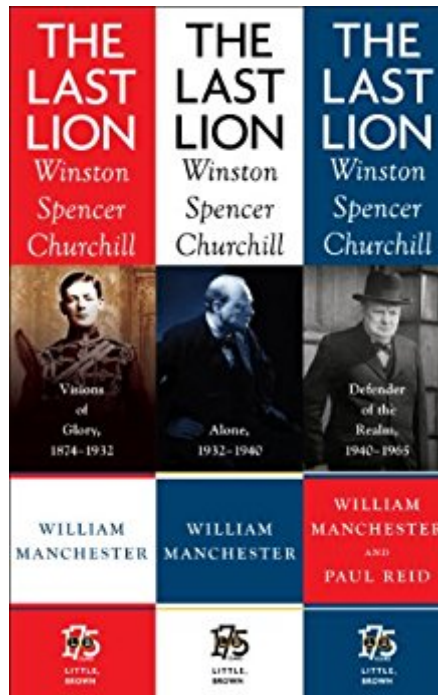


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I couldn't put down one of the books without thinking, What is next? The world was at the brink of disaster. A time in man's history that one can say with certainty, "Thank God for Winston Churchill!"

I thought that this book took the reader directly into his life, the good, the bad, and the ugly. It took me almost two years to read it, and it was so good I wasn't giving up.

I enjoyed every minute of it and am reading other war books following it - I am very happy I purchased it in spite of the cost. There are a number of things about Churchill I didn't know but while they were critical of his arrogance and unbelievable egotism I still consider him GREAT.. On my last visit to England I stood at his burial place in Westminster and came nearly to tears.

As one interested in history including the men and women who influenced and shaped world events, I found these extensive volumes extremely helpful in understanding, not only Winston Churchill, but the events which took place during his extraordinary lifetime. The author does not gloss over the shortcomings of this brilliant man who had a hand in shaping the destiny not only of Great Britain, but the entire world.

THE Winston Churchill biography. Brilliantly researched and written and easy to read.

William Manchester's life work. Well worth the read.

We purchased these as a gift for our son's 21st birthday. He was thrilled. You can't go wrong with Winston Churchill. Delivery was prompt. It a wonderful box set for yourself or to give as a gift.

Extremely well written account of the life of Winston Churchill. The author doesn't fawn over Churchill; instead he points out the man's numerous faults and puts them in the context of the time. As an admitted Anglophile I relished the in depth history of England and the changes it went through during Churchill's lifetime. I can highly recommend this biography of a man both of and beyond his time.

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