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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 protégé - 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 antipathy - 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.

The Chancellors Roy Jenkins 1998 This text provides a fascinating insight into the heart of politics over the last two hundred years and furthers our understanding of one of the most significant political roles in British government.

Liberar a Churchill del mausoleo Simon Schama 2002

Churchill Roy Jenkins 2005

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 splendour, 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

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.

Banned History Lynsey Calver 2022-08-11 Banned History is all the juicy bits of History which were excluded from your lessons at school. It unashamedly probes into the darker side of some of Britain's most admired leaders, as well as exploring the hateful and depraved nature of humanity across the last 5000 years. Banned History answers questions which are deliberately avoided by the school curriculum due to the negative light Britain may be portrayed such as the real reason why Britain didn't bomb Auschwitz and how the

Transatlantic Slave Trade came into being. Topical issues such as whether Churchill was a racist and how homophobia developed and spread across the world are explored in depth. Concepts which are too horrific to ever feature in the school curriculum are investigated to reveal how many years it takes for incest to wipe out a family; what the most effective method of torture is; and what kind of person tastes best. Written in a bright and breezy tone, Banned History is full of fascinating facts such as who discovered dolphins (and who fell in love with one); why America got involved in the Vietnam war; why Russia turned communist; how Martin Luther King got his name; how many people Europe killed with their colonisation of the Americas; and when and why the British government legalised men hitting their wives. Welcome to the sort of History you definitely didn't get taught at school.

Churchill's Confidant Richard Steyn 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 Roy Jenkins 2017

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 death in January 2003, this volume was finished by historian Richard Neustadt.

Churchill's Legacy Alan Watson 2016-06-16 Churchill's Legacy describes how Churchill wielded his influence in post-war politics to enable the restoration of Europe through two key speeches in 1946. Having first helped bring victory to the Allies in 1945, Churchill went on to preserve the freedom of the world by gaining the support of the United States in the restoration of Europe. In Fulton Missouri, Churchill alerted America to the reality of 'Uncle Joe' - a tyrant determined to dominate Europe at any cost. Churchill called for an Anglo-American alliance based on their shared values and the deterrent of America's possession of the atomic bomb.

Churchill also urged the Americans to recognise the debt they owed Britain for opposing Hitler in 1940. In doing so, he contributed to the US thinking behind the need for the Marshall Plan. In Zurich, Churchill boldly proposed a partnership between France and Germany: a United States of Europe. The hatred stirred up by the war had to be replaced by partnership for Europe to recover its economic vitality and regain its moral stature. Together, the Anglo-American Alliance and a United States of Europe led by France and Germany would have the power to 'smite the crocodile' of Soviet ambition. To understand what Churchill intended with these two speeches requires perspective. The daring of his imagination and the scale of his architecture for a new Western Alliance was extraordinary. At the time, not many recognized the symmetry of what was proposed. At Churchill's funeral in 1965, commentators bemoaned the end of an era. In truth, Churchill was the catalyst of a new era—one built upon effective defence, economic revival, and European unity. His speeches have been added to UNESCO'S International Memory of the World Register.

This Blessed Plot Hugo Young 1998 Addresses a question that has remained unanswered since the end of World War II: is Britain a European country? Rewriting the inside history of Britain and the European Union, each phase of the history in this book is built around the role of a single character, starting with Churchill and concluding with Tony Blair. The narrative is also built around the careers of Ernest Bevin, Harold Macmillan, Edward Heath, Roy Jenkins and Margaret Thatcher.

Napoleon de Grote Andrew Roberts 2021 Biografie en psychologisch portret van de Franse keizer Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821).

Meneer Chartwell Rebecca Hunt 2011-03-07 Juli 1964.

