanding politician and statesman nonpareil. But Gladstone the man was much more: a classical scholar, a wide-ranging author, a vociferous participant in all the great theological debates of the day, a voracious reader, and an avid walker who chopped down trees for recreation. He was also a man obsessed with the idea of his own sinfulness, prone to self-flagellation and persistent in the practice of accosting prostitutes on the street and attempting to persuade them of the errors of their ways. Gladstone, by historian and eminent politician Roy Jenkins, is a full and deep portrait of a complicated man, offering a sweeping picture of a tumultuous century in British history, and is also a brilliant example of the biographer's art.

MR BALFOUR'S POODLE ROY JENKINS 2011-09-28 Jenkins' account of the constitutional struggle between the Liberal Government of the early twentieth century and the House of Lords. The battle started with the introduction of the People's Budget of 1909 and continued through two general elections until 1911 when the Lords accepted the Parliament Bill.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT ROY JENKINS 2005 A final masterly work by the biographer of his generation and bestselling author of *Churchill*. A protean figure and a man of massive achievement, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the only man to be elected to the presidency more than twice. In a ranking of chief executives, no more than three of his predecessors

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CHURCHILL'S COLD WAR KLAUS LARRES 2002-01-01 EN DYBTG ENDE, VELDOKUMENTERET ANALYSE AF BRITISK UDENRIGSPOLITIK I GENNEM DE FØRSTE 10 EFTERKRIGSÅR, HERUNDER BL. A. DEN ENGELSK-AMERIKANSK-FRANSKE MANØVRE FOR AT AFVÆRGE SOVJETUNIONENS BESTRÆBELSER FOR AT GENFORENE TYSKLAND.

CHURCHILL ROY JENKINS 2012-12-13 FROM THE ADMIRALTY TO THE MINER'S STRIKE, FROM THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN TO EVENTUAL VICTORY OVER NAZI GERMANY, CHURCHILL OVERSAW SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. WINNING THE NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE FOR HIS PERSONAL WRITING AND CAUTIONING AGAINST A POWERFUL SOVIET RUSSIA IN HIS LATER YEARS IN OFFICE, HIS LARGER-THAN-LIFE AND COMPLEX PERSONALITY HAS CONTINUED TO FASCINATE WRITERS AND HISTORIANS. IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE BIOGRAPHY, ROY JENKINS FAITHFULLY PRESENTS THESE EVENTS, WHILE ALSO MANAGING TO CONVEY THE CONTRADICTIONS AND QUIRKS IN CHURCHILL'S CHARACTER. WEAVING TOGETHER IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS AND BRILLIANT HISTORICAL RESEARCH, JENKINS HAS SUCCEEDED IN CRAFTING THIS MAGNIFICENT ONE-VOLUME ACCOUNT PACKED WITH INSIGHTS THAT ONLY A FELLOW POLITICIAN CAN CONVEY. BRINGING TO LIFE THE STATESMAN, WRITER, SPEAKER AND LEADER, CHURCHILL IS PACKED WITH INSIGHTS INTO ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FIGURES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

CHURCHILL ROY JENKINS 2001-11-15 PROVIDES A GLIMPSE INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF BRITAIN'S GREATEST PRIME MINISTER, RECREATING HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, TRIALS, AND TRIBULATIONS THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE THAT CONTRIBUTED TO HIS SUCCESS.

GLADSTONE ROY JENKINS 2011-07-06 FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF CHURCHILL, A TOWERING HISTORICAL BIOGRAPHY, AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PAPERBACK. WILLIAM GLADSTONE WAS, WITH TENNYSON, NEWMAN, DICKENS, CARLYLE, AND DARWIN, ONE OF THE STARS OF NINETEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH LIFE. HE SPENT SIXTY-THREE OF HIS EIGHTY-NINE YEARS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND WAS PRIME MINISTER FOUR TIMES, A UNIQUE ACCOMPLISHMENT. FROM HIS CRITICAL ROLE IN THE FORMATION OF THE LIBERAL PARTY TO HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH THE CAUSE OF IRISH HOME RULE, HE WAS A COMMANDING POLITICIAN AND STATESMAN NONPAREIL. BUT GLADSTONE THE MAN WAS MUCH MORE: A CLASSICAL SCHOLAR, A WIDE-RANGING AUTHOR, A VOCIFEROUS PARTICIPANT IN ALL THE GREAT THEOLOGICAL DEBATES OF THE DAY, A VORACIOUS READER, AND AN AVID WALKER WHO CHOPPED DOWN TREES FOR RECREATION. HE WAS ALSO A MAN OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA OF HIS OWN SINFULNESS, PRONE TO SELF-FLAGELLATION AND PERSISTENT IN THE PRACTICE OF ACCOSTING PROSTITUTES ON THE STREET AND ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE THEM OF THE ERRORS OF THEIR WAYS. THIS FULL AND DEEP PORTRAIT OF A COMPLICATED MAN OFFERS A SWEEPING PICTURE OF A TUMULTUOUS CENTURY IN BRITISH HISTORY, AND IS ALSO A BRILLIANT EXAMPLE OF THE BIOGRAPHER'S ART.

A LIFE AT THE CENTRE ROY JENKINS 2006 ROY JENKINS LED A LIFE OF VARIETY AND DRAMA, FROM ENIGMA CIPHERS IN THE WAR, TO THE CHANCELLORSHIP OF OXFORD AND THE EXCHEQUER, AS WELL AS PUTTING A LIBERALISING STAMP ON THE 1960S AS A REFORMING HOME SECRETARY. THIS WORK OFFERS THE STORY OF A MAN WHO COMBINED A SOCIAL AND LITERARY MILIEU WITH A POLITICAL PANACHE.

