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the story of western correspondents in russia is the story of russia s attitude to the west russia has at different times been alternately open to western ideas and contacts cautious and distant or for much of the twentieth century all but closed off from the revolutionary period of the first world war onwards correspondents in russia have striven to tell the

story of a country known to few outsiders their stories have not always been well received by political elites audiences and even editors in their own countries but their accounts have been a huge influence on how the west understands russia not always perfect at times downright misleading they have overall been immensely valuable in assignment moscow former foreign correspondent james rodgers analyses the news coverage of russia throughout history from the coverage of the siege of the winter palace and a plot to kill stalin to the chernobyl explosion and the salisbury poison scandal

this book integrates soviet and post soviet russian history into a coherent whole by focusing on the culture role models habits and behavior patterns that provide continuity between various political regimes systems and rulers from vladimir lenin to vladimir putin the unifying theme of all these periods is the central question of identity how the russians have defined themselves their country and their values why did the bolsheviks try to erase any trace of old russia and with what did they try to replace it why did stalin wipe out the kulaks and the old bolsheviks what were the political consequences of the great patriotic war on the russians as people when post stalin russia slowly weakened and gave way to the humanism and westernization that led to the collapse of the soviet system why did the 1990s generate a resurgence of anti western nationalism and how to explain the slow and steady break with the west under president putin this will be a core textbook for undergraduate and graduate students of russian and european history and a valuable text for all those interested in how the russian past influenced and shaped current politics and in the international east west divide in particular for youtube discussions of the book see youtube com watch v lvg1g1cax k youtube com watch v 0w3v6nb3h18 t 3s

seven leading specialists present chapters devoted to key themes in soviet and post soviet russian politics those themes include the personal versus the institutional in the political process legitimacy and legitimation and change and collapse of a mono organisational society while the book focuses on these major themes individual chapters deal with wide ranging and even unusual cases graeme gill analyzes the legitimating functions of moscow s architecture sheila fitzpatrick uses the archives to draw a picture of stalin the boss dealing with his closest colleagues eugene huskey provides a detailed description of post soviet russian pantouflage and archie brown and peter reddaway present their different takes on gorbachev and the soviet collapse stephen fortescue provides an overview of policy making processes from lenin and putin and leslie holmes updates the concept of goal rational legitimacy

what was the real impact and significance of the october revolution of 1917 this avowedly revisionist interpretation by a major russian dissident seeks to place lenin and those around him in the proper perspective since the takeover of russia was the result of a coup d'état by a tiny minority of criminals that yuri felshtinsky doesn't hesitate to call gangsters the communist regime was doomed from the start yuri felshtinsky received a phd in history from rutgers university his books include the failure of the world revolution 1991 blowing up russia with alexander litvinenko 2007 and the corporation russia and the kgb in the age of president putin with vladimir pribylovsky 2008 he lives near boston massachusetts

how did a revolutionary leader who was frequently surprised by events and was often compelled to observe them from abroad finally seize power in a bloodless coup this study besides charting his rise to power examines lenin's propagandist skill in crafting resonant slogans to fit every changing situation he made failure look like success and won the debate while seeming to lose it lenin's legacy of government by propaganda still survives in putin's sovereign democracy itself a propaganda triumph this is the bolshevik revolution seen from the 21st century when president putin attends christmas eucharist in moscow cathedral and commends religion for promoting traditional russian values if historians of the khrushchev era did not foresee so improbable a transformation of lenin's russia lenin himself was also unexpected

this extraordinary book charts the development of russia's relations with the middle east from the russian revolution of 1917 to the present it covers both high and low points the closeness to nasser's egypt followed by reversal the successful invasion of afghanistan which later turned into a disaster the changing relationship with israel which was at some time surprisingly close the relationship with syria which continues to be of huge significance and much more written by one of russia's leading arabists who was himself involved in the formation and implementation of policy the book is engagingly written extremely insightful telling us things which only the author is in a position to tell us and remarkably frank not sparing senior soviet and russian figures from criticism the book includes material based on the author's conversations with other leading participants

former kgb spy vladimir putin named prime minister of russia in 1999 and one year later president has been something of a media darling in the west having successfully marketed himself as an enlightened leader with both feet planted

