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The Last Lion, Winston Spencer Churchill, Alone 1988

the first volume in william manchester s masterful magnum opus account of winston churchill s life the last lion visions of glory follows the first fifty eight years of churchill s life the years that mold him into the man who will become one of the most influential politicians of the twentieth century in this the first volume manchester follows churchill from his birth to 1932 when he began to warn against the re militarization of germany born of an american mother and the gifted but unstable son of a duke his childhood was one of wretched neglect he sought glory on the battlefields of cuba sudan india south africa and the trenches of france in parliament he was the prime force behind the creation of iraq and jordan laid the groundwork for the birth of israel and negotiated the independence of the irish free state yet as chancellor of the exchequer he plunged england into economic crisis and his fruitless attempt to suppress gandhi s quest for indian independence brought political chaos to britain throughout churchill learned the lessons that would prepare him for the storm to come and as the 1930 s began he readied himself for the coming battle against nazism an evil the world had never before seen

Last Lion, The: Volume 1 1984-04-01

new york times bestseller an altogether absorbing popular biography the heroic churchill is in these pages but so is the little boy writing forlorn letters to the father who all but ignored him people when winston churchill was born in blenheim palace in 1874 imperial britain stood at the splendid pinnacle of her power yet within a few years the empire would hover on the brink of catastrophe against this backdrop a remarkable man began to build his legacy from master biographer william manchester the last lion visions of glory reveals the first fifty eight years of the life of an adventurer aristocrat soldier and statesman whose courageous leadership guided the destiny of his darkly troubled times and who is remembered as one of the greatest figures of the twentieth century praise for the last lion visions of glory absolutely magnificent a delight to read one of those books you devour line by line and word by word and finally hate to see end russell baker bedazzling newsweek manchester has read further thought harder and told with considerable verve what is mesmerizing in churchill s drama one cannot do better than this book the philadelphia inquirer superb manchester pulls together the multitudinous facets of one of the richest lives ever to be chronicled churchill and manchester were clearly made for each other chicago tribune a vivid thoroughly detailed biography of the winston churchill nobody knows boston herald adds a grand dimension rich in historical and social contexts time

The Last Lion: Winston Spencer Churchill: Visions of Glory, 1874-1932 2018-02-01

brought together first as enemies in the anglo boer war and later as allies in the first world war the remarkable and often touching friendship between winston churchill and jan smuts is a rich study in contrasts in youth they occupied very different worlds churchill the rambunctious and thrusting young aristocrat smuts the aesthetic philosophical cape farm boy who would go on to cambridge both were men of exceptional talents and achievements and between them the pair had to grapple with some of the twentieth century s most intractable issues not least of which the task of restoring peace and prosperity to europe after two of mankind s bloodiest wars drawing on a maze of archival and secondary sources including letters telegrams and the voluminous books written about both men richard steyn presents a fascinating account of two remarkable men in war and peace one the leader of the empire the other the leader of a small fractious member of that empire who nevertheless rose to global prominence

Churchill's Confidant 2016-03-30

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Churchill's Confidant 2019-08-02

she has become a legend brilliant personable and passionate she is arguably the most gifted of all irish woman writers of christian literature during the time of the raj in india amy carmichael discovered a custom of the time in which children were married to gods and so introduced to a life of prostitution with a mixture of courage and heartbreak she began to uncover the facts sometimes under disguise for the government after independence the indian government courageously prohibited the practice by law against difficult circumstances amy and her colleagues provided a safe home for these children against awesomely difficult circumstances at dohnavur in south india until her death in 1951 she devoted fifty years of her life to rescuing babies and children from dangerous backgrounds in india amy a christian missionary social reformer and writer of thirty five books once described herself as a wild bird child and in no wise tame her life proved her observation to be hauntingly accurate millions of people have been influenced by her life and writing for this biography the first by anyone from her home county derick bingham carefully researched amy carmichael s original letters now placed by the dohnavur fellowship and miss margaret wilkinson in the northern ireland public records office as bingham tried to uncover the heart and conscience of this extraordinarily self effacing legend he is on record as saying that it proved to be one of the greatest spiritual experiences of his life and in this biography readers will find spiritual gold