Winston Churchill wordt wakker. Er is iemand in zijn kamer aanwezig, iemand die hij al tijd niet heeft gezien. Een donkere gedaante die met een indringende blik naar hem kijkt. Het is meneer Chartwell. In haar rijtjeswoning staat Esther Hammerhans, een kwetsbare weduwe, op om de deur te openen voor haar nieuwe huurder. Door het glas ziet ze een enorm silhouet. Het is meneer Chartwell. Meneer Chartwell is een grote, zwarte hond. Kunnen Esther en Winston Churchill, wier levens langzaam met elkaar verstrengeld raken, weerstand bieden aan zijn vreemde, verleidelijke charmes en sterke greep? Kunnen ze zelfs maar uitleggen aan iemand wie of wat hij is? Of waarom hij op bezoek komt? Met haar creatie van een sprekende hond, wiens motieven veel zwarter zijn dan ze lijken, heeft Rebecca Hunt een roman geschreven die op fabelachtige wijze de obsessieve, benauwende aard van een depressie verkent. Meneer Chartwell is het geestige en tegelijkertijd opmerkelijk ontroerende, originele debuut van een veelbelovende schrijfster met een rijke verbeeldingskracht.

Welkom thuis Lucia Berlin 2018-11-16 Voor haar dood werkte Lucia Berlin aan een boek met nog niet gepubliceerde autobiografische schetsen. In ruim 20 hoofdstukken beschreef ze haar wereld: van Alaska tot Argentinië, Kentucky tot Mexico, New York City tot Chili. De plaatsen waar ze woonde en de mensen die ze kende beschrijft ze met dezelfde scherpzinnigheid, liefde en humor waardoor lezers verliefd werden op haar verhalen. In deze memoir heeft haar zoon Jeff Berlin de gaten opgevuld met foto's en brieven van Lucia's bewogen, romantische en tragische leven.

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 imbued 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.

Cabinet's Finest Hour David Owen 2016-08-15 In May 1940, the British War Cabinet debated over the course of nine meetings a simple question: Should Britain fight on in the face of overwhelming odds, sacrificing hundreds of thousands of lives, or seek a negotiated peace? Using Cabinet papers from the United Kingdom's National Archives, David Owen illuminates in fascinating detail this little-known, yet pivotal, chapter in the history of World War II. Eight months into the war, defeat seemed to many a certainty. With the United States still a year and half away from entering, Britain found itself in a perilous position, and foreign secretary Lord Halifax pushed prime minister Winston Churchill to

explore the possibility of a negotiated peace with Hitler, using Mussolini as a conduit. Speaking for England is the story of Churchill's triumph in the face of this pressure, but it is also about how collective debate and discussion won the day—had Churchill been alone, Owen argues, he would almost certainly have lost to Halifax, changing the course of history. Instead, the Cabinet system, all too often disparaged as messy and cumbersome, worked in Britain's interests and ensured that a democracy on the brink of defeat had the courage to fight on.

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.

Winston Churchill Roy Jenkins 2003

De internationale kredietcrisis George Soros 2019-02-02 We zitten midden in de ingrijpendste financiële crisis sinds 1929, maar nu al heeft George Soros er een analyse van geschreven die begrijpelijk maakt wat er fout is gegaan, en wat er moet gebeuren om de rust te laten wederkeren. Zijn

analyse is radicaal. We moeten onder ogen zien dat financiële markten niet uit zichzelf neigen naar evenwicht maar juist naar extremen: in een tijd waarin arme Amerikanen hun huizen kwijtraken, maken investeringsfondsen winst al nooit tevoren. Het vraagt om een grondige mentaliteitsverandering, zeker in Amerika waar overheidsingrijpen taboe is. Het is onze enige kans om een wereldwijde economische - en daaruit voortvloeiende politieke - crisis te voorkomen.

Roy Jenkins' Gallery of 20th Century Portraits Roy Jenkins  
1988

Churchill 12 Copy Floor Display Roy Jenkins 2002-11-05

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.

