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This fascinating account of

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the book publisher who is home to more Nobel Prize-winning writers than any other publishing house in the world reveals the era and city that built FSG through the stories of two

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men—Roger Straus, and
Robert Giroux.

Without Churchill's inspiring
leadership Britain could not
have survived its darkest
hour and repelled the Nazi
menace. Without his wife

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Clementine, however, he might never have become Prime Minister. By his own admission, the Second World War would have been 'impossible without her'.
“Well researched and

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insightful ... By writing First
Lady, Michael Ashcroft has
done us a favour ... This
book tells us a lot about the
way Britain under Boris
Johnson is being run.” -
Kathy Gyngell, The

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Conservative Woman “[The]
explosive book that has set
Westminster alight.” – Mail
on Sunday Carrie Johnson is
not only the consort of the
Prime Minister, Boris
Johnson; she is also

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considered by some to be the second most powerful unelected woman in Britain after the Queen. Since she moved into Downing Street in July 2019, questions have been raised about her

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perceived influence, her
apparent desire to control
events, and the number of
her associates who have
been appointed to positions
of standing in the
government machine. So,

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are these concerns justified?
In this carefully researched
unauthorised biography,
Michael Ashcroft charts the
extraordinary ascent of Mrs
Johnson, speaking to
multiple sources who have

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been close to her and to Boris Johnson in recent years to produce a fascinating portrait of a woman who is still under the age of thirty-five. The book scrutinises Mrs Johnson's colourful

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family, her attempt to become a professional actress, and her early decision to work in politics. Long before she moved into No. 10, Mrs Johnson made a name for herself as a

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Conservative Party press
aide before becoming a
special adviser to two
Cabinet ministers and
eventually director of
communications at
Conservative campaign

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headquarters. Aside from politics, she is also the mother of two young children and campaigns in the fields of the environment and animal welfare. Carrie Johnson is without doubt a

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very modern prime ministerial spouse. This examination of her career and life offers the electorate the chance to assess exactly what role she plays in Boris Johnson's unpredictable

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administration and why that matters.

Looks at the childhood of Louis Braille and his creation of the Braille writing system for the blind.

The Churchill Factor

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The Wit and Wisdom of Boris
Johnson

A Novel

Boris Sees the Light

The Follies of Boris Johnson

Clementine

Amos the mouse and Boris the

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whale: a devoted pair of friends with nothing at all in common, except good hearts and a willingness to help their fellow mammal. They meet after Amos sets out to sea in his homemade boat, the Rodent, and soon finds

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himself in extreme need of rescue.
Enter Boris. But there will come a
day, long after Boris has gone back
to a life of whaling about and Amos
has gone back to his life of mousing
around, when the tiny mouse must
find a way to rescue the great

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whale. The tender yet comical story of this friendship is recorded in text and pictures that are a model of rich simplicity. Here, with apparent ease and concealed virtuosity, Caldecott medalist William Steig brings two winning heroes to life.

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Amos & Boris is a 1971 New York Times Book Review Best Illustrated Book of the Year, Notable Children's Book of the Year, and Outstanding Book of the Year.

From the author of Messiah, Storm and Vodka comes a thrilling

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mystery set during the Great Fog of post-World War Two London, a time of secrets and intrigue. At first, it seems the Great Fog has claimed another victim. A drunk, perhaps, wandering unsighted through Hyde Park and stumbling into the icy

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shallows of Long Water. But Max Stensness was stone cold sober when he died. And in the hours before his death, the young biochemist had claimed to be in possession of a secret that would change the world. Having traded

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MI5 for New Scotland Yard, Detective Inspector Herbert Smith thinks he has left the murky world of espionage behind him – until he begins retracing the final footsteps of Max Stensness. Suddenly he's being tailed, and thinly veiled

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threats are issued—danger lurks at every turn in the investigation. The CIA, KGB and MI5 are all vying to get their hands on the dead man's secret, and as the body count climbs, it's clear there's someone who will stop at nothing to claim it.

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A major and controversial new biography of one of the most compelling and contradictory figures in modern British life. Born Alexander Boris de Pfeffel Johnson, to most of us he is just 'Boris' – the only politician of the age to be

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regarded in such familiar, even affectionate terms. Uniquely, he combines comedy with erudition, gimlet-eyed focus with jokey self-deprecation, and is a loving family man with a roving eye. He is also a hugely ambitious figure with

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seemingly no huge ambitions to pursue – other than, perhaps, power itself. One of the most private men in public life, we all know of Boris, but so few can truly claim to know him. He invites attention, but has evaded scrutiny.

