Willy Brandt Portrait Of A Statesman

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Willy Brandt (1913-1992) was the first Social Democrat Chancellor of West Germany between 1969 and 1974. More than 20 years chairman of the German Social Democratic Party (SPD), Brandt's fresh spirit and his pledge for more democracy fell on fruitful soil in the 1960s. Against the backdrop of much of the political establishments open despise of his politics, Brandt had the ability to motivate people beyond the core SPD voters to take responsibility, participate in politics and be a part of creating a different society. Often at the forefront of some of Germany's most definitive and c The German statesman Willy Brandt became the first Socialist chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, or West Germany, in 1969. After a lonely and deprived childhood he found fellowship in the youth organizations of the Social Democratic party (SPD), the strongest bulwark of German democracy in the 1920s. He was a member of the Socialist Workersâ€™ Party from 1931 to 1946. Views. While not abandoning West Germany's commitment to Western European economic integration, Brandt took a softer line toward Eastern European governments. In the domestic sphere he initiated broad political, edu All about Willy Brandt; portrait of a statesman by Terence Prittie. LibraryThing is a cataloging and social networking site for booklovers.Â Willy Brandt; portrait of a statesman. by Terence Prittie. Members. Reviews. Popularity. Average rating. Conversations.