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stalin s gulag at war places the gulag within the story of the regional wartime mobilization of western siberia during the second world war far from moscow western siberia was a key area for evacuated factories and for production in support of the war effort wilson t bell explores a diverse array of issues including mass death informal practices such as black markets and the responses of prisoners and personnel to the war the region s camps were never prioritized and faced a constant struggle to mobilize for the war prisoners in these camps however engaged in such activities as sewing red army uniforms manufacturing artillery shells and constructing and working in major defense factories the myriad responses of prisoners and personnel to the war reveal the gulag as a complex system but one that was closely tied to the local regional and national war effort to the point where prisoners and non prisoners frequently interacted at non priority camps moreover the area s many forced labour camps and colonies saw catastrophic death rates often far exceeding official gulag averages ultimately prisoners played a tangible role in soviet victory but the cost was incredibly high both in terms of the health and lives of the prisoners themselves and in terms of stalin s commitment to total often violent mobilization to achieve the goals of the soviet state

Stalin's Gulag at War

2019-01-01

stalin s american spy tells the remarkable story of noel field a soviet agent in the us state department in the mid 1930s lured to prague in may 1949 he was kidnapped and handed over to the hungarian secret police tortured by them and interrogated too by their soviet superiors field s forced confessions were manipulated by stalin and his east european satraps to launch a devastating series of show trials that led to the imprisonment and judicial murder of numerous czechoslovak german polish and hungarian party members yet there were other events in his very strange career that could give rise to the suspicion that field was an american spy who had infiltrated the communist movement at the behest of allen dulles the wartime oss chief in switzerland who later headed the cia never tried field and his wife were imprisoned in budapest until 1954 then granted political asylum in hungary where they lived out their sterile last years this new biography takes a fresh look at field s relationship with dulles and his role in the alger hiss affair it sheds fresh light upon soviet espionage in the united states and field s relationship with hede massing ignace reiss and walter krivitsky it also

reassesses how the increasingly anti semitic east european show trials were staged and dissects the lessons which stalin sought to convey through them

Stalin's American Spy

2014-05-15

an animated adaptation of the story of the same title by maurice sendak in which a small boy makes a visit to the land of the wild things tells how he tames the creatures and returns home for primary grades

Stalin's Secret War

2004

this book describes salient and momentous events as well as gruesome episodes in the history of communism under joseph stalin in the soviet union and mao tse tung in china and narrates succinctly the historic major happenings that have taken place since that time up to the 21st century such as hostilities espionage and actual confrontations occurrences that have affected relations between those two nations vis à vis the west and the united states the author corrects the historic record where it needs amending given new information that has come to light and redresses political biases that have arisen and to which none of us are immune this book serves as a sincere warning about the evils not only of the full blown imposition of totalitarianism via revolution but also of the implementation of socialism and authoritarianism via evolution asserting that full economic and political freedom is always best

Stalin, Mao, Communism, and their 21st-Century Aftermath in Russia and China

2024-01-17

joseph stalin began life as a frail child with an abusive father and an inferiority complex this triggered an early desire for greatness and respect that would eventually turn the young bolshevik idealist into one of the most ruthless dictators in modern history like his contemporary adolf hitler stalin was responsible for millions of deaths and inflicted barbaric cruelty on the soviet people but while hitler is readily portrayed as a monster stalin has not been subjected to quite the same level of vitriol in stalin a beginner s guide renowned historian abraham ascher analyses new and old sources separating truths from falsehoods to present an unvarnished portrait of the soviet leader

Stalin

2016-11-03

drawing on declassified material from stalin s personal archive this is the first systematic attempt to analyze how stalin saw his world both the soviet system he was trying to build and its wider international context stalin rarely left his offices and viewed the world largely through the prism of verbal and written reports meetings articles letters and books analyzing these materials sarah davies and james harris provide a new understanding of stalin s thought process and leadership style and explore not only his perceptions and misperceptions of the world but the consequences of these perceptions and misperceptions