CHURCHILL DAVID CANNADINE 2018-09-06 ACROSS ALMOST 50 YEARS, WINSTON CHURCHILL PRODUCED MORE THAN 500 PAINTINGS. HIS SUBJECTS INCLUDED HIS FAMILY HOMES AT BLENHEIM AND CHARTWELL, EVOCATIVE COASTAL SCENES ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA, AND MANY SUN-DRENCHED DEPICTIONS OF MARRAKESH IN MOROCCO, AS WELL AS STILL LIFE PICTURES AND AN EXTRAORDINARILY REVEALING SELF-PORTRAIT, PAINTED DURING A PARTICULARLY TROUBLED TIME IN HIS LIFE. IN WAR AND PEACE, CHURCHILL CAME TO ENJOY PAINTING AS HIS PRIMARY MEANS OF RELAXATION FROM THE STRAIN OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. IN HIS INTRODUCTION TO CHURCHILL: THE STATESMAN AS ARTIST, DAVID CANNADINE PROVIDES THE MOST IMPORTANT ACCOUNT YET OF CHURCHILL'S LIFE IN ART, WHICH WAS NOT JUST A PRIVATE HOBBY, BUT ALSO, FROM 1945 ONWARDS, AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF HIS PUBLIC FAME. THE FIRST PART OF THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME ALL OF CHURCHILL'S WRITINGS AND SPEECHES ON ART, NOT ONLY 'PAINTING AS A PASTIME', BUT HIS ADDRESSES TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY, HIS REVIEWS OF TWO OF THE ACADEMY'S SUMMER EXHIBITIONS, AND AN IMPORTANT SPEECH HE DELIVERED ABOUT ART AND FREEDOM IN 1937. THE SECOND PART OF THE BOOK PROVIDES PREVIOUSLY UNCOLLECTED CRITICAL ACCOUNTS OF HIS WORK BY SOME OF CHURCHILL'S CONTEMPORARIES: AUGUSTUS JOHN'S HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED INTRODUCTION TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION OF CHURCHILL'S PAINTINGS IN 1959, AND ESSAYS AND REVIEWS BY CHURCHILL'S ACQUAINTANCES SIR JOHN ROTHENSTEIN, PROFESSOR THOMAS BODKIN AND THE ART CRITIC ERIC NEWTON. THE BOOK IS LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH REPRODUCTIONS OF MANY OF CHURCHILL'S PAINTINGS, SOME OF THEM APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME. HERE IS CHURCHILL THE ARTIST MORE FULLY REVEALED THAN EVER BEFORE.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT ROY JENKINS 2004-12-01 A MASTERLY WORK BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF CHURCHILL AND GLADSTONE A PROTEAN FIGURE AND A MAN OF MASSIVE ACHIEVEMENT, FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT WAS THE ONLY MAN TO BE ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY MORE THAN TWICE. IN A RANKING OF CHIEF EXECUTIVES, NO MORE THAN THREE OF HIS PREDECESSORS COULD TRULY BE PLACED IN CONTENTION WITH HIS STANDING, AND OF HIS SUCCESSORS, THERE ARE SO FAR NONE. IN ACUTE, STYLISH PROSE, ROY JENKINS TACKLES ALL OF THE NUANCES AND INTRICACIES OF FDR'S CHARACTER. HE WAS A SKILLED POLITICIAN WITH ASTOUNDING FLEXIBILITY; HE OVERSAW AN INCOMPARABLE MOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY EFFORT; AND, ALL THE WHILE, HE AROUSED GREAT LOYALTY AND DAZZLED THOSE AROUND HIM WITH HIS PERSONAL CHARM. DESPITE SEVERAL SETBACKS AND ONE APPARENT CATASTROPHE, HIS LIFE WAS BUOYED BY THE INFLUENCE OF ELEANOR, WHO WAS NOT ONLY A WIFE BUT AN ADVISER AND ONE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S GREATEST POLITICAL REFORMERS. NEARLY COMPLETE BEFORE JENKINS'S

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TWELVE CITIES ROY JENKINS 2012-06-28 ROY JENKINS FOLLOWS UP CHURCHILL WITH A BOOK OF A VERY DIFFERENT SHAPE; SHORT AND SEMI-AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL, BUT ALSO FULL OF THE WIT AND ERUDITION WHICH MAKE THAT BOOK SUCH A SUCCESS. EACH OF THE TWELVE CITIES ARE DESCRIBED WITH A MIXTURE OF ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST, TOPOGRAPHICAL INSIGHT, AND PERSONAL ANECDOTE. JENKINS HAS THREE BRITISH CITIES: CARDIFF, WHICH WAS THE METROPOLIS OF HIS MONMOUTHSHIRE CHILDHOOD, BIRMINGHAM WHICH HE REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT FOR 27 YEARS, AND GLASGOW, WHICH AROUSED IN HIM AN ENTHUSIASM FAR TRANSCENDING POLITICS.