The Wild-Bird Child 2014-06-05

of the three revisionist works john charmley has written about british foreign policy in the mid twentieth century this is the centrepiece the author argues that churchill deserves more credit for their finest hour than has been granted but just as his virtues were built on the heroic scale so too were his faults and failures the statesman who had struggled to destroy nazism and restore europe s balance of power ended by allowing stalin to dominate central and eastern europe this is no mere exercise in debunking in many ways the complex man presented in these pages is more interesting than the more hagiographical portraits this is not instant history run up to cause a sensation but a meticulously documented reappraisal of churchill s war leadership and of the career that led up to it nor is its tone contemptuous or vindictive the author accepts that churchill was a great man his starting point is that even great men make mistakes john keegan daily telegraph probably the most important revisionist text to be published since the war alan clark the times

Churchill: The End of Glory 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 inspiring leadership in the second world war once made him above criticism in recent years his record has come under attack

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CHURCHILL 2020-06-25

in this book peter f krogh examines the major events and individuals which figured prominently in the movement of centers of initiative and of the world s main axis of commerce and communication from east to west over the last five hundred years the book follows the westward migration of the world s center of gravity from china in the fifteenth century across eurasia to the near east onward to europe and then to america and now to the pacific rim the focus is on historical figures who by virtue of their vision and action led the movement it highlights what unfolds when a powerful idea is embraced by a formidable individual who pursues the idea with uncommon ability and intensity along the way the book identifies qualities that make for leadership on a grand scale which aspiring leaders may find instructive and even inspirational

The World's Westward March 2016-12-01

franklin roosevelt and winston churchill were the greatest leaders of the greatest generation in franklin and winston jon meacham explores the fascinating relationship between the two men who piloted the free world to victory in the second world war it was a crucial and unique friendship a president and a prime minister spending an enormous amount of time together and exchanging nearly two thousand messages amid cocktails and cigars they met often secretly in places as far flung as washington hyde park and casablanca talking to each other of war the burden of command their health their wives and their children meacham s new sources including unpublished letters of roosevelt s great secret love lucy mercer rutherford the papers of pamela churchill harriman and interviews with the few survivors who were in roosevelt s and churchill s joint company shed fresh light on the characters of both men as he engagingly chronicles the hours in which they decided the course of the struggle meacham has written the definitive account of the most remarkable friendship of the modern age

Franklin And Winston 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

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with penetrating insight lehrman unfolds the contrasts and similarities between these two leaders i savored every page of this magnificent work doris kearns goodwin 1 new york times bestselling author of team of rivals the political genius of abraham lincoln winner of the abraham lincoln institute of washington s 2019 book prize lewis e lehrman a renowned historian and national humanities medal winner gives new perspective on two of the greatest english speaking statesmen and their remarkable leadership in wars of national survival abraham lincoln and winston churchill as commanders in chief led their nations to victory lincoln in the civil war churchill in world war ii they became revered leaders statesmen for all time yet these two world famous war leaders have never been seriously compared at book length acclaimed historian lewis lehrman in his pathbreaking comparison of both statesmen finds that lincoln and churchill with very different upbringings and contrasting personalities led their war efforts to some extent in similar ways as supreme war lords they were guided not only by principles of honor duty and freedom but also by the practical wisdom to know when where and how to apply these principles even their writings and speeches were swords in battle gifted literary stylists both men relied on the written and spoken word to steel their citizens throughout desperate and prolonged wars and both statesmen unexpectedly left office near the end of their wars lincoln by the bullet churchill by the ballot they made mistakes which lehrman considers carefully but the author emphasizes that despite setbacks they never gave up deeply researched and elegantly written a valuable contribution to our knowledge of the past by expertly conjoining two great leaders in a single volume he has enhanced our understanding of both the wall street journal includes illustrations and photographs

Lincoln & Churchill 2000-09-01

a broken heart still beats softcover

A Broken Heart Still Beats 1983

moses aristotle civil war hero joshua chamberlain king george vi winston churchill marilyn monroe distinguished historian peter brown tv journalist john stossel senator s wife annie glenn abc correspondent byron pitts novelist john updike for all of these accomplished persons stuttering was an enormous difficulty none had a sure fire remedy most had to blunder and stumble through the persistence and courage they displayed tells us that there might be ways we too can survive and achieve despite our own difficulties

Military Review 2016-10-12

getting through is the story of an ordinary undistinguished retired aeronautical engineer who recounts his experiences from late childhood through an idyllic adolescence a mediocre public school education a thwarted flying career a bitching time in the air force a second tier now defunct engineering college a marriage that went bad and a career of underlying discontent with a few failures and some successes included are his father s life recollections and the authors thoughts on philosophy religion nature and nurture warfare and the meaning of life ending with accumulations of life s journey things done places been best books read and the distance traveled on planet earth getting through replete with wit wisdom and ignorance tells us that no life is ever ordinary and that everyone s story is worth telling

