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The Fragile Earth Vintage
Russia, 1910. Leo Tolstoy
lies dying in Astapovo, a
remote railway station.
Members of the press
from around the world
have descended upon this
sleepy hamlet to record
his passing for a public

suddenly ravenous for
celebrity news. They have
been joined by a film
company whose
cinematographer, Nikolai
Gribshin, is capturing the
extraordinary scene and
learning how to wield his
camera as a political tool.
At this historic moment he
comes across two men --
the scientist, Professor
Vorobev, and the
revolutionist, Joseph Stalin

-- who have radical,
mysterious plans for the
future. Soon they will
accompany him on a long,
cold march through an era
of brutality and absurdity.
The Commissariat of
Enlightenment is a
mesmerizing novel of
ideas that brilliantly links
the tragedy and comedy
of the Russian Revolution
with the global empire of
images that occupies our

imaginations today.

Resurrection Modern Library

In the tradition of Hedrick Smith's *The Russians*, Robert G. Kaiser's *Russia: The People and the Power*, and David Remnick's *Lenin's Tomb* comes an eloquent and eye-opening chronicle of Vladimir Putin's Russia, from this generation's leading Moscow correspondents. With the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia launched itself on a fitful transition to Western-style democracy. But a decade

later, Boris Yeltsin's handpicked successor, Vladimir Putin, a childhood hooligan turned KGB officer who rose from nowhere determined to restore the order of the Soviet past, resolved to bring an end to the revolution. *Kremlin Rising* goes behind the scenes of contemporary Russia to reveal the culmination of Project Putin, the secret plot to reconsolidate power in the Kremlin. During their four years as Moscow bureau chiefs for *The Washington Post*, Peter Baker and Susan

Glasser witnessed firsthand the methodical campaign to reverse the post-Soviet revolution and transform Russia back into an authoritarian state. Their gripping narrative moves from the unlikely rise of Putin through the key moments of his tenure that re-centralized power into his hands, from his decision to take over Russia's only independent television network to the Moscow theater siege of 2002 to the "managed democracy" elections of 2003 and 2004 to the

horrific slaughter of Beslan's schoolchildren in 2004, recounting a four-year period that has changed the direction of modern Russia. But the authors also go beyond the politics to draw a moving and vivid portrait of the Russian people they encountered -- both those who have prospered and those barely surviving -- and show how the political flux has shaped individual lives. Opening a window to a country on the brink, where behind the gleaming new shopping malls all things

Soviet are chic again and even high school students wonder if Lenin was right after all, *Kremlin Rising* features the personal stories of Russians at all levels of society, including frightened army deserters, an imprisoned oil billionaire, Chechen villagers, a trendy Moscow restaurant king, a reluctant underwear salesman, and anguished AIDS patients in Siberia. With shrewd reporting and unprecedented access to Putin's insiders, *Kremlin Rising* offers both unsettling new revelations

about Russia's leader and a compelling inside look at life in the land that he is building. As the first major book on Russia in years, it is an extraordinary contribution to our understanding of the country and promises to shape the debate about Russia, its uncertain future, and its relationship with the United States. **The Rise and Fall of Communism** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
DIVAt a time when few people seriously consider alternatives to global capitalism, this work

argues that Lenin demonstrates the inseparability of truth and partisanship (the taking of sides), an argument liberal leftists must hear now./div

Trotsky Public Affairs

A woman's true account of eighteen years as a Soviet prisoner: "Not even Alexander Solzhenitsyn's *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* matches it."—The New York Times Book Review In the late 1930s, Eugenia Ginzburg was a wife and mother, a schoolteacher and writer, and a longtime loyal

Communist Party member. But like millions of others during Stalin's reign of terror, she was arrested—on trumped-up charges of being a Trotskyist terrorist counter-revolutionary—and sentenced to prison. With sharp detail and an indefatigable spirit, Ginzburg recounts her arrest and the eighteen harrowing years she endured in Soviet prisons and labor camps, including two in solitary confinement. Her memoir is "a compelling personal

narrative of survival" (The New York Times Book Review)—and one of the most important documents of Stalin's brutal regime. "Deeply significant...intensely personal and passionately felt."—Time "Probably the best account that has ever been published of...the prison and camp empire of the Stalin era."—Book World Translated by Paul Stevenson and Max Hayward *Ten Days that Shook the World* Vintage For more than eighty

