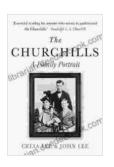
# The Churchills: A Family Portrait in Art and History

The Churchills are one of the most famous families in British history. Their legacy spans centuries, from the 17th-century courtier Sir Winston Churchill to the 20th-century statesman Sir Winston Churchill. The family has produced numerous other notable figures, including writers, painters, and politicians.



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#### **Portraits of the Churchills**

The earliest known portrait of a Churchill is a miniature of Sir Winston Churchill (1620-1688) by Samuel Cooper. This portrait shows Churchill as a

young man, with long flowing hair and a confident gaze. He is wearing a black velvet doublet and a white lace collar.

Another famous portrait of Churchill is by Sir Godfrey Kneller (1646-1723). This portrait, which is now in the National Portrait Gallery in London, shows Churchill as a more mature man. He is wearing a red velvet robe and a white wig. He is seated in a chair, with his hand on his sword.

The Churchills continued to be the subject of portraits throughout the 18th and 19th centuries. One of the most famous of these portraits is by Sir Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792). This portrait, which is now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, shows Churchill as a young woman. She is wearing a white dress and a blue ribbon. She is seated in a chair, with her hands clasped in her lap.

#### **Photographs of the Churchills**

The advent of photography in the 19th century provided a new way to document the lives of the Churchills. One of the earliest known photographs of Churchill is a daguerreotype taken in 1842. This photograph shows Churchill as a young man, with short hair and a mustache. He is wearing a black frock coat and a white shirt.

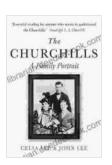
Another famous photograph of Churchill is by Julia Margaret Cameron (1815-1879). This photograph, which is now in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, shows Churchill as an older man. He is wearing a white shirt and a black waistcoat. He is seated in a chair, with his hands clasped in his lap.

The Churchills continued to be the subject of photographs throughout the 20th century. One of the most famous of these photographs is by Cecil Beaton (1904-1980). This photograph, which is now in the National Portrait Gallery in London, shows Churchill as a wartime leader. He is wearing a black suit and a white shirt. He is standing on the deck of a ship, with his hands on his hips.

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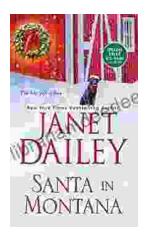
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