



The Historiography of Gladstone and Disraeli

By Ian St John

Pub Date: 03 August 2016

Binding: Paperback

Price: £22.95 / \$37.95

ISBN: 9781783085286

Extent: 402 pages

Size: 153 x 229 mm /

6 x 9 inches

Series: Anthem Perspectives in History

BISAC CATEGORY: HISTORY / Modern / 19th Century
HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain, POLITICAL SCIENCE /
History & Theory

BISAC CODE: HIS037060

BIC CODE: HBLL

RIGHTS

Exclusive: WORLD

This book provides a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to the lively historical controversies surrounding the political careers of Gladstone and Disraeli.

This book traces the often sharply differing perspectives historians have formed with regard to the key incidents in the careers of the two foremost politicians of the Victorian age – Gladstone and Disraeli. Following the parallel careers of both men, it focuses upon a series of contentious questions, ranging from why Disraeli opposed Corn Law repeal in 1846 and Gladstone abandoned his High Tory politics for Peelism, to whether Disraeli was ever an Imperialist and why Gladstone took up the cause of Irish Home Rule. By juxtaposing the contrasting interpretations advocated by historians, it brings home to students how history is a continually evolving subject in which every generation poses new questions, or reformulates answers to old ones – encouraging those studying the subject to realise that history is an ongoing dialogue to which they are called upon to contribute.

Readership

This book is ideal for students and teachers of Victorian history seeking a direct analysis of key historical controversies surrounding the careers of Gladstone and Disraeli and guides to further reading.

Contents

Preface; 1. Gladstone and Disraeli to 1846; 2. Gladstone and Disraeli to 1865; 3. Why Did Disraeli Oversee the Passage of such a Radical Reform Act in 1867?; 4. Gladstone In and Out of Power 1868-1874; 5. Gladstone versus Disraeli 1874-80; 6. Gladstone Alone 1880-1885; 7. Gladstone and Ireland; 8. Gladstone and Disraeli: Ideological Perspectives

About the Author(s) / Editor(s)

Ian St John studied at the Universities of York and Oxford, and currently teaches History at Haberdashers' Aske's School. He has previously published biographical studies of both Gladstone and Disraeli.

Ordering in North America	Ordering in the UK/Rest of the World	Ordering in Australia
Books International	NBN International	NewSouth Books
P.O. Box 605, Herndon, VA	Airport Business Centre, 10 Thornbury Road	Rosie Marson, UNSW Sydney
20172-0605 United States	Plymouth, PL6 7PP	NSW 2052, Australia
Tel: +1 703 661 1570 Fax: +1 703 661 1501	Tel: 01752 202301 Fax: 01752 202333	Tel: +61 (02) 8778 9999 Fax: +61 (02) 8778 9944
bimail@presswarehouse.com	orders@nbninternational.com	orders@tldistribution.com.au

75-76 Blackfriars Road | London SE1 8HA | United Kingdom | Tel: +44 (0)20 7401 4200 | Fax: +44 (0)20 7401 4225
244 Madison Ave. #116 | New York | NY 10016 | United States | Tel: +1 646 736 7908 | Fax: +1 646 839 2934
info@anthempress.com | sales@anthempress.com | publicity@anthempress.com | www.anthempress.com