

The Downing Street Years

A newly edited, single-volume commemorative edition of 'The Path to Power' and 'Downing Street Years'; this is Margaret Thatcher in her own words. Margaret Thatcher was the towering figure of late-twentieth-century British politics. Now following her death in 2013, this is her account of her remarkable life. Beginning with her upbringing in Grantham, she goes on to describe her entry into Parliament. Rising through the ranks of this man's world, she led the Conservative Party to victory in 1979, becoming Britain's first woman prime minister. Offering a riveting firsthand version of the critical moments of her premiership - the Falklands War, the miners' strike, the Brighton bomb and her unprecedented three election victories, the book reaches a gripping climax with an hour-by-hour description of her dramatic final days in 10 Downing Street. Margaret Thatcher's frank and compelling autobiography stands as a powerful testament to her influential legacy.

Vernon God Little is het debuut van DBC Pierre dat hem onverwijd de Man Booker Prize en een orkaan aan pers aandacht opleverde. Het is een schrijnend en hilarisch avontuur, gesitueerd in het Texaanse plaatsje Martirio - bekend van de barbecuesaus - tijdens de nasleep van een bloedbad op een middelbare school. De roman wordt bevolkt door een meute zonderlingen, freaks, kwekkende huisvrouwen en die ene, ontroerende adolescent met een groot talent om op het goede moment op de verkeerde plaats te zijn. Vernon God Little is een satire die diep door het hart van hedendaags

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Amerika snijdt. Rauw maar erg, érg grappig. 'Niets in dit boek is overdreven. De manier waarop we tegenwoordig leven is veel wilder en extremer dan een schrijver ooit zou kunnen bedenken', aldus DBC Pierre zelf. 'Ik ben geen satiricus. De realiteit is de satire voorbijgegaan.'

The relationship between politicians and broadcasters has always been fraught with tension. Today, every word and act of those who wield power is instantly broadcast and dissected on 24-hour rolling news channels, blogs and Twitter. But in the past, broadcasters were banned by law from debating anything newsworthy and Parliament imprisoned those who dared to report what MPs had said. Since that censorship ended, the two sides have clashed repeatedly. Live From Downing Street takes us on an absorbing journey through the history of this power struggle, dwelling in fascinating detail on the charismatic key players from radio and television – the Dimblebys, Day, Frost, Walden, Paxman, Humphrys – and those who fought back – Churchill, Wilson, Thatcher and Blair. As the BBC's Political Editor, Nick Robinson is uniquely placed to add his own perceptive insights into the controversial issue of impartial reporting, providing a colourful and gripping account of the hard-fought battles for the right to tell the public about the decisions taken on their behalf. This edition provides a balanced coverage of research on social psychology. It includes new material on the self and identity, language, culture, health psychology as well as evolutionary psychology to meet the needs of students.

Margaret Thatcher is one of the most iconic politicians of

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the twentieth century. With the possible exception of Winston Churchill, no other Prime Minister has had such an impact on modern British history. Like it or not, her radical social and economic policies have made Britain the country it is today. Without Margaret Thatcher there could have been no New Labour, no Tony Blair and no David Cameron. Now Robin Harris, for many years Thatcher's speechwriter, trusted adviser and the draftsman of two volumes of her autobiography, has written the defining book about this indomitable woman. He tells her extraordinary life story, from humble beginnings above her father's grocer's shop in Grantham, her early days as one of the first women in Westminster who became known as 'Thatcher milk-snatcher' during her days in the Ministry for Education and then as Prime Minister. We follow her through the 'Winter of Discontent', the tribulations of the miners' strike and the Falklands War. And Harris writes a stunning account of her exit from power and tells of her life after number 10.