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Now, from the vantage point of a once close colleague, Sonia Purnell charts his remarkable rise and offers the first forensic account of just how he did it. Drawing on hundreds of interviews with Boris's friends, rivals, admirers and

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enemies, this revealing biography examines how a shy, young boy from a broken home grew up to be our only box-office politician – and most unlikely sex god; how the Etonian product fond of Latin tags became a Man of the People – and

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why he wanted to be; how the gaffe-prone buffoon charmed Londoners to win the largest personal mandate Britain has ever seen; and how the Johnson family has built our biggest – not to mention blondest – media and political dynasty. At times,

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allegations of infidelity, journalistic chicanery, rivalries with fellow Tories and scandal at City Hall have threatened to upset his rise, but still it continues. With his unruly mop of hair, trusty bicycle and the surest of popular touches, he

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remains a Teflon-coated breed apart – but for how long? In Just Boris Sonia Purnell unravels this most compelling of political enigmas and casts light on his record and his character. Finally, she asks whether the Mayor who

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dreams of crossing the Thames to
Downing Street has what it takes to
be Prime Minister.

A young readers adaptation of
Sonia Purnell's New York Times
bestselling book A Woman of No
Importance, the story of Virginia

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Hall; the unassuming American spy who helped the allies win World War II. Virginia Hall was deemed "the most dangerous of all allied spies" by the Gestapo. Armed with her wits and her prosthetic leg, she was deployed behind enemy lines

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to inspire resistance in France, providing crucial support to fighting the Nazi occupation. In this largely untold story, Sonia Purnell uncovers the truth behind a Baltimore socialite who was essential to allied victory. Adapted

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for the elementary to middle school audience audience, Agent Most Wanted is equal parts an inspiring tale of feminism in a time when women weren't taken seriously, an epic spy story, and, of course, a retelling of winning one of the

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largest global conflicts in modern
history.

The Perils of the Pushy Parents: A
Cautionary Tale

The Untold Story of the American
Spy Who Helped Win World War II
Visibility

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Red Notice

First Lady

Boris on the Move

The madcap true story of
how Rachel Johnson—born
into one of Britain's
most famous political

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families and known since
childhood as
"Rake"—tries and fails
to get elected in the
2019 hard-fought effort
to stop Brexit, running
against her older

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brother, Boris, and what she learns in the process about politics, ambition, family, marriage, and winning and losing. In this fast-paced, irresistible

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tale, part comic memoir,
part diary, part
manifesto, Rachel
Johnson, daughter of one
of England's most
brilliant and
idiosyncratic families,

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tells the story of how,
in a fit of righteous
fury about how the 2019
Brexit vote to leave the
EU would affect her own
children in their
freedom to live, learn,

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travel, and love,
brought about by men she
has known either since
school or birth, she
decides to become the
lead candidate for the
newly organized pro-

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Europe Change UK party,
running against her
older brother,
Alexander, known to the
world as Boris, who as a
child of six claimed he
wanted to be "World

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King"; with Rachel, a
year younger, wanting to
be "wife and mother."
Johnson writes how she
set out to attain the
slight victory needed to
win her district,

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crisscrossing its 28,000
square miles on trains,
speaking at rallies,
handing out leaflets to
retirees in freezing
supermarket parking lots
. . . She writes of the

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betrayals, the egos, the
broken promises, the
tensions, the pulls and
pushes of campaigning.
And she writes of what
it is to be a candidate,
and female and a mother,

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of the challenges faced
by women in public life,
and the reality that for
women in the UK, despite
having had two female
prime ministers, not
that much has changed .

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. . and in the midst of
it all, she tells the
riveting story of the
Johnson family itself,
as curious, recognizable
and compelling as the
Mitfords of England; as

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famous and lionized as
the Kennedys in the U.S.

. . .

