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*Contraband & Controversy*  
David Day 1996 Sequel to 'Smugglers and Sailors', this second volume in a two-volume history of the Australian Customs Service deals with events from 1901 onwards. Based on departmental archives and interviews with serving and retired customs officers, it discusses topics such as tariffs, censorship and drug detection. Traces the impact of the Customs Service on the development of

Australian society and places it in historical context. Includes references, a bibliography and an index. A hardcover edition is also available. The author is Keith Cameron, professor of Australian history at University College, Dublin. His other books include 'Menzies and Churchill at War' and 'Reluctant Nation'. Special leatherbound edition.

**Routledge Library Editions: Historical Security** Various

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2021-08-26 This 12-volume set contains titles originally published between 1957 and 1992. International in scope, the set looks at security and military history covering several battles, particularly the first and second world wars. Highlighting the difference between theory and practice, it also explores the people involved in the policy making and strategy of war, and the leaders tasked with carrying those decisions out.

### **The 20th Century Go-N**

Frank N. Magill

2014-03-05 Each volume of the Dictionary of World Biography contains 250 entries on the lives of the individuals who shaped their times and left their mark on world history. This is not a who's who. Instead, each entry provides an in-depth essay on the life and career of the individual concerned. Essays commence with a quick reference section that provides basic facts on the individual's life and achievements. The

extended biography places the life and works of the individual within an historical context, and the summary at the end of each essay provides a synopsis of the individual's place in history. All entries conclude with a fully annotated bibliography.

**Churchill** Robert Blake  
1996-02-29 Churchill was an extraordinary figure. There has never been anyone quite like him, and inevitably legends have accumulated. How can he be treated both realistically and fairly after so much has been written about his controversial career by himself and others? This is a fresh look at Churchill and his role in twentieth-century history. Each of the authors in this book is an authority on at least one aspect of Churchill's life. The result is a fascinating interplay of ideas about his policies and motives. Some of it is critical and unflattering. Even the greatest of statesmen can make mistakes and

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misjudgements, and Churchill was at the centre of the political scene for more than half a century. Yet he emerges with both his integrity and his greatness intact. His achievement seems as remarkable as ever. The picture that is drawn by this lively and readable study is of an astonishing personality with some flaws but also with immense strengths. The book provides a fuller understanding of how Churchill came to be, in A.J.P. Taylor's words, 'the saviour of his nation'.

**Antarctica** David Day 2013 Explains the history of Antarctica, focusing on the explorers and sailors drawn to the continent, the scientific investigations that have taken place there, and the geopolitical implications of the landmass.

Claiming a Continent David Day 2001 Explores the events which have shaped Australia from 1788, and places them within the context of

the ancient continent's long and glorious story of possession, dispossession, and proprietorship. This book won the non-fiction prize at the 1996 South Australian Festival Awards for Literature.

**Chifley** David Day 2002-07-31 Biography of Ben Chifley (1885-1951), Australian Labor Prime Minister 1945-49.

Recounts his early life in the goldfields country of New South Wales, his controversial marriage outside the Catholic faith, his beginnings as an engine driver and his advancement to Australian leader. Policies he introduced after the Second World War included mass immigration, improved social services, the Snowy Mountain Scheme and a commitment to civil liberties.

Includes photos, bibliography and index. Author is a senior Research Fellow at La Trobe University in Melbourne and has written widely on Australian history.

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including 'John Curtin: A Life' and 'Smugglers and Sailors'.

**"C"** Anthony Cave Brown 1989 Traces the life and career of British master spy Menzies, who played a pivotal role in intelligence activities during World War II  
*Churchill's Empire*  
Richard Toye 2010-08-03 The imperial aspect of Churchill's career tends to be airbrushed out, while the battles against Nazism are heavily foregrounded. A charmer and a bully, Winston Churchill was driven by a belief that the English were a superior race, whose goals went beyond individual interests to offer an enduring good to the entire world. No better example exists than Churchill's resolve to stand alone against a more powerful Hitler in 1940 while the world's democracies fell to their knees. But there is also the Churchill who frequently inveighed against human rights, nationalism, and constitutional progress—the imperialist

who could celebrate racism and believed India was unsuited to democracy. Drawing on newly released documents and an uncanny ability to separate the facts from the overblown reputation (by mid-career Churchill had become a global brand), Richard Toye provides the first comprehensive analysis of Churchill's relationship with the empire. Instead of locating Churchill's position on a simple left/right spectrum, Toye demonstrates how the statesman evolved and challenges the reader to understand his need to reconcile the demands of conscience with those of political conformity.

