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## THERESA MAY

### The Enigmatic Prime Minister

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Twenty days after Britain's dramatic vote to leave the European Union, a new Prime Minister entered Downing Street. Few were more surprised than Theresa May herself. At the start of this extraordinary summer, the formidable May had been on the cusp of becoming the longest-serving Home Secretary in history. Then the unexpected happened.

David Cameron's sudden resignation unleashed a leadership contest like no other – and saw the showier rivals for the post of Prime Minister fall one by one with dizzying speed.

Britain's second-ever female premier is a self-styled unflashy politician, a vicar's daughter whose commitment to public service was instilled during her Oxfordshire childhood. In her time at the Home Office, she forged a reputation as one of the most respected and diligent politicians of her era.

More than a decade after she warned stunned Conservatives of their 'nasty' image, the 59-year-old has become the champion of Middle England and, for the time being, united her riven party. May's task now is to bring together a divided country.

*Theresa May: The Path to Power* tells the story of one of the most extraordinary people ever to enter No. 10.

- The first major biography of Britain's new Prime Minister.
- Rosa Prince is the author of the acclaimed biography *Comrade Corbyn* (ISBN: 9781849549967).
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