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grown ups But Mitford found her family's world as smothering as it was singular and determined to escape it she eloped with Esmond Romilly Churchill's nephew to go fight in the Spanish Civil War The ensuing scandal in which a British destroyer was dispatched to recover the two truants inspires some of Mitford's funniest and most pointed pages A family portrait a tale of youthful folly and high spirited adventure a study in social history a love story Hons and Rebels is a delightful contribution to the autobiographer's art      *The Life and World of Francis Rodd, Lord Rennell (1895-1978)* Philip Boobbyer, 2021-01-20 This book is a biographical study of the geographer explorer and banker Francis Rodd the second Lord Rennell of Rodd 1895-1978 Rodd's life is interesting for the way it connected the worlds of geography international finance politics espionage and wartime military administration He was famous in the 1920s for his journeys to the Sahara and his study of the Tuareg People of the Veil 1926 A career in banking included a stint at the Bank of England before he became a Partner in the merchant bank Morgan Grenfell where remained for most of his working life 1933-1961 During the war he worked for the Ministry of Economic Warfare 1939-40 before getting closely involved in the sphere of military government civil affairs In 1942 he was War Office's Chief Political Officer in East Africa He was then appointed head of the first Allied Military Government in occupied Europe Chief Civil Affairs Officer of AMGOT In civil affairs he was drawn to the principles of indirect rule A generalist in an age of growing specialisation he was also a mixture of traditionalist and moderniser A product of Eton and Balliol College Oxford and elevated to the peerage in 1941 he was well connected socially and his life is a window onto British society at a time of great change      **Generations of Women Historians** Hilda L. Smith, Melinda S. Zook, 2018-07-11 This collection focuses on generations of early women historians seeking to identify the intellectual milieu and professional realities that framed their lives It moves beyond treating them as simply individuals and looks to the social and intellectual forces that encouraged them to study history and at the same time would often limit the reach and define the nature of their study This collection of essays speaks to female practitioners of history over the past four centuries that published original histories some within a university setting and some outside By analysing the values these early women scholars faced readers can understand the broader social values that led women historians to exist as a unit apart from the career path of their male colleagues      *A Bibliography of British History, 1914-1989* Keith Robbins, American Historical Association, Royal Historical Society (Great Britain), 1996 Containing over 25 000 entries this unique volume will be absolutely indispensable for all those with an interest in Britain in the twentieth century Accessibly arranged by theme with helpful introductions to each chapter a huge range of topics is covered There is a comprehensive index      *Women's Writing, Englishness and National and Cultural Identity* M. Joannou, 2012-07-17 An original mapping of women's writing in the 1940s and 1950s this book looks at Englishness and national identity in women's writing and includes writing from Scotland Wales Ireland the Indian subcontinent and Africa The authors discussed include Virginia Woolf Daphne Du Maurier Doris Lessing and Muriel Spark      Encyclopedia of British Women's Writing 1900-1950 Ashlie Sponenberg, 2015-12-23 This study provides a comprehensive

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Women and Philanthropy in Nineteenth-century England F. K. Prochaska, 1980 Women and Philanthropy in Nineteenth Century England

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