Famous Stutterers 1983

in this fascinating account of the turbulent churchill father and son relationship josh ireland shows how central winston and randolph were to each other s lives andrew roberts few fathers and sons can ever have been so close as winston churchill and his only son randolph both showed flamboyant impatience reckless bravery and generosity of spirit the glorious and handsome randolph was a giver and devourer of pleasure a man who exploded into rooms trailing whisky tumblers and reciting verbatim whole passages of classic literature but while randolph inherited many of his fathers talents he also inherited all of his flaws randolph was his father only more so fiercer louder more out of control hence father and son would be so very close and so liable to explode at each other winston s closest ally during the wilderness years of the 1930s randolph would himself become a war hero serving with the sas in the desert and marshal tito s guerrillas in yugoslavia a friend of press barons and american presidents alike and a journalist with a genius for uncovering secrets able to secure audiences with everyone from kaiser wilhelm to general franco and guy burgess but randolph s political career never amounted to anything as much as he idolised winston and never lost faith in his father during the long solitary years of winston s decline he was never able to escape from the shadow cast by britain s great hero in his own eyes and most woundingly of all his father s his life was a failure winston ever consumed by his own sense of destiny allowed his own ambitions to take priority over randolph s the world big as it was only had space for one churchill instead of the glory he believed was his birthright randolph died young his body rotted by resentment and drink before he could complete his father s biography a revealing new perspective on the churchill myth this intimate story reveals the lesser seen winston churchill reading peter rabbit books to his children admonishing eton schoolmasters and using decanters and wine glasses to re fight the battle of jutland at the table amid a cast of personalities who defined an era pg wodehouse nancy astor the mitfords the duke and duchess of windsor lord beaverbrook william randolph hearst oswald mosley graham greene duff and diana cooper the kennedys charlie chaplin and lloyd george churchill son is the lost story of a timeless father son relationship

Professional Journal of the United States Army 2013-11

a lively and engaging history of the middle ages dallas morning news from the acclaimed historian william manchester author of the last lion from tales of chivalrous knights to the barbarity of trial by ordeal no era has been a greater source of awe horror and wonder than the middle ages in handsomely crafted prose and with the grace and authority of his extraordinary gift for narrative history william manchester leads us from a civilization tottering on the brink of collapse to the grandeur of its rebirth the dense explosion of energy that spawned some of history s greatest poets philosophers painters adventurers and reformers as well as some of its most spectacular villains manchester provides easy access to a fascinating age when our modern mentality was just being born chicago tribune

Getting Through 2021-04-01

the krupp family were the premier german arms manufacturers from the middle of the 19th century until the end of world war ii producing artillery pieces and submarines that set the standard for effectiveness this book relates the history of this influential company

Churchill & Son 2009-09-26

this emotional and honest novel recounts a young man s experiences during world war ii and digs deep into what he and his fellow soldiers lived through during those dark times the nightmares

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began for william manchester 23 years after ww ii in his dreams he lived with the recurring image of a battle weary youth himself angrily demanding to know what had happened to the three decades since he had laid down his arms to find out manchester visited those places in the pacific where as a young marine he fought the japanese and in this book examines his experiences in the line with his fellow soldiers his brothers he gives us an honest and unabashedly emotional account of his part in the war in the pacific the most moving memoir of combat on ww ii that i have ever read a testimony to the fortitude of man a gripping haunting book william l shirer

A World Lit Only by Fire 2017-10-31

a washington post notable book in march 1941 after a year of devastating u boat attacks the british war cabinet turned to an intensely private bohemian physicist named patrick blackett to turn the tide of the naval campaign though he is little remembered today blackett did as much as anyone to defeat nazi germany by revolutionizing the allied anti submarine effort through the disciplined systematic implementation of simple mathematics and probability theory this is the story of how british and american civilian intellectuals helped change the nature of twentieth century warfare by convincing disbelieving military brass to trust the new field of operational research

The Arms of Krupp 2008-12-14

the bestselling classic that indelibly captures the life and times of one of the most brilliant and controversial military figures of the twentieth century electric tense with the feeling that this is the authentic macarthur splendid reading new york times inspiring outrageous a thundering paradox of a man douglas macarthur one of only five men in history to have achieved the rank of general of the united states army he served in world wars i ii and the korean war and is famous for stating that in war there is no substitute for victory american caesar examines the exemplary army career the stunning successes and lapses on the battlefield and the turbulent private life of the soldier hero whose mystery and appeal created a uniquely american legend