A return to the wit and
wisdom of Boris Johnson
– Brexiteer, Foreign
Secretary, Prime

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Minister. New and
updated edition. 2019 –
the year that Boris took
on the 'lingering
gloomadon-poppers',
pledged to steer the UK
between the 'Scylla and

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Charybdis of Corbyn and
Farage' and into the
calmer waters of
political freedom. Of
course there was always
bound to be 'a bit of
plaster coming off the

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ceilings of Europe's
Chanceries'. Harry Mount
has updated his edited
collection of the Prime
Minister's wit and
wisdom with three new
chapters dealing with

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Boris's time as
Brexit-er-in-chief;
Foreign Secretary and
'On the Threshold of
Downing Street'. He
describes Boris's Brexit
campaign, his leadership

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breakdown in 2016, his
ups and downs as Foreign
Secretary, his time
outside the political
establishment, his
turbulent private life
and how Boris felt it

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was his manifest destiny
to become the Prime
Minister. So buckle up
for a riotous tour of
the million-pound NHS
funder, golden wonder,
pro-having, pro-eating

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blond behemoth. This is
the Wit and Wisdom of
Boris Johnson.

The author of the
critically admired,
award-winning A
Replacement Life turns

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to a different kind of
story—an evocative,
nuanced portrait of
marriage and family, a
woman reckoning with
what she's given up to
make both work, and the

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universal question of
how we reconcile who we
are and whom the world
wants us to be. Maya
Shulman and Alex Rubin
met in 1992, when she
was a Ukrainian exchange

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student with “a devil in
[her] head” about
becoming a chef instead
of a medical worker, and
he the coddled son of
Russian immigrants
wanting to toe the water

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of a less predictable
life. Twenty years
later, Maya Rubin is a
medical worker in
suburban New Jersey, and
Alex his father's second
in the family business.

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The great dislocation of
their lives is their
eight-year-old son
Max—adopted from two
teenagers in Montana
despite Alex's view that
“adopted children are

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second-class.” At once a
salvation and a mystery
to his parents—with whom
Max’s biological mother
left the child with the
cryptic exhortation
“don’t let my baby do

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rodeo”—Max suddenly
turns feral, consorting
with wild animals,
eating grass, and
running away to sit face
down in a river.
Searching for answers,

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Maya convinces Alex to embark on a cross-country trip to Montana to track down Max's birth parents—the first drive west of New Jersey of their American lives.

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But it's Maya who's
illuminated by the
journey, her own
erstwhile wildness
summoned for a reckoning
by the unsparing
landscape, with seismic

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consequences for herself
and her family. Don't
Let My Baby Do Rodeo is
a novel about the
mystery of inheritance
and what exactly it
means to belong.

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Boris and his friends
Frederick and Alice are
camping in the backyard,
but it is very
dark--except for a
mysterious light moving
through the bushes.

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Boris Johnson

The Art of Survival and
the Survival of Art at
America's Most
Celebrated Publishing
House, Farrar, Straus,
and Giroux

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A Replacement Life

Just Boris

How One Man Made History

Six Dots

***A fully updated edition of
Gimson's 2006 biography, with
new material covering Boris's***

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years as Mayor of London. His distinctive appearance ('Like a haystack on a bicycle'), befuddled manner and ready wit have assured a high media profile and a large fanbase with the general public. In

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***2008 he was elected Mayor of
London with over 1 million
votes, the largest personal
mandate of any UK politician.
In this, the first and most
authoritative biography of
Boris, Andrew Gimson***

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***investigates Boris' twin-faced
dilemma - politics or
entertainment - and asks how
deep his political ambition
runs. Boris has transcended
his class, education and his
various occupations (Mayor of***

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***London, Conservative MP for
Henley-on-Thames,
Conservative spokesman for
Higher Education, columnist
on the Daily Telegraph,
motoring correspondent for
GQ, novelist, TV presenter) to***

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***become a paradoxical
character - the old Etonian
who fascinates teenagers as
well as grandparents, the
classical scholar who is also a
TV quiz-show contestant.
Despite being a comic actor of***

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***genius, he is not just an act
and Andrew Gimson's
biography covers all facets of
this complex individual. There
is his exotic Turkish ancestry,
his place among five siblings,
his competitive relationship***

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with his father Stanley, the distinguished university career, his five years as a journalist in Brussels, his first failed venture into politics ('I fought Clwyd South - and Clwyd South fought back'),

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***overseeing the Spectator
during the David Blunkett
affair and the Liverpool
editorial fiasco which led to
Boris' sacking from the
shadow cabinet, his exile and
return under David Cameron,***