In *The Downing Street Wars*, Margaret Thatcher gave her own account of her prime ministership from 1979 to 1990. That book justly became a bestseller all over the world. Now, in *The Path to Power*, she writes for the first time about her personal life, about the formation of her character and values, and about the training and experiences which led to the 1979 election victory. As a primary source of historical evidence and insight, it is difficult to overstate the value and importance of Neville Chamberlain's diary letters to his sisters. They represent the most complete and illuminating 'insider'

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record of British politics between the wars yet to be published. From 1915 Chamberlain wrote detailed weekly epistles to his sisters until his death in 1940; a confidential account of events covering the quarter of a century during which he stood at the very centre of Conservative and national politics. Beyond the fascination of the historical record of people and events, these letters are extremely valuable for the remarkable light they throw upon the personality and character of the private man lurking behind the austere public persona. Volume four covers the years 1934 to 1940, which witnessed Chamberlain's rise within Government, leading to his replacement of Stanley Baldwin as Prime Minister and leader of the Conservative Party in 1937. As well as Chamberlain's reaction to the Civil War in Spain, the momentous events of 1938 and 1939 are covered in detail. Chamberlain's visits to Germany in September 1939 and his views on war, appeasement, Britain's military position and Hitler's intentions all receive much analysis, as does the run up to the declaration of war in September 1939. The book concludes with the events of 1940, including the Dunkirk evacuations, Chamberlain's resignation as Prime Minister, and the final months before his death in October.

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In this new and forward-looking edition of *Fighting with Allies*, former British Ambassador to the US Robin Renwick describes the roller-coaster history of the 'special relationship' between Britain and the United

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States first established by Churchill and Roosevelt in the desperate summer of 1940, exploring the profound changes it has undergone, especially in the past two decades, the increasing disparity of power and the extent to which it remains relevant in a very different world today. Through the eyes of successive presidents and prime ministers, he describes in vivid detail how each side viewed the other during successive crises, both in the world at large and in the relationship itself - most recently over the Falklands, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan - and outlines some lessons to be learned from those interventions. Through its extraordinary history, full of outsized characters, the alliance has shown remarkable endurance, based on a solid foundation of common interest. With the ground shifting on both sides of the Atlantic, and Britain's role in the world about to be changed radically by Brexit, the special relationship nevertheless is far from having outlived its usefulness today.

This portrait of the only British Prime Minister to win three successive general elections, reviews the progress of the woman. The photographer, Srdja Djukanovic, has been taking pictures of the Thatchers for many years. The first volume of John Campbell's biography of Margaret Thatcher was described by Frank Johnson in the Daily Telegraph as 'much the best book yet written about Lady Thatcher'. That volume, *The Grocer's Daughter*, described Mrs Thatcher's childhood and early career up until the 1979 General Election which carried her into Downing Street. This second volume covers the whole eleven and a half years of her momentous

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premiership. Thirteen years after her removal from power, this is the first comprehensive and fully researched study of the Thatcher Government from its hesitant beginning to its dramatic end. Campbell draws on the mass of memoirs and diaries of Mrs Thatcher's colleagues, aides, advisers and rivals, as well as on original material from the Ronald Reagan archive, shedding fascinating new light on the Reagan-Thatcher 'special relationship', and on dozens of interviews. The Iron Lady will confirm John Campbell's Margaret Thatcher as one of the greatest political biographies of recent times.

This book examines the British government's negotiation of the Treaty on European Union which took place between December 1990 and December 1991. On the basis of documentary and interview based evidence of leading participants from Britain and Europe, it offers a unique insight into the objectives and motivations of the British government. It analyses the various constraints and pressures that impinged on the British government and sets its successes and failures in the Maastricht negotiations in a broader context of British European policy.

Collection of more than 7,100 statements made by Margaret Thatcher and includes speeches, broadcasts, press conferences, interviews, and articles.

Auteur van de twee Man Booker Prize-bestsellers *Wolf Hall* en *Het boek Henry*. 'Het Thatcher-verhaal is een thriller op handtasformaat.' – ***** NRC Handelsblad
In elf pittig grensverleggende verhalen wendt Hilary Mantel haar talent als scherp observator aan om de verborgen

