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In 1917 the world changed for ever. One of the most influential and contentious events in recent history, the Russian Revolution unleashed the greatest political experiment ever conducted, one which continues to influence both Eastern and Western politics today.

‘The Russian Revolution: History in an Hour’ neatly covers all the major facts and events giving you a clear and straightforward overview: from the circumstances behind the rise of Lenin and the Bolsheviks, to the consequences of their struggle for a new socialist utopia. ‘The Russian Revolution: History in an Hour’ is engagingly written and accessible for all history lovers.

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Sandrine S says

A nice short summary of the main events. The fact that it's one hour makes it a little superficial and a little difficult to follow at times because it develops fast, but an interesting read.

Jessica says

This is my first experience with the History in an Hour Series. I didn't have high expectations, honestly. I think it was due to its length and price (shallow, I know) but it was perfect. It introduced me to many events and people of interest. I'm really looking forward to listening to more books in this series as well as diving deeper into this topic.

Jonathan Keeble, the narrator, really adds to this book. His delivery is impeccable and really keeps you engrossed.

L.S. Murphy says

A nice short history. Perfect for someone interested in the topic, but not quite ready to commit to an in-depth analysis.

Nicola says

A good introduction. Clear and concise.

Bob Geary says

Good Summary

Good summary of the period. Just what I needed for now. Will provide context for more detailed reading. Well done.

Matija says

A decent overview of the major events of the Russian revolutions of 1917, which nevertheless does not dwell too much on the causes, but I guess that wouldn't fit in an hour then. The book is improved by the appendix,

which gives short bios of major personalities involved in the main events, like Lenin, Nicholas II, Trotsky and Stalin.

The value of this book over reading the Wikipedia page on the Russian revolution is, however, suspect. In fact, the latter might contain more information, to be honest.

George Nordling says

The history leading to the Red October and the revolution itself fascinates me.

Rachel says

4 stars - It was a lot better than I expected and while I typically don't like audiobooks (& thus had to start with such a short one), it was really informative and well narrated. Still, I had trouble paying attention to it (due more to my hatred of audiobooks than this book itself) so I probably won't start listening to more audiobooks anytime soon

Jim Manis says

Sketching the revolution

If you are looking for an in depth examination or an even handed analyses of the Russian revolution, this is not it. Clearly a western view point, lightly sketching out the events around 1917.

Becky says

A really good overview of the Russian Revolution, but I wish there had been a bit more emphasis on the power struggle following Lenin's death, as this is a crucial factor in understanding Stalin's personality and subsequent leadership of the USSR.

All in all, a very good introduction to the topic or refresher of facts you may have previously learnt.

Mahesh says

Gist of Russian revolution in few hours. Really useful for someone who is totally unaware of the topic and like to skim through the surface. I read it as a companion to 'The Animal Farm'. But didn't help much. I was really interested in Stalin's rule of Russia, which in turn wasn't covered in this book.

Naoise says

A good overview of the topic. Gives a good general understanding & easy to read. Handy index at the back for revision. Everything from 'Alexander the Liberator' through Nicholas II the last Tsar, Bloody Sunday of 1905, the October Manifesto, The Great War and the February and October Revolutions of 1917 which lead to the fall of the Romanovs, the rise of Lenin and the Bolshevik regime, the civil war (Reds vs Whites), to the demise of Lenin and Trotsky, and the future of Stalin.

Lucas Joviniano says

Dá uma boa pincelada sobre o assunto, nada muito rico.

Anna Morgenstern says

This was just all over the place.

Emma says

4 stars. This little guide is certainly aimed towards a rather select audience – those with a fascination for a background into Russian history. Nonetheless, it certainly did the job for a cheap little eBook, and I certainly wouldn't mind reading more from the 'History in an Hour' collection, so yes, if learning a little more about revolutions and the Bolsheviks interests you, this certainly isn't a bad place to start. See my bite-size review on my blog ---> <https://emdoesbookreviews.wordpress.c...>
