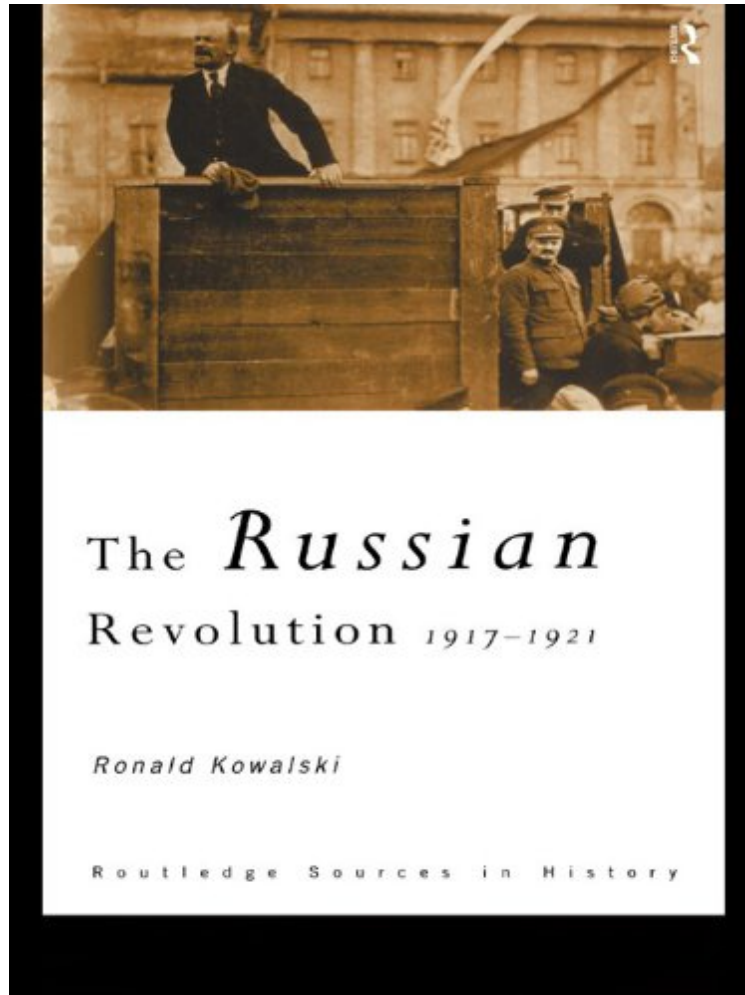


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Romanov dynasty may be wished for, however, for the author takes up the soiled idea of the Tsar's "own fault" in the matter, whereas many people have come to see that the Tsar was often under the direct influence of others, and that his mistakes might be blamed only upon his soft nature and not his "laziness" that caused him to WANT to drop the role of Tsar. However, overall this book has highly impressed me and taught me a score of new facts that I had never learnt of before. And for this, I must give it one of my highest evaluations - four stars.

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