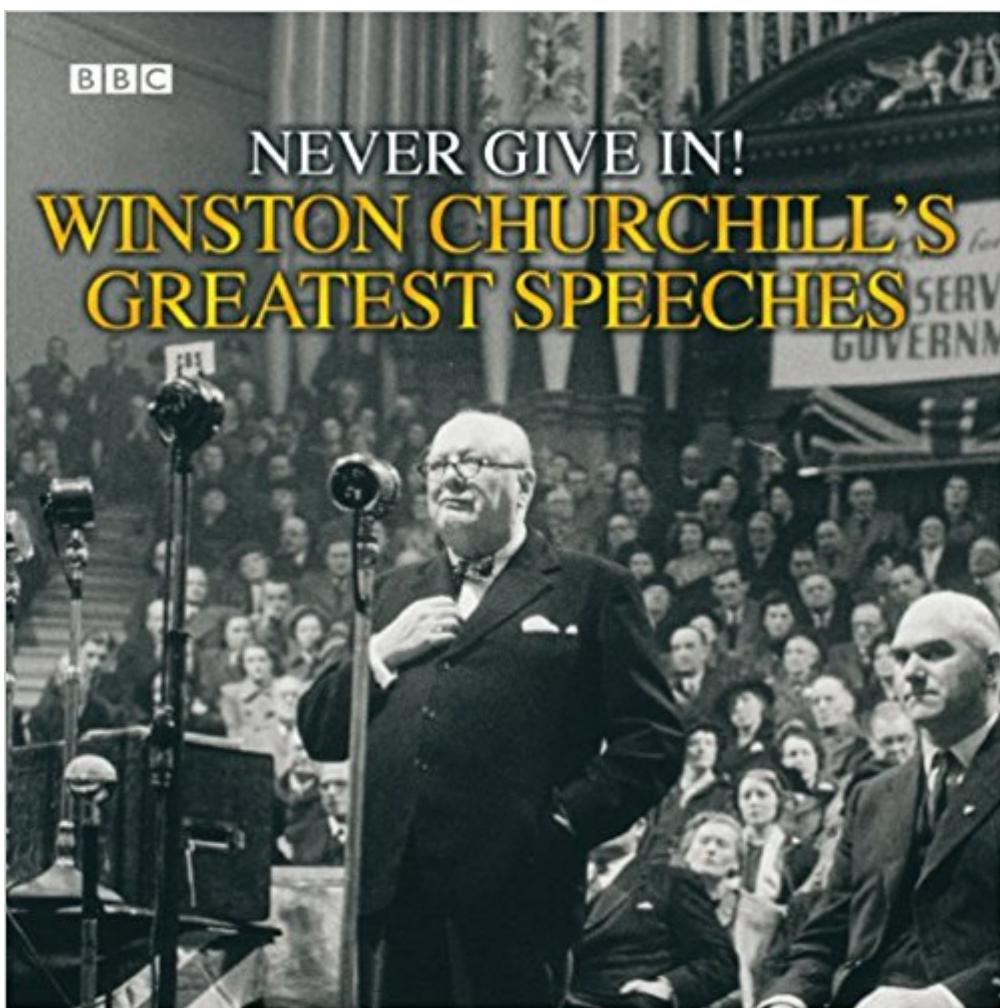


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# Winston Churchill's Greatest Speeches: Vol 1: Never Give In!



## Synopsis

Winston Churchill steered Britain through its darkest hours during World War II. He was one of the 20th century's greatest orators, and the speeches that he painstakingly composed, rehearsed, and delivered inspired courage in an entire nation. Churchill's output was prolific—his complete speeches alone contain over 5 million words. On this special recording, the best and most important of those have been brought together in this historic volume. Using digitally remastered archive recordings, they include: "Blood, toil, tears and sweat" / "The Few" / "This was their finest hour" / "We can take it!" / "An Iron Curtain has descended" / "Never give in!" / "A total and unmitigated defeat" / "Give us the tools." Winston Churchill oversaw some of the most important events the world has ever seen and was the most eloquent and expressive statesman of his age. These speeches help reveal the man behind the defiant orator and demonstrate why, in a national poll, Sir Winston Churchill was voted "Greatest Briton of All Time." 2 CDs. 2 hrs 30 mins.

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"On a new CD of Churchill's greatest speeches, that voice, with the crackles taken out, produces in the listener some of the same feelings that must have churned within those civilians at home, those servicemen and women on leave, and the young nearing military age and their sweethearts." —Daily Telegraph

Winston Churchill (1874-1965) was educated at Harrow and Sandhurst, and after several years in the army, became a newspaper correspondent and then an MP. After Chamberlain's defeat in May 1940, Churchill formed a coalition government and as Prime Minister led Britain through the Second World War. Defeated in the July 1945 election, he became Leader of the Opposition, and then became Prime Minister once more in 1951. In his last years he was often described as 'the greatest living Englishman'. He was knighted in 1953, and won the Nobel Prize for Literature the same year. His grandson, Winston S. Churchill (born 1940), has also been a writer, journalist and politician.

THIS IS OUTSTANDING!!!!!!! To listen to this man is an honor, and the spread of time that passed and the events that took place with it make it so it ran shivers up and down my spine when I listened to it. I've run it through 4 times so far and I cannot stop. Each time it means more and I hear more. What's so very troubling is the message he delivered to his country long before 'the war' began is very parallel to what's happening in this country right now. And I'm afraid we don't have the stamina, resources, or backbone to rebound like Great Britain did when they had to. Worse we really haven't had leaders like Churchill to make us aware of what's to come. If you have any reservations about buying and listening to this, don't hold back, it's well worth it. I'm happy I have a friend originally born in England while Winston was midway through his wartime endeavor, and I know she will return it to me with the same awestruck review I have of it. Again, don't hold back-Buy It. It's worth twice what I paid for it!

Most of us even with a cursory knowledge of history have heard or read of some quotations of Winston Churchill. Such phrases as "This was their finest hour", "An Iron Curtain has descended" and "Blood toil, tears and sweat." Even taken out of context these words stir the emotions and inspire. I have read many of Churchill's speeches all the way through. They are indeed inspiring and very well thought out. In this two CD disc set conceived and produced by his grandson Winston S. Churchill, we actually hear these speeches as they are given. Not all the speeches selected were recorded. Those speeches that weren't were read by Churchill's grandson. What must be remembered is that when the majority of these speeches were given Great Britain was indeed fighting all alone. What we hear is Winston Churchill defying Nazism and inspiring and indeed explaining all what was happening in the War against the Nazi regime. Churchill was the Spokesman as well as Defense Minister and Prime Minister. Also in his spare time he was the Speechwriter. In hearing these famous speeches one can feel the calming effects in Churchill's voice. Also you can

hear his anger and vehemence at Herr Hitler. These indeed were desperate times but these speeches served to inform and inspire the British people. Churchill inspired an Empire to never, never give in. After hearing these speeches in the desperate times of World War II, one can attest that Churchill was the greatest orator of the English language. I really don't have enough Stars!!!

This is a great collection of speech excerpts! Churchill was a wonderful leader and a great orator. This collection captures a wonderful piece of history. It's almost like being there yourself. I especially love that Churchill's grandson had a part in the making of this cd-- even reading some of his grandfather's speeches in the absence of the original recording.

Spoken by the world's greatest orator - who never gave in !!This was a gift I made to a good friend so I have not been able to enjoy the re-mastered CD.

This was very good but I was a little disappointed that Churchill did not read all of the speeches, only some.

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