

Forty Ways  
to Look at  
WINSTON  
CHURCHILL

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*A Brief Account of a Long Life*

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Margold  
died before 3  
Sisima  
Sarah  
Randolph  
Mary.

without a university  
education  
bulldog / wept  
painted / cigar  
Army / Navy / Air Force

rooted out of office  
what he liked and  
disliked P 176

black vs white  
"we are superior"

never stopped  
talking  
never listened to  
anybody

How much did  
he write.

envisioned himself  
always as  
a hero -



b Nov 30, 1874 d. Jan 24, 1965 Mon Jun 30 130pm

1899 - Reporter Boer War  
Captured then escaped

32 photos

1900 won 1st election Home  
1904 switched Conserv. to Liberal

Cabinet at 33

1908 married Clementine

Lord of Admiralty 1911

Sponsored campaign to take Dardanelles - failed

Returned to Conserv. Party - 1924 Chancellor of E. of Exchequer

Insisted on taking on Germany - Britain declared war

He took returned to Admiralty  
won WWII

Thrown out of office

Back in 51' or P.M. Retired in 55'

Kept seat in House until 64'

Randolph and Jennie married April 74' Negative view  
Winston born 7 months later K

India - Army 1896

1899 - lost seat in House

Some felt he was reckless, conceited opportunist  
As a speaker gifted - couldn't think on his feet -  
memorized

His finances were always shaky

29 to 39 - out of power - he insisted on <sup>to</sup> Indian independence  
resistance

Heavy drinking, rude, egotistical - refused to listen  
53' incapacitating stroke - he lived from Public's  
children - Diana / Randolph / Sarah / Mary

Most decisive moment May 28, 1940 p 38

Don't think - whatever happens we shall fight on  
greatest speech - to Commons Jun 4 1940  
we shall never surrender

Defining characteristic

"his love of war"

p50 Greatest strength - gift of expression - Words  
humor/sarcasm brilliant writer

Often wept - sentimental 7/31  
adult Englishman did not weep

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He died same day as his father - 70 years later

Jan 24, 1965  
I'm so bored with it all.

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His portrait - he call filling p 244  
Clem. destroyed it in 55

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W.C vs FDR p 198 - fish vs. Dickins  
didn't attend FDR's funeral

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from 40 to 85 he painted

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his lips

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Tragic hero - his victory was Empire's  
undoing