years, The New Yorker has been home to some of the toughest, wisest, funniest, and most moving sportswriting around. The Only Game in Town is a classic collection from a magazine with a deep bench, including such authors as Roger Angell, John Updike, Don DeLillo, and John McPhee. Hall of Famer Ring Lardner is here, bemoaning the lowering of standards for baseball achievement—in 1930. John Cheever pens a story about a boy's troubled relationship with

his father and the national pastime. From Lance Armstrong to bullfighter Sidney Franklin, from the Chinese Olympics to the U.S. Open, the greatest plays and players, past and present, are all covered in The Only Game in Town. At The New Yorker, it's not whether you win or lose—it's how you write about the game. Including: "The Web of the Game" by Roger Angell "Ahab and Nemesis" by A. J. Liebling "Hub Fans Bid Kid Adieu" by John Updike "The Only Games in Town" by

Anthony Lane "Race Track" by Bill Barich "A Sense of Where You Are" by John McPhee "El Único Matador" by Lillian Ross "Net Worth" by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. "The Long Ride" by Michael Specter "Born Slippy" by John Seabrook "The Chosen One" by David Owen "Legend of a Sport" by Alva Johnston "A Man-Child in Lotusland" by Rebecca Mead "Dangerous Game" by Nick Paumgarten "The Running Novelist" by Haruki Murakami "Back to the Basement" by Nancy

Franklin "Playing Doc's Games" by William Finnegan "Last of the Metrozoids" by Adam Gopnik "The Sandy Frazier Dream Team" by Ian Frazier "Br'er Rabbit Ball" by Ring Lardner "The Greens of Ireland" by Herbert Warren Wind "Tennis Personalities" by Martin Amis "Project Knuckleball" by Ben McGrath "Game Plan" by Don DeLillo "The Art of Failure" by Malcolm Gladwell "Swimming with Sharks" by Charles Sprawson "The National Pastime" by John Cheever

"SNO" by Calvin Trillin "Musher" by Susan Orlean "Home and Away" by Peter Hessler "No Obstacles" by Alec Wikinson "A Stud's Life" by Kevin Conley *Kremlin Rising* Duke University Press Professor Ilya Zbarski embalmed Lenin two months after his death. This text reveals the story of his family and of those who worked in the mausoleum laboratory. It also contains archival and contemporary photographs. **The Last Empire** Simon

and Schuster
In keeping with its tradition of sending writers out into America to take the pulse of our citizens and civilization, The New Yorker over the past decade has reported on the unprecedented economy and how it has changed the ways in which we live. This new anthology collects the best of these profiles, essays, and articles, which depict, in the magazine's inimitable style, the mega-, meta-, monster-wealth created in this, our new Gilded Age.

Who are the barons of the new economy? Profiles of Martha Stewart by Joan Didion, Bill Gates by Ken Auletta, and Alan Greenspan by John Cassidy reveal the personal histories of our most influential citizens, people who affect our daily lives even more than we know. Who really understands the Web? Malcolm Gladwell analyzes the economics of e-commerce in "Clicks and Mortar." Profiles of two of the Internet's most respected analysts, George Gilder and Mary

Meeker, expose the human factor in hot stocks, declining issues, and the instant fortunes created by an IPO. And in "The Kids in the Conference Room," Nicholas Lemann meets McKinsey & Company's business analysts, the twenty-two-year-olds hired to advise America's CEOs on the future of their business, and the economy. And what defines this new age, one that was unimaginable even five years ago? Susan Orlean hangs out with one of New York

City's busiest real estate brokers ("I Want This Apartment"). A clicking stampede of Manolo Blahniks can be heard in Michael Specter's "High-Heel Heaven." Tony Horwitz visits the little inn in the little town where moguls graze ("The Inn Crowd"). Meghan Daum flees her maxed-out credit cards. Brendan Gill lunches with Brooke Astor at the Metropolitan Club. And Calvin Trillin, in his masterly "Marisa and Jeff," portrays the young and fresh faces of greed. Eras often begin gradually and

end abruptly, and the people who live through extraordinary periods of history do so unaware of the unique qualities of their time. The flappers and tycoons of the 1920s thought the bootleg, and the speculation, would flow perpetually—until October 1929. The shoulder pads and the junk bonds of the 1980s came to feel normal—until October 1987. Read as a whole, *The New Gilded Age* portrays America, here, today, now—an epoch so exuberant and flush and in thrall of risk

that forecasts of its conclusion are dismissed as Luddite brays. Yet under *The New Yorker's* examination, our current day is ex-posed as a special time in history: affluent and aggressive, prosperous and peaceful, wired and wild, and, ultimately, finite.