**Andrew Fisher** David Day 2008-01-01 Andrew Fisher, Australian Prime Minister three times from 1908-1915. He gave us the Commonwealth Bank, old age pensions, a transcontinental rail line, laid the foundation stone for Canberra and took Australians into the First World War and

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Gallipoli. He was one of Australia's great nation-builders, yet his story is largely, and unjustly, unknown.

*Australia's Boldest Experiment* Stuart

Macintyre 2015-06-01 In this landmark book, Stuart Macintyre explains how a country traumatised by World War I, hammered by the Depression and overstretched by World War II became a prosperous, successful and growing society by the 1950s. An extraordinary group of individuals, notably John Curtin, Ben Chifley, Nugget Coombs, John Dedman and Robert Menzies, re-made the country, planning its reconstruction against a background of wartime sacrifice and austerity. The other part of this triumphant story shows Australia on the world stage, seeking to fashion a new world order that would bring peace and prosperity. This book shows the 1940s to be a pivotal decade in Australia. At the height of his

powers, Macintyre reminds us that key components of the society we take for granted - work, welfare, health, education, immigration, housing - are not the result of military endeavour but policy, planning, politics and popular resolve.

*Man of the Century* John Ramsden 2002 *Man of the Century* is the often surprising story of how Winston Churchill, in the last years of his life, carefully crafted his reputation for posterity, revealing him to be perhaps the twentieth century's first, and most gifted, "spin doctor." Ramsden draws on fresh material and extensive research on three continents to argue that the statesman's force of personality and romantic, imperial notion of Britain has contributed directly to many of the political debates of the last decades -- including American involvement in Vietnam and the role of the Anglo-American

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alliance in promoting and protecting a certain vision of world order.

*Empire Lost* Andrew Stewart 2008-09-18 Using government records, private letters and diaries and contemporary media sources, this book examines the key themes affecting the relationship between Britain and the Dominions during the Second World War, the Empire's last great conflict. It asks why this political and military coalition was ultimately successful in overcoming the challenge of the Axis powers but, in the process, proved unable to preserve itself. Although these changes were inevitable the manner of the evolution was sometimes painful, as Britain's wartime economic decline left its political position exposed in a changing post-war international system.

The New York Times Book Review 1987-07 Presents extended reviews of noteworthy books, short reviews, essays and articles on topics and

trends in publishing, literature, culture and the arts. Includes lists of best sellers (hardcover and paperback).

Mawson Tim Jarvis 2008 In *Mawson: Life and Death in Antarctica*, explorer Tim Jarvis relives Sir Douglas Mawson's extraordinary polar survival journey of 1912-13. Battling against ferocious blizzards and headwinds, Jarvis struggles to overcome extreme isolation, physical deprivation and his own self-doubt. He embarks on his hellish journey using the same equipment, clothing and starvation rations as Mawson had available to him almost a century ago in an attempt to answer some of the questions and controversies surrounding Mawson's tragic expedition in which both of his companions died. This is the story of two journeys, undertaken a century apart, to the limits of human endurance.

**Menzies & Churchill at**  
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**War** David Day 1988  
Recounts the divisions between Churchill and Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies in 1941, describes the political opposition to Churchill and explains why Menzies wanted to replace the British Prime Minister

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changing post-war international system.

**Dictionary of World**

**Biography** Barry Jones 2021-09-16 Jones, Barry Owen (1932- ). Australian politician, writer and lawyer, born in Geelong. Educated at Melbourne University, he was a public servant, high school teacher, television and radio performer, university lecturer and lawyer before serving as a Labor MP in the Victorian Parliament 1972-77 and the Australian House of Representatives 1977-98. He took a leading role in reviving the Australian film industry, abolishing the death penalty in Australia, and was the first politician to raise public awareness of global warming, the 'post-industrial' society, the IT revolution, biotechnology, the rise of 'the Third Age' and the need to preserve Antarctica as a wilderness. In the Hawke Government, he was Minister for Science

1983-90, Prices and Consumer Affairs 1987, Small Business 1987-90 and Customs 1988-90. He became a member of the Executive Board of UNESCO, Paris 1991-95 and National President of the Australian Labor Party 1992-2000, 2005-06. He was Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Convention 1998. His books include Decades of Decision 1860- (1965), Joseph II (1968), Age of Apocalypse (1975), and he edited The Penalty is Death (1968). Sleepers, Wake!: Technology and the Future of Work was published by Oxford University Press in 1982, became a bestseller and has been translated into Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Swedish and braille. The fourth edition was published in 1995. Knowledge Courage Leadership, a collection of speeches and essays, appeared in 2016. He received a DSc for his services to science in 1988 and a DLitt in 1993 for his work on information theory.

