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Drawing largely from previously inaccessible Soviet archives, the book is the definitive account of the Bolsheviks' rise to power.

Ettore Cinnella lays out a masterful canvas of those tumultuous years, showing how the Bolsheviks managed to take advantage of the popular revolt and to defeat all the other socialist parties.

The author explains how the Bolshevik movement became a brutal military tyranny, causing fierce uprisings of the masses and protests by the parties that had remained faithful to the ideal of democratic socialism. For everyone who wants to understand the real role of all the political and social players involved in those stormy events, the book is essential reading.

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