2014-10-10

between the late 1920s and the early 1950s one of the most persuasive personality cults of all times saturated soviet public space with images of stalin a torrent of portraits posters statues films plays songs and poems galvanized the soviet population and inspired leftist activists around the world in the first book to examine the cultural products and production methods of the stalin cult jan plamper reconstructs a hidden history linking artists party patrons state functionaries and ultimately stalin himself in the alchemical project that transformed a pock marked georgian into the embodiment of global communism departing from interpretations of the stalin cult as an outgrowth of russian mysticism or stalin s psychopathology plamper establishes the cult s context within a broader international history of modern personality cults constructed around napoleon iii mussolini hitler and mao drawing upon evidence from previously inaccessible russian archives plamper s lavishly illustrated and accessibly written study will appeal to anyone interested in twentieth century history visual studies the politics of representation dictator biography socialist realism and real socialism

Stalin's World

2014-10-14

between 1945 and 1953 while the soviet union confronted postwar reconstruction and cold war crises its unchallenged leader joseph stalin carved out time to study scientific disputes and dictate academic solutions he spearheaded a discussion of scientific marxist leninist philosophy edited reports on genetics and physiology adjudicated controversies about modern physics and wrote essays on linguistics and political economy historians have been tempted to dismiss all this as the megalomaniacal ravings of a dying dictator but in stalin and the soviet science wars ethan pollock draws on thousands of previously unexplored archival documents to demonstrate that stalin was in fact determined to show how scientific truth and party doctrine reinforced one another socialism was supposed to be scientific and science ideologically correct and stalin ostensibly embodied the perfect symbiosis between power and knowledge focusing on six major postwar debates in the soviet scientific community this elegantly written book shows

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that stalin's forays into scholarship can be understood only within the context of international tensions institutional conflicts and the growing uncertainty about the proper relationship between scientific knowledge and party dictated truths the nature of stalin's interventions makes clear that more was at stake than high politics these science wars were about asserting that the party was rational and modern and about codifying the soviet worldview in a battle for the hearts and minds of people around the globe during the early cold war ultimately however the effort to develop a scientific basis for soviet ideology undermined the system's legitimacy

The Stalin Cult

2012-01-17

an engrossing biography of the notorious russian dictator by an author whose knowledge of soviet era archives far surpasses all others josef stalin exercised supreme power in the soviet union from 1929 until his death in 1953 during that quarter century by oleg khlevniuk's estimate he caused the imprisonment and execution of no fewer than a million soviet citizens per year millions more were victims of famine directly resulting from stalin's policies what drove him toward such ruthlessness this essential biography offers an unprecedented fine grained portrait of stalin the man and dictator without mythologizing stalin as either benevolent or an evil genius khlevniuk resolves numerous controversies about specific events in the dictator's life while assembling many hundreds of previously unknown letters memos reports and diaries into a comprehensive compelling narrative of a life that altered the course of world history in brief revealing prologues to each chapter khlevniuk takes his reader into stalin's favorite dacha where the innermost circle of soviet leadership gathered as their vozhd lay dying chronological chapters then illuminate major themes stalin's childhood his involvement in the revolution and the early bolshevik government under lenin his assumption of undivided power and mandate for industrialization and collectivization the terror world war ii and the postwar period at the book's conclusion the author presents a cogent warning against nostalgia for the stalinist era this brilliant authoritative opinionated biography ranks as the best on stalin in any language martin mccauley east west review a historiographical and literary masterpiece mark edele australian book review a very digestible biography yet one packed with revelations paul e richardson russian life magazine

Stalin and the Soviet Science Wars

2021-05-11

this breakthrough book provides a detailed reconstruction of stalin's leadership from the outbreak of the second world war in 1939 to his death in 1953 making use of a wealth of new material from russian archives geoffrey roberts challenges a long list of standard perceptions of stalin his qualities as a leader his relationships with his own generals and with other great world leaders his foreign policy and his role in instigating the cold war while frankly exploring the full extent of stalin's brutalities and their impact on the soviet people roberts also uncovers evidence leading to the stunning conclusion that stalin was both the greatest military leader of the twentieth century and a remarkable politician who sought to avoid the cold war and establish a long term detente with the capitalist world by means of an integrated military political and diplomatic narrative the author draws a sustained and

compelling personal portrait of the soviet leader the resulting picture is fascinating and contradictory and it will inevitably change the way we understand stalin and his place in history roberts depicts a despot who helped save the world for democracy a personal charmer who disciplined mercilessly a utopian ideologue who could be a practical realist and a warlord who undertook the role of architect of post war peace

