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caryl churchill s a number is set in a world in which human cloning is a reality it explores the ethics of cloning the fragility of personal identity and the conflicting claims of nature and nurture it was first performed at the royal court jerwood theatre downstairs london on 23 september 2002

the second world war saw the role of espionage secret agents and spy services increase

exponentially as the world was thrown into a conflict unlike any that had gone before it at this time no one in government was really aware of what mi5 and its brethren did but with churchill at the country s helm it was decided to let him in on the secret providing him with a weekly report of the spy activities these reports were so classified that he was handed each report personally and copies were never allowed to be made nor was he allowed to keep hold of them even now the documents only exist as physical copies deep in the archives many pages annotated by hand by w s c himself in churchill s spy files intelligence expert nigel west unravels the tales of hitherto unknown spy missions using this groundbreaking research to paint a fresh picture of the worldwide intelligence scene of the second world war

this book completely rewrites the history of the origins of the dardanelles campaign and winston churchill s role in it adding a new perspective to the military and political history of world war i churchill s dilemma the real story behind the origins of the 1915 dardanelles campaign is an entirely original study of the origins of the disastrous dardanelles campaign of 1915 and winston churchill s role in it the work challenges long held beliefs about churchill s actions as first lord including the perceptions that he had a preoccupation with the dardanelles bordering on obsession and that he only reluctantly promoted a naval only attempt to force the dardanelles because there were no troops available for a full scale amphibious assault on the peninsula opening with a brief study of prewar naval policy in the age of the mine and submarine and the implications of the growing threat from germany this in depth study shows that neither perception is true churchill s preoccupation was with northern europe not the mediterranean he promoted his naval only operation because he hoped this would preempt a major british military commitment to a southern theatre that would compromise his northern aspirations in studying the motivations that drove and the other key players in this drama this groundbreaking work does nothing less than unlock the true origins of the dardanelles campaign

covers the key topics in computer organization and embedded systems this title presents hardware design principles and shows how hardware design is influenced by the requirements of software it explains the main principles supported by examples drawn from commercially available processors

i have not become the king s first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the british

empire these notorious words spoken by churchill in 1942 encapsulate his image as an imperial die hard implacably opposed to colonial freedom a reputation that has prevailed and which churchill willingly embraced to further his policies yet as a youthful minister at the colonial office before world war i his political opponents had seen him as a little englander and a danger to the empire placing churchill in the context of his times and his contemporaries richard toyne evaluates his position on key imperial questions and examines what was conventional about churchill's opinions and what was unique combining a lightness of touch and entertaining storytelling with expert and insightful analysis the result is a vivid and dynamic account of a remarkable man and an extraordinary era wonderfully informative daily telegraph excellent spectator mature intelligent thoughtful judicious washington times one of britain's smartest young historians independent

playing for time explores connections between theatre time the historical moment and fictional time geraldine cousin persuasively argues that a crucial characteristic of contemporary british theatre is its preoccupation with instability and danger and traces images of catastrophe and loss in a wide range of recent plays and productions the diversity of the texts that are examined is a major strength of the book in addition to plays by contemporary dramatists cousin analyses staged adaptations of novels and productions of plays by euripides strindberg and priestley a key focus is stephen daldry's award winning revival of priestley's an inspector calls which is discussed in relation both to other priestley time plays and to caryl churchill's apocalyptic far away lost children are a recurring motif bryony lavery's frozen for example is explored in the context of the soham murders which took place while the play was in production at the national theatre whilst three virtually simultaneous productions of euripides hecuba are interpreted with regard to the beslan massacre of schoolchildren

unveils the untold story of over a thousand spanish republicans who joined the british army to continue their fight against fascism during wwii very little if anything at all has been told about the service of over one thousand spanish republicans who volunteered to join the british army during the second world war churchill's spaniards remedies this and tells their story men who were continuing the fight against fascism from 1939 to 1946 churchill's spaniards is not the story of the spanish civil war nor the equally well known one of the international brigades it is the story against the backdrop of churchill's efforts to keep spain out of the war of the recruitment training and deployment of often battle hardened spanish republicans into the service of the united kingdom

these fighting men served widely across british armed forces as members of the elite sas and commandos in the ranks of the infantry and of the pioneer corps and as members of the special operations executive further spaniards fought in almost all of the battles and campaigns in the west from the fall of france and the evacuation of dunkirk in 1940 to the campaigns in north africa and italy as well as those in north west europe using a wide range of material from britain france and spain as well as previously unpublished eyewitness and official accounts along with groundbreaking new research s®an scullion finally tells the story of these previously overlooked men