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***his two marriages, four
children and love affairs.
Interviewing Boris'
contemporaries, his family and
his detractors, Andrew
Gimson has created a
fascinating and amusing***

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***portrait of this unique man of
our times.***

***A major and controversial new
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figures in modern British life.***

Born Alexander Boris de

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***revealing biography, written
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Purnell examines how a shy,
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***unlikely sex god; how the
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buffoon charmed Londonders
to win the largest personal***

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***mandate Britain has ever
seen; and how the Johnson
family built our biggest – and
blondest – media and political
dynasty. The first forensic
account of a remarkable rise
to fame and power, Just Boris***

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***unravels this most compelling
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dreams of crossing the
Thames to Downing Street has
what it takes to be Prime
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***The American President, on a
State Visit to Britain is giving a
major address to a top-level
audience in Westminster Hall.
Ferocious security is provided
by a joint force of the United
States Secret Service and***

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Scotland Yard. Then a stolen ambulance runs into trouble with the Parking Authorities. A hapless Member of Parliament, having mislaid his crucial pass, is barred from Westminster, his bicycle

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***regarded as a potential lethal
weapon. And a man going by
the name of Jones, although
born in Karachi, successfully
slips through the barriers, and
whole new ball game starts
Boris lives in Hogg Bay, in an***

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***old bus that used to travel all
over the world, but now just
sits there--until one day when
his parents take him on an
adventure.***

***The Untold Story of Virginia
Hall, WWII's Most Dangerous***

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Spy

The Daily Show (The Book)

Tough Boris

The Riddle of Genius

Summary of Sonia Purnell's

Just Boris

Don't Let My Baby Do Rodeo

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Winner of the VCU Cabell First
Novelist Award Winner of the
American Library Association's Sophie
Brody Medal Finalist for the National
Jewish Book Award A singularly
talented writer makes his literary debut
with this provocative, soulful, and

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sometimes hilarious story of a failed journalist asked to do the unthinkable: Forge Holocaust-restitution claims for old Russian Jews in Brooklyn, New York. Yevgeny Gelman, grandfather of Slava Gelman, “didn’t suffer in the exact way” he needs to have suffered

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to qualify for the restitution the German government has been paying out to Holocaust survivors. But suffer he has—as a Jew in the war; as a second-class citizen in the USSR; as an immigrant to America. So? Isn't his grandson a “writer”? High-minded

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Slava wants to put all this immigrant scraping behind him. Only the American Dream is not panning out for him—Century, the legendary magazine where he works as a researcher, wants nothing greater from him. Slava wants to be a correct, blameless

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American—but he wants to be a lionized writer even more. Slava's turn as the Forger of South Brooklyn teaches him that not every fact is the truth, and not every lie a falsehood. It takes more than law-abiding to become an American; it takes the same self-

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reinvention in which his people excel. Intoxicated and unmoored by his inventions, Slava risks exposure. Cornered, he commits an irrevocable act that finally grants him a sense of home in America, but not before collecting a price from his family. A

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Replacement Life is a dark, moving, and beautifully written novel about family, honor, and justice.

In a world where the built environment seems ever more shaped by invisible market forces, where modern architecture can seem to dissolve into a

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generic void, sometimes it takes a very special person to make a difference.

Alexander Boris de Pfeffel Johnson was Mayor of London from 2008 until 2016, during which time he took a remarkably keen interest in the built environment, commissioning, guiding,

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and shaping all manner of different projects. With his achievements he showed us all that massive privilege, leaping ambition, no concern for detail and a wasp's attention span needn't hold you back when it comes to creating terrible architecture.

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Nincompoopolis examines the built legacy of Johnson's tenure, from his embarrassing follies to the folly of his policies, and wonders if there's anything that can be learned from letting someone like him have a go at one the world's great cities.

