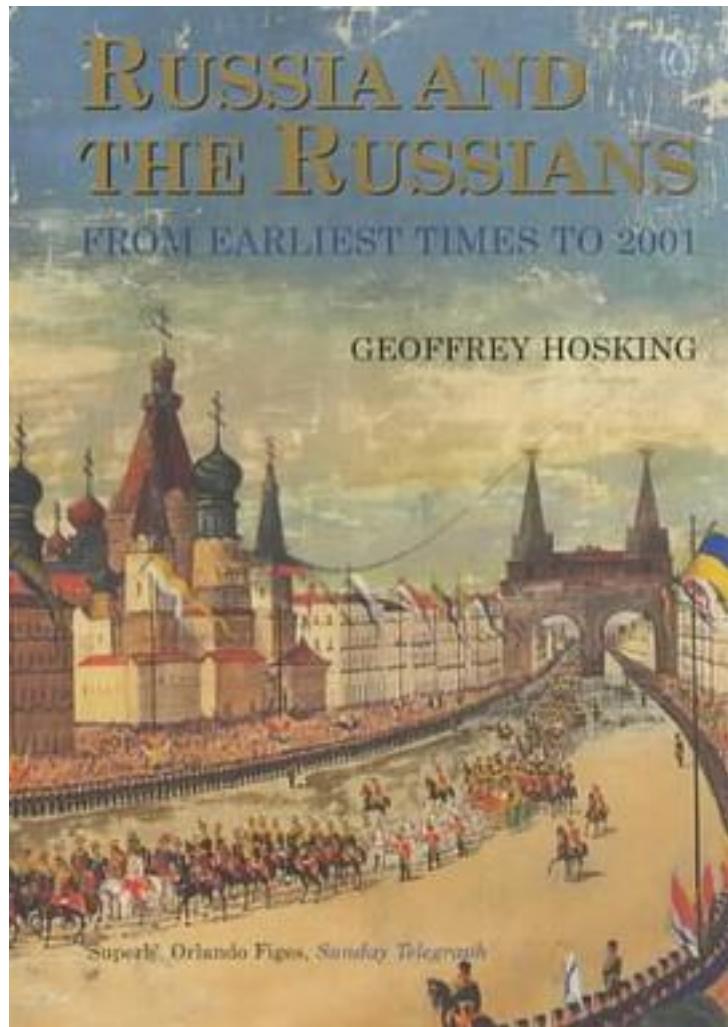


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From the Carpathians in the west to the Greater Khingan range in the east, a huge, flat

expanse dominates the Eurasian continent. Here, over more than a thousand years, the history and destiny of Russia have unfolded. In a sweeping narrative, one of the English-speaking world's leading historians of Russia follows this story from the first emergence of the Slavs in the historical record in the sixth century C.E. to the Russians' persistent appearances in today's headlines. Hosking's is a monumental story of competing legacies, of an enormous power uneasily balanced between the ideas and realities of Asian empire, European culture, and Byzantine religion; of a constantly shifting identity, from Kievan Rus to Muscovy to Russian Empire to Soviet Union to Russian Federation, and of Tsars and leaders struggling to articulate that identity over the centuries. With particular attention to non-Russian regions and ethnic groups and to Russia's relations with neighboring polities, Hosking lays out the links between political, economic, social, and cultural phenomena that have made Russia what it is - a world at once familiar and mysterious to Western observers. In a clear and engaging style, he conducts us through the Mongol invasions, the rise of autocracy, the reigns of Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great, the battle against Napoleon, the emancipation of the serfs, the Crimean War, the Bolshevik Revolution, Stalin's reign of terror, the two World Wars, the end of the USSR, to today's war against Chechnya. Hosking's history is shot through with the understanding that becoming an empire has prevented Russia from becoming a nation and has perpetuated archaic personal forms of power. This book is the most penetrating and comprehensive account yet of what such a legacy has meant - to Russia, and to the world.

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换一个角度看历史往往能带给人不同于以往的观点和思考，这对于某些国家的历史而言尤为如此，俄罗斯就是其中之一。这套《俄罗斯史》的作者杰弗里·霍斯金是伦敦大学的历史学家，他的这部作品就凸显了西方历史学家看待俄罗斯历史的角度，其中他对以下三方面的论述吸引了我的注...

这套书的作者是伦敦大学的教授杰弗里·霍斯金，他少年时期便开始自学俄语，大半生时间致力于研究和教授俄罗斯历史。由于俄罗斯和英国实行的是完全不一样的两种意识形态，而且西方长期以来对于国际共产主义运动的都持否定态度，对于曾经“一边倒”的中国，这套书相当值得一读...

曾经认真学过两年半专业的历史学。那时候给我留下深刻印象的国家，如古代的希腊，近代的英国、法国，现代的美国。当我“惊觉”俄罗斯时，它已用巨人般宏伟的身姿，拿下了数次生死存亡的保卫战，不但让拿破仑、希特勒两位战争狂人折戟而归，从此望“东”兴叹、一蹶不振，而且让...

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