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gebreken en de duistere kanten van de menselijke ziel aan het licht te brengen. Trefzeker ontmaskert Mantel in deze verhalen de afgronden waarover het leven ligt als een dun tapijtje. Het titelverhaal, waarin op indringende en treffende wijze de geschiedenis uit zijn baan wordt getikt, veroorzaakte zelfs een ware rel in Engeland. ‘Zonder dat je het zelf doorhebt, weet ze je volledige aandacht te vangen. Je wordt een drone die rechtstreeks op het doelwit afstevent: dit verhaal moet en zal je nu uitlezen.’ – The New York Times ‘Mantel heeft een scherp oog voor het grove en het vuile dat het leven in de stad met zich meebrengt – de “crapola”, zoals Philip Roth het noemt – en het is een waar plezier om haar treffende observaties te mogen lezen.’ – The Guardian ‘Het kan een onbekend woord zijn, of een beladen zin, een dubbelzinnig stukje dialoog of een absurd en sinister rekwisiet binnen het decor van het verhaal. Wanneer je even aarzelt om het te laten te bezinken, heeft ze je te pakken. Zonder dat je het doorhebt, raak je volledig in haar ban: je móét deze verhalen tot het einde uitlezen.’ – The Scotsman ‘Een opmerkelijke, zij het duistere, verzameling verhalen.’ – The Sunday Times ‘Nuchter beschouwt Mantel gebeurtenissen die een maat te groot zijn voor haar personages. Spartelende vliegjes zijn ze en even grimmig als vrolijk spint Hilary Mantel hen in.’ – NRC Handelsblad

Lady Thatcher, a unique figure in global politics, shares her views about the dangers and opportunities of the new millennium. In her own words: I wanted to write one more book and I wanted it to be about the future. In this age of spin-doctors and sound bites, the ever present danger is that

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leaders will follow fashion and not their instincts and beliefs. That was not how the West won the Cold War, not how we created the basis for today's freedom and prosperity. If we wish to make our achievements secure for our children and grandchildren, the West must stay vigilant and strong. In this book it will be my purpose to show that it can - and must - be done.

A firsthand account of Thatcher's term as Britain's prime minister discusses her three election victories, the Falklands War, the Miners' Strike, the Brighton Bomb, the Westland Affair, and her relations with other nations and leaders. Reprint. \$50,000 ad/promo.

This is the fascinating life story of the longest serving Government Car Service Driver (47 years), who for several years drove an armoured protection car in the company of Special Branch protection officers. From humble beginnings in a miner's cottage in County Durham to his own office in No.11 Downing Street with friends at the highest level of Government, this story wends its way from Peter's impoverished childhood, through anxious times during World War 2, followed by an exciting life in the RAF in Malaya, to a gradual progression through the ranks of the Government Car Service where he enjoyed a very eventful career as a protection driver before becoming the senior driver. Peter offers his own unique insight into some of the most important events in modern British history, including the Brighton bomb at the Conservative Conference, Geoffrey Howe's relationship with Margaret Thatcher and the dangers posed by the IRA. He gives a revealing 'behind the scenes' account of his time with Government Ministers at the highest level, including Harold Macmillan, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Sir Alec Douglas Home and Richard Crossman. He also recounts interesting meetings with famous people such as Sir Winston Churchill, Selwyn Lloyd and Margaret Thatcher as well as important

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foreign personalities including President John Kennedy, President Gorbachev and the Aga Khan. Finally, Peter achieves his ambition of becoming the permanent driver for the Foreign Secretary (Sir Geoffrey Howe), who he drove for 24 years when he served in Thatcher's cabinet as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Foreign Secretary and then Deputy Prime Minister and subsequently when he entered the House of Lords. This is the first book to be published which offers the unique insight of the inner workings of Government from the viewpoint of a GCS driver. An entertaining and informative book, which will appeal to a wide range of readers.

The New Old World looks at the history of the European Union, the core continental countries within it, and the issue of its further expansion into Asia. It opens with a consideration of the origins and outcomes of European integration since the Second World War, and how today's EU has been theorized across a range of contemporary disciplines. It then moves to more detailed accounts of political and cultural developments in the three principal states of the original Common Market—France, Germany and Italy. A third section explores the interrelated histories of Cyprus and Turkey that pose a leading geopolitical challenge to the Community. The book ends by tracing ideas of European unity from the Enlightenment to the present, and their bearing on the future of the Union. The New Old World offers a critical portrait of a continent now increasingly hailed as a moral and political example to the world at large.

