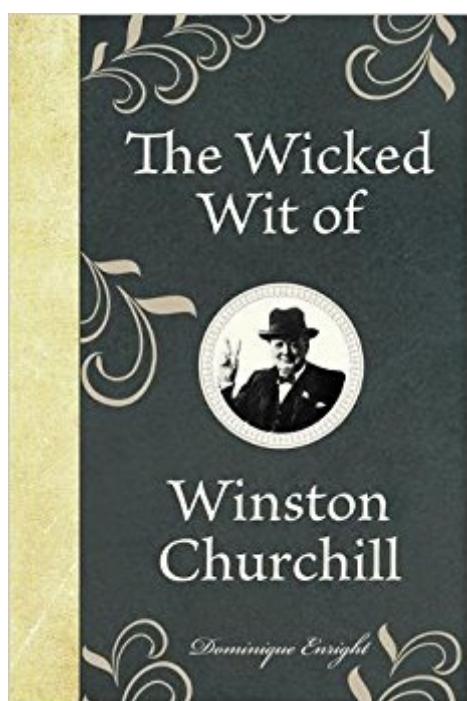


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This relatively small book is divided into several sections with slices from Churchill's life and quotations related to politics, speeches, friends, animals, family, etc. Here are few excerpts: While campaigning in 1900, it is said that the young Churchill was doing a spot of canvassing when one of those he approached exclaimed: "Vote for you? Why, I'd rather vote for the Devil!" "I understand", Churchill answered, "But in case your friend is not running, may I count on your support?" * * * When passed a very long but turgidly written memorandum on some worthy but uninspiring subject, the elderly Prime Minister weighed the thick wad of paper in his hands and commented, "This paper by its very length defends itself against the risk of being read." * * * Churchill liked animals; sometimes

he found this difficult to reconcile with his fondness for rich food. Anthony Montague Brown recalled that 'One Christmas he was about to carve a goose. Learning it was one of his own, he put down the knife and fork and said, "I could not possibly eat a bird that I have known socially."* * *A BBC broadcaster described once sitting next to Churchill as he gave a speech, keeping his audience hanging on to his every word. The broadcaster noticed, however, that what appeared to be notes in Churchill's hand was only a laundry slip, and he later remarked upon this to Churchill. "Yes", said Churchill. "It gave confidence to my audience."

This is a special book--I can pick it up anytime and reread again. I found that man W. Churchill to be very smart and very funny. That is a combination I can't walk away from. He also carried an amazing burden without losing his spirit! He remained positive during a world war--and not everyday was a winner! Read this one and blame it on me!

Churchill's handling of English, Language, Wit & humour is well known in the civilized literary world. This book An excellent compilation to be read & consulted on many occasions where one needs 'ready to hand; the authentic brilliant quotes from the wisdom of the grandmaster

Good addition to my Fire Tablet. Makes for a good book to read while waiting at the doctor's office.

More than I expected from this witty and very intelligent man, at a very critical time in our Lifetime .

It is a small compendium of Churchill's wit. In the end, I would have been better off buying it in hardcover rather than Kindle because I generally want to refer to it conveniently at home.

Very interesting read about one of the great men of all time.

Amusing and intelligent.

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