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Freezing Order, the follow-up to Red Notice, is available now! “[Red Notice] does for investing in Russia and the former Soviet Union what Liar’s Poker did for our understanding of Salomon Brothers, Wall Street, and the mortgage-backed securities

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business in the 1980s. Browder's business saga meshes well with the story of corruption and murder in Vladimir Putin's Russia, making Red Notice an early candidate for any list of the year's best books" (Fortune). "Part John Grisham-like thriller, part

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business and political memoir.” —The New York Times This is a story about an accidental activist. Bill Browder started out his adult life as the Wall Street maverick whose instincts led him to Russia just after the breakup of the Soviet Union, where he made his

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fortune. Along the way he exposed corruption, and when he did, he barely escaped with his life. His Russian lawyer Sergei Magnitsky wasn't so lucky: he ended up in jail, where he was tortured to death. That changed Browder forever. He saw the

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murderous heart of the Putin regime and has spent the last half decade on a campaign to expose it. Because of that, he became Putin's number one enemy, especially after Browder succeeded in having a law passed in the United States—The Magnitsky Act—that

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punishes a list of Russians implicated in the lawyer's murder. Putin famously retaliated with a law that bans Americans from adopting Russian orphans. A financial caper, a crime thriller, and a political crusade, Red Notice is the story of one man taking

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on overpowering odds to change the world, and also the story of how, without intending to, he found meaning in his life.

****Read how Britain's new Prime Minister was inspired by Winston Churchill**** "The must-read biography

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of the year.' Evening Standard 'He writes with gusto... the result is a book that is never boring, genuinely clever ... this book sizzles.' The Times The point of the Churchill Factor is that one man can make all the difference. On the eve of the fiftieth anniversary of Winston

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Churchill's death, and written in conjunction with the Churchill Estate, Boris Johnson explores what makes up the 'Churchill Factor' - the singular brilliance of one of the most important leaders of the twentieth century. Taking on the myths and

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misconceptions along with the outsized reality, he portrays - with characteristic wit and passion - a man of multiple contradictions, contagious bravery, breath-taking eloquence, matchless strategizing, and deep humanity.

Fearless on the battlefield, Churchill

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had to be ordered by the King to stay out of action on D-Day; he embraced large-scale strategic bombing, yet hated the destruction of war and scorned politicians who had not experienced its horrors. He was a celebrated journalist, a great orator and won the Nobel Prize

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for Literature. He was famous for his ability to combine wining and dining with many late nights of crucial wartime decision-making. His open-mindedness made him a pioneer in health care, education, and social welfare, though he remained

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incorrigibly politically incorrect. Most of all, as Boris Johnson says, 'Churchill is the resounding human rebuttal to all who think history is the story of vast and impersonal economic forces'. The Churchill Factor is a book to be enjoyed not only by anyone interested

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in history: it is essential reading for anyone who wants to know what makes a great leader.

An Oral History as Told by Jon Stewart, the Correspondents, Staff and Guests

The Life and Wars of Clementine

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Churchill

The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill

Clementine Churchill

Amos & Boris

From the author of Just Boris, the
acclaimed and controversial new
biography of Boris Johnson, comes

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a short polemical investigation into the London Mayor ' s much-vaunted Cycling Revolution. When Boris campaigned in the mayoral election of 2008 he rarely turned up to a photo-call without his trusty bike. His promise was to turn London

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into the greatest two-wheeled city on earth, where as many people commuted by bicycle as had done a century before. But after much fanfare, and millions spent on ' Super Highways ' and ' Boris Bikes ', it appears he has turned his back

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on cyclists in favour of the gas-guzzling motorists of London 's Conservative heartlands. Worse still, although the Cycling Revolution has brought more bikes onto the roads, it has been accompanied by an alarming rate of

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crashes. With the same forensic zeal she applied to Just Boris, Sonia Purnell separates fact from fiction to reveal how ‘the cycling mayor’ has failed on his greatest ambition for London, and offers a timely insight into what Londoners

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can expect from another term of the blond on the bike. Sonia Purnell is a writer and freelance journalist living in London and is the author of the acclaimed biography Just Boris: A Tale of Blond Ambition. She worked closely with Boris Johnson

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in the Daily Telegraph 's Brussels bureau in the early Nineties at a turning point in his personal life and working career.