Age of Delirium
 Bloomsbury Publishing
 From America's cultural gatekeeper comes a profile of the man who defines the nation's soul. David Remnick, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and editor of *The New Yorker*,

applies his unique journalistic voice to paint a portrait of rock legend and working-class poet Bruce Springsteen. The result is what *Rolling Stone* called 'one of the most thorough profiles of Springsteen ever published'. Remnick shadows Springsteen from his recent *Wrecking Ball* world tour, the whole way back to the beginning, back to Asbury Park, to childhood rock'n'roll fantasies. Details of Springsteen's strained relationship with his father, his battle with

mental illness, his marriage, and the joys and anguish of friendships forged and lost with ephemeral E Street Band members, are all delicately woven through a career that spans over four decades as America's working-class hero. *We Are Alive* not only tells the story of a living legend, but also produces an insight into the heart of America, the drive of self-transformation and renewal. Remnick has created an important text on the history of music. [Russia's 20th Century](#)

Yale University Press
Published to coincide with the twentieth anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall — a definitive and ground-breaking account of the revolutionary ideology that changed the modern world. The inexorable rise of Communism was the most momentous political phenomenon of the first half of the twentieth century. Its demise in Europe and its decline elsewhere have produced the most profound political changes of the last few decades. In this

illuminating book, based on forty years of study and a wealth of new sources, Archie Brown provides a comprehensive history as well as an original and highly readable analysis of an ideology that has shaped the world and still rules over a fifth of humanity. A compelling new work from an internationally renowned specialist, *The Rise and Fall of Communism* promises to be the definitive study of the most remarkable political and human story of our times.

Resurrection Modern
Library

Ten Days That Shook the World (1919) is a book by the American journalist and socialist John Reed about the October Revolution in Russia in 1917, which Reed experienced firsthand. Reed followed many of the prominent Bolshevik leaders closely during his time in Russia. John Reed died in 1920, shortly after the book was finished, and he is one of the few Americans buried at the Kremlin Wall Necropolis in Moscow, a site normally

reserved only for the most prominent Soviet leaders. THIS book is a slice of intensified; history as I saw it. It does not pretend to be anything but a detailed account of the Russian Revolution, when the Bolsheviki, at the head of the workers and soldiers, seized the state power of Russia and placed it in the hands of the Soviets. John Reed John Reed was on an assignment for The Masses, a magazine of socialist politics, when he was reporting the Russian Revolution. Although Reed

states that he had "tried to see events with the eye of a conscientious reporter, interested in setting down the truth" during the time of the event, he stated in the preface that "in the struggle my sympathies were not neutral" (since the book leans towards the Bolsheviks and their viewpoints) Before John Reed left for Russia, the Espionage Act was passed on June 15, 1917, which fined and imprisoned anyone who interfered with the recruiting of soldiers and prohibited

the mailing of any newspaper or magazine that promoted such sentiments. The U. S. Post Office was also given leave to deny any mailing that fitted these standards from further postal delivery, and then to disqualify a magazine because it had missed a mailing (due to the ban) and hence was no longer considered a "regular publication." Because of this, The Masses was forced by the United States federal government to cease publication in the fall of

1917, after refusing to change the magazine's policy against the war. The Liberator, founded by Max Eastman under his and his sister's private control, published John Reed's articles concerning the Russian Revolution instead. In an effort to ensure the magazine's survival, Eastman compromised and tempered its views accordingly. Upon returning from Russia during April 1918 from Kristiania in Norway, after being barred from either traveling to the United

States or returning to Russia since February 23 by the State Department, Reed's trunk of notes and materials on the revolution--which included Russian handbills, newspapers, and speeches--were seized by custom officials, who interrogated him for four hours over his activities in Russia during the previous eight months. Michael Gold, an eyewitness to Reed's arrival to Manhattan, recalls how "a swarm of Department of Justice men stripped him, went

over every inch of his clothes and baggage, and put him through the usual inquisition. Reed had been sick with ptomaine on the boat

Conspirator Vintage

From one of our greatest historians, a magnificent reckoning with the modern world's most fateful idea. With astonishing authority and clarity, Richard Pipes has fused a lifetime's scholarship into a single focused history of Communism, from its hopeful birth as a theory to its miserable death as a

practice. At its heart, the book is a history of the Soviet Union, the most comprehensive reorganization of human society ever attempted by a nation-state. Drawing on much new information, Richard Pipes explains the country's evolution from the 1917 revolution to the Great Terror and World War II, global expansion and the Cold War chess match with the United States, and the regime's decline and ultimate collapse. There is no more dramatic story in modern history, nor one more

crucial to master, than that of how the writing and agitation of two mid-nineteenth-century European thinkers named Marx and Engels led to a great and terrible world religion that brought down a mighty empire, consumed the world in conflict, and left in its wake a devastation whose full costs can only now be tabulated.

