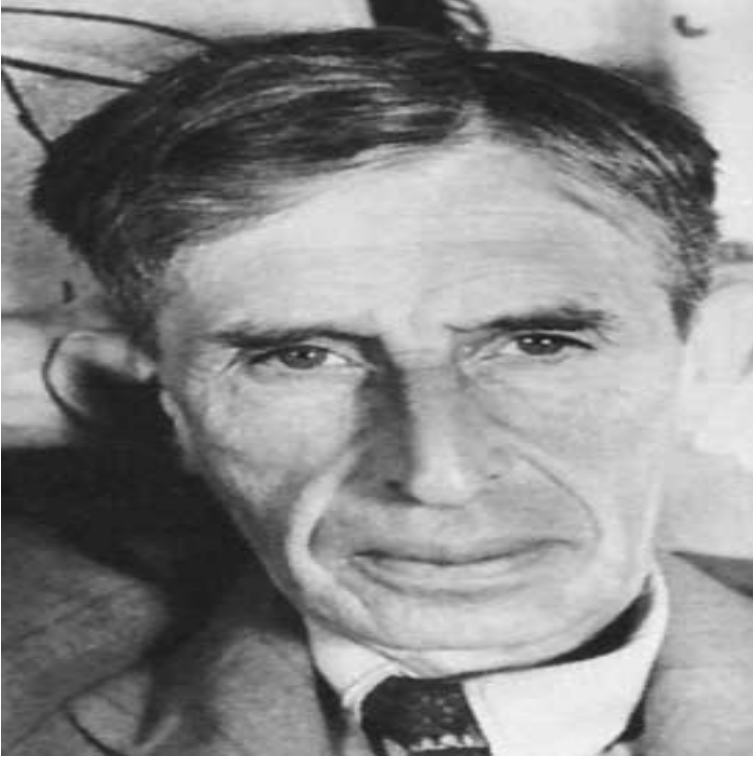


Leonard Woolf: A Biography



Leonard Sidney Woolf was a British political theorist, author, publisher and civil servant, and husband of Virginia Woolf. Early life - Writing - Works - Autobiographical works. Leonard Woolf () was born the third of ten children to a Jewish father (although not religious) who died when he was 11, the family was in the upper 2 percent and he was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge University. His career began in the colonial civil service in Ceylon/Sri Lanka (). Leonard Woolf, in full Leonard Sidney Woolf, (born Nov. 25, 1892, Londondied Aug. 14, 1969, Rodmell, Sussex, Eng.), British man of letters, publisher, political worker, journalist, and internationalist who influenced literary and political life and thought more by his personality than by any one achievement. Victoria Glendinning's biography of Leonard Woolf reveals a complex man of varied achievements. At the end of his life in aged 88, Leonard Woolf knew that he would be better known to history as the husband of Virginia than as an innovative colonial administrator in Ceylon, a staunch Fabian, an important publisher of modernist literature or the graceful writer of a classic autobiography. Leonard Woolf has ratings and 21 reviews. Julie said: I thought I was ready to offer a detailed critique on this one as it irritated me enough to see. An enjoyable new biography turns the spotlight on Leonard Woolf at last, but after reading it Vanessa Curtis is no nearer to fathoming this. Leonard Woolf by Victoria Glendinning - Award-winning biographer Victoria research into previously untapped sources, to write the first full biography of the. According to the book Leonard Woolf: A Biography, in a state of grief, Leonard scribbled the following on a loose piece of paper: They said. Victoria Glendinning's Leonard Woolf is a major achievement -- a shrewdly Simon and Schuster, Nov 14, - Biography & Autobiography - pages. Biography of Leonard Woolf. Leonard Woolf, the third of ten children of Sidney Woolf () and his wife, Marie de Jongh (), was born in. Glendinning's Leonard Woolf is a shrewdly perceptive and lively biography of a man whose far-reaching influence is long overdue for the full. Virginia Woolf, whose maiden name was Stephen, and Leonard Woolf Registry Office, according to the book Leonard Woolf: a Biography. Leonard Woolf: A Biography By Victoria Glendinning Free Press, pp., illustrated, \$30 Deciding to write a life of Leonard Woolf is probably. It is, perhaps, not fair to think of Leonard Woolf's life as a minor life, nor Victoria Glendinning's biography of him as one of those biographies. Her husband's moral integrity is the strong backbone of this fine, subtle biography ' The Times 28/10 LEONARD WOOLF by Victoria Glendinning Claire Tomalin's.

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