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Sample Book Insights: #1 Stanley 's

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luck was so good that he did not even realize how lucky he was. He had been born lucky, and he would go on to receive free tickets, a fellowship, and a bohemian loft apartment near the Chelsea Hotel.
#2 Boris ' s self-containment may be

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due in part to severe deafness. He was unable to hear what people were saying when he was young, and he feared that he might say the wrong thing. #3 Boris ' s placid nature was a blessing for his mother, who led a taxing, itinerant

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life. Stanley and Charlotte left Oxford in 1965, and Stanley was offered a job at the World Bank. They decided not to stay in England until it was time to emigrate. #4 In 1968, Stanley brought this golden life as a project director for a

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national policy panel on population control to an abrupt end. He had to seek alternative employment, which he quickly found. The family moved to New York in June 1969.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
The complete, uncensored history

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of the award-winning The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, as told by its correspondents, writers, and host. For almost seventeen years, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart brilliantly redefined the borders between television comedy, political

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satire, and opinionated news coverage. It launched the careers of some of today's most significant comedians, highlighted the hypocrisies of the powerful, and garnered 23 Emmys. Now the show's behind-the-scenes gags,

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controversies, and camaraderie will be chronicled by the players themselves, from legendary host Jon Stewart to the star cast members and writers-including Samantha Bee, Stephen Colbert, John Oliver, and Steve Carell - plus

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some of The Daily Show's most prominent guests and adversaries: John and Cindy McCain, Glenn Beck, Tucker Carlson, and many more. This oral history takes the reader behind the curtain for all the show's highlights, from its origins

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as Comedy Central's underdog late-night program to Trevor Noah's succession, rising from a scrappy jester in the 24-hour political news cycle to become part of the beating heart of politics—a trusted source for not only comedy but also

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commentary, with a reputation for calling bullshit and an ability to effect real change in the world.

Through years of incisive election coverage, passionate debates with President Obama and Hillary Clinton, feuds with Bill O'Reilly and

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Fox, and provocative takes on Wall Street and racism, The Daily Show has been a cultural touchstone. Now, for the first time, the people behind the show's seminal moments come together to share their memories of the last-minute

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rewrites, improvisations, pranks, romances, blow-ups, and moments of Zen both on and off the set of one of America's most groundbreaking shows.

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The Irresistible Rise of a Political
Celebrity

Agent Most Wanted

Rake's Progress

Intrigue at the Court of Carrie and
Boris Johnson

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The Rise of Boris Johnson
Shakespeare

Boris Vian's early death robbed
French literature of a novelist who
was coherent while still modern.

Heartsnatcher is an esoteric,
surrealistic comedy about guilt, set
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ordinary locale. New Statesman
Written and illustrated by Boris
Johnson

THE MAKING OF A PRIME
MINISTER 'My biography of the
year' Michael Crick 'The scariest
thing I've read since Silence of the
Lambs' Ken Livingstone A brilliant

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and definitive biography of Boris Johnson, the politician who risked his career to lead the Brexit campaign, won the referendum, and finally became the new prime minister. In Andrew Gimson's acclaimed biography of the most colourful British politician of

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modern times, we are given a comprehensive portrait of the man. Despite tabloid controversies which led to him being dismissed from Michael Howard's shadow cabinet, Boris bounced back to win two terms as London mayor. It was a remarkable tribute to his huge

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personal popularity, and he was at the heart of things when London showcased itself during the 2012 Olympics. This updated edition of the book is a comprehensive insight into the dramatic political events of 2016. After Boris decided to join the Brexit campaign, which

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he led with Michael Gove, against all the predictions he secured a historic vote to leave the EU. Within a few tumultuous and unprecedented days, David Cameron resigned as prime minister, Boris was installed as favourite to succeed him - only for

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Gove to torpedo his challenge, and seemingly end his career. Yet when Theresa May took charge, she surprised many by appointing Boris as Foreign Secretary. Gimson's superb account not only takes the reader behind the scenes, it vividly brings to life one of the most

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extraordinary political careers in
our history.

Bella Legrossi and Boris Kleanitoff,
the messiest and cleanest monsters
in Booville respectively, do nothing
but argue until the night of Harry
Beastie's Halloween party.

