

BIO
Books

EDOUARD BALLADUR

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Born on 2 May 1929
Married with four children

HIGHER EDUCATION

Ecole nationale d'Administration (1953-1957)

CAREER

- *Auditeur* at the *Conseil d'Etat* (1957),
- *Maître des Requêtes* at the *Conseil d'Etat* (1957),
- Adviser to the Director-General of the French Radio and Television Organization (ORTF) (1962-1963),
- Adviser in the private office of M. Georges Pompidou, Prime Minister (1963-1968),
- Chairman of the *Société française pour la construction et l'exploitation du Tunnel routier sous le Mont-Blanc* (1968-1980),
- Deputy Secretary-General, then Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic (1969-1974),
- Chairman and Managing Director of the *Générale de Service Informatique* (1977-1986),
- Chairman and Managing Director of the *Compagnie européenne d'accumulateurs* (1980-1986),
- Vice-Chairman of the *Comité National Français de Liaison pour la Réadaptation des Handicapés*,
- *Conseiller d'Etat* (1984),
- Elected to the National Assembly as Deputy for Paris, relinquished his seat (16 March 1986),
- *Ministre d'Etat*, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Privatization (1986-1988),
- Re-elected to the National Assembly as Deputy for Paris (6 June 1988),
- Member of the Paris Council (March 1989),
- Prime Minister (29 March 1993).

PUBLISHED WORKS

- *L'arbre de mai* (1979),
- *Je crois en l'homme plus qu'en l'Etat* (1987),
- *Passion et longueur de temps* (1989),
- *Douze lettres aux Français trop tranquilles* (1990),
- *Des modes et des convictions* (1992),
- *Dictionnaire de la réforme* (October 1992).

DECORATIONS

- *Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur*,
- Jacques Rueff Prize for Economics (1986), awarded by the Lherman Institute of New York,
- *Prix Andèse* (1986), awarded by the *Association nationale des docteurs ès sciences économiques*,
- Euromoney Prize (1987) for the Finance Minister of the Year, awarded in Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the General Assembly of the International Monetary Fund,
- Gold medal of the *mécénat* of the *Académie française* (1988),
- Louise Michel prize (1993).

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