WINNAAR VAN DE MAN BOOKER PRIZE 2004 Hoe is Nick's seks- en privéleven voluit in de Engelse tabloids beland? Terwijl Nick zijn proefschrift schrijft, woont hij bij de ouders van zijn beste vriend Toby Fedden op de zolderkamer. De heer des huizes, Gerald Fedden, is een van de belangrijke partijleden van Margaret Thatcher, en voor Nick het doorheeft wordt hij ondergedompeld in de machtige

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wereld vol bekende politici, drank en drugs. Wanneer zijn homoseksualiteit en de link met Gerald breed uitgemeten worden in de media valt zijn leven volledig in duigen. Naast het winnen van de Man Booker Prize werd 'De schoonheidslijn' in 2019 door The Guardian op de 38e plek in de lijst van Beste Boeken van de 21ste eeuw gezet. De roman wordt geprezen om zijn realistische weergave van zowel het leven in de hogere klassen van de Engelse samenleving in de jaren '80 als de toen aanwezige homofobie en impact van de HIV- en aidsepidemie. Alan Hollinghurst (1954) is een Britse auteur die vooral bekend is geworden door zijn geruchtmakende boek 'De schoonheidslijn', waar hij in 2004 de Booker Prize mee won. Hollinghurst schrijft met een frisse blik over het nette Engeland, waar veel meer achter schuil gaat dan alleen de mooie gebouwen, goede manieren en liefde voor kunst en literatuur. Hij weet op poëtische wijze thema's als homoseksualiteit, verlangen en seks te verwoorden op een achtergrond van het romantische en intellectuele Britse leven. Naast auteur stond Hollinghurst jarenlang aan het hoofd van de The Times Literary Supplement.

Hillary Clinton over de meest onvoorspelbare presidentsverkiezingen uit de geschiedenis Dit is de Nederlandstalige editie van het indrukwekkende boek van Hillary Clinton over de meest onvoorspelbare presidentsverkiezingen uit de geschiedenis. Persoonlijke onthullingen over de strijd met Donald Trump, over de campagne, Russische inmenging en hoe ze het onverwachte verlies verwerkte. Een boek voor iedereen die wil begrijpen wat er echt is gebeurd in 2016. 'In het verleden had ik vaak het gevoel dat ik voorzichtig moest zijn in het openbaar. Alsof ik moest koorddanseren zonder vangnet. Dat gevoel laat ik nu compleet varen. Ik zal alles vertellen.' - Hillary Rodham Clinton. Bevrijd van alle beperkingen in politiek opzicht, vertelt

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Hillary hoe het was om de eerste vrouwelijke presidentskandidate te zijn in verkiezingen die werden gedomineerd door ongekennde dieptepunten, wendingen die een romanschrijver niet had kunnen bedenken, Russische inmenging en een opponent die alle regels aan zijn laars lapte. In *What happened* vertelt ze hoe het was om het op te nemen tegen Donald Trump, welke fouten ze maakte, hoe ze omging met alle kritiek die ze kreeg en hoe ze het onverwachte verlies verwerkte. Hillary Clinton verloor de verkiezingen, maar is bij lange na niet gebroken of verslagen. Met haar meest persoonlijke memoires tot nu toe richt ze zich tot iedereen die wil begrijpen wat er echt is gebeurd in 2016. This fourth volume of Neville Chamberlain's letters cover the period of his tenure as Prime Minister.

In addition to the rich heritage English literature provides for all studies there are other and even more important reasons to focus on Great Britain when it comes to discussing women's rights. The numerous English stage plays not only allow us to conclude how similar topics were dealt with at different times but a successfully staged play also indicates that not only the topic was of interest to the public but that its contents found a somewhat wider agreement in society. In addition to a similar plot which can be found in Bernard Shaw's 1913 "Pygmalion" and Willy Russell's 1980 "Educating Rita", these plays have been very successful, both on stage and screen and hence will build the basis for the analysis and interpretation of contemporary public opinions. Great Britain does not only prove to be suitable for gender studies because of Queen Elizabeth II. being its head of state for more than 50 years, but even more Margaret Thatcher's election as Prime Minister in 1979 which made her the first and only female leader of a G7 country. After her notorious reign of almost 12 years she published her 914-paged memoirs "The Downing Street Years" in 1993. Most

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surprisingly she does not even with a single word mention the influence her gender had on her way to power nor the role it may have played during her term of office. All these circumstances will be subject to further analysis in this paper. Margaret Thatcher in her own words.