Seventy-two Virgins

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Justice

Boris

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The Romans created the most successful and longest-lasting empire in history. They conquered and civilised a territory that stretched from Scotland to Libya, from Portugal to Iraq - and then ran it for more

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than 400 years. The dream of Rome has lived on in the memory of European leaders ever since, and one after the other they have tried to imitate the Roman achievement. Charlemagne tried it. Napoleon

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tried it. And now the European Union can be seen as the latest attempt to rediscover the unity of the Roman empire. So how did the Romans pull it off? Boris Johnson has long been fascinated by the Roman

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achievement - how they managed to weld the peoples of Europe together, and how they created a cultural and political identity that is proving so elusive to us in Europe today. Here he presents an account of how they

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financed and organised the state. He explains the miraculous process by which people wanted to become Roman citizens and, for the first time, to share a common European identity. With minimal regulation, and a tiny

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***bureaucracy, the Romans
created the first single European
market, complete with single
currency - and all with an army
that represented a very small
percentage of the population.
What was their magic? This is***

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the first book to examine the Roman system in detail, as a way of casting light on the challenges we face today. It is full of the wonderful scenes and extraordinary characters who made our civilisation, and who

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still inspire the dream of Rome.

***“Engrossing...the first formal
biography of a woman who has
heretofore been relegated to the
sidelines.”—The New York Times
From the author of the New York
Times bestseller A Woman of No***

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***Importance, a long overdue
tribute to the extraordinary
woman who was Winston
Churchill's closest confidante,
fiercest critic and shrewdest
advisor that captures the
intimate dynamic of one of***

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history's most fateful marriages. Late in life, Winston Churchill claimed that victory in the Second World War would have been "impossible" without the woman who stood by his side for fifty-seven turbulent years. Why,

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then, do we know so little about her? In this landmark biography, a finalist for the Plutarch prize, Sonia Purnell finally gives Clementine Churchill her due. Born into impecunious aristocracy, the young

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Clementine Hozier was the target of cruel snobbery. Many wondered why Winston married her, when the prime minister's daughter was desperate for his attention. Yet their marriage proved to be an exceptional

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partnership. "You know," Winston confided to FDR, "I tell Clemmie everything." Through the ups and downs of his tumultuous career, in the tense days when he stood against Chamberlain and the

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***many months when he helped
inspire his fellow countrymen
and women to keep strong and
carry on, Clementine made her
husband's career her mission, at
the expense of her family, her
health and, fatefully, of her***

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children. Any real consideration of Winston Churchill is incomplete without an understanding of their relationship. Clementine is both the first real biography of this remarkable woman and a

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fascinating look inside their private world. "Sonia Purnell has at long last given Clementine Churchill the biography she deserves. Sensitive yet clear-eyed, Clementine tells the fascinating story of a complex

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woman struggling to maintain her own identity while serving as the conscience and principal adviser to one of the most important figures in history. I was enthralled all the way through." –Lynne Olson,

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***bestselling author of Citizens of
London***

***"This is a historical nonfiction
book about Virginia Hall, an
American spy in France who the
Nazis dubbed "the most
dangerous of allied spies." It***

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***tells the story of her youth and
her work in Europe during the
second world war."--***

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New York Public Library,***

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Washington Independent Review
of Books, PopSugar, the
Minneapolis Star Tribune,
BookBrowse, the Spectator, and
the Times of London Winner of
the Plutarch Award for Best***

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Biography "Excellent... This book is as riveting as any thriller, and as hard to put down." -- The New York Times Book Review "A compelling biography of a masterful spy, and a reminder of what can be done with a few

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***brave people -- and a little
resistance." - NPR "A
meticulous history that reads
like a thriller." - Ben Macintyre A
never-before-told story of
Virginia Hall, the American spy
who changed the course of***

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***World War II, from the author of
Clementine. In 1942, the Gestapo
sent out an urgent transmission:
"She is the most dangerous of all
Allied spies. We must find and
destroy her." The target in their
sights was Virginia Hall, a***

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Baltimore socialite who talked her way into Special Operations Executive, the spy organization dubbed Winston Churchill's "Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare." She became the first Allied woman deployed behind

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***enemy lines and--despite her
prosthetic leg--helped to light the
flame of the French Resistance,
revolutionizing secret warfare as
we know it. Virginia established
vast spy networks throughout
France, called weapons and***

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***explosives down from the skies,
and became a linchpin for the
Resistance. Even as her face
covered wanted posters and a
bounty was placed on her head,
Virginia refused order after order
to evacuate. She finally escaped***

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***through a death-defying hike
over the Pyrenees into Spain, her
cover blown. But she plunged
back in, adamant that she had
more lives to save, and led a
victorious guerilla campaign,
liberating swathes of France***

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***from the Nazis after D-Day.
Based on new and extensive
research, Sonia Purnell has for
the first time uncovered the full
secret life of Virginia Hall--an
astounding and inspiring story of
heroism, spycraft, resistance,***

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***and personal triumph over
shocking adversity. A Woman of
No Importance is the
breathtaking story of how one
woman's fierce persistence
helped win the war.
A Story of Young Louis Braille***

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Hothouse

Boris von der Borch's image as a mean, greedy, bossy, tough-as-nails pirate is seriously threatened when a young boy sneaks onto Boris's ship.

