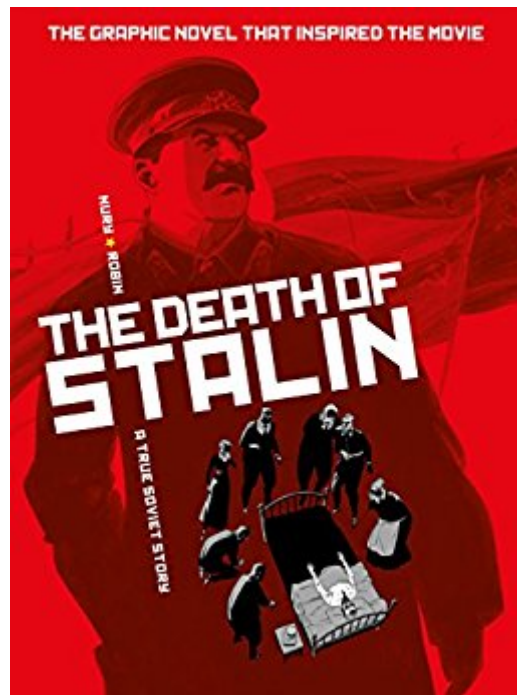


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The Death Of Stalin



Synopsis

The graphic novel that inspired the new Armando Iannucci movie which includes an all-star cast featuring Steve Buscemi, Simon Russell Beale, Jason Isaacs, Michael Palin, and Jeffrey Tambor. Fear, corruption and treachery abound in this political satire set in the aftermath of Stalin's death in the Soviet Union in 1953. When the leader of the Soviet Union, Joseph Stalin, has a stroke - the political gears begin to turn, plunging the super-state into darkness, uncertainty and near civil war. The struggle for supreme power will determine the fate of the nation and of the world. And it all really happened. A darkly comic tale about the power vacuum left behind by Stalin's death.

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Customer Reviews

42867686Barry Smirnoff's reviewAug 16, 2017 *5.0* editit was amazingHaving recently read Joshua Rubenstein's *The Last Days of Stalin*, I was interested in this graphic novel. It is being made into a major Hollywood film with Steve Buscemi, Jason Isaacs, and Jeffrey Tambor. This appears to be comedy, even though the actual events were in no way funny, nor is the graphic novel. I think that this is an interesting approach to history, and would like to see it applied to other historical

events, but the pageantry of the Soviet Union lends itself to this medium. I recommend the ebook, as it seems to be perfect to read on an iPad.

This is a great graphic novel - excellent visuals, nice pacing, well written. So why am I giving it just three stars? Well the ebook is only 119 pages long and it goes by too fast! I would love if there were additional chapters focused on the summer of 1953 and additional background / flashbacks. At this price, it's a bit of a rip off for the kindle edition - though the panel to panel browsing is pretty slick. EDIT: August 8, 2017 - they lowered the price to \$10 for the kindle version. At that price, I'm adding a star, as the book itself is great. I just find it silly to charge people the same price for a hardcover physical version as for the ebook.

I can say this book is shortcut to know main people like nikita, zhukov, molotov, etc. around stalin life. This book is good, fresh and funny. Imagination can't be limited.

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