firmly on the eastern borders of europe anti establishment journalist and human rights activist anna politkovskaya disagrees strenuously with this point of view in her new book she trains her steely gaze on as she puts at putin without the rapture from her privileged vantage point at the heart of russian current affairs politkovskaya reports from behind the scenes dismantling both putin the man and putin the brand name arguing that he is a power hungry product of his own history in the security forces and so unable to prevent himself from stifling dissent and other civil liberties at every turn after centuries of living under tyrants politkovskaya argues this is not what contemporary russians want

this reference work surveys the leaders of russia and the soviet union from michael the first romanov tsar in 1613 through the creation and dissolution of the soviet union to the present day president of the russian federation vladimir putin chronologically arranged these biographies paint a thorough yet succinct portrait of 30 leaders including discussion about the family and education of each ruler important legislation events and wars under each leader s rule and each leader s achievements and impact on russia or the soviet union

winner of the pushkin house book prize 2023 a telegraph book of the year a times best book of summer 2023 shortlisted for the parliamentary book awards an astonishing investigation into the start of the russo ukrainian war from the corridors of the kremlin to the trenches of mariupol

this unique book reveals the results of a wide ranging and hugely significant survey that highlights exactly how chinese society views the world this data has never previously been published outside of china the chinese public s worldview a social survey that the chinese academy of social sciences launched in 2007 is of considerable theoretical and practical significance most chinese people have never been abroad and they generally learn about foreign and international affairs through the news media as china continues to gain international stature it is becoming increasingly advantageous to understand the views and attitudes of the chinese public how do the majority of china s 1.3 billion plus population view the outside world particular attention was paid towards people s views on the country s main commercial competitors the us russia japan and the eu within china the results of the chinese public s worldview survey have impacted national policymaking rich in research detail and clear analysis this book will assist organizations wishing to gain that all important competitive advantage when investing or operating in mainland china series china in the global community

the epic tale of the soviet union's quest to construct a socialist economy was until recently the principal motif of textbooks on the russian economy rosefielde's new text offers a more sober recounting of the bolshevik saga stripped bare of socialist romanticism focused equally on the micro and macroeconomics of administrative command planning and russia's post communist market system understanding the soviet economic system and the causes of its failure are central to any student's study of russia's struggle towards a market economy and its prospects for the future new textbook offering a more sober recounting of the bolshevik saga stripped bare of socialist romanticism focuses equally on the micro and macroeconomics of administrative command planning and russia's post communist market system

this handbook consists of 21 new essays on the nature and value of death the relevance of the metaphysics of time and personal identity for questions about death the desirability of immortality and the wrongness of killing

in kremlin winter robert service acclaimed biographer of lenin stalin and trotsky and one of the finest historians of modern russia brings his deep understanding of that country to bear on the man who leads it one of our most accomplished erudite and prolific historians of modern russia rodric braithwaite new statesman vladimir putin has dominated russian politics since boris yeltsin relinquished the presidency in his favour in may 2000 he served two terms as president before himself relinquishing the post to his prime minister dimitri medvedev only to return to presidential power for a third time in 2012 putin's rule whether as president or prime minister has been marked by a steady increase in domestic repression and international assertiveness despite this there have been signs of liberal growth and putin and russia now faces a far from certain future robert service reveals a premier who cannot take his supremacy for granted yet is determined to impose his will not only on his closest associates but on society at large kremlin winter is a riveting insight into power politics as russia faces a blizzard of difficulties both at home and abroad a masterful portrait of putin and russia jack coleman daily telegraph

these three papers represent the first panel of papers from ssi's annual russia conference that took place in september 2011 they assess the nature of russia's political system economy and armed forces and draw conclusions even sharp and provocative ones concerning the nature and trajectory of these institutions the three papers presented here offer attempts to characterize first of all the nature of the state second the prospects for economic reform within that state perhaps the most pressing domestic issue and one with considerable spillover into defense and security agendas as

