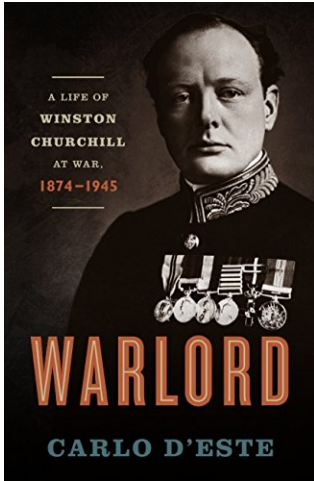


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From Publishers Weekly Starred Review. D'Este (*Patton: A Genius for War*) is a master analyst of 20th-century military leadership, and this book may be his finest yet. Showing a remarkable knowledge of archival and printed sources, he tells the complex story of a statesman and warrior. As a child, Winston Churchill was headstrong, highly opinionated, and virtually impossible to control. Those traits remained throughout a life he often regretted having spent in council chambers rather than on battlefields. His experiences as a young man in India, South Africa and the Sudan left him with both an abhorrence of war and a passion for soldiering. D'Este skillfully demonstrates how these traits shaped Churchill's persistent advocacy for preparedness and negotiation as means of averting war and his determination to see war through when deterrence

failed. D'Este camouflages neither personal weaknesses nor questionable policies. But his expertise as a military historian provides contexts too often lacking in evaluating Churchill's roles in the 1915 Gallipoli campaign, 1940's Battle of Britain and the D-Day invasion in 1944. Elegantly written, this tour de force belongs in every library addressing the 20th century. 16 pages of b&w photos, 9 maps. (Nov.)

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From *Starred Review* D'Este, a biographer of Patton and Eisenhower, has long detected an absence of objectivity about Churchill's military career. Here he astutely lauds Churchill's soldierly courage but questions how Churchill-the-politician acted as, in effect, an operational general. A list of battles he directly affected, from Antwerp in 1914 to Anzio in 1944, amounts to a record of military disaster, but D'Este weighs in the balance Churchill's attitudes toward waging war and the specific decisions he made in World War II that ultimately made him victorious. Churchill's abhorrence of inaction was evident in his youth, inducing him to seek out combat experiences he was fortunate to survive and eager to publicize. He also, D'Este argues, then formed a distrust of generals and admirals, a confidence in his own military intuition, and the flaw of dismissing military factors that bored him, such as logistics. Neither idolator nor revisionist, D'Este yields an ambivalent impression of Churchill that, while no denigration of his heroic leadership of Britain in 1940, underscores his paradoxes, such as a fascination with war's spectacle that vied with an unfeigned horror of its carnage. It is just such paradoxes that render him perennially intriguing to the reading public. --Gilbert Taylor

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Carlo D'Este's definitive chronicle of Churchill's crucial role in the major military campaigns of the 20th century, Warlord uses extensive, untapped archival materials to provide a very human look at Churchill's lifelong fascination with soldiering, war, and command. (Washington Post). What people are saying - Write a review. User ratings. 5 stars. 2. 4 stars. Ministers at War: Winston Churchill and His War Cabinet. Oneworld Publications. Jonathan Schneer. A BRIEF WORD ABOUT WHAT this book is and is not. It is the very human story of Winston Churchill's military life and of a young man's quest for military adventure, which, combined with his ambitious, up-and-down political career, carried him to the leadership of Great Britain in 1940 and the historic years as generalissimo that followed. What Churchill wrote of his youth summed up his entire life. Winston Churchill, or more formally known as, Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, KG, OM, CH, TD, DL, FRS, Hon. RA was born on November 30th, 1874 and passed away on January 24th, 1965. Churchill served in numerous military and political levels of leadership for the United Kingdom; however, he is best known for his leadership as. Will Harney World War 2 People. 'British Politician Sir Winston Churchill, Formal Portrait at Desk' Photographic Print - Carl Mydans | Art.com. British Politician Sir Winston Churchill, Formal Portrait at Desk Photographic Print by Carl Mydans. Find art you love and shop high-quality art prints, photographs, framed artworks and posters at Art.com. 100% satisfaction guaranteed. Colbert Swamp family portraits.

Winston Churchill was appointed First Lord of the Admiralty on 3 September 1939, the day that the United Kingdom declared war on Nazi Germany. He succeeded Neville Chamberlain as prime minister on 10 May 1940 and held the post until 26 July 1945. Out of office during the 1930s, Churchill had taken the lead in calling for British rearmament to counter the growing threat of militarism in Nazi Germany. As prime minister, he oversaw British involvement in the Allied war effort against the Axis powers... Warlord: A Life of Winston Churchill at War, 1874-1945. 55min | Documentary, History | Episode aired 5 December 2008. Season 3 | Episode 45.Â Carlo D'Este talks about his new book, "Warlord: A Life of Winston Churchill at War, 1874-1945". Director: David Cannek. Early life of Winston Churchill. Winston Churchill was born in 1874 into a wealthy and famous family. His father was Lord Randolph Churchill and he was the grandson of the 7th Duke of Marlborough. Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. He was schooled at Harrow where it is said that he only put his name on the exam entrance paper to get in. Winston Churchill and the military. Churchill went to the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst and gained a commission in the Fourth Hussars.Â For all his popularity as a war leader, Winston Churchill lost the 1945 general election to Labour's Clement Atlee. His wife told him that it might be a "blessing in disguise". Winston Churchill is said to have replied that it was "very well disguised".