Stalin

2015-05-19

the first comprehensive account of stalin s struggle to make criminal law in the ussr a reliable instrument of rule offers new perspectives on collectivization the great terror the politics of abortion and the disciplining of the labor force

Stalin's Wars

2006-01-01

the story of how stalin ruthlessly built his red empire in the aftermath of world war ii and what inspired him to build it

Soviet Criminal Justice Under Stalin

1996-10-28

one of the most successful dictators of the twentieth century stalin transformed the communist party of the soviet union into one of the world s leading political parties stalin and stalinism explores how he amassed retained and deployed power to dominate not only his close associates but the population of the soviet union and soviet empire moving from leader to autocrat and finally despot stalin played a key role in shaping the first half of the twentieth century with at one time around one third of the planet adopting his system his influence lives on despite turning their backs on stalin s anti capitalism in the later twentieth century countries such as china and vietnam retain his political model the unbridled power of the communist party first published in 1983 stalin and stalinism has established itself as one of the most popular textbooks for those who want to understand the stalin phenomenon this updated fourth edition draws on a wealth of new publications and includes increased discussion on culture religion and the new society that stalin fashioned as well as more on spying stalin s legacy and his character as well as his actions supported by a chronology of key events who s who and guide to further reading this concise assessment of one of the major figures of the twentieth century world history remains an essential read for students of the subject

Stalin's Curse

2013-03-05

stalin s loyal executioner drawn from still classified soviet archives chronicles the meteoric and bloody career of nikolai ezhov nkvd leader and security chief revealing the tragic scope of communist terrorism under joseph stalin

Stalin and Stalinism

2019-04-19

stalin s massive impact on soviet history is often explained in terms of his inherent evil personality defects and power lust while not rejecting these notions kevin mcdermott argues that stalin s thoughts and actions are best contextualised in the inter relationship between war and revolution in the first half of the twentieth century the author presents the case for taking the soviet dictator seriously as a marxist revolutionary whose fundamental beliefs and modus operandi were forged in the cauldron of civil and international wars ideologically driven class wars and revolutionary upheavals associated with the age of catastrophe 1914 45 only by so doing can the complex motivations for such cataclysmic events as the great terror be adequately addressed incorporating recently declassified materials from the former soviet party archives this new appraisal of stalin also provides a critical review of the latest western and russian historiography it is essential reading for anyone studying the debates on one of the leading figures of soviet history

Stalin's Loyal Executioner

2013-11-01

explanatory note glossary the team emerges the great break in power the team on view the great purges into war postwar hopes aging leader without stalin end of the road biographies

Stalin

2006-01-23

this is the first attempt to systematically study the nature of the political leadership system under stalin it focuses both on the formal institutions of power such as the politburo and on the informal networks of decision making that were a central feature of his system of rule it draws on a wealth of new archival material to highlight stalin s relations with his co leaders and wider elite groups and offers different perspectives on the nature and degree

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of stalin s system of personal power

On Stalin's Team

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between 1934 and 1941 stalin unleashed what came to be known as the great terror against millions of soviet citizens the same period also saw the great retreat the repudiation of many of the aspirations of the russian revolution the response of ordinary russians to the extraordinary events of this time has been obscure sarah davies s study uses nkvd and party reports letters and other evidence to show that despite propaganda and repression dissonant public opinion was not extinguished the people continued to criticise stalin and the soviet regime and complain about particular policies the book examines many themes including attitudes towards social and economic policy the terror and the leader cult shedding light on a hugely important part of russia s social political and cultural history