Elected FTSE (1992), FAHA (1993), FAA (1996) and FASSA (2003), he is the only person to have become a Fellow of four of Australia's five learned Academies. Awarded an AO in 1993, named as one of Australia's 100 'living national treasures' in 1997, he was elected a Visiting Fellow Commoner of Trinity College, Cambridge in 1999. His autobiography, A Thinking Reed, was published in 2006 and The Shock of Recognition, about music and literature, in 2016. In 2014 he received an AC for services 'as a leading intellectual in Australian public life'. What Is to Be Done was published by Scribe in 2020.

**Churchill and Australia**  
Graham Freudenberg  
2008-11-01 "Australia seemed to bring out the worst in Winston Churchill. Often enough to form a discernible pattern, Australia found itself on the wrong side of the very qualities- his strength of will, singleness of purpose

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his refusal to 'give way, in things great or small, large or petty', the power of his imagination to set grim reality at defiance, his mastery of the English language—that made Winston Churchill, as the philosopher Isaiah Berlin described him, 'the saviour of his country, the largest human being of his time'." Winston Churchill was a titan of the 20th Century, universally acknowledged as one of the greatest leaders of his age. Yet his relationship with Australia was a fraught one, tainted by the military failure of the Gallipoli campaign in the First War, and the disaster of Singapore in the Second. Churchill the patrician, descendant of dukes, could not appreciate Australia's dearly held egalitarianism, while Churchill the imperial statesman was impatient, and at times intolerant, of Australia's growing urge towards independence. The relationship between the

two would span the first 50 tumultuous years of the 20th Century, from the Boer War through to opening salvos of the Cold War, and act as a fascinating backdrop to Australia's maturity from a collection of autonomous colonies to full nationhood. Written with extraordinary narrative verve, and relying on exhaustive research and a true insider's knowledge of the political world, this is history written at its compelling best. Winner of the Walkley Award for Non-fiction 2008

**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists** 1987-04 The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists is the premier public resource on scientific and technological developments that impact global security. Founded by Manhattan Project Scientists, the Bulletin's iconic "Doomsday Clock" stimulates solutions for a safer world. Butterworths Employment Law Handbook Peter Wallington 1993

### **The Secret Servant**

Anthony Cave Brown 1989  
An authorized biography of the spymaster Sir Stewart Menzies, head of secret intelligence service during the War. Anthony Cave Brown reveals spying operations both for and against the allies, as well as controversial revelations about Philby whose betrayal had vast repercussions on Menzies.

**The Last Lion** Paul Reid 2012-11-06  
The long-awaited final volume of William Manchester's legendary biography of Winston Churchill. Spanning the years of 1940-1965, *The Last Lion* picks up shortly after Winston Churchill became Prime Minister-when his tiny island nation stood alone against the overwhelming might of Nazi Germany. The Churchill conjured up by William Manchester and Paul Reid is a man of indomitable courage, lightning-fast intellect, and an irresistible will to action. *The Last Lion* brilliantly recounts how

Churchill organized his nation's military response and defense, compelled FDR into supporting America's beleaguered cousins, and personified the "never surrender" ethos that helped the Allies win the war, while at the same time adapting himself and his country to the inevitable shift of world power from the British Empire to the United States. More than twenty years in the making, *The Last Lion* presents a revelatory and unparalleled portrait of this brilliant, flawed, and dynamic leader. This is popular history at its most stirring.

### Churchill and the Strategic Dilemmas before the World Wars

John Maurer 2004-11-23  
Before Michael I. Handel died his colleagues and students compiled this collection of essays that were written for a conference on strategy held during 2001. The papers address Churchill's views and ideas on war, strategy and realpolitik.

