

PRESS RELEASE

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A Special Evening Event at Chawton House Library

Acclaimed author and journalist **Anne Sebba** will give a talk about the subject of her new biography, **Jennie Churchill: Winston's American Mother** and will afterwards attend a Literary Supper in the historic dining room on Wednesday 31 October.

"Jennie Churchill was outspoken, dazzlingly beautiful and said to have had 200 lovers. She married three times but the real love of her life was her son Winston. She was artistic, creative and passionate but her greatest creation was Winston. How much did he really owe to his American mother?"

With unprecedented access to family correspondence, newly discovered archival material and interviews with Jennie's two surviving granddaughters, Anne Sebba draws a vivid and frank portrait of her subject. She repositions Jennie as a woman who refused to be cowed by her era's customary repression of women.

The time of the event is 6.30pm and tickets for the lecture are £15 & £10 for Friends/students, including wine and canapés. Supper tickets are £37.50 (which includes reception and lecture followed by dinner with wine).

To book, please call 01420 541010 or email info@chawton.net

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