The Nature of Stalin's Dictatorship

2003-11-14

a detailed study of the operations politics culture and autonomy of soviet partisans or guerrillas who fought the german army in wwii blending military political social and cultural history slepyan also provides a prism for viewing relations between the suffocating stalinist state and its independent partisan warriors

Popular Opinion in Stalin's Russia

1997-10-02

a book of great importance it surpasses all others in breadth and depth commentary if the past century will be remembered for its tragic pairing of civilized achievement and organized destruction at the heart of darkness may be found hitler stalin and the systems of domination they forged their lethal regimes murdered millions and fought a massive deadly war yet their dictatorships took shape within formal constitutional structures and drew the support of the german and russian people in the first major historical work to analyze the two dictatorships together in depth richard overy gives us an absorbing study of hitler and stalin ranging from their private and public selves their ascents to power and consolidation of absolute rule to their waging of massive war and creation of far flung empires of camps and prisons the nazi extermination camps and the vast soviet gulag represent the two dictatorships in their most inhuman form overy shows us the human and historical roots of these evils

Stalin's Guerrillas

2006

in the first analysis of the start of the cold war from a soviet viewpoint caroline kennedy pipe draws on russian source material to reach some startling conclusions she challenges the prevailing orthodoxy of western historians to show how moscow saw the presence of us troops in europe in the 1940s and early 1950s as advantageous rather than as a check on soviet ambitions the author points to a complex web of concerns than fuelled moscow s actions and explores how the soviet leadership and stalin in particular responded to american policy she shows how the soviet experience of the united states and europe both before during and after the second world war led moscow to a policy that was not simply fuelled by anti americanism six chapters cover events from the wartime conferences of 1943 until the death of stalin a final chapter places the book in the context of the current debate over the causes of the cold war

The Dictators: Hitler's Germany, Stalin's Russia

2006-01-17

in the voluminous secret history of the 1930s one episode that still puzzles researchers is the death in 1937 of one of stalin s key allies his fellow georgian g k ordzhonikidze whether he took his own life or like kirov was murdered the case of ordzhonikidze intersects several long debated problems in soviet political history what role did politburo members play in decision making during the stalin era what formed the basis of stalin s alliances were there conflicts between stalin and his comrades and if so how far did they go was there in fact opposition to stalin these and other questions are addressed by one of russia s best young historians whose pioneering work in previously closed party and government archives is refining our understanding of the political history of the stalin era

Stalin's Cold War

1995

the figure of joseph stalin has always provoked heated and often polarized debate the recent declassification of a substantial portion of stalin s archive has made possible this fundamental new assessment of the soviet leader in this groundbreaking 2005 study leading international experts challenge many assumptions about stalin from his early life in georgia to the cold war years with contributions ranging across the political economic social cultural ideological and international history of the stalin era the volume provides a deeper understanding of the nature of stalin s power and of the role of ideas in his politics presenting a more complex and nuanced image of one of the most important leaders of the twentieth century this study is without precedent in the field of russian history and will prove invaluable reading for students of stalin and stalinism

In Stalin's Shadow

2015-03-04

this profile looks at how stalin despite being regarded as intellectually inferior by his rivals managed to rise to power and rule the largest country in the world achieving divine like status as a dictator through recently uncovered research material and stalin s archives in moscow kuromiya analyzes how and why stalin was a rare even unique politician who literally lived by politics alone he analyses how stalin understood psychology campaigns well and how he used this understanding in his political reign and terror kuromiya provides a convincing concise and up to date analysis of stalin s political life

Stalin

2005-09-08

national bestseller this widely acclaimed biography of a soviet dictator and his entourage during the terrifying decades of his supreme power transforms our understanding of the marxist leader and russian tsar from the bestselling author of the romanovs the first intimate portrait of a man who had more lives on his conscience than hitler disturbing and perplexing the new york times book review based on groundbreaking research simon sebag montefiore reveals the fear and betrayal privilege and debauchery family life and murderous cruelty of this secret world written with bracing narrative verve this feat of scholarly research has become a classic of modern history writing showing how stalin s triumphs and crimes were the product of his fanatical marxism and his gifted but flawed character this is an intimate portrait of a man as complicated and human as he was brutal and chilling