FURTHER AFIELD THERE IS PARIS, BRUSSELS, WHERE HE LIVED FOR FOUR YEARS AS PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION; BONN, AND BERLIN, SURVEYED FROM ITS PRE-WAR SPLENDOR, THROUGH TO ITS ARCHITECTURAL RESURGENCE OF THE 1990S, NAPLES AND BARCELONA. FROM LORD JENKINS'S OVER A HUNDRED VISITS TO NORTH AMERICA THERE EMERGE HIGHLY PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF NEW YORK AND A MORE OBJECTIVE VIEW OF THE OF CHICAGO. DUBLIN, SO NEAR TO HOME AND YET SO DISTANT, MAKES UP THE DOZEN. TWELVE CITIES IS A FASCINATING AND SPARKLING COLLECTION FROM ONE OF OUR VERY FINEST WRITERS

CHURCHILL ANDREW ROBERTS 2018-11-06 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ONE OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL'S TEN BEST BOOKS OF 2018 ONE OF THE ECONOMIST'S BEST BOOKS OF 2018 ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES'S NOTABLE BOOKS OF 2018 "UNARGUABLY THE BEST SINGLE-VOLUME BIOGRAPHY OF CHURCHILL . . . A BRILLIANT FEAT OF STORYTELLING, MONUMENTAL IN SCOPE, YET PUT TOGETHER WITH TENDERNESS FOR A MAN WHO HAD ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT HE WOULD BE BRITAIN'S SAVIOR." —WALL STREET JOURNAL IN THIS LANDMARK BIOGRAPHY OF WINSTON CHURCHILL BASED ON EXTENSIVE NEW MATERIAL, THE TRUE GENIUS OF THE MAN, STATESMAN AND LEADER CAN FINALLY BE FULLY SEEN AND UNDERSTOOD--BY THE BESTSELLING, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF NAPOLEON AND THE LAST KING OF AMERICA. WHEN WE SEEK AN EXAMPLE OF GREAT LEADERS WITH UNALLOYED COURAGE, THE PERSON WHO COMES TO MIND IS WINSTON CHURCHILL: THE ICONIC, VISIONARY WAR LEADER IMMUNE FROM THE CONSENSUS OF THE DAY, WHO STOOD FIRMLY FOR HIS BELIEFS WHEN EVERYONE DOUBTED HIM. BUT HOW DID YOUNG WINSTON BECOME CHURCHILL? WHAT GAVE HIM THE STRENGTH TO TAKE ON THE SUPERIOR FORCE OF NAZI GERMANY WHEN BOMBS RAINED ON LONDON AND SO MANY OTHERS HAD CAVED? IN CHURCHILL, ANDREW ROBERTS GIVES READERS THE FULL AND DEFINITIVE WINSTON CHURCHILL, FROM BIRTH TO LASTING LEGACY, AS PERSONALLY REVEALING AS IT IS COMPULSIVELY READABLE. ROBERTS GAINED EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO EXTENSIVE NEW MATERIAL: TRANSCRIPTS OF WAR CABINET MEETINGS, DIARIES, LETTERS AND UNPUBLISHED MEMOIRS FROM CHURCHILL'S CONTEMPORARIES. THE ROYAL FAMILY PERMITTED ROBERTS--IN A FIRST FOR A CHURCHILL BIOGRAPHER--TO READ THE DETAILED NOTES TAKEN BY KING GEORGE VI IN HIS DIARY AFTER HIS WEEKLY MEETINGS WITH CHURCHILL DURING WORLD WAR II. THIS TREASURE TROVE OF ACCESS ALLOWS ROBERTS TO UNDERSTAND THE MAN IN REVELATORY NEW WAYS, AND TO IDENTIFY THE HIDDEN FORCES FUELING CHURCHILL'S LEGENDARY DRIVE. WE THINK OF CHURCHILL AS A HERO WHO SAVED CIVILIZATION FROM THE EVILS OF NAZISM AND WARNED OF THE GRAVE CRIMES OF SOVIET COMMUNISM, BUT ROBERTS'S MASTERWORK REVEALS THAT HE HAS AS MUCH TO TEACH US ABOUT THE CHALLENGES LEADERS FACE TODAY--AND THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF COURAGE, TENACITY, LEADERSHIP AND MORAL CONVICTION.

THE CHURCHILL FACTOR BORIS JOHNSON 2014-10-23 AS THE COUNTRY NAVIGATES A NATIONAL CRISIS ONCE AGAIN, READ HOW BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER WAS INSPIRED BY WINSTON CHURCHILL. ONE MAN CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. NOW LEADER OF THE UK HIMSELF, BORIS JOHNSON EXPLORES WHAT MAKES UP THE 'CHURCHILL FACTOR' - THE SINGULAR BRILLIANCE OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LEADERS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. TAKING ON THE MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS ALONG WITH THE OUTSIZED REALITY, HE PORTRAYS - WITH CHARACTERISTIC WIT AND PASSION - A MAN OF MULTIPLE CONTRADICTIONS, CONTAGIOUS BRAVERY, BREATH-TAKING ELOQUENCE, MATCHLESS STRATEGIZING AND DEEP HUMANITY. FEARLESS ON THE BATTLEFIELD, CHURCHILL HAD TO BE ORDERED BY THE KING TO STAY OUT OF ACTION ON D-DAY; HE EMBRACED LARGE-SCALE STRATEGIC BOMBING, YET HATED THE DESTRUCTION OF WAR AND SCORNE POLITICIANS WHO HAD NOT EXPERIENCED ITS HORRORS. HE WAS A CELEBRATED JOURNALIST, A GREAT ORATOR AND WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE. HE WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS ABILITY TO COMBINE WINING AND DINING WITH MANY LATE NIGHTS OF CRUCIAL WARTIME DECISION-MAKING. HIS OPEN-MINDEDNESS MADE HIM A PIONEER IN HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE, THOUGH HE REMAINED INCORRIGIBLY POLITICALLY INCORRECT. AS PRIME MINISTER BORIS JOHNSON SAYS, 'CHURCHILL IS THE RESOUNDING HUMAN REBUTTAL TO ALL WHO THINK HISTORY IS THE STORY OF VAST AND IMPERSONAL ECONOMIC FORCES'. PUBLISHED IN ASSOCIATION WITH CHURCHILL HERITAGE, THE CHURCHILL FACTOR IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO KNOW WHAT MAKES A GREAT LEADER IN A TIME OF CRISIS.