The Only Game in Town

Simon and Schuster
David Remnick is a writer with a rare gift for making readers understand the hearts and minds of our

public figures. Whether it's the decline and fall of Mike Tyson, Al Gore's struggle to move forward after his loss in the 2000 election, or Vladimir Putin dealing with Gorbachev's legacy, Remnick brings his subjects to life with extraordinary clarity and depth. In *Reporting*, he gives us his best writing from the past fifteen years, ranging from American politics and culture to post-Soviet Russia to the Middle East conflict; from Tony Blair grappling with Iraq, to Philip Roth making sense

of America's past, to the rise of Hamas in Palestine. Both intimate and deeply informed by history, *Reporting* is an exciting and panoramic portrait of our times.

The Bridge Modern Library Was the deification of Lenin a show of spontaneous affection, or a planned political operation designed to solidify the revolution with the masses? This book aims to provide the answer. Exploring the cults mystical, historical, and political aspects, the book attempts to

demonstrate the galvanizing power of ritual in the establishment of the postrevolutionary regime. In a new section the author includes the fall of the Soviet Union and Russia's new democracy.

All the Kremlin's Men
PublicAffairs

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize One of the Best Books of the Year: The New York Times From the editor of The New Yorker: a riveting account of the collapse of the Soviet Union, which has become the standard book on the

subject. Lenin's Tomb combines the global vision of the best historical scholarship with the immediacy of eyewitness journalism. Remnick takes us through the tumultuous 75-year period of Communist rule leading up to the collapse and gives us the voices of those who lived through it, from democratic activists to Party members, from anti-Semites to Holocaust survivors, from Gorbachev to Yeltsin to Sakharov. An extraordinary history of an empire undone, Lenin's

Tomb stands as essential reading for our times. **Communism** Vintage Michael Khodarkovsky's innovative exploration of Russia's 20th century, through 100 carefully selected vignettes that span the century, offers a fascinating prism through which to view Russian history. Each chosen microhistory focuses on one particular event or individual that allows you to understand Russia not in abstract terms but in real events in the lives of ordinary people. Russia's 20th Century covers a

broad range of topics, including the economy, culture, politics, ideology, law and society. This introduction provides a vital background and engaging analysis of Russia's path through a turbulent 20th century. A representative sample of chapters in the book includes: 1902: Peasants 1903: The Pogrom 1906: The Tsar's Speech 1908: Church 1910: Tolstoy's Death 1913: The Romanovs 1916: Rasputin 1922: USSR 1927: Orphans into Communists 1931: Palace of the

Soviets 1935:
 Manufacturing Heroes
 1939: Hitler's Ally 1941:
 Moscow on the Brink
 1945: Rape of Germany
 1949: Atomic Project
 1954: Nuclear War
 Exercise "Snowball" 1955:
 Empire of Nations 1960:
 Virgin Lands 1969: The
 Soviet Dr. Seuss 1971:
 The Soviet Bob Dylan
 1972: Nixon in Moscow
 and Kiev 1977: USSR,
 Less than a Sum of its
 Parts 1980: Moscow
 Olympic Games 1984:
 "Iron Maiden" Behind the
 Iron Curtain 1985: Vodka
 1990: Soviet Nationalisms

and Ethnic Wars 1997:
 Russian Fascism 1998:
 Return of the KGB The
 historical mosaic of
 Russia's 20th Century
 provides a unique
 examination of modern
 Russian history one
 snapshot at a time,
 prompting us to reflect on
 a larger picture of
 Russia's past and its place
 in the world today.
Lenin Reloaded Harvard
 University Press
 #1 NEW YORK TIMES
 BESTSELLER • An
 explosive exposé that lays
 out the story behind the
 Steele Dossier, including

