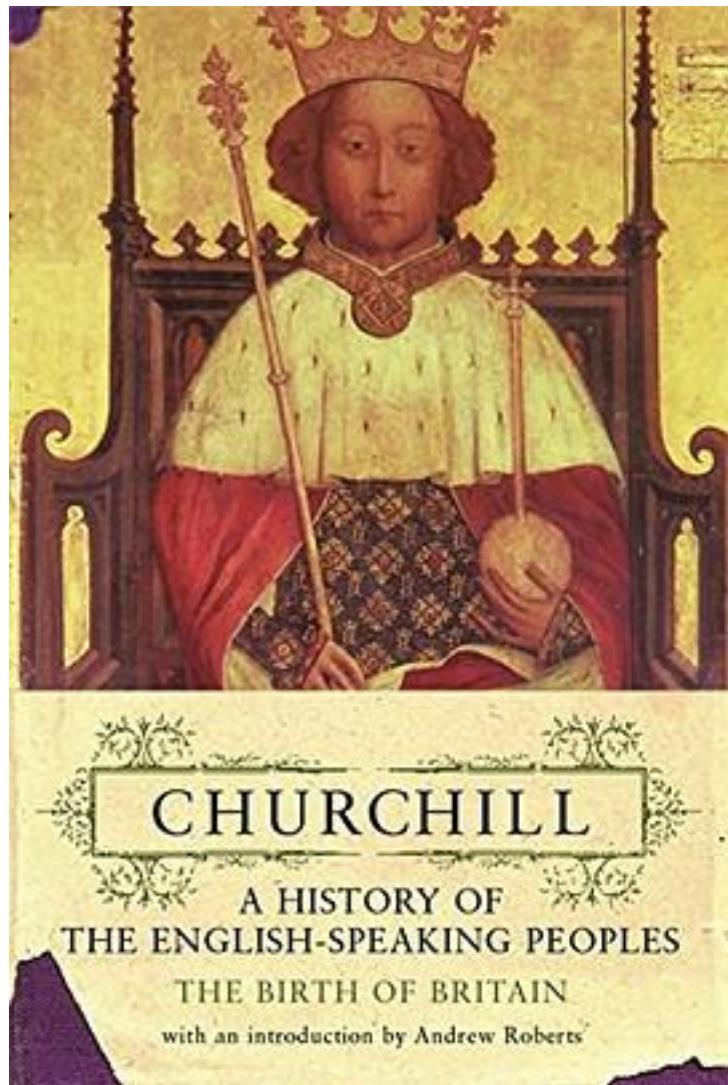


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当成历史来读，过于抒情，也不符合现代的口味，过于着重各种王朝战争，所谓“帝王家史”。当成文学来读可能好一下，但同样不符合现代口味，其文学性主要体现在使用各种借喻上，感觉有点太花哨了。

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惊心动魄，读来欲罢不能。但人名太多，人之间关系也复杂，人名间或重复，要以一世二世区分，要不断复习才不致糊涂，又加之生词太多，每天可读15页左右，2007年英语专业八级考试的阅读由此书选过Rechard很长一部分。另，所读为1956年之布面精装毛边版本，字体适中，印刷清晰。

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