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The *Vodka-Cola Cowboy* Stackpole Books
Extraordinarily detailed and fully illustrated, this is the story of Soviet cars from the birth of the Soviet Union in 1917 until its demise in 1991, including a chapter dedicated to the post-Soviet era. It is the story of an insular, state-run car industry in which the carefully thought-out ideas of ministerial planners, rather than the fickle nature of customers in a free market, determined what cars were made. The cars of the Soviet Union therefore have a unique heritage: designed for a social purpose, influenced by politicians, built with military needs in mind and sold in a country where the open road could be a 300-mile track across a windswept steppe. This is a fascinating book, full of rarely seen photographs and illustrations, largely in colour, that will interest classic car enthusiasts everywhere. Sur les routes de l'Est Springer Science & Business Media
Two weeks after the Americans, British, and Canadians invaded Western Europe on D-Day, June 6, 1944, the Soviet Union launched Operation Bagration on the Eastern Front, its massive attempt to clear German forces from Belarus. In one of the largest military campaigns of all time, involving 2 million Soviets and 800,000 Germans, the Red Army advanced 170 miles in two weeks and destroyed German Army Group Center. Using recently declassified Soviet documents as well as

German and Soviet unit histories, Dunn recounts this landmark operation of World War II.

Issues in East-West Commercial Relations
Cambridge University Press

Analyzes how emerging market firms upgrade their capabilities to compete globally despite operating in challenging home country environments.

Soviet Defense Expenditures and Related Programs McFarland
The automobile and Soviet communism made an odd couple. The quintessential symbol of American economic might and consumerism never achieved iconic status as an engine of Communist progress, in part because it posed an awkward challenge to some basic assumptions of Soviet ideology and practice. In this rich and often witty book, Lewis H. Siegelbaum recounts the life of the Soviet automobile and in the process gives us a fresh perspective on the history and fate of the USSR itself. Based on sources ranging from official state archives to cartoons, car-enthusiast magazines, and popular films, *Cars for Comrades* takes us from the construction of the huge "Soviet Detroits," emblems of the utopian phase of Soviet planning, to present-day Togliatti, where the fate of Russia's last auto plant hangs in the balance. The large role played by American businessmen and engineers in the checkered history of Soviet automobile manufacture is one of the book's surprises, and the author points up the ironic parallels between the Soviet story and the decline of the American Detroit. In the interwar years, automobile clubs, car magazines, and the popularity of rally races were signs of a nascent Soviet car culture, its growth slowed by the policies of the Stalinist state and by Russia's intractable "roadlessness." In the postwar years cars appeared with greater frequency in songs, movies, novels, and in propaganda that promised to do better than car-crazy America. Ultimately, Siegelbaum shows, the automobile epitomized and exacerbated the contradictions between what Soviet communism encouraged and what it provided. To need a car was a mark of support for industrial goals; to want a car for its own sake was

something else entirely. Because Soviet cars were both hard to get and chronically unreliable, and such items as gasoline and spare parts so scarce, owning and maintaining them enmeshed citizens in networks of private, semi-illegal, and ideologically heterodox practices that the state was helpless to combat. Deeply researched and engagingly told, this masterful and entertaining biography of the Soviet automobile provides a new perspective on one of the twentieth century's most iconic—and important—technologies and a novel approach to understanding the history of the Soviet Union itself.

Vietnam, May 1974 Pickle Partners Publishing

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Hearings Casemate

Includes the World War Two On The Eastern Front (1941-1945)