IN SEARCH OF CHURCHILL MARTIN GILBERT 1997-02 PENETRATING . . . BEAUTIFULLY ROUNDS OUT AND HUMANIZES THE CHARACTER OF THE GREATEST STATESMAN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. --SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE. ""A MULTIFACETED GEM, SPARKLING WITH ANECDOTES AND INSIGHTS ABOUT THE NATURE OF BIOGRAPHY, THE CHALLENGES AND REWARDS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, AND OF COURSE WINSTON CHURCHILL."" --RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH ""EVERYTHING ABOUT WINSTON CHURCHILL IS EXTRAORDINARY. DURING HIS EXCAVATION OF HIS SUBJECT, MARTIN GILBERT HAS DISCOVERED MANY GEMS. IN THIS BOOK HE HOLDS SOME OF THE MOST GORGEOUS JEWELS UP TO THE LIGHT FOR US TO ADMIRE."" --THE SPECTATOR. ""GILBERT HERE GIVES US CHURCHILL'S VAST HUMANITY WITH THE POLITICS LARGELY LEFT OUT. READERS DAUNTED BY THE 8,000-ODD PAGES OF THE OFFICIAL LIFE SHOULD START HERE. THEY WILL LOVE IT."" --THE TIMES (LONDON). ""THE PORTRAIT OF WINSTON CHURCHILL IS . . . VIVID AND PAINTED WITH AN AFFECTION AND HUMOUR THAT RARELY APPEAR IN THE OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY."" --LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH. ""THE WORK [GILBERT] HAS DONE PUTS ALL HISTORIANS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, AND ALL STUDENTS OF CHURCHILL, INCALCULABLY IN HIS DEBT."" --LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ROY JENKINS 2003

CHURCHILL. THE GREATEST BRITON UNMASKED NIGEL KNIGHT 2008-10-10 IN HIS BRAND NEW ASSESSMENT OF WINSTON CHURCHILL'S POLITICAL CAREER NIGEL KNIGHT CHALLENGES THE SENTIMENTAL IMAGE OF THE GREAT WARTIME LEADER AND ARGUES THAT CHURCHILL'S

IMPACT ON GREAT BRITAIN WAS, IN FACT, CONSISTENTLY DISASTROUS. THE AUTHOR BACKS UP HIS ARGUMENTS WITH RIGOROUS ACADEMIC RESEARCH TO PROVIDE A FRESH INSIGHT INTO CHURCHILL'S ENTIRE CAREER. THIS BOOK COVERS CHURCHILL'S TIME AS PRE-WAR CHANCELLOR AND HIS CONTRADICTIONARY ECONOMIC POLICIES. IT ALSO LOOKS AT HIS TIME AS PRIME MINISTER AND HIS WARTIME BLUNDERS, AS WELL AS THE POST-WAR PERIOD WHEN HE FAILED TO RECTIFY HIS PAST ERRORS. IT INCLUDES 16 PAGES OF FASCINATING ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE LAST LION BOX SET PAUL REID 2012-11-20 UNIVERSALLY ACCLAIMED FOR THEIR COMPELLING NARRATIVE, THEIR FRESH INSIGHTS, AND THEIR OBJECTIVE RENDERINGS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL'S LIFE, THE LAST LION TRILOGY PRESENTS A REVELATORY AND UNPARALLELED PORTRAIT OF THIS BRILLIANT, FLAWED, AND DYNAMIC ADVENTURER, ARISTOCRAT, SOLDIER, AND STATESMAN. BORN AT THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY WHEN IMPERIAL BRITAIN STILL STOOD AT THE SPLENDID PINNACLE OF HER POWER, CHURCHILL WOULD WITNESS THE SHIFT A FEW YEARS LATER AS THE EMPIRE HOVERED ON THE BRINK OF A CATASTROPHIC NEW ERA. ONE OF THE GREATEST WARTIME LEADERS OF OUR TIME, HE WOULD GO ON TO STAND ALONE, POLITICALLY ISOLATED IN PARLIAMENT, AS HE TOOK THE LEAD IN WARNING OF THE GROWING NAZI THREAT, AND WOULD LEAD BRITAIN TO VICTORY AGAINST NAZI GERMANY AND THE AXIS POWERS IN WORLD WAR II. NOW, CELEBRATED HISTORIAN WILLIAM MANCHESTER'S LANDMARK BIOGRAPHIES ARE COLLECTED TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME, ALONG WITH THE EAGERLY ANTICIPATED FINAL INSTALLMENT CHURCHILL'S LAST YEARS IN POWER. MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS IN THE MAKING, THE LAST LION IS THE DEFINITIVE WORK ON THIS REMARKABLE MAN WHOSE COURAGEOUS VISION GUIDED THE DESTINY OF A NATION DURING DARKLY TROUBLED TIMES-AND WHO LOOMS AS ONE OF THE GREATEST FIGURES OF OUR CENTURY.