Stalin

2013-08-16

an authoritative account of stalin as a wartime leader showing how his paradoxical policies of mass mobilization and repression affected all aspects of soviet society a superb new history rieber analyses with clarity the impact of the war wendy slater times literary supplement the second world war was the defining moment in the history of the soviet union with stalin at the helm it emerged victorious at a huge economic and human cost but even before the fighting had ended stalin began to turn against the architects of success in this original and comprehensive study alfred j rieber examines stalin as a wartime leader arguing that his policies were profoundly paradoxical in preparation for the war stalin mobilized the whole of soviet society in pursuit of his military goals and intensified the centralization of his power yet at the same time his use of terror weakened the forces vital to the defense of the country in his efforts to rebuild the country after the devastating losses and destruction he suppressed groups that had contributed immeasurably to victory his steady ruthless leadership cultivated a legacy that was to burden the soviet union and russia to the present day

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Stalin

2007-12-18

filled with dramatic revelations the lost spy may be the most important american spy story to come along in a generation for half a century the case of isaiah oggins a 1920s new york intellectual brutally murdered in 1947 on stalin s orders remained hidden in the secret files of the kgb and the fbi a footnote buried in the rubble of the cold war then in 1992 it surfaced briefly when boris yeltsin handed over a deeply censored dossier to the white house the lost spy at last reveals the truth oggins was one of the first americans to spy for the soviets based on six years of international sleuthing the lost spy traces oggins s rise in beguiling detail a brilliant columbia university graduate sent to run a safe house in berlin and spy on the romanovs in paris and the japanese in manchuria and his fall death by poisoning in a kgb laboratory as harrowing as darkness at noon and as tragic as dr zhivago the lost spy is one of the great nonfiction detective stories of our time

Stalin as Warlord

2022

this exceptional volume of oral history contains exciting new information about stalin s actual and political family the political mafia and the clans around him the author has interviewed key politicians who survived the stalin era kun s special expertise and his access to archival sources in russia have resulted in a work revealing jealously guarded secrets in addition to the interviews and hitherto unpublished correspondence between stalin molotov voroshilov mikoyan zhdanov and others the book also contains a fascinating selection from a private collection of photos of stalin his family members and various political actors of the period

The Lost Spy: An American in Stalin's Secret Service

2008-08-17

a brilliant and important book the publication of the american edition makes accessible to the general reader the most thought provoking historical assessment of communism in europe to appear since its collapse jeffrey herf wall street journal

Stalin

2003-01-01

winner of the costa biography award what makes a stalin was he a tsarist agent or lenin s bandit was he to blame for his wife s death when did the
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killing start based on revelatory research here is the thrilling story of how a charismatic cobbler s son became a student priest romantic poet prolific lover gangster mastermind and murderous revolutionary culminating in the 1917 revolution simon Sebag Montefiore s bestselling biography radically alters our understanding of the gifted politician and fanatical marxist who shaped the soviet empire in his own brutal image this is the story of how stalin became stalin

The Passing of an Illusion

1999

stalin and stalinism examines stalin s ambiguous personal and political legacy his achievements and his crimes all the subject of major reappraisal both in the west and in the former soviet union

Young Stalin

2010-05-27

drawing on research based on access to the recently opened soviet archives this new edition provides a valuable thematic account of the nature of stalinism the author surveys the arguments about the origins of the stalinist phenomenon and discusses the way in which the different faces of stalinism economic social cultural and political changed over time gill concludes that the dramatic fall of the ussr was connected to the nature of stalinism

Stalin and Stalinism

2005

this fascinating documentary history is the first english language exploration of joseph stalin s relationship with and manipulation of the soviet political police the story follows the changing functions organization and fortunes of the political police and security organs from the early 1920s until stalin s death in 1953 and it provides documented detail about how stalin used these organs to achieve and maintain undisputed power although written as a narrative it includes translations of more than 170 documents from soviet archives

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