Illustration Pack - 198 photos/illustrations and 46 maps. Operation BAGRATION took place during what the Soviet analysts consider the third period of the war: that of the Soviet strategic offensives which marked the ascendancy of the Soviet armed forces over the German Wehrmacht. During this period, the armed forces of the Soviet Union held the strategic initiative and used it to defeat the Wehrmacht, gain control of Eastern Europe, and invade Germany proper, meeting Allied forces on the Elbe River on 25 April 1945. The period is regarded as beginning Jan. 1944 and ending with the V-E Day, 7 May 1945. By the beginning of 1944, the Red Army clearly had the initiative on the Eastern Front; moreover, since the beginning of the second period, the Soviet Union also had strong allies who could provide assistance in two ways: the U.S. and Great Britain...The invasions of Sicily and Italy followed in the second period, knocking Italy out of its alliance with Germany and diverting German forces to defend in Italy. The invasion of Sicily may also have contributed to the German decision to break off its Kursk offensives as well in July 1943... In the third period of the war, therefore, the Soviet Union held the strategic initiative, and the year opened with the first two of what would come to be known as the "Ten Destructive Blows" of 1944: Leningrad and the Ukraine. The offensive at Leningrad commenced on 14 Jan. 1944 and ground to a halt on 1 March with the German siege of Leningrad broken, the German Sixteenth and Eighteenth Armies defeated, Soviet advances of up to 200 kilometers, and Soviet forces on the border of Estonia. The blow in the Ukraine commenced on 24 Jan. 1944, lasting until mid-April, and involved all of the fronts in the Ukraine. Finally, the various fronts were ordered by Stavka to go on the defensive between 17 April and 6 May to prepare for the summer offensive.

Western Investment in Communist Economies; a Selected Survey on Economic Interdependence Fox Chapel Publishing

A fully illustrated and detailed account of the 1 1/2-ton Chevy truck and its use by the U.S. Army during World War II.

Hearings, Reports and Prints of the Senate Committee on Armed Services Casemate

Welcomed at end of the 19th century as the solution to the severe problem of horse manure in city streets, electric trucks soon became the norm for short-haul commercial deliveries. Though reliable, they were gradually replaced by gasoline-powered trucks for long-haul deliveries--although a fleet of electric milk trucks survived in Great Britain into the 1960s. Industrial electric vehicles never disappeared from factories and ports. During the past decade, with the availability of the lithium-ion battery, the electric truck is back on the road for all payloads and all distances. The fourth in a series covering the history and future of electric transport, this book chronicles the work of the innovative engineers who perfected e-trucks large and small.

The American Review on the Soviet Union

A detailed, pictorial history of the 1 1/2-ton Chevy truck and its use by the U.S. Army during World War II. From 1940 to 1945, large

numbers of trucks of all categories were delivered to the U.S. Army by the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors. Over 160,000 of these trucks were G-506 light four-wheel-drive trucks—which became the standard 1 1/2-ton, 4x4 truck for both the U.S. Army and Army Air Corps during the war. In addition, many more thousands were delivered to Allied forces as part of the Lend-Lease program, including nearly 50,000 delivered to the Soviet Union. Tough, well-built, and more agile than the deuce and a half, the Chevy 1 1/2 ton played a part in every theater of operations during the war. Its durability and mechanical reliability made it ideal for a wide range of missions. Not for nothing did Chevy advertise the trucks during the war as "Vehicles of Victory." More than 75 years after it was designed, the small Chevrolet truck is still a favorite with collectors. This fully illustrated book details the different series of trucks and their many uses within the U.S. Army including cargo trucks, panel delivery trucks for the Signal Corps, dump trucks for engineers, telephone trucks, tractors, and bomb service trucks for the air force. It also covers their part in the Lend-Lease program, and their continued use after the war.

