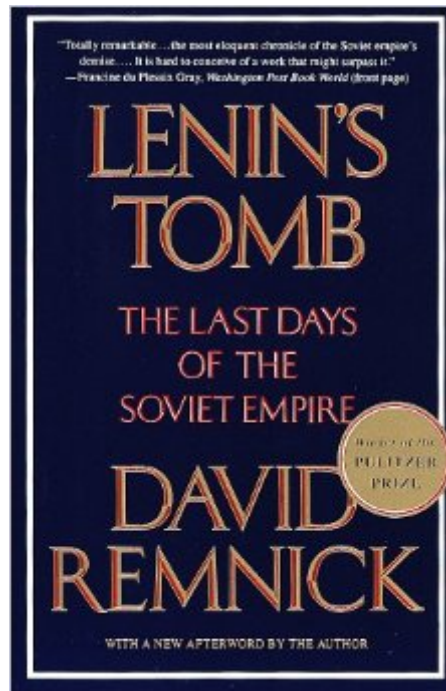


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# Lenin's Tomb: The Last Days Of The Soviet Empire



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