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**Operation Matador** Ong Chit Chung 2011-08-15  
When Singapore fell to the Japanese in February 1942, Churchill called it the "largest capitulation in British history." Till today, the myth persists that this was due to the British forces' being caught off-guard, with their guns facing the wrong direction—towards the sea. This book offers an alternative insight into why Malaya and Singapore were captured by the Japanese. The question of the landward defence of Singapore and Malaya was first raised as early as 1918, eventually taking the form of Operation Matador, the elaborate planning and preparations for which amply demonstrate that the British fully expected the Japanese to attack Singapore from the rear, and had formulated a plan to stop the Japanese at the Kra Isthmus. Yet, when the Japanese forces landed, they found Malaya and Singapore

defended by an emasculated fleet, obsolescent aircraft, inadequate artillery and no tanks. The battle for Malaya and Singapore was lost even before the first shot was fired—in the corridors of power at Whitehall. Churchill's half-hearted support for Operation Matador meant that Malaya was starved of the necessary reinforcements, and the commanders on the spot were expected to "make bricks without straw." The question that remains: If implemented, might Operation Matador have stopped the Japanese?

*Dark and Hurrying Days*  
Robert Menzies 1993 *Dark and Hurrying Days* is the text of a diary kept by Robert Menzies, then Prime Minister of Australia, of his experiences during a wartime trip to England in 1941. It was a grim time when British cities were enduring heavy bombing and German invasion seemed imminent. Menzies' Diary reveals the shifting

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feelings and fears which these experiences engendered in him, and is of prime importance in capturing the brooding spirit of this grim time.

Churchill's Man of

Mystery Gill Bennett

2006-10-05 Based on full access to official records, this text exposes the mysterious life and career of Desmond Morton, intelligence officer and personal adviser to Winston Churchill during the Second World War.

**Reluctant Nation** David

Day 1992 Based on private diaries and confidential papers, this study traces the spread of World War II across the Pacific. It reinterprets standard assumptions regarding the war in Europe and the eventual involvement of the USA in World War II, as well as the effect of the war in Australia.

**Dreamers and Schemers**

Frank Bongiorno 2022-11-01 In this compelling and comprehensive work, renowned historian Frank

Bongiorno presents a social and cultural history of Australia's political life, from pre-settlement

Indigenous systems to the present day.

Depicting a wonderful parade of dreamers and schemers, Bongiorno surveys moments of political renewal and sheds fresh light on our democratic life. From local pubs and meeting halls to the parliament and cabinet; from pamphleteers and stump orators to party agents and operatives - this enthralling account looks at the political insiders in the halls of power, as well as the agitators and outsiders who sought to shape the nation from the margins. A work of political history like no other, *Dreamers and Schemers* will transform the way you look at Australian politics.

*The Churchill War*

*Papers: The ever-widening war, 1941*

Winston Churchill 1993

The much-anticipated third volume of

Churchill's fascinating

papers.

*British World Policy and the Projection of Global Power, c.1830-1960* T. G.

Otte 2019-09-26 Reshapes

the discourse

surrounding the nature

of British global power

in this crucial period

of transformation in

international politics.

**The Great Betrayal** David

Day 1989 In the early

days of World War II,

Great Britain and

Australia fell

tragically at odds.

Australia had always

rallied to the British

colors, confident the

Mother Country would

reciprocate. But as war

broke out in the

Pacific, the Australians

found themselves alone,

and Britain's promise

came to nothing. Photos.

*Transition in Power*

Peter J. Hugill

2018-08-15 The hegemonic

transition between

British world power and

American was the most

drawn-out in the history

of the world-system,

starting in 1861. After

1919, America competed

successfully with

Britain in three main

technological arenas:

international

transportation,

international

communication, and

petroleum.

*Imperial Sunset* Max

Beloff 1989-06-18 An

account of the British

Empire, this study

examines its transition

into the Commonwealth,

its policies towards

defence, the effect of

the world depression,

the moves towards

trusteeship and indirect

rule, its part in World

War II and the prospects

for the future.