In a remarkably candid new book, former high-ranking diplomat Robin Renwick provides a fascinating insight into Margaret Thatcher's performances on the world stage. He examines her successes, including the defeat of aggression in the Falklands, her contribution to the ending of the Cold War and her role in the Anglo-Irish agreement; her special relationship with Mikhail Gorbachev and what the Americans felt to be the excessive influence she exerted over Ronald Reagan, and attitudes towards F. W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela; and what she herself acknowledged as her spectacular failure in resisting German reunification. He describes at first hand her often turbulent relationships with other European leaders and her arguments with Cabinet colleagues about European monetary union (in which regard, he contends, her arguments have stood the test of time and are highly relevant to the crisis in the eurozone today). Finally, he tells of her bravura performance in the run-up to the Gulf War, her calls for intervention in Bosnia and the difficulties she created for her successor. While her faults were on the same scale as her virtues, Margaret Thatcher succeeded in her mission to restore Britain's standing and influence, in the process becoming a cult figure in many other parts of the world. Including material from the recently released War Cabinet files on the Falklands conflict, this book is an important exploration of an outstanding world leader. This collection of Margaret Thatcher's words contains extracts from her speeches over four decades and lasts for more than two and a half hours. The first CD contains more than 30 extracts, including The Lady's Not for Turning, No No No and

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Where there is discord.... The second CD contains longer extracts from three speeches, including her famous No Confidence Debate Speech in November 1990 when she famously declared I'm enjoying this, I'm enjoying this.... The package includes a 16 page booklet explaining the context to each speech.

Allowing you to uncover the woman behind the 'Iron Lady' image, 'Iron Lady: The Thatcher Years' takes a thorough at the life and times of Britain's longest-serving twentieth-century prime minister. As both the first woman to become leader of a European country and the first British premier to achieve re-election for three consecutive terms, Margaret Thatcher's has left behind a long and hugely important legacy. Reflecting on her life and character, from her early days growing up as the daughter of a Lincolnshire grocer, to her years as one of the most powerful and controversial of leaders, through to her iconographic status as an international statesman and thinker, this study is accompanied by a selection of quotes by and about this formidable woman.

Collects fifty-seven speeches given by former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher between 1968 and 1996.

Shortlisted for the Whitbread Biography Award in 2003.

This book focuses on the career of former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher and surveys the origins and impact of 'Thatcherism' as a cultural construct and an economic creed.

Met wrange humor begeeft Mary Beard, de beroemdste classicus van het Verenigd Koninkrijk, zich in de genderdiscussie. Ze toont ons hoe in de geschiedenis machtige vrouwen behandeld zijn. Haar voorbeelden komen uit de klassieke oudheid en het hier en nu, en ze leggen de culturele pijlers onder een eeuwigdurende

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misogynie bloot. Ze bespreekt de stem van vrouwen in het maatschappelijk debat en bevraagt onze aannames omtrent de manier waarop vrouwen met macht omgaan. En hoe komt het dat zo weinig machtige vrouwen aan een mannelijk rolmodel weten te ontsnappen? Naar aanleiding van haar persoonlijke online-ervaringen op het gebied van seksisme en agressie vraagt Mary Beard zich af: als vrouwen niet zichtbaar zijn binnen onze machtsstructuren, is het dan niet de macht die we moeten omvormen?

Wat maakt Shakespeare Shakespeare? Dat is, zoals hij zelf zegt, de grote vraag. Shakespeare is nog steeds de meest gespeelde, meest vertaalde en meest vereerde toneelschrijver in de geschiedenis van de westerse wereld. Niemand heeft de hartenroerselen van de mens zo treffend en op zo veel manieren voor het voetlicht gebracht, niemand zette zulke verrassende vrouwelijke personages op het toneel en niemand leerde ons zoveel over politiek als Shakespeare. Als Shakespeare de allergrootste is, wat wás die grootsheid dan? Boris Johnson ontleedt de genialiteit van Shakespeare op op een manier waardoor je begrijpt wat er aan de hand is, wat Shakespeares personages voorstellen en waar het allemaal om gaat. Leer Shakespeare kennen in zijn eigen tijd. De pers over De Churchill Factor: 'Superieure schrijfstijl en creatieve vondsten.' – de Volkskrant 'Fantastisch!' – Matthijs van Nieuwkerk in DWDD 'Hij schrijft met geestdrift [...] Het resultaat is een boek dat nooit verveelt, door en door scherpzinning [...] Dit boek schittert.' – The Times Boris Johnson (New York City, 19 juni 1964) is een Brits politicus, journalist, schrijver,

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classicus en historicus. Van 2008 tot 2016 was hij burgemeester van Londen.

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