EUROPEAN DIARY, 1977-1981 ROY JENKINS 2011-09-28 FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1989, THIS DIARY PROVIDES THE BACKGROUND TO TWO VITAL ISSUES: OUR RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF POLITICS IN BRITAIN. FEW PEOPLE ARE BETTER QUALIFIED TO KNOW HOW WE ARRIVED WHERE WE ARE THAN ROY JENKINS. DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS DIARY HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION. THE DIARY PROVIDES A PICTURE OF THE DAY-TO-DAY LIFE OF THE HEAD OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OF THE CONFLICTING PRESSURES AND GRINDING ROUTINE, OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH WORLD LEADERS SUCH AS HELMUT SCHMIDT, VALÉRY GISCARD D'ESTAING, JAMES CALLAGHAN, MARGARET THATCHER, WILLY BRANDT, JEAN MONNET AND JIMMY CARTER. IN ADDITION TO THE POLITICAL CHRONICLE WE HAVE FRANK AND SOMETIMES UNGUARDED REVELATIONS ABOUT THE AUTHOR, HIS TASTES AND PREOCCUPATIONS, FROM WHICH EMERGES A MAN MORE IMBUEWED WITH PUBLIC PASSION, MORE ECCENTRIC AND WITH A MORE VARIED PRIVATE LIFE THAN MANY READERS MAY EXPECT. HIS SUBTLE PERCEPTION OF PEOPLE IS REVEALED IN BRILLIANT PORTRAITS OF, FOR EXAMPLE, SCHMIDT, PESSIMISTIC, STREAKED WITH MELANCHOLY, INDISCREET AND YET NOTABLY CONSTRUCTIVE, AND GISCARD D'ESTAING, HIGHLY INTELLIGENT BUT WITH PRETENSIONS THAT SOMETIMES MAKE HIM FAINTLY LUDICROUS. FOR THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE WAY THE WORLD IS DEVELOPING AND THE IMPACT OF A CIVILIZED AND ESSENTIALLY PRIVATE PERSONALITY ON PUBLIC EVENTS, EUROPEAN DIARY IS COMPULSORY READING.

CHURCHILL ROBERT BLAKE 1996-02-29 ESSAYS ON THE POLICIES AND MOTIVES OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

CHURCHILL WINSTON CHURCHILL 2012-06-05 A COLLECTION OF THE BEST AND MOST QUOTED SPEECHES AND WRITINGS OF NOBEL PRIZE-WINNER WINSTON CHURCHILL. WINSTON CHURCHILL KNEW THE POWER OF WORDS. IN SPEECHES, BOOKS, AND ARTICLES, HE EXPRESSED HIS FEELINGS AND LAID OUT HIS VISION FOR THE FUTURE. HIS WARTIME WRITINGS AND SPEECHES HAVE FASCINATED GENERATION AFTER GENERATION WITH THEIR POWERFUL NARRATIVE STYLE AND THOUGHTFUL REFLECTION. MARTIN GILBERT, CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHER, HAS CHOSEN PASSAGES THAT EXPRESS THE ESSENCE OF CHURCHILL'S THOUGHTS AND DESCRIBE-IN HIS OWN INIMITABLE WORDS-THE MAIN ADVENTURES OF HIS LIFE AND THE MAIN CRISES OF HIS CAREER. FROM FIRST TO LAST, THEY GIVE INSIGHT INTO HIS LIFE, HOW IT EVOLVED, AND HOW HE MADE HIS MARK ON THE BRITISH AND WORLD STAGE.

THE BRITISH LIBERAL TRADITION ROY JENKINS 2001-01-01 LORD JENKINS TELLS THE STORY OF THE RISE AND FALL OF THE BRITISH LIBERAL PARTY UNDER PRIME MINISTERS GLADSTONE, CHURCHILL, ASQUITH, AND LLOYD GEORGE AND EXPLORES THE PLACE OF CURRENT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR IN THIS TRADITION.

LLOYD GEORGE AND CHURCHILL RICHARD TOYE 2012-07-12 THE TWO MOST SIGNIFICANT BRITISH POLITICAL FIGURES OF THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY, CHURCHILL AND LLOYD GEORGE WERE POLITICAL RIVALS BUT PERSONAL FRIENDS. BETWEEN THEM THEIR MINISTERIAL CAREERS SPANNED SEVENTY YEARS AND TWO WORLD WARS. ALTHOUGH THEY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE DIFFERENT TEMPERAMENTALLY, AND OFTEN DISAGREED VIOLENTLY ABOUT POLITICS, THEIRS WAS 'THE LONGEST POLITICAL FRIENDSHIP IN THE LIFE OF GREAT BRITAIN' AND CHURCHILL WAS THE ONLY PERSON OUTSIDE HIS FAMILY TO CALL LLOYD GEORGE 'DAVID'. RICHARD TOYE'S BOOK IS A DYNAMIC ACCOUNT OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP. DRAWING ON DIARIES AND LETTERS, SOME NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED, (THERE ARE MORE THAN 1,000 PIECES OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO MEN), HE EXPLORES THEIR LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP AND RIVALRY, THE IMPACT THEY HAD ON EACH OTHER'S CAREERS, AND THE FATE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE REPUTATIONS, ARGUING THAT LLOYD GEORGE'S MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BEEN UNDESERVEDLY OVERSHADOWED, IN PART AS A CONSEQUENCE OF CHURCHILL'S LATER MYTHMAKING. IT IS A MAJOR WORK FROM A BRILLIANT YOUNG HISTORIAN.