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impudent' - Jon Culshaw

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shindig Boris threw while Eton

was in the grip of a flu

epidemic. Read on for deeper

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*insight into Johnson's
psychology, and the hubris and
hedonism that would
characterise his premiership.
Unfortunately for Britain, the
teenager isn't too different from
the man... 'My dearest,*

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*darling, dapper, dashing Diary,
What ho! 'Tis I, the man of the
moment (and, indeed, of every
moment), Boris Johnson. Today
was a balmy summer one, and
so your devoted diarist opted to
recline upon the bank of the*

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*Thames, reflecting on glories of
the previous twelvemonth.*

*Naturally, my second year at
Eton has been an unbroken
string of victories and
vindications. I outwitted my
rivals, wrote every essay at the*

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*last moment, and snuck a
metric tonne of Curly Wurlies
from the tuck shop. And I only
expect to achieve more in the
coming year. To paraphrase
that fine Olympic slogan: Citius,
Altius, Fortius, Borius!'*

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Foreword by Harriet Walter.

*Clementine Churchill: A Life in
Pictures is a fully illustrated
and abridged edition of Sonia
Purnell's acclaimed biography,
First Lady, including over 100
stunning and rarely seen*

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photographs. Without Winston Churchill's inspiring leadership Britain could not have survived its darkest hour. Without his wife Clementine, however, he might never have become Prime Minister. By his own

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*admission, his role in the
Second World War would have
been impossible but for
'Clemmie'. That Clementine
should have become Britain's
First Lady was by no means
preordained. She may have*

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*been born an aristocrat but her
childhood was far from gilded.
Deprived of affection, a secure
home and sometimes even food
on the table, by the time she
entered high society she had
become the target of cruel*

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snobbery. Yet in Winston she discovered a partner as emotionally insecure as herself; and in his career she found her mission. Theirs was a marriage that was to change the course of history. Clementine gave

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*Winston confidence, conviction
and counsel. Not only was she
involved in some of the most
crucial decisions of the war, she
also exerted an influence over
her husband and his
governments that might be*

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judged scandalous today. Her ability to manage this exceptional man, and to charm Britain's allies, earned her the deep respect of world leaders, ministers, generals and critics alike. While her tireless work to

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alleviate suffering on the Home Front and abroad made her a champion to many in the population at large. From the personal and political upheavals of the Great War, through the Churchills' 'wilderness years' in

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*the 1930s, to Clementine's
desperate efforts to sustain
Winston during the struggle
against Hitler, Clementine
Churchill: A Life in Pictures
continues to uncover the
memory of one of the most*

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*remarkable women of modern
times.*

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THAT READS LIKE A
THRILLER' BEN MACINTYRE,
TEN BEST BOOKS TO READ
ABOUT WORLD WAR II An*

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*astounding story of heroism,
spycraft, resistance and
personal triumph over shocking
adversity. 'A rousing tale of
derring-do' THE TIMES *
'Riveting' MICK HERRON *
'Superb' IRISH TIMES THE*

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BESTSELLER In September

*1941, a young American woman
strides up the steps of a hotel in
Lyon, Vichy France. Her papers
say she is a journalist. Her
wooden leg is disguised by a*

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*determined gait and a
distracting beauty. She is there
to spark the resistance. By
1942 Virginia Hall was the
Gestapo's most urgent target,
having infiltrated Vichy
command, trained civilians in*

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*guerrilla warfare and sprung
soldiers from Nazi prison
camps. The first woman to go
undercover for British SOE, her
intelligence changed the course
of the war - but her fight was
still not over. This is a spy*

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history like no other, telling the story of the hunting accident that disabled her, the discrimination she fought and the secret life that helped her triumph over shocking adversity. 'A cracking story

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*about an extraordinarily brave
woman' TELEGRAPH 'Gripping
... superb ... a rounded portrait
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determined and above all brave
woman' IRISH TIMES WINNER
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