Soviet Union

L'ancien bloc de l'Est s'étendait de l'Allemagne de l'Est jusqu'à la Russie, des pays baltes jusqu'au Caucase, de la Pologne jusqu'à la Yougoslavie. La production automobile, spécialement adaptée au mauvais état du réseau routier, a engendré des millions de véhicules très robustes : des voitures, des 4x4, des camions, des bus. On se souvient des marques telles que Dacia, Trabant, Wartburg, Lada, Skoda, Moskvitch, GAZ, ZIL, TAM, Volga, Fiat-Polski, Ikarus, Zastava. Après la fin de l'Union soviétique et jusque dans les années 2010, ces voitures sont restées des témoins d'une période révolue, visibles sur toutes les routes des pays de l'Est. Ces voitures multicolores tendent aujourd'hui à disparaître du décor, à l'exception des rares modèles de collection. Le mérite de l'auteur Klaus Schameitat, dont les premiers voyages en Europe de l'Est remontent aux années 1970, réside dans le fait qu'il a documenté par la photo – d'abord argentique puis numérique – toute la diversité de la mobilité motorisée des pays qu'il a visités. Diplômé de géographie, Schameitat a également documenté les scènes de la vie quotidienne. Les légendes de ses photos reflètent la précision du travail réalisé par l'identification des modèles et la description des lieux. D'une oeuvre initiale de 2000 photos, l'éditeur a retenu 820 clichés qui illustrent de façon unique ce qui autrement serait tombé dans l'oubli. Les photos de véhicules, regroupées par pays et réparties sur 20 chapitres, sont aérées par des images pittoresques de paysages urbains et ruraux. Le lecteur part ainsi à la découverte de l'histoire de la mobilité d'un demi-continent avec ses aspects variés et souvent surprenant. Les brefs textes introductifs et les légendes compactes donnent de façon précise toutes les informations nécessaires. En annexe on trouvera une liste d'explications relatives aux abréviations ainsi qu'aux noms des marques et des modèles. Les pays suivants sont représentés dans

ce livre : Russie (y compris Kaliningrad), Ukraine (y compris la Crimée), Moldavie (y compris la Transnistrie), Géorgie, Estonie, Lettonie, Lituanie, Allemagne de l'Est (ex-RDA), Pologne, République tchèque et Slovaquie (ex-Tchécoslovaquie), Hongrie, Roumanie, Bulgarie, Albanie, ex-Yougoslavie (Macédoine, Monténégro, Serbie, Croatie, Slovénie). Au début de chaque chapitre se trouve une carte qui permet de localiser le pays abordé.

USSR, Motor Fuel Use and Conservation in Transportation and Agriculture, 1970 to 1984

This is a brilliant examination of the complex processes of the post-1990 transformation in the Czech automotive industry and its selective integration into the West European system. The post-1990 restructuring of the industry is analyzed in the context of its pre-1990 development and in the context of the East European automobile industry as a whole. Specifically, the book examines the development and post-1990 restructuring of the Czech car, components, and truck industries.

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When the Communists raised the red flag over Russia in October 1917, they inherited a country with virtually no truck industry. Britain, Germany, America and France had factories mass producing trucks; the Russians had a few tiny assembly plants, bolting together imported components. By the time of the Soviet Union's demise at the end of 1991, its engineers, designers and workers had created one of the world's largest truck industries. To do that, they had faced and overcome huge challenges. The Soviet Union's communist system was the world's first attempt to create a new type of society, one that rejected the often chaotic and unstable rules of capitalism. For more than seventy years, trucks in the Soviet Union were designed and built to be part of a vast planned and ordered transport system, interacting rather than competing with trains and waterways. Each factory built specific trucks with their own roles to play in the grand design of the planned economy.

Politics and revolutionary expediency were never far from the design studio, or the shop floor, making this a story as much about a nation as it is about an industry. The vast natural environment also played its part. Soviet truckers were faced with driving huge distances across a landscape that included some of the coldest and hottest places on earth, a country that spanned Europe and Asia, the Arctic Circle and the Caucasus region. Service stations and motorways were few and far between in such a huge country, making reliability and serviceability far more important than driver comfort. Trucks of

the Soviet Union recounts how the truck industry helped build Soviet industrial might, shares the chaos and pain those proud truck makers suffered after the hammer and sickle was hauled down from the Kremlin flag poles and reveals the newly confident and buoyant truck industry that has risen from its post-Communist ashes to become a part of a newly resurgent Russia.

Pocket Paragraphs on the Soviet Union

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Congressional Record

Soviet Life

A Successful Transformation?

Economic Relations with the Soviet Union

The Industrial Reorganization Act

The Industrial Reorganization Act: Ground transportation industries.
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