ROY JENKINS ANDREW ADONIS 2004 ROY JENKINS WAS A DOMINATING FIGURE IN BRITISH POLITICS ACROSS THE FOUR DECADES BEFORE HIS DEATH IN 2003, WITH AN IMPACT AND LEGACY GREATER THAN MANY PRIME MINISTERS OF THE PERIOD. HIS NAME IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE RISE OF THE LIBERAL SOCIETY IN THE 1960S AND BEYOND, AND WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC POLITICS SPANNING THE FORTY YEARS BETWEEN THE DEATH OF HIS MENTOR HUGH GAITSKELL AND THE PREMIERSHIP OF HIS FRIEND - AND SOME WOULD SAY PROTEGE - TONY BLAIR. THESE ESSAYS, BY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES OF ROY JENKINS FROM EVERY PHASE OF HIS LIFE, CHART HIS REMARKABLE CAREER WITH INSIGHT, ANECDOTE AND EMPATHY. EACH CONTRIBUTOR WRITES FROM A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR SUBJECT, AND WITH UNIQUE AUTHORITY. THEY BRING TO LIFE THE 1960S 'IRON CHANCELLOR' THE MODEL PROGRESSIVE HOME SECRETARY UNDER WILSON AND CALLAGHAN; THE FIRST (AND ONLY) BRITISH PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION; THE PIONEER OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND MUCH OF THE RESHAPING OF BRITISH POLITICS IN THE 1980S AND 1990S; THE FRIEND

AND MENTOR OF TONY BLAIR; THE CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY; AND THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR AND BIOGRAPHER, WHOSE BEST-SELLING CHURCHILL APPEARED MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AFTER HIS FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF CLEMENT ATTLEE. THE AUTHORS ALSO RECREATE THE REMARKABLE CIRCLE OF PARTISANS AND DEVOTEES, FROM POLITICS AND BEYOND, WHICH SURROUNDED ROY JENKINS FROM THE MID-1960S UNTIL HIS DEATH. AT THE HEART OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, YET AMONG ITS MOST EFFECTIVE REFORMERS AND CRITICS; A SON OF THE VALLEYS WHO BECAME A CONNOISSEUR OF THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE, HE WAS AN OBJECT OF THE DEEPEST LOYALTY AND THE FIERCEST ANTI-PATHY - AND AMONG THE MOST CARICATURED AND CELEBRATED FIGURES OF THE DAY. THIS BOOK IS A TESTAMENT TO ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING PUBLIC FIGURES OF THE POST-WAR ERA.

ROY JENKINS JOHN CAMPBELL 2014-03-27 SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2014 SAMUEL JOHNSON PRIZE SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2014 COSTA BIOGRAPHY AWARD LONGLISTED FOR THE 2015 ORWELL PRIZE WINNER OF THE 2014 POLITICAL BOOK AWARDS POLITICAL BIOGRAPHY OF THE YEAR ROY JENKINS WAS PROBABLY THE BEST PRIME MINISTER BRITAIN NEVER HAD. BUT THOUGH HE NEVER REACHED 10 DOWNING STREET, HE LEFT A MORE ENDURING MARK ON BRITISH SOCIETY THAN MOST OF THOSE WHO DID. AS A RADICAL HOME SECRETARY IN THE 1960S HE DROVE THROUGH THE DECRIMINALISATION OF HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE LEGALISATION OF ABORTION. AN EARLY AND CONSISTENT ADVOCATE OF EUROPEAN UNITY, HE PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLE IN ACHIEVING BRITISH MEMBERSHIP FIRST OF THE COMMON MARKET AND THEN OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. THEN IN 1981, WHEN BOTH THE CONSERVATIVE AND LABOUR PARTIES HAD MOVED SHARPLY TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT RESPECTIVELY HE FOUNDED THE CENTRIST SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP) WHICH ULTIMATELY PAVED THE WAY FOR TONY BLAIR'S CREATION OF NEW LABOUR. ON TOP OF ALL THIS, JENKINS WAS A COMPULSIVE WRITER WHOSE TWENTY-THREE BOOKS INCLUDED BEST-SELLING BIOGRAPHIES OF ASQUITH, GLADSTONE AND CHURCHILL. HE WAS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE LIBERAL ESTABLISHMENT WITH A GENIUS FOR FRIENDSHIP WHO KNEW AND CULTIVATED EVERYONE WHO MATTERED IN THE OVERLAPPING WORLDS OF POLITICS, LITERATURE, DIPLOMACY AND ACADEMIA. HIS BIOGRAPHY IS THE STORY OF AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-FILLED AND WELL-ROUNDED LIFE.

CHURCHILL PAUL JOHNSON 2009-11-03 FROM THE "MOST CELEBRATED AND BEST-LOVED BRITISH HISTORIAN IN AMERICA" (WALL STREET JOURNAL), AN ELEGANT, CONCISE, AND REVEALING PORTRAIT OF WINSTON CHURCHILL. IN CHURCHILL, EMINENT HISTORIAN PAUL JOHNSON OFFERS A LIVELY, SUCCINCT EXPLORATION OF ONE OF THE MOST COMPLEX AND FASCINATING PERSONALITIES IN HISTORY. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S HOLD ON CONTEMPORARY READERS HAS NEVER SLACKENED, AND JOHNSON'S ANALYSIS CASTS NEW LIGHT ON HIS EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND TIMES. JOHNSON ILLUMINATES THE VARIOUS PHASES OF CHURCHILL'S CAREER—FROM HIS ADVENTURES AS A YOUNG CAVALRY OFFICER IN THE SERVICE OF THE EMPIRE TO HIS ROLE AS AN ELDER STATESMAN PROPHECYING THE ADVENT OF THE COLD WAR—AND SHOWS HOW CHURCHILL'S IMMENSE ADAPTABILITY AND INNATE PUGNACITY MADE HIM A FORMIDABLE LEADER FOR THE BETTER PART OF A CENTURY. JOHNSON'S NARRATION OF CHURCHILL'S MANY TRIUMPHS AND SETBACKS, RICH WITH ANECDOTE AND QUOTATION, ILLUSTRATES THE MAN'S HUMOR, RESILIENCE, COURAGE, AND ECCENTRICITY AS NO OTHER BIOGRAPHY BEFORE, AND IS SURE TO APPEAL TO HISTORIANS AND GENERAL NONFICTION READERS ALIKE.