Goodbye, Darkness 2013-02-19

winston churchill began his career as a junior officer and war correspondent in the north west borderlands of british india and this experience was the beginning of his long relationship with the islamic world overturning the widely accepted consensus that churchill was indifferent to and even contemptuous of matters concerning the middle east this book unravels churchill s nuanced understanding of the edges of the british empire warren dockter analyses the future prime minister s experiences of the east including his work as colonial under secretary in the early 1900s his relations with the ottomans and conduct during the dardanelles campaign of 1915 16 his arguments with david lloyd george over turkey and his pragmatic support of syria and saudi arabia during world war ii challenging the popular depiction of churchill as an ignorant imperialist when it came to the middle east dockter suggests that his policy making was often more informed and relatively progressive when compared to the orientalist prejudices of many of his contemporaries

Blackett's War 2008-05-12

this unique resource will be an enormous aid and impetus to churchill studies it lists over 600 works with annotations and includes sections listing an additional 5 900 entries covering book reviews significant articles and chapters from books separate author and title indexes will allow the user to locate specific entries the book s aim is to direct students researchers and bibliophiles to the entire corpus of works about churchill

American Caesar 2015-03-20

kansas city 1929 myrtle and jack bennett sit down with another couple for an evening of bridge as the game intensifies myrtle complains that jack is a bum bridge player for such insubordination he slaps her hard in front of their stunned guests and announces he is leaving moments later sobbing with a colt 32 pistol in hand myrtle fires four shots killing her husband the roaring 1920s inspired nationwide fads flagpole sitting marathon dancing swimming pool endurance floating but of all the mad games that cheered americans between the wars the least likely was contract bridge as the barnum of the bridge craze ely culbertson a tuxedoed boulevardier with a russian accent used mystique brilliance and a certain madness to transform bridge from a social pastime into a cultural movement that made him rich and famous in writings in lectures and on the radio he used the bennett killing to dramatize bridge as the battle of the sexes indeed myrtle bennett s murder trial became a sensation because it brought a beautiful housewife and hints of her husband s infidelity from the bridge table into the national spotlight james a reed myrtle s high powered lawyer and onetime democratic presidential candidate delivered soaring tear filled courtroom orations as reed waxed on about the sanctity of womanhood he was secretly conducting an extramarital romance with a feminist trailblazer who lived next door to the public bridge symbolized tossing aside the ideals of the puritans who referred derisively to playing cards as the devil s tickets and embracing the modern age in a time when such fearless women as amelia earhart dorothy parker and marlene dietrich were exalted for their boldness culbertson positioned his game as a challenge to all housebound women at the bridge table he insisted a woman could be her husband s equal and more in the gathering darkness of the depression culbertson leveraged his own ballyhoo and naughty innuendo for all it was worth maneuvering himself and his brilliant wife jo his favorite bridge partner into a media spectacle dubbed the bridge battle of the century through these larger than life characters and the timeless partnership game they played the devil s tickets captures a uniquely colorful age and a tension in marriage that is eternal

Churchill and the Islamic World 2015-06-01

read through time enjoying the good the better and the best books from each of the seven eras below year 1 ancient history to 476 a d year 2 the middle ages 477 to 1485 a d year 3 the age of discovery 1485 1763 a d year 4 the age of revolution 1764 1848 a d year 5 the age of empire 1849 1914 a d year 6 the american century 1915 1995 a d year 7 the information age 1996 present day at the end of seven years repeat a seven year cycle reading plan is a booklist compiled of hundreds of books from each era in history organized into categories of interest this volume also includes copious room for you to add your own favorite titles

Annotated Bibliography of Works About Sir Winston S. Churchill 2009-06-09

this splendid book recounts the relationship between twentieth century britain s two great wartime prime ministers the spectator both were outsiders neither attended university above all both loved political sparring often together in the epic parliamentary battles of the start of the century winston churchill and david lloyd george shared a deeply personal friendship for ten years between 1904 and 1914 they met every day for a private discussion lloyd george profoundly influenced churchill s political philosophy and played a formative role in his career drawing on unseen family archive material robert lloyd george provides an intimate biography of the friendship between his great grandfather and churchill from their public politics to their private passions he throws fresh light on the two greatest statesmen of twentieth century britain in peace and in war and on one of the most enduring friendships in modern politics lively and readable mail on sunday

