

# May At 10: The Verdict by Anthony Seldon

In his new book, May At 10, Anthony Seldon delivers a comprehensive and insightful account of Theresa May's tumultuous premiership. Drawing on extensive research and interviews with key figures, Seldon provides a nuanced and balanced assessment of May's leadership, her successes and failures, and her legacy as Prime Minister.



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★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5

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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 767 pages
X-Ray	: Enabled



May's premiership was one of the most challenging in recent British history. She came to power in the wake of the Brexit referendum, and was tasked with negotiating the UK's withdrawal from the European Union. She also faced a number of other challenges, including the Grenfell Tower fire, the Manchester Arena bombing, and the Windrush scandal.

Despite these challenges, May managed to achieve some significant successes during her time in office. She secured a Brexit deal with the EU, and she oversaw the of a number of important reforms, including the of a

national living wage and the creation of a new independent public inquiry into the Grenfell Tower fire.

However, May's premiership was also marked by a number of failures. She was unable to unite her party or the country behind her Brexit deal, and she was forced to resign after failing to get it through Parliament. She was also criticized for her handling of the Grenfell Tower fire and the Windrush scandal.

In his book, Seldon argues that May was a "tragic figure" who was ultimately defeated by the forces of Brexit. He praises her for her determination and resilience, but he also argues that she was too inflexible in her approach to Brexit and that she failed to build a consensus around her deal.

Seldon's book is a valuable contribution to the literature on Theresa May's premiership. It is a well-written and well-researched account that provides a nuanced and balanced assessment of May's leadership. The book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the challenges and complexities of British politics in the 21st century.

## **Key Themes**

Seldon's book explores a number of key themes, including:

- The challenges of Brexit
- The role of the Prime Minister in British politics
- The importance of consensus and compromise
- The impact of political polarization

## Strengths and Weaknesses

Seldon's book has a number of strengths, including:

- Its comprehensive and well-researched account of Theresa May's premiership
- Its nuanced and balanced assessment of May's leadership
- Its insights into the challenges and complexities of British politics in the 21st century

However, the book also has some weaknesses, including:

- Its length (the book is over 800 pages long)
- Its focus on Theresa May (the book does not give as much attention to other key figures, such as David Cameron and Boris Johnson)
- Its lack of a clear (Seldon does not offer a definitive assessment of May's legacy)

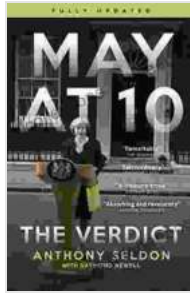
## Overall Assessment

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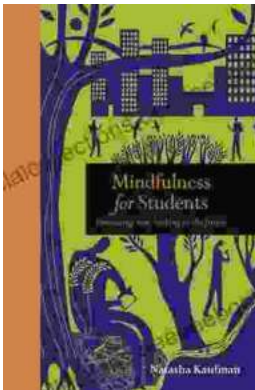
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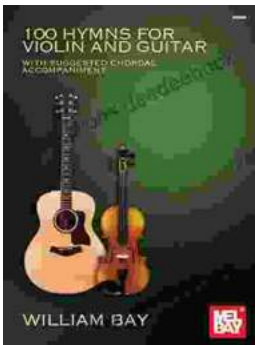


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