De dochters van Jalta Catherine Grace Katz 2021-01-26 De dochters van Churchill, Roosevelt en Harriman en hun allesbepalende rol in de geschiedenis 'Een mooi, onbekend inkijkje in Jalta zelf, het leven van drie opmerkelijke vrouwen en de verhouding met hun vader.' Trouw Aan het einde van de Tweede Wereldoorlog werd de wereld opnieuw ingedeeld. Stalin, Churchill en Roosevelt gingen de geschiedenisboeken in als de vormgevers van deze nieuwe machtsverdeling, maar achter de schermen speelden drie bijzondere vrouwen een cruciale rol. Dit is het verhaal van Sarah Churchill, Kathleen Harriman en Anna Roosevelt. In De dochters van Jalta vertelt historicus Catherine Katz hoe deze drie jonge, gedreven vrouwen hun machtige vaders voor een crisis behoedden toen de alliantie uiteen dreigde te vallen. Sarah Churchill, Anna Roosevelt en Kathleen Harriman, dochter van de Amerikaanse ambassadeur in Rusland Averell Harriman, waren meer dan alleen een steun en toeverlaat. Op basis van exclusief bronmateriaal uit de familiearchieven en interviews met de nabestaanden reconstrueert Katz hun bepalende rol in de besluiten en het verloop van de Conferentie van Jalta. Te midden van de politieke chaos van de transformatie naar een naoorlogse wereld vertelt De dochters van Jalta een uitzonderlijk verhaal over vaders en dochters wier onderlinge relaties getest en versterkt worden door de historische gebeurtenissen waarvan ze getuige zijn en de toekomst die ze gezamenlijk vormgeven. De pers over De dochters van Jalta: 'Een origineel en afwisselend boek. De schrijfster geeft haar drie vrouwelijke hoofdpersonen [...] de plek in de geschiedenis die zij verdienen.' Historiek 'Katz beschrijft levendig maar ook gedetailleerd de verhoudingen op de conferentie. [...] Een verrassende en belangrijke aanvulling op en ook herwaardering van Jalta.' Geschiedenis

Magazine 'Deze vermakelijke geschiedenis staat boordevol levendige persoonlijkheden, schipperende assistenten en insider-observaties over een cruciaal moment in de geschiedenis.' The New York Times 'Vakkundig geschreven en nauwgezet onderzocht, een buitengewoon werk dat de menselijke kant onthult die ten grondslag ligt aan de politiek.' The Wall Street Journal

Winston Churchill Roy Jenkins 2002

Winston S. Churchill Roy Jenkins 2008

A Converging Post-War European Discourse Thomas C. Hoerber 2014-12-24 This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the foundations of the European integration process through the lenses of the three major European powers: France, Germany, and Britain. It shows the predicaments, but also the potential the European integration process has for the future against the background of its foundation history.

Winston Churchill Roy Jenkins 2003

Portraits and Miniatures Roy Jenkins 2011-09-28 In Portraits and Miniatures, Roy Jenkins brings his penetrating intelligence and elegant prose to subjects ranging from literature and political history to wine and croquet. Long experience in both Houses of Parliament and as President of the European Commission has given him unparalleled insight into political figures such as R. A. Butler, Aneurin Bevan, Konrad Adenauer, and de Gaulle. A varied selection of essays, Portraits and Miniatures is fascinating, witty, and endlessly entertaining.

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.

The Churchill Factor Boris Johnson 2014-11-13 From London's inimitable mayor, Boris Johnson, the story of how Churchill's eccentric genius shaped not only his world but our own. On the fiftieth anniversary of Churchill's death, Boris Johnson celebrates 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 contagious bravery, breathtaking 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 pioneered aerial bombing and few could match his experience in organizing violence on a colossal scale, yet he hated war and scorned politicians who had not experienced its horrors. He was the most famous journalist of his time and perhaps the greatest orator of all time, despite a lisp and chronic depression he kept at bay by painting. His maneuvering positioned America for entry into World War II, even as it ushered in England's post-war decline. His openmindedness made him a trailblazer in health care, education, and social welfare, though he remained incorrigibly politically incorrect. Most of all, he was a rebuttal to the idea that history is the story of vast and impersonal forces; he is proof that one person—intrepid, ingenious, determined—can make all the difference.

Churchill Roy Jenkins 2012

Gladstone Roy Jenkins 2002 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.

