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"I have changed everything" – 1976

As a major new film about Margaret Thatcher, starring Meryl Streep, is released, *THE IRON LADY* provides an accessible biography of one of the twentieth century's most powerful – and divisive – women.

"I am very pleased with my promotion to Prime Minister. I much prefer this job to the other"
– 1979

From her humble background, growing up in the strict household of a Lincolnshire grocer, Margaret Thatcher rose to become the first woman to become leader of a European country and the first British premier to achieve re-election for three consecutive terms.

"Doctor Johnson could have said:
'When you know you are going to be privatized, it concentrates the mind wonderfully'" – 1986

The book reflects on Thatcher's formidable character as well as charting her personal and political life. *THE IRON LADY* also includes quotes throughout and in a dedicated appendix from the woman herself.

"I think I have become a bit of an institution - you know, the sort of thing people expect to see around the place" – 1987

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