

The Churchill Sisters, Rachel Trethewey

The Churchill Sisters covers the lives of Winston and Clementine Churchill's four daughters, three of whom lived to adulthood. The stories of Diana, Sarah, Marigold, and Mary all share a different side of the man who often, at least in his early years of public service, felt he stood alone in his political views.

Diana, Sarah and Mary all played different roles in relationship to their father, Winston. The first chapters of the book share the girls' early years at home, including the very short life of Marigold and the many absences of Clementine. Later chapters show their roles during World War II, and their lives as they left the Churchill home and moved into their own marriages and careers. Trethewey provides an extensive bibliography in the book, demonstrating the hours of research spent prior to writing this book.

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