The Devil's Tickets 2018-05-17

warrior and writer genius and crank rider in the british cavalry s last great charge and inventor of the tank winston churchill led britain to fight alone against nazi germany in the fateful year of 1940 and set the standard for leading a democracy at war like no other portrait of its famous subject forty ways to look at winston churchill is a dazzling display of facts more improbable than fiction and an investigation of the contradictions and complexities that haunt biography gretchen craft rubin gives readers in a single volume the kind of rounded view usually gained only by reading dozens of conventional biographies with penetrating insight and vivid anecdotes rubin makes churchill accessible and meaningful to twenty first century readers with forty contrasting views of the man he was an alcoholic he was not he was an anachronism he was a visionary he was a racist he was a humanitarian he was the most quotable man in the history of the english language he was a bore in crisp energetic language rubin creates a new form for presenting a great figure of history and brings to full realization the depiction of a man too fabulous for any novelist to construct too complicated for even the longest narrative to describe and too valuable ever to be forgotten

A Seven Year Cycle Reading Plan 2008-04-10

this book analyses the conceptualization of psychopathic personality disorder for criminal forensic populations and examines in depth the emerging phenomenon of the corporate psychopath in doing so its authors expose the paradoxical nature of the disorder while it is frequently associated with antisocial criminal and predatory behaviour more recent studies have highlighted examples of creative visionary and inspiring leaders who are also found to present a high degree of psychopathy they focus on the nature behaviours and consequences of psychopathy in executives and across the organization offering an important contribution to the emerging body of research on psychopathy and other problematic personality constructs in the workplace the book will appeal to scholars students and professionals across the discipline and particularly to those working in workplace forensic and personality psychology

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Knights of the Garter 2016-01-30

written in the tradition of stefan zweig s biographical studies haffner s churchill is a concise effective warts and all analysis of one of the giants of the twentieth century beginning with a brief history of the churchill family haffner examines the future prime minister s childhood his early failures in school and in politics his indomitable energy and drive how he managed to become an inspirational figure to anti nazis all over the world and how he managed to seize success from the jaws of defeat over and over again compact elegant and incisive this is the one book about churchill that is a must read one of the most brilliant things of any length written about churchill the times literary supplement fast moving and perceptive the london times a wonderful portrait of churchill die zeit a ravishing biography der spiegel a fascinating psychological study of britain s greatest war leader a pleasure to put on your bookshelf tribune his meaning of hitler published in 1978 remains a masterpiece of historiography his churchill biography gives the first indication of his great talent for brief wonderfully graphic insights süddeutsche zeitung of all haffner s books this is the one that stays in my memory marcel reich ranicki haffner was an admirer of great men and among all the biographies of winston churchill his brief sketch of the man who risked britain in order to defeat hitler is a model of historically empathetic veneration joachim fest astute short analytical like all haffner s work cuts away anything that is not bare essential what remains stays with you for a lifetime j ab sennet quora what distinguishes this brilliant biography is its partisanship it does not list facts in order and evaluate them every sentence is witness to the fact that the biographer loves

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~~this man with all his failings wolfgang franssen belletristik couch a jewel haffner lived through the~~
decisive years in britain and gives a convincing description the fragile atmosphere in which churchill fought his battles tarzan von aquin haffner was one of the great historians and journalists of the last century andrew roberts

David & Winston 2004-05-11

the first comprehensive history of the deeply entwined personal and public lives of the churchills and the kennedys and what their special relationship meant for great britain and the united states when lions roar begins in the mid 1930s at chartwell winston churchill s country estate with new revelations surrounding a secret business deal orchestrated by joseph p kennedy the soon to be american ambassador to great britain and the father of future american president john f kennedy from london to america these two powerful families shared an ever widening circle of friends lovers and political associates soon shattered by world war ii spying sexual infidelity and the tragic deaths of jfk s sister kathleen and his older brother joe jr by the 1960s and jfk s presidency the churchills and the kennedys had overcome their bitter differences and helped to define the greatness in each other acclaimed biographer thomas maier tells this dynastic saga through fathers and their sons and the remarkable women in their lives providing keen insight into the churchill and kennedy families and the profound forces of duty loyalty courage and ambition that shaped them he explores the seismic impact of winston churchill on jfk and american policy wrestling anew with the legacy of two titans of the twentieth century maier also delves deeply into the conflicted bond between winston and his son randolph and the contrasting example of patriarch joe kennedy a failed politician who successfully channeled his personal ambitions to his children by approaching these iconic figures from a new perspective maier not only illuminates the intricacies of this all important cross atlantic allegiance but also enriches our understanding of the tumultuous time in which they lived and the world events they so greatly influenced with deeply human portraits of these flawed but larger than life figures when lions roar explores the special relationship between the churchills and kennedys and between great britain and the united states highlighting all of its emotional complexity and historic significance