CHURCHILL JOHN LUKACS 2002-09-10 "LUKACS CONVINCINGLY PORTRAYS A LEADER OF AN EMPIRE IN IRREVERSIBLE DECLINE AND A TOWERING, IF FLAWED, HERO OF OUR TIME."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY IN PREVIOUS WORKS, JOHN LUKACS TOLD THE STORY OF WINSTON CHURCHILL'S TITANIC STRUGGLE WITH ADOLF HITLER IN THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II. NOW, HE TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE MAN HIMSELF, THE WORKINGS OF HIS HISTORICAL IMAGINATION, AND HIS SUCCESSES AND FAILURES AS A VISIONARY STATESMAN. CHAPTER BY CHAPTER, LUKACS ASSESSES CHURCHILL'S VITAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH STALIN, ROOSEVELT, AND EISENHOWER; HIS COMPLEX, FARSIGHTED POLITICAL VISION CONCERNING THE COMING OF WWII AND THE COLD WAR; HIS ABILITIES AS A HISTORIAN LOOKING BACKWARD INTO THE ORIGINS OF THE CONFLICTS OF WHICH HE WAS SO MUCH A PART; AND THE OFTEN CONTRADICTIONARY WAYS IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN PERCEIVED BY CRITICS AND ADMIRERS ALIKE. IN ADDITION, LUKACS DESCRIBES HIS THREE DAYS SPENT IN LONDON ATTENDING CHURCHILL'S FUNERAL IN 1965. "SUPERB...[A] TOUR DE FORCE."—FOREIGN AFFAIRS "LUKACS' ABILITY TO MELD THE SCHOLARLY WITH THE POPULAR IS MUCH IN EVIDENCE HERE."—BOOKLIST

THE CHURCHILL MYTHS STEVEN FIELDING 2020-08-13 THIS IS NOT A BOOK ABOUT WINSTON CHURCHILL. IT IS NOT PRINCIPALLY ABOUT HIS POLITICS, NOR HIS RHETORICAL IMAGINATION, NOR EVEN ABOUT THE MAN HIMSELF. INSTEAD, IT ADDRESSES THE VARIED AFTERLIVES OF THE MAN AND THE PERSISTENT, DEEPLY LOCATED COMPULSION TO BRING HIM BACK FROM THE DEAD, CAPTURING AND EXPLAINING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE VARIOUS CHURCHILL MYTHS TO BRITAIN'S HISTORY AND CURRENT POLITICS. THE AUTHORS LOOK AT CHURCHILL'S PORTRAYAL IN SOCIAL MEMORY. THEY DEMONSTRATE THE WAYS IN WHICH POLITICIANS HAVE OFTEN USED THE IDEA OF CHURCHILL AS A MEANS OF SELF-VALIDATION - USING HIM TO SHOW THEMSELVES AS TOUGH AND HONEST PLAYERS. THEY SHOW THE MAN DRAMATIZED IN FILM AND TELEVISION - AN ONSCREEN PERSONA THAT IS OFTEN THE PRODUCT OF A GRATUITOUS MIXING OF FACT AND FANTASY, ONE DELIBERATELY SHAPED TO MEET THE PREFERENCES OF THE PRESUMED AUDIENCE. THEY DISCUSS HIS LEGACY IN LIGHT OF THE BREXIT DEBATE - SHOWING HOW PUBLIC FIGURES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LEAVE/REMAIN DEBATE WERE ABLE TO USE ELEMENTS OF CHURCHILL'S WORDS AND CHARACTER TO ARGUE FOR THEIR OWN POINT-OF-VIEW.

FORTY WAYS TO LOOK AT WINSTON CHURCHILL GRETCHEN RUBIN 2004 AN ACCESSIBLE PORTRAIT OF THE LEGENDARY BRITISH LEADER CAPTURES THE CONTRADICTIONS AND COMPLEXITIES OF WINSTON CHURCHILL AS IT PRESENTS FORTY CONTRASTING VIEWS OF THE MAN, HIS LIFE, HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HISTORY. REPRINT. 25,000 FIRST PRINTING.

HAROLD WILSON ANDREW S. CRINES 2016-03-11 THIS YEAR MARKS THE CENTENARY OF HAROLD WILSON'S BIRTH, THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MOST IMPRESSIVE GENERAL ELECTION VICTORY AND FORTY YEARS SINCE HIS DRAMATIC RESIGNATION AS PRIME MINISTER. HE WAS ONE OF THE LONGEST-SERVING PREMIERS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, HAVING WON A STAGGERING FOUR GENERAL ELECTIONS, YET, DESPITE THIS MONUMENTAL RECORD, HIS PLACE IN LABOUR'S HISTORY REMAINS SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS. BY THE END OF HIS TWO PERIODS IN POWER, BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE PARTY WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF WILSON - THE FORMER REGARDING HIM AS A TRAITOR TO SOCIALISM, THE LATTER AS CONTRIBUTING DIRECTLY TO BRITISH DECLINE. WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LEADING

EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF POLITICAL STUDY, AND FROM WILSON'S OWN CONTEMPORARIES, THIS REMARKABLE NEW STUDY OFFERS A TIMELY AND WIDE-RANGING REAPPRAISAL OF ONE OF THE GIANTS OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY POLITICS, EXAMINING THE CONTEXT WITHIN WHICH HE OPERATED, HIS APPROACH TO LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSES TO CHANGING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NORMS, THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURE OF HIS POLICIES, AND HOW HE WAS VIEWED BY PEERS FROM ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM. FINALLY, IT EXAMINES THE OVERALL IMPACT OF HAROLD WILSON ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BRITISH POLITICS.