**Stanley Melbourne Bruce**

David Lee 2010-07-22

Australia's Prime

Minister and premier

diplomat in the

1930/1940s, this new

biography presents him

as a consistent

internationalist and

places him in a global

context. >

**Menzies at War** Anne

Henderson 2014-07-01 In

the months following his

resignation as PM in

late August 1941,

Menzies swayed between

relief at his release

from the burdens of

office as PM and despair

that his life at the top

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had come to so little. Many followers of Australian political history, including Liberal party supporters, forget that Robert Menzies had many years in the political wilderness not knowing he would end up being Australia's longest-serving prime minister. This book focuses on the period between 1941, when Menzies lost the prime-ministership, to 1949, when he regained it. In the interim he travelled around the world, spending an extended time in Britain during World War II, set up the Liberal Party and, the author argues, developed the leadership qualities that made him so successful. Anne Henderson refers to this time as his real political bleeding.

**Menzies & Churchill at War** David Day 1986 In 1941, in the midst of British defeats in Greece and the Middle East, a bitter conflict was taking place between two of the most charismatic leaders of the time, Winston

Churchill, Prime Minister of Britain, and Robert Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia. At issue were the conflicting demands of prosecuting the war while protecting the Empire--yet in later years both leaders sought to gloss over their violent division over the best course of action. Drawing on meticulous and original research into private papers and diaries, David Day outlines in highly readable fashion their fascinating struggle for power.

**Maralinga** Frank Walker 2014-08-26 'The story reaches out and grabs you by the throat' - Dr Clare Wright, historian and author of *The Forgotten Rebels of Eureka* The facts are shocking. The treachery is chilling. The fallout ongoing. This edition contains a new author note with shocking new material that has come to light as a result of the groundbreaking original publication. Investigative journalist

Frank Walker's **Maralinga**

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is a must-read true story of the abuse of our servicemen, scientists treating the Australian population as lab rats and politicians sacrificing their own people in the pursuit of power. During the Menzies era, with the blessing of the Prime Minister, the British government exploded twelve atomic bombs on Australian soil. RAAF pilots were ordered to fly into nuclear mushroom clouds, soldiers told to walk into radioactive ground zero, sailors retrieved highly contaminated debris - none of them aware of the dangers they faced. But the betrayal didn't end with these servicemen. Secret monitoring stations were set up around the country to measure radiation levels and a clandestine decades-long project stole bones from dead babies to see how much fallout had contaminated their bodies - their grieving parents were never told. This chilling exposé drawn from extensive

research and interviews with surviving veterans reveals the betrayal of our troops and our country. 'An amazing tale ? utterly gripping, it reads like a thriller' - Jon Faine, ABC Radio Melbourne  
'This book will contribute to a much greater awareness and perhaps much more action on this issue' - Fran Kelly, ABC Radio National  
'Walker demonstrates powerfully why, regardless of the context in which the testing took place, the emotional legacy of Maralinga will linger in the Australian psyche, just as do Gallipoli, Bodyline and Singapore. The cost in terms of damage to health, the environment and public trust in government will remain with us for generations to come' - The Australian  
'Shocking revelations?' - Margaret Throsby, Midday Interview, ABC Classic FM  
'An extraordinary story ? there are things here that would make your hair stand on end' - Philip Clark, ABC

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Radio Canberra 'This book should be on the school syllabus' - Andrew O'Keefe, Weekend Sunrise

**Backroom Briefings**

Frederick T. Smith 1997 Backroom Briefings shows a Prime Minister acute in analysis, vigorous in language and confident of his decisions—a unique insight into the qualities and style of a man whose political career and prime ministership have, until now, been poorly documented.

High Command David Horner 2021-03-30 Since it was first published in 1982, High Command had become the standard reference for anyone interested in Australia's participation in the Second World War, this edition was originally published in 1992. The 50th anniversary of battles such as Singapore, Coral Sea and Kokoda in 1942 re-awakened interest in these milestones in Australia's struggle for independence. Despite the well-known exploits

of Australian servicemen in a score of famous battles, Australia's contribution to the war was ultimately determined by the strategic policy-makers in Canberra, Washington and London. How competent were our politicians, military leaders and advisers in formulating our own war strategy? How much did the performance of Australian troops on the battlefield affect our ability to influence allied strategy? The author describes the clash between Generals Rowell and Blamey in Greece. He reveals the impact of the secretary of the Department of Defence, Sir Frederick Shedden, on strategic policy-making. He analyses the role of intelligence, especially signals intelligence, in allied strategy. He shows how Blamey's miscalculation in 1944 removed any chance of Australian troops joining the Americans in the Philippines. And he reveals how a British admiral challenged the

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authority of the  
Australian government.  
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