

William Pitt the Younger is an illuminating biography of one of the great iconic figures in British history: the man who in 1784 at the age of twenty-four became (and so remains) the youngest Prime Minister in the history of England. In this lively and authoritative study, William Hague—“himself the youngest political party leader in recent history”—explains the dramatic events and exceptional abilities that allowed extreme youth to be combined with great power. The brilliant son of a father who was also Prime Minister, Pitt was derided as a “schoolboy” when he took office. Yet within months he had outwitted his opponents, and he went on to dominate the political scene for twenty-two years (nineteen of them as Prime Minister). No British politician since has exercised such supremacy for so long. Pitt’s personality has always been hard to unravel. Though he was generally thought to be cold and aloof, his friends described him as the wittiest man they ever knew. By seeing him through the eyes of a politician, William Hague—a prominent member of Britain’s Conservative Party—succeeds in explaining Pitt’s actions and motives through a series of great national crises, including the madness of King George III, the impact of the French Revolution, and the trauma of the Napoleonic wars. He describes how a man dedicated to peace became Britain’s longest-serving war leader, how Pitt the liberal reformer became Pitt the author of repression, and how—“though undisputed master of the nation’s finances”—he died with vast personal debts. With its rich cast of characters, including Charles James Fox, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Edmund Burke, and George III himself, and set against a backdrop of industrial revolution and global conflict, this is a richly detailed and rounded portrait of an extraordinary political life.

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United Kingdom - William Pitt the Younger: Pitt lived and died a bachelor, totally obsessed with political office. He was clever, single-minded, confident of his. Born. 28 May , Hayes Place, near Hayes Kent. Died. 23 January , Putney Heath, London. Dates in office. to , to Political party . The second son of William Pitt, 1st Earl of Chatham, the younger William Pitt was born on May 28, , at the family estate of Hayes, near Bromley, Kent.

William Pitt the Younger () was a British politician who served as Prime Minister on two separate occasions. He is widely regarded as a. Biography of William Pitt was born at Hayes, Kent on 28th May He suffered from poor health and was educated at home. His father, William Pitt, Earl of.

William Pitt the Younger was a British politician who became the youngest Prime Minister at the age of Check out this biography to know.

The Right Honourable William Pitt the Younger (28 May — 23 January ) was a British politician during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth. William Pitt the Younger (May 28, — January 23, ) was a British politician of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. William Pitt (the younger) was born on 28 May at Hayes Place, Kent, the second son of William Pitt (the elder), later 1st Earl of Chatham. Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer and — youngest ever Prime Minister at the age of With his father as William Pitt 'the.

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