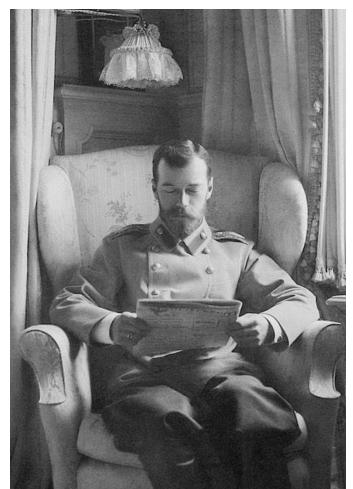


NICHOLAS II Bibliography of Books

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Nicholas II reading the newspaper 'Sankt-Peterburgskie Vedomosti', in the Mauve Boudoir in the Alexander Palace, Tsarskoye Selo, 1902.

The Sovereign was a voracious reader. Aside from newspapers and magazines, he maintained two libraries in the Alexander Palace, in which he employed two full time librarians to look after his vast collection of books.



Russia's last emperor and tsar remains one of the most documented persons in history. He has been the subject of countless books, and articles for scholarly periodicals, magazines and newspapers.

This bibliography provides a comprehensive list of both scholarly and popular works. Many are generally of limited value and even mislead readers, however, they have been included because they played a significant role in shaping Western opinion of the last Tsar. In some instances, these works have been responsible for the creation and perpetuation of widely subscribed to generalizations, stereotypical images, and myths. In a sense, then, the fact that many of these sources contain inaccuracies, exaggerations, and oversimplifications, and are sometimes guilty of tendentiousness, does not lessen but rather constitutes their historical value.

This booklet will be a useful research tool for scholars, historians, teachers, writers and the general reader alike. It includes titles which are current, out of print, as well as a number of titles which have yet to be published.

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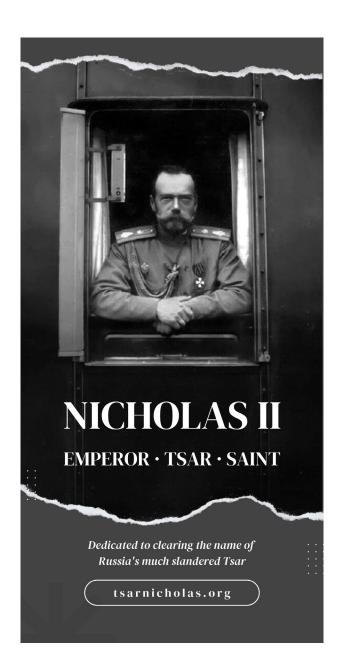
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