

WALTER ISAACSON: KISSINGER. A BIOGRAPHY. Faber and Faber, London, 1992.

The historian Kissinger has become one of the best known diplomats of the twentieth century and one of America's most powerful and controversial Secretaries of State. This definitive biography examines Kissinger's life and career, from his childhood in Germany to his present occupation as an international business consultant. Written by a journalist with typical journalistic flair, this is a very readable book.

History teachers should perhaps be reminded of the great lesson Kissinger the historian learned from Kissinger the diplomat. In his own words: "As a professor, I tended to think of history as run by impersonal forces. But when you see it in practice, you see the difference personalities make".