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William Manchester's "The Last Lion" is a towering achievement of historical biography, and one of the most acclaimed books of the 20th century. This three-volume work chronicles the life of Winston Churchill, one of the most important and influential figures of the 20th century.

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