

Michael Gove: Man in a Hurry

Michael Gove is one of the most controversial and influential figures in British politics. He has been a key player in some of the most significant events of recent years, including the Brexit referendum and the education reforms of the Cameron government.



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In this gripping biography, journalist Owen Bennett tells the story of Gove's rise to power. From his humble beginnings in Scotland to his time as one of the most powerful men in British politics, Bennett charts Gove's journey with insight and wit.

Along the way, Bennett reveals the real Michael Gove. He is a complex and contradictory figure, both brilliant and ruthless, ambitious and insecure. He is a man who is driven by a deep-seated desire to change the world, but who is also capable of great cruelty.

Bennett's biography is a fascinating and insightful portrait of one of the most important figures in British politics. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the man behind the headlines.

Early Life and Career

Michael Gove was born in Edinburgh in 1967. His father was a fishmonger and his mother was a nurse. Gove attended Aberdeen Grammar School, where he excelled academically. He went on to study law at Oxford University, where he became president of the Oxford Union.

After graduating from Oxford, Gove worked as a journalist for The Times and The Daily Telegraph. He entered politics in 2001, when he was elected as the Conservative MP for Surrey Heath.

In Government

Gove served in a number of ministerial positions in the Conservative government of David Cameron. He was Shadow Secretary of State for Education from 2007 to 2010, and Secretary of State for Education from 2010 to 2014.

As Education Secretary, Gove introduced a number of controversial reforms, including the of free schools and academies, and the reform of the national curriculum.

Gove was also a key figure in the Brexit referendum campaign. He was one of the leading figures in the Vote Leave campaign, and he has been a vocal critic of the European Union since then.

Controversies

Gove is a controversial figure, and he has been involved in a number of scandals. In 2012, he was accused of leaking information about the government's education reforms to The Daily Mail. In 2014, he was accused of bullying staff at the Department of Education.

Despite the controversies, Gove remains a popular figure among many Conservatives. He is seen as a principled and intelligent politician, and he is widely respected for his work on education reform.

Legacy

Michael Gove is a complex and contradictory figure. He is a brilliant and ambitious politician, but he is also capable of great cruelty. He is a man who is driven by a deep-seated desire to change the world, but he is also capable of great harm.

Gove's legacy is likely to be debated for many years to come. He is a man who has left a significant mark on British politics, but it remains to be seen whether his legacy will be ultimately positive or negative.



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