

Russias Long Twentieth Century: Voices, Memories, Contested Perspectives By Choi Chatterjee
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Covering the sweep of Russian history from empire to Soviet Union to post-Soviet state Russia's Long Twentieth Century is a comprehensive yet accessible textbook that situates modern Russia in the context of world history and encourages students to analyse the ways in which citizens learnt to live within its system and create distinctly Soviet identities from its structures and ideologies. **Soviet union in the 20th century** Chronologically organised but moving beyond the traditional Cold War framework this book covers topics such as the accelerating social economic and political shifts in the Russian empire before the Revolution of 1905 the construction of the socialist order under Bolshevik government and the development of a new state structure political ideology and foreign policy in the decades since the collapse of the Soviet Union. **Soviet union in the 20th century** The authors highlight the polemics and disagreements that energize the field discussing interpretations from Russian émigré and Western historiographies and showing how scholars diverge sharply in their understanding of key events historical processes and personalities. **Soviet union in the 20th century** Each chapter contains a selection of primary sources and discussion questions engaging with the voices and experiences of ordinary Soviet citizens and familiarizing students with the techniques of source criticism. **Soviet union in the 20th century** Russias Long Twentieth Century: Voices Memories Contested Perspectives I'm not loving this format - the questions toward the beginning of the chapters and the primary sources at the end make it very choppy. **Soviet union in the 20th century** Illustrated with images and maps throughout this book is an essential introduction to twentieth-century Russian history. **Soviet union in the 20th century** It's as if these authors couldn't quite decide what they wanted this book to be. **Soviet union in the 20th century** Some of the densely packed detail in the text does not add any quality or improve understanding; it just bogs down the more relevant interesting parts: **Soviet union in the 20th century** That said the other reviews are positive so perhaps it's just not a good fit for me: **Soviet union in the 20th century** :) Russias Long Twentieth Century: Voices Memories Contested Perspectives



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