offers a critical perspective on how the socialization of raf officers in public schools influenced the force s operational culture mead provides compelling evidence that while the system produced leaders of character and discipline it could also stifle innovation with consequences that reverberated throughout the raf s wartime efforts the journal of the air force historical foundation the raf did not come of age until the second world war the role of its forerunners in the great war the royal flying corps and the royal naval air service although important was peripheral to that of the ground forces the founding father of the raf lord trenchard was determined that it should become a fully fledged third service equal in status to the royal navy and british army and this he succeeded in doing between the wars firstly by setting up the raf college at cranwell and staff college at andover and secondly by providing a cost effective policeman of the more rebellious parts of the british empire by 1939 the raf had grown substantially but of the three best aircraft of the coming war only the supermarine spitfire was in service as neither the avro lancaster nor the de havilland mosquito would be available until early 1942 aircraft however were not enough it was the leaders of the raf the subjects of this book who would take the battle to the enemy and who after six long years would prevail

the key part played by winston churchill in shaping the course of the second world war is still of great interest to historians worldwide in the course of his research robin denniston has uncovered previously unknown files of diplomatic intercepts which show that churchill s role in british foreign policy and war planning was far more significant than has hitherto been supposed although neither a commander in chief nor a head of state he personally exerted considerable influence on british foreign policy to force turkey into the second world war on the side of the allies this ground breaking book explores churchill s use of secret signals intelligence before and during the second

world war and also sheds fresh light on Britain's relations with Turkey a subject which has not received the attention it deserves the book examines a little known plan to open a second front in the Balkans from Turkey across the Eastern Mediterranean designed to hasten day in the West and reveals new information on the 1943 Cicero spy scandal the biggest foreign office security lapse until the Burgess and Maclean affair some twenty years later

In this remarkable book now reissued in paperback Brian Lavery examines every aspect of the Royal Navy both ashore and at sea during the Second World War and casts a lucid eye over the strengths and weaknesses of an organisation that was put under acute strain during the period yet rose to the challenge with initiative and determination divided into twelve sections the book delves into the structure of naval power from the Board of Admiralty and shore commands to officers and crews their recruitment and training daily life and discipline the roles of the reserves merchant navy Royal Marines and Wrens within this structure are also explained developments in ship design and technology as well as advances in intelligence sensors and armament are all discussed and set in context the different divisions are dealt with one by one including the submarine service fleet air arm coastal forces and combined operations the text is complemented by over 300 illustrations and the personal accounts of those who served

Winston Churchill Britain's iconic war time Prime Minister is inextricably linked with the victorious British Army of 1939 to 1945 yet hindsight propaganda and the imperative of the defeat of Hitler and Imperial Japan have led to a tendency to oversimplify the image of Churchill the war leader and his army for whilst Churchill was undeniably a towering statesman his relations with both the army and war office were ambiguous and altered considerably not only with the progress of the Second World War but over decades in this comprehensive book Stephen Bull examines every aspect of the British Army during the Second World War and considers in detail the strengths and weaknesses of an organisation that was tested to its limits on many fronts but made an immense contribution to the successful allied outcome the book explores the structure of military power from the men who ran it the generals to the detail of the regiments they commanded it looks at the uniforms the soldiers wore and the badges and insignia they bore on their uniforms the weaponry Churchill's army used is discussed in detail from small arms including rifles bayonets grenades carbines and machine guns to the massed firepower of the artillery along with the increasing sophistication of tanks and other military vehicles during the period finally the role of

auxiliary and special forces and their contribution to the campaign is considered the comprehensive text is enhanced by more than 200 contemporary photographs

volume three of the complete wartime correspondence of the two great statesmen of the twentieth century this three volume work is the first complete collection of the correspondence of winston churchill and franklin d roosevelt these volumes bring together every written communication that passed between churchill and roosevelt during their years of wartime leadership providing rare perspective on the politics and strategy of the second world war as conducted by two of history s most charismatic men few other world leaders have communicated so regularly and on such an informal and often personal level the topics covered in their correspondence range from the fate of nations and the shape of the postwar world to the mixing of martinis details of fishing trips and the swapping of doggerel verse a major scholarly contribution churchill and roosevelt the complete correspondence draws on exhaustive research in american and british archives and include telegrams letters memos and scrawled notes as well as transcripts made of churchill and roosevelt s telephone conversations and a number of message drafts and unsent cables that offer unique insights into the thinking of the two leaders warren kimball provides invaluable commentaries throughout giving the context of specific documents and providing a chronology of the period the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

after the second world war with much of europe in ruins the victorious winston churchill swore to build a peace across europe that would last a generation fighting against the new iron curtain which had fallen across the world and battling the personal disappointment of losing the 1945 election in britain churchill dedicated the rest of his life to forging a united europe this book based in part on new evidence reveals his vision britain as a leading member of the european family through churchill s own private papers felix klos unveils churchill s personal battle to regain his place in world affairs his confidential conversations with european leaders and the thinking and preparation behind some of his most powerful speeches a beautifully written history of europe