Russia's decades-in-the-
 making political game to
 upend American
 democracy and the Trump
 administration's ties to
 Moscow.
 "Harding...presents a
 powerful case for Russian
 interference, and Trump
 campaign collusion, by
 collecting years of
 reporting on Trump's
 connections to Russia and
 putting it all together in a
 coherent narrative." —The
 Nation December 2016.
 Luke Harding, the
 Guardian reporter and
 former Moscow bureau
 chief, quietly meets

former MI6 officer Christopher Steele in a London pub to discuss President-elect Donald Trump's Russia connections. A month later, Steele's now-famous dossier sparks what may be the biggest scandal of the modern era. The names of the Americans involved are well-known—Paul Manafort, Michael Flynn, Jared Kushner, George Papadopoulos, Carter Page—but here Harding also shines a light on powerful Russian figures like Aras Agalarov, Natalia

Veselnitskaya, and Sergey Kislyak, whose motivations and instructions may have been coming from the highest echelons of the Kremlin. Drawing on new material and his expert understanding of Moscow and its players, Harding takes the reader through every bizarre and disquieting detail of the "Trump-Russia" story—an event so huge it involves international espionage, off-shore banks, sketchy real estate deals, the Miss Universe pageant, mobsters, money

laundering, poisoned dissidents, computer hacking, and the most shocking election in American history. *Russia Without Putin*
Verso Books
The wonderfully entertaining collection features over 100 business cartoon classics from some of the greatest cartoonists at "The New Yorker." Includes an introductory essay by David Remnick, editor of the magazine. *The New Gilded Age*
Scribe Publications
New York City is not only

The New Yorker's place of origin and its sensibility's lifeblood; it is the heart of American literary culture. *Wonderful Town* collects superb short fiction by many of the magazine's and this country's most accomplished writers. Like all good fiction, these stories take particular places, particular people, and particular events and turn them into dramas of universal enlightenment and emotional impact. Here New York is every great place and every ordinary place. Each life in it, and each life in

Wonderful Town, is the life of us all. *Theories of Everything* HarperCollins On Christmas Day, 1991, President George H. W. Bush addressed the nation to declare an American victory in the Cold War: earlier that day Mikhail Gorbachev had resigned as the first and last Soviet president. The enshrining of that narrative, one in which the end of the Cold War was linked to the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the triumph of democratic

values over communism, took center stage in American public discourse immediately after Bush's speech and has persisted for decades -- with disastrous consequences for American standing in the world. As prize-winning historian Serhii Plokhy reveals in *The Last Empire*, the collapse of the Soviet Union was anything but the handiwork of the United States. On the contrary, American leaders dreaded the possibility that the Soviet Union -- weakened by infighting and

economic turmoil -- might suddenly crumble, throwing all of Eurasia into chaos. Bush was firmly committed to supporting his ally and personal friend Gorbachev, and remained wary of nationalist or radical leaders such as recently elected Russian President Boris Yeltsin. Fearing what might happen to the large Soviet nuclear arsenal in the event of the union's collapse, Bush stood by Gorbachev as he resisted the growing independence movements

in Ukraine, Moldova, and the Caucasus. Plokhy's detailed, authoritative account shows that it was only after the movement for independence of the republics had gained undeniable momentum on the eve of the Ukrainian vote for independence that fall that Bush finally abandoned Gorbachev to his fate. Drawing on recently declassified documents and original interviews with key participants, Plokhy presents a bold new interpretation of the Soviet Union's final

months and argues that the key to the Soviet collapse was the inability of the two largest Soviet republics, Russia and Ukraine, to agree on the continuing existence of a unified state. By attributing the Soviet collapse to the impact of American actions, US policy makers overrated their own capacities in toppling and rebuilding foreign regimes. Not only was the key American role in the demise of the Soviet Union a myth, but this misplaced belief has guided -- and haunted --

American foreign policy ever since.

Reporting Basic Books

The father of Communist Russia, Vladimir Ilych Lenin now seems to have emerged fully formed in the turbulent wake of World War I and the Russian Revolution. But Lenin's character was in fact forged much earlier, over the course of years spent in exile, constantly on the move, and in

disguise. In *Conspirator*, Russian historian Helen Rappaport narrates the compelling story of Lenin's life and political activities in the years leading up to the revolution. As he scuttled between the glittering capital cities of Europe—from London and Munich to Vienna and Prague—Lenin found support among fellow

émigrés and revolutionaries in the underground movement. He came to lead a ring of conspirators, many of whom would give their lives in service to his schemes. A riveting account of Lenin's little-known early life, *Conspirator* tracks in gripping detail the formation of one of the great revolutionaries of the twentieth century.