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About the Author Philip Zeigler is one of today's most distinguished biographers. His works include the lives of William IV, Harold Wilson and Lord Mountbatton, and the official biography of Edward VIII. He has regularly contributed to The Spectator, The Times, The Daily Telegraph and History Today. He lives in London.