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Winston Churchill Celebrates his 137th Birthday on November 30, 2011. Artist Edwina Sandys, granddaughter, talks about Churchill's birthday cakes and her art print "Winston at Work"

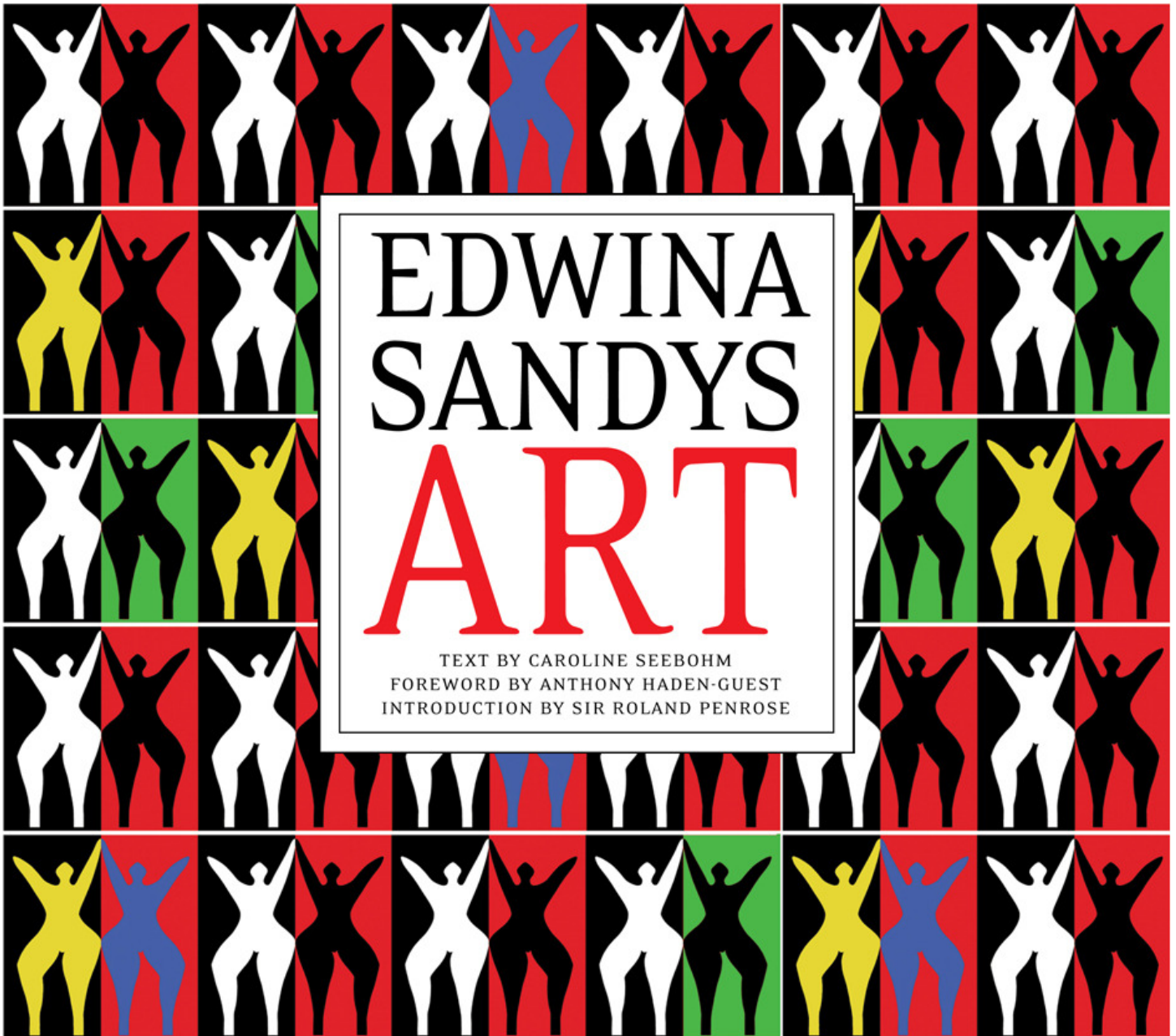


Churchill's 90th Birthday Cake Delivered, 1964.
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Churchill's Feather In His Cap Birthday Cake, 1951.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: "On November 30th, this year, my grandfather, **Winston Churchill** will celebrate his **137th Birthday**. Not a special number you might say, but for us as a family every one of Grandpapa's birthdays was a *special* event. He took a childlike delight in opening his presents and blowing out the candles on his cake. Each year **Madame Floris**, founder of the famed Soho bakery - by **Appointment to the Queen** - made him a cake, which she decorated in icing sugar with a theme from his life. One had all his medals, one all his hats, which were numerous and of great variety, and another some of his witty quotations. The one I liked best was covered with tiny copies of the scenes he painted on his holidays in France.



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