

STALIN

The Court of the Red Tsar



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b. Cohen 1878
d. Mar 1954 (67)
Where did he get
the name Stalin
Spelt 7 times
Pock-marked Joe
The Terror
untit pipe - trouble

Civil War Order No. 1937 P229
00447
Robert Conquest (Stalin
vs. The Revisionists (local
The Terror
386,798 executions
767,397 arrests
Order No 00485
Poles
350,000 (44,000 Poles) arrested
in this operation
247,157 - shot
All told - 1.5 million arrests
700,000 shot
Yezhov -
in charge

Nadya's suicide - made the Terror inevitable
 Potsdam - Lord Mombatten story told for first time - ask
 Stalin for invite to Moscow - didn't get it p 501
 Chapters on The Bomb - Truman tells Stalin

The famine - 10 mil - dead

Bolshevism - a religious footnote 86 - history of Old

Bolsheviks religious experiences
 Stalin - benched in his bathroom p 88

First marriage to Kato (1904?) she dies 1907 - "last warm
 feelings for people."

Jan 1910 - moves in with Maria Kuzhova - has son Konstantin

1918 - armored train - plush launch carriage

Nadya 17 Stalin 39 probably became lovers

Lenin - assassination attempt - Trotsky was opposed by
 Stalin who sank a barge of Trotsky specialists -

Stalin "Death solves all Problems" p 33

Lenin's stroke 1922 - he was mad at Stalin but party prevented

Lenin from working but 10 minutes a day / Fatal stroke 21 Jan 1924

* The fall of Minsk - p 372

Stalin - gravest crises of his life - Zhukov breaks into tears

Stalin went to Kuntsevo for sleep - Soviets were leaderless
 within 3 weeks of war with Germany - Russia lost 2 million men

3500 tanks 6000 aircraft p 378

Order no. 270 - families killed if soldiers surrender

His son Yakov - couldn't kill himself

Berlin - p 502 - Mistresses etc.

Stalin's feeling for his mother p 182 whore/saint - she
 had affair with her employer

Who was Ivan the Terrible

What's your reaction when reviewer says your
 book is full of gossip

Where was the little corner

Aug 13 Stalin probably became lovers with p161
2 henya, Alliluyeva - his sister in law

Yezhov - top echelon of the Party for 7 yrs. Stalin saw
him 1100 times second only to Molotov

Galina Jegerova - shot at 40 even before her Marshal husband
Stalin did favor women often

Budjonny - wife arrested / prison for 8 years - p240 (Olga)

Nykyan

Beria

Trotsky

Kuibyshev

Kirov

Sergo

Zhdanov

Zhukov

Felip Dzeryzhinsky

(Yemchidze - NKVD arrested
110 of his employees for terrorism
cell. p173)

Kirov - assassinated 1934 - Leningrad Party boss

Svetlana

POSKREBYSHEN - Chief of the cabinet

Raganovich

Gagoda - dominant secret policeman

Kalinin (President)

Khrushchev

Yezhov p169 his only hobby other than fornicating
was making model yachts

("my blackberry") Stalin called him unpublished notes - author Staying in
Mandelstam's house - sinister

What new archival material do you have from the Terror.

Chap 19 Yegoda - 219 - list of things found in apartment
He was a deboucher

Stalin's rule - when a man fell all those connected to him whether friends, lovers or proteges fell with him.

Chap 24 Biskre by shov chef de cabinet
married Bronka - he was 43

Chap 2 resides the Kremlin - a favorite
P40 Molotov - "Stone Ase" - married to Polina
wives influential - Nadya recommended Klimentiev
Stalin and clothes p42 (footnote) Stalin and money
cut a hole in shoe for bumpers

Chap 3 - Small group of ruthless magpats
liquidate the kulaks as a class
1930-31 - 1.68 million people deported to the east and west
26.6 million head of cattle slaughtered / 15.3 million horses
magpats lived in a frenzy of excitement (p47)
regarding themselves like God

Stalin's Secret - Charm

new archive - show he was a people person
quietly modest, calm, pipe smoker

His paranoia - His unbalanced reactions

He never forgot Kalinin's betrayal

Stalin - best read ruler of Russia from Catherine
the Great to Putin 20,000 used volumes

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Chap 1 The Intellectual P100

Nadya's depression - stoked by caffeine
"Oh my headache" Outside at Lenin's Mausoleum

Nadya - early morning hours - took out a Mauser
Suicide was a Bolshevik death

Chap 8 She died instantly

Stalin wept

picked up her head and kissed her P108

He changed after 1932

Zhenya Alliduyeva found Stalin lying on the
sofa spitting on the wall P110

His closest friend - Kirov -

However in 1929 he orchestrated Pravda's criticism
of Kirov.

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What is your explanation of the Terror?

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Chap 46 Nocturnal Life p514

Beria
Molotov } constant
Mikoyan } companion
Malenkov

Stalin - after war
never gave direct orders
Despised doctors

Solve USSR problems by eliminating individual

"I'm afraid of my own shadow"

He ruled from the dinner ^{table} and cinema

cut nudity in his films

liked films about wandering friends and associates

Set's eat - average bits lasted 6 hours til dawn

Kuntsevo - 10 miles up the Govt. Highway

Beria coming to loath Stalin

Stalin suffered from bad teeth

Krush - wet the bed

iron bellied drinkers were blind drunk

Stalin's bringer 1944-45 - diluted wine with water

Shooting in the garden

All night dinners - when no foreign guests Stalin

were criticized Lenin

Mikoyan - Beria put tomatoes in his suits

Stalin would throw a tomato at you

Molotov danced with Polish security boss Berman

slow dancing

Chap 47 Looking for a successor

The banana story

Vasily - drunk

Stalin and Beria despised each other

Vasily - treatment didn't work - May Day parade he

ordered planes to fly - weather bad

Stalin sacked his son - 2 planes crashed

Stalin orders ~~arrest~~ ^{arrest} of Polina Molotov p585
she got 5 years - accused of sexual deviant conduct
Nikoyan - demoted from Foreign Minister -
sent to China -
told his son Stepan who told Svetlana.

Chap 31 Molotov meets Hitler.
* p340 Exchange with Ribbentrop about Britain
and why an bomber falling in a shell

Chap 41 - Aug 43
Stalin wanted to pay for logging - hadn't handled
more since 1917
p457 - he needed to defeat - did so in front of his generals
Story of Hitler staring at the wounded in hospital train

p252
Georgi Malenkov - plump man of 35 - killer ^{beano} ~~beano~~
Small flabby, pale and moon-faced with a hairless
chin, freckles across his nose and dark slightly Mongol
eyes, his black hair hanging across his forehead, Malenkov
had broad, female hips, a pear shape and a high voice
nicknamed Malanya or Melanie

Who were Stalin's
butchers

Svetlana - lives in
obscurity in the American
Midwest p655
her children are doctors
in Russia

Martha Peshkova
divorced Sergo Beria
grand daughter of Gorky
still lives in a large
dacha.

Why did Stalin
shoot
Natasha Poskrebysheva
p656

Why would the
children of Stalin et al
still support the
Terror?