Fdr And His Contemporaries 2019-12-23

a captivating dual biography of two famous women whose sons would change the course of the 20th century by award winning historian charlotte gray born into upper class america in the same year 1854 sara delano later to become the mother of franklin delano roosevelt and jennie jerome later to become the mother of winston churchill refused to settle into predictable sheltered lives as little known wives to prominent men instead both women concentrated much of their energies on enabling their sons to reach the epicenter of political power on two continents in the mid 19th century the british empire was at its height france s second empire flourished and the industrial vigor of the united states of america was catapulting the republic towards the gilded age sara and jennie raised with privilege but subject to the constraints of women s roles at the time learned how to take control of their destinies sara in the prosperous hudson valley and jennie in the glittering world of imperial london yet their personalities and choices were dramatically different a vivacious extrovert jennie married lord randolph churchill a rising politician and scion of a noble british family her deft social and political maneuverings helped not only her mercurial husband but once she was widowed her ambitious son winston by contrast deeply conventional sara delano married a man as old as her father but once widowed she made franklin her only child the focus of her existence thanks in large part to her financial support and to her guidance franklin acquired the skills he needed to become a successful politician set against one hundred years of history passionate mothers powerful sons is a study in loyalty and resilience gray argues that jennie and sara are too often presented as lesser figures in the backdrop of history rather than as two remarkable

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~~individuals who were key in shaping the characters of the sons who adored them and in preparing~~
them for leadership on the world stage impeccably researched and filled with intriguing social insights passionate mothers powerful sons breathes new life into sara and jennie offering a fascinating and fulsome portrait of how leaders are not just born but made

Forty Ways to Look at Winston Churchill 2019-08-10

the new york times bestseller win every argument is the ultimate practical guide to debate persuasion and public speaking by award winning author journalist and interviewer mehdi hasan a masterclass from one of the most formidable debaters and interviewers of our time riz ahmed arguments are everywhere and especially given the fierce debates we re all embroiled in today everyone wants to win strong arguments made in good faith also have intrinsic value as they help us solve problems uncover new ideas and can also simply be fun in this riveting guide to the art of argument british american journalist mehdi hasan reveals for the first time how to communicate with confidence rise above the tit for tats on social media and triumph in a successful and productive debate whether you re making a presentation at work conducting interviews or debating current political issues with a friend hasan will teach you how to sharpen your speaking skills to make the winning case indispensable naomi klein author of no logo and the shock doctrine

Corporate Psychopathy 2014-10-28

the incredible unexplored connections between two of history s greatest leaders ronald reagan and winston churchill were true giants of the twentieth century but somehow historians have failed to notice the many similarities between these extraordinary leaders until now in greatness steven f hayward who has written acclaimed studies of both reagan and churchill goes beneath the superficial differences to uncover the remarkable and remarkably important parallels between the two statesmen in exploring these connections hayward shines a light on the nature of political genius and the timeless aspects of statesmanship critical lessons in this or any age a swift moving and original book greatness reveals the striking similarities between reagan s and churchill s political philosophies the two were of the same mind on national defense the economy and many other critical issues what made both reagan and churchill so effective in the public arena including their shared gift for clearly communicating their messages to the people the connecting thread of the cold war which was bookended by churchill s iron curtain address of 1946 and reagan s tear down this wall speech of 1987 the odd coincidences that mark everything from their childhoods to their shifts from left to right to their shared sense of personal and national destiny ultimately hayward shows the examples of churchill and reagan teach us what is most decisive about political leadership at the highest level namely character insight imagination and will greatness also serves as a sharp rebuke to contemporary historians who dismiss notions of greatness and the power of individuals to shape history hayward demonstrates that the british historian geoffrey elton had it right when he wrote when i meet a historian who cannot think that there have been great men great men moreover in politics i feel myself in the presence of a bad historian

Churchill 2023-09-12

winston churchill possessed an iron will and a subtle conscience his staunch patriotism tenacity appetite for a fight and above all his towering rhetoric inspired the british people to mount a gallant defense of their island nation having set a new bar for national heroism he earned a place in the pantheon of the world s greatest leaders churchill a fearless soldier was a veteran of countless battles and a rider in one of britain s last cavalry charges he was also a gifted writer a winner of the nobel prize in literature whose war reporting made his name and whose books outlived him a bon

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