well in contemporary russia and third the nature and lasting effects of the defense reform that began in 2008 the papers are forthright and pull no punches though we certainly do not claim that they provide the last or definitive word on these subjects the papers go straight to the heart of the most important questions concerning the nature of the state and the possibilities for its economic and military reform as such we hope that the papers presented here and in subsequent volumes provide insight and understanding to several critical questions pertaining to and or affecting russia a country that deliberately tries to remain opaque to foreign observers despite its many changes these papers aim to be a resource to enlighten to edify readers and to stimulate the effort to understand and deal with one of the most important actors in international affairs today

in hero projects paul r josephson traces how over the last one hundred years the russian tsars commissars and oligarchs embraced megaprojects to create the world s largest empire built by peasants gulag prisoners and communist volunteers the projects are wide ranging and numerous including nuclear power stations pipelines across the tundra railroads from europe to the pacific ocean and hydropower stations and canals sweeping in scope hero projects establishes the strong continuities in political culture in russian history reshapes the meaning of empire extending it to include internal colonization and expands environmental and social history through the study of big technology

this book explores the mythology woven around the soviet secret police and the russian cult of state security that has emerged from it tracing the history of this mythology from the soviet period through to its revival in contemporary post soviet russia the volume argues that successive russian regimes have sponsored a cult of state security whereby security organs are held up as something to be worshipped the book approaches the history of this cult as an ongoing struggle to legitimise and sacralise the russian state security apparatus and to negotiate its violent and dramatic past it explores the ways in which during the soviet period this mythology sought to make the existence of the most radically intrusive and powerful secret police in history appear natural it also documents the contemporary post soviet re emergence of the cult of state security examining the ways in which elements of the old soviet mythology have been revised and reclaimed as the cornerstone of a new state ideology the russian cult of state security is of ongoing contemporary relevance and is crucial for understanding not only the tragedies of russia s twentieth century history but also the ambiguities of russia s post soviet transition and the current struggle to define russia s national identity

and future development the book examines the ways in which contemporary russian life continues to be shaped by the legacy of soviet attitudes to state society relations as expressed in the reconstituted cult of state security it investigates the shadow which the figure of the secret policeman continues to cast over russia today the book will be of great interest to students of modern russian history and politics intelligence studies and security studies as well as readers with an interest in the kgb and its successors

communism must kill what it cannot control so for a century it has killed artists writers musicians and even dancers it kills them secretly using bioweapons and poison to escape accountability among its victims was anna pavlova history s greatest dancer who was said to have god given wings and feet that never touched the ground but she defied stalin and for that she had to die her sudden death in paris in 1931 was a mystery until now the dancer and the devil traces marxism s century long fascination with bioweapons from the soviets leak of pneumonic plague in 1939 that nearly killed stalin to leaks of anthrax at kiev in 1972 and yekaterinburg in 1979 from the leak of a flu in northeast china in 1977 that killed millions to the catastrophic covid 19 leak from biolabs in wuhan china marxism s dark past must not be a parent to the world s dark future communist china played with fire and the world is burning nearly ten million people have died so far from the mysterious covid 19 virus these dead follow a long line of thousands of other brave souls stretching back nearly a century who also suffered mysterious natural deaths including dancers writers saints and heroes these honored dead should not be forgotten by amnesiac government trying to avoid inconvenient truth the dead and those who remember and loved them deserve answers to two great questions how why the dancer and the devil answers these questions it tracks a century of soviet and then chinese communist poisons and bioweapons through their development and intentional use on talented artists and heroes like anna pavlova maxim gorky raoul wallenberg and alexis navalny it then tracks leaks of bioweapons beginning in saratov russia in 1939 and soviet yekaterinburg in 1979 through chinese leaks concluding in the recent concealed leak of the manufactured bioweapon covid 19 from the military lab in wuhan china stalin putin and xi perpetrators of these vast crimes against humanity itself should not be allowed to escape responsibility this book assembles the facts on these cowardly murderers calling them to account for their heartless crimes against man concluding in covid 19

uses extensive memoirs opinion magazines and new reportage effectively prefacing the various treatments of present conditions with appropriate historical backgrounding and presents both sides of an issue

ending a two hundred year tsarist regime and bringing communism to the masses vladimir lenin changed not only russia but also the world s political climate using source documents and photos this text discusses the major events of the russian revolution and its consequences in a way that makes the concepts clear concise and interesting to students

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