after the war and a new glimpse at one of its greatest statesmen

the threat of operation barbarossa hitler's surprise invasion of russia in june 1941 succeeding prompted churchill to decide to send vital military supplies to britain's new ally the early sailings to northern russia via the arctic ocean between august 1941 and february 1942 were largely unopposed but this changed dramatically during the course of 1942 when german naval and air operations inflicted heavy losses on both merchantmen and their escorts problems were exacerbated by the need to divert royal navy warships to support the north african landing strained anglo soviet relations coupled with mounting losses and atrocious weather and sea conditions led to the near termination of the program in early 1943 again competing operational priorities namely the invasion of sicily and preparations for d day affected the convoy schedules in the event despite often crippling losses of lives ships and supplies the convoys continued until shortly before ve day this thoroughly researched and comprehensive account examines both the political maritime and logistic aspects of the arctic convoy campaign controversially it reveals that the losses of merchant vessels were significantly greater than hitherto understood while churchill may not have described the convoys as the worst journey in the world for the brave men who undertook the mission often at the cost of their lives it most definitely was

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report of the dominion fishery commission on the fisheries of the province of ontario 1893 issued as an addendum to vol 26 no 7

an account of the little known involvement of royal marines as they engaged the new bolsheviks immediately after the russian revolution after three years of great loss and suffering on the eastern front imperial russia was in crisis and on the verge of revolution in november 1917 lenin's bolsheviks later known as soviets seized power signed a peace treaty with the central powers and brutally murdered tsar nicholas british king george's first cousin and his children so there could be no return to the old order as russia fractured into loyalist white and revolutionary red factions the british government became increasingly drawn into the escalating russian civil war after hundreds of thousands of german troops transferred from the eastern front to france were used in the 1918 spring offensive which threatened paris what began with the landing of a small number of royal

marines at murmansk in march 1918 to protect allied donated war stores quickly escalated with the british government actively pursuing an undeclared war against the bolsheviks on several fronts in support of british trained and equipped white russian allies at the height of british military intervention in mid 1919 british troops were fighting the soviets far into the russian interior in the baltic north russia siberia caspian and crimea simultaneously the full range of weapons in the british arsenal were deployed including the most modern aircraft tanks and even poison gas british forces were also drawn into peripheral conflicts against white finnish troops in north russia and the german iron division in the baltic it remains a little known fact that the last british troops killed by the german army in the first world war were killed in the baltic in late 1919 nor that the last canadian and australian soldiers to die in the first world war suffered their fate in north russia in 1919 many months after the armistice despite the award of five victoria crosses including one posthumous and the loss of hundreds of british and commonwealth soldiers sailors and airmen most of whom remain buried in russia the campaign remains virtually unknown in britain today after withdrawal of all british forces in mid 1920 the british government attempted to cover up its military involvement in russia by classifying all official documents by the time files relating to the campaign were quietly released decades later there was little public interest few people in britain today know that their nation ever fought a war against the soviet union the culmination of more than 15 years of painstaking and exhaustive research with access to many previously classified official documents unpublished diaries manuscripts and personal accounts author damien wright has written the first comprehensive campaign history of british and commonwealth military intervention in the russian civil war 1918 20 allied intervention in the russian civil war remains forgotten wright s book addresses that oversight interspersing the broader story with personal accounts of participants military history magazine

stimulating erudite and above all entertaining for any reader tired of the seemingly endless round of churchill worship robert harris a radical biography for a new generation in a j p taylor s words churchill was the saviour of his country when he became prime minister in 1940 yet he was also a deeply flawed character giving due credit to churchill s achievements but making no secret of his failures geoffrey wheatcroft takes a radically different approach to other biographies going far beyond a reappraisal of a life and a career he reveals the complex shadow churchill has cast over post war british history and contemporary politics telling the story of churchill s extraordinary life

and the equally fascinating one of his legacy churchill s shadow focuses on how we as a nation have been living in the grip of his self written myth ever since his death this is the indispensable biography of churchill for the post brexit 2020s david kynaston author of on the cusp days of 62 wheatcroft is a skilled prosecutor with a rapier pen this could be the best single volume indictment of churchill yet written new york times a clear eyed incisive and superbly balanced account of churchill the man and the myth robert gildea author of empires of the mind

dudley pound served for longer on the chiefs of staff committee in wartime than any other serviceman in either of the two world wars he was the professional head of the royal navy from july 1939 until his resignation shortly before his death in august 1943 he had to cope with the problems of hitler by day and churchill by night of trying to make the old ships of the royal navy face the challenge of the modern navies of germany italy and japan pound had to run the operational hq of the admiralty while also chairing the chiefs of staff committee as such he was involved in some of the most controversial decisions in the naval war in norway 1940 the sinking of the french fleet the despatch of the prince of wales and repulse to singapore the scattering of convoy pq17 while all the while courageously fighting failing health and enduring huge strain however by the time of his death the battle of the atlantic had been won and the mediterranean cleared churchill s anchor aims to put dudley pound s achievements into context he held a succession of key commands from a battleship at jutland to the mediterranean fleet for four years alternating with key appointments at the admiralty he was at the centre of naval affairs from 1914 until his death in 1943

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