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#### **Review**

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This book is based on a profound understanding of how Russian policymakers view the world and the impact of those views on their foreign-policy behavior. It is a must read for scholars, students, and the educated citizenry. (George Breslauer, University of California, Berkeley)

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