Baldwin Roy Jenkins 2011-09-28 First published in 1984, this is the first biography of Stanley Baldwin for more than ten years, although there had been four in the preceding decade. This is strange, for Baldwin has recently begun to swim back into fashion. In part this is a function of growing nostalgia for his period of power, the 1920s and 1930s. Still more, however, it is " because Mrs Thatcher's brand of Conservative leadership has made him an object of contrasting interest in a way that Harold Macmillan's or Edward Heath's never did. When a new exponent of an alternative style temporarily achieves notice, it is now frequently suggested that he might be a new Baldwin. This reappraisal is therefore appropriately timed. It is written by a skilled political biographer, from a non-Conservative, although not personally unsympathetic, standpoint. Baldwin was born in 1867, the son of a rich Worcestershire ironmaster, and educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. He then worked in the family business for twenty

years. Although the most self-conscious countryman amongst British Prime Ministers of the past hundred years or more, he was not a country squire and never owned more than a few acres of land. He did not enter the House of Commons until he was forty, and was not even a junior minister until the threshold of fifty. Less than six years later, in 1923, he became Prime Minister and dominated British politics for the next fifteen years - the only man of this century to hold the highest office three times.

De churchill factor Boris Johnson 2015-01-08 'Fantastisch' - Matthijs van Nieuwkerk '100 levens in één' - Sywert van Lienden in DWDD '[...] superieure schrijfstijl en creatieve vondsten,' de Volkskrant Vijftig jaar na de dood van Winston Churchill onderzoekt Boris Johnson de 'Churchillfactor'. Wat maakte Churchill, een van de belangrijkste leiders van de twintigste eeuw, zo uniek en briljant? Johnson ontrafelt de mythes en de misvattingen, het meer dan levensgrote beeld dat we van Churchill hebben. Hij beschrijft hem met gedrevenheid en een scherp gevoel voor humor: een man vol tegenstellingen, met een aanstekelijke bravoure, een adembenemende welbespraaktheid, groots strategisch inzicht en een intense menselijkheid. Churchill was een gevierd journalist en een geweldige redenaar. Hij won de Nobelprijs voor de literatuur in 1953. Hij was beroemd en berucht om zijn vermogen drank en chique diners te combineren met tot diep in de nacht doorwerken. Hij was moedig en kordaat. Zijn ruimdenkendheid maakte hem een pionier in de gezondheidszorg, het onderwijs en de sociale zekerheid, hoewel hij altijd onverbeterlijk politiek incorrect bleef. De Churchillfactor is een boek dat niet alleen mensen aanspreekt die geïnteresseerd zijn in geschiedenis. Het is een boek dat essentieel is voor iedereen die wil weten hoe een groot leider eruit ziet. Boris Johnson is journalist,

schrijver, historicus en politicus. Na het Britse 'ja' voor een Brexit, waar hij een groot voorstander van was, werd hij in juli 2016 aangesteld als minister van Buitenlandse Zaken en Gemenebest. Van 2008 tot 2016 was hij burgemeester van Londen. Hij is de auteur van verschillende boeken, waaronder Johnson's Life of London (heruitgegeven als The Spirit of London), Have I got Views for You en The Dream of Rome.

Winston Churchill and "The Natural Captain of the West.". Roy Jenkins 1982 Fifty years after FDR first took office, a British statesman and historian evaluates the President's role in the twentieth century's most important partnership. 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.

The Foundations of Europe Thomas Hörber 2007-12-18  
Thomas Hörber analyses the building process of European integration. He shows the parliamentary discourses of France, Germany and Britain to be representative of the national position of these states towards the developing concept of 'Europe'. He covers all key events and developments of the time which had an impact on the European integration process and provides an explanation for the convergence of national discourses towards a common Europe. This development was by no means a given and the analysis of parliamentary debates shows for the first time how vigorous the debates were on European integration in the 1950s, and how, despite setbacks (notably the failure of the European Defence Community), the discussion went in favour of integration.

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.