TRUMAN ROY JENKINS 2011-09-28 IN HIS TIME, HARRY S. TRUMAN WAS ONE OF THE MOST UNDER-RATED PRESIDENTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. SUCCEEDING THE CHARISMATIC ROOSEVELT, HE WAS OFTEN SEEN AS AN UNINSPIRING LEADER, A POOR DIPLOMAT AND A FUMBLING POLITICIAN. HE WAS THE FIRST MAN TO AUTHORISE THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND WAS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME WHEN THE MULTIPLICITY OF HOPES WHICH AROSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR WERE INEVITABLY DISAPPOINTED. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM ROY JENKINS' VIEW OF HIM. THIS IS THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF TRUMAN TO BE WRITTEN BY AN AUTHOR WITH ANYTHING APPROACHING THE SUBJECT'S OWN RANGE OF POLITICAL EXPERIENCE, AND ROY JENKINS BRINGS TO THIS BOOK A QUALITY OF APPRECIATION OF TRUMAN'S POLITICAL SKILLS WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BEFORE. IT IS ALSO THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY TO BE WRITTEN BY A BRITISH AUTHOR, GIVING IT A NEW OBJECTIVITY ON THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WHICH OCCUPIED SO MUCH OF TRUMAN'S PRESIDENCY AND BY WHICH HE MUST BE JUDGED.

THE CHANCELLORS ROY JENKINS 2015-04-23 JENKINS, HIMSELF A GREAT CHANCELLOR, LOOKS AT THE LIVES AND CAREERS OF THE NINETEEN MEN WHO WERE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER BETWEEN GLADSTONE'S LAST ADMINISTRATION AND THAT OF CLEMENT ATTLEE, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND PROVIDES A UNIQUE INSIGHT INTO THEIR PERSONALITIES, THEIR SOCIAL BACKGROUNDS AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE COUNTRY AT THE TIME.

CHURCHILL MARTIN GILBERT 2014-06-05 "A RICHLY TEXTURED AND DEEPLY MOVING PORTRAIT OF GREATNESS" (LOS ANGELES

TIMES). IN THIS MASTERFUL BOOK, PRIZE-WINNING HISTORIAN AND AUTHORIZED CHURCHILL BIOGRAPHER MARTIN GILBERT WEAVES TOGETHER THE RESEARCH FROM HIS EIGHT-VOLUME BIOGRAPHY OF THE ELDER STATESMAN INTO ONE SINGLE VOLUME, AND INCLUDES NEW INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE ORIGINAL WORK'S PUBLICATION. SPANNING CHURCHILL'S YOUTH, EDUCATION, AND EARLY MILITARY CAREER, HIS JOURNALISTIC WORK, AND THE ARC OF HIS POLITICAL LEADERSHIP, CHURCHILL: A LIFE DETAILS THE GREAT MAN'S INDELIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNAL SOCIAL REFORM. WITH EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS AND INTERVIEWS WITH CHURCHILL'S CONTEMPORARIES, INCLUDING FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND CAREER ADVERSARIES, IT PROVIDES A REVEALING PICTURE OF THE PERSONAL LIFE, CHARACTER, AMBITION, AND DRIVE OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST REMARKABLE LEADERS. "A FULL AND ROUNDED EXAMINATION OF CHURCHILL'S LIFE, BOTH IN ITS PERSONAL AND POLITICAL ASPECTS . . . GILBERT DESCRIBES THE PAINFUL DECADE OF CHURCHILL'S POLITICAL EXILE (1929-1939) AND SHOWS HOW IT STRENGTHENED HIM AND PREPARED HIM FOR HIS ROLE IN THE 'HOUR OF SUPREME CRISIS' AS BRITAIN'S WARTIME LEADER. A LUCID, COMPREHENSIVE AND AUTHORITATIVE LIFE OF THE MAN CONSIDERED BY MANY TO HAVE BEEN THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC FIGURE OF THE 20TH CENTURY." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "MR. GILBERT'S JOB WAS TO BRING ALIVE BEFORE HIS READERS A MAN OF EXTRAORDINARY GENIUS AND SCARCELY LESS EXTRAORDINARY DESTINY. HE HAS DONE SO TRIUMPHANTLY." —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

PETER HITCHENS 2016-05-17 HITCHENS IDENTIFIES EVERYTHING THAT HE FEELS HAS GONE WRONG WITH BRITAIN SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND MAKES THE CASE FOR THE 'MANY MILLIONS WHO FEEL THAT THEY HAVE BECOME FOREIGNERS IN THEIR OWN LAND AND WISH WITH EACH SUCCEEDING DAY THAT THEY COULD TURN THE CLOCK BACK'. WRITING WITH BRILLIANCE AND FLAIR, HITCHENS TARGETS THE PERNICIOUS EFFECTS OF TV CULTURE, THE CORRUPTION AND DECAY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE, THE LOSS OF DEFERENCE AND THE SYRUPY CONFESSIONAL MOOD BROUGHT ON BY THE DEATH OF PRINCESS DIANA. 'THIS IS A CRI DE COEUR FROM AN HONEST, INTELLIGENT AND PATRIOTIC ENGLISHMAN DESPERATELY WORRIED ABOUT THE CORRUPTION OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE LIKELY EFFECTS OF ITS LURCH INTO THE CLUTCHES OF A EUROPEAN.' THE SPECTATOR

THE ABOLITION OF BRITAIN