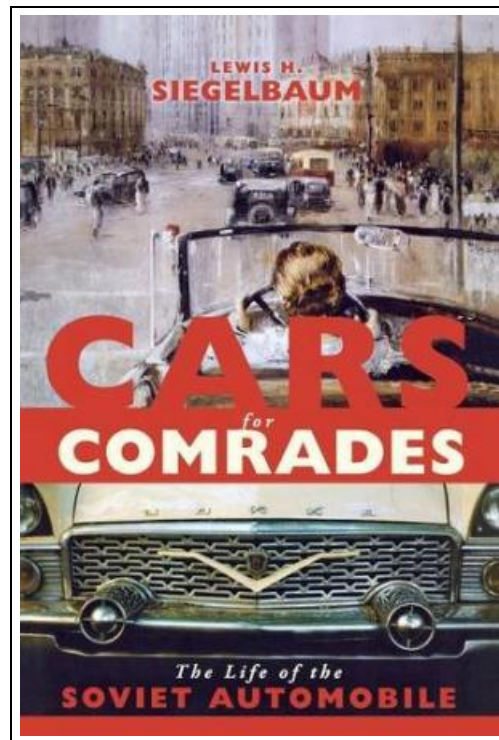


Cars for Comrades: The Life of the Soviet Automobile (Paperback)



Filesize: 4.46 MB

Reviews

It is simple in read through safer to comprehend. This is for anyone who statte that there was not a really worth reading through. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.
(Samanta Klein)

CARS FOR COMRADES: THE LIFE OF THE SOVIET AUTOMOBILE (PAPERBACK)



Cornell University Press, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. 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 Detroit, 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...



[Read Cars for Comrades: The Life of the Soviet Automobile \(Paperback\) Online](#)



[Download PDF Cars for Comrades: The Life of the Soviet Automobile \(Paperback\)](#)

See Also



The genuine book marketing case analysis of the the lam light. Yin Qihua Science Press 21.00(Chinese Edition)

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Paperback. Pub Date :2007-01-01 Pages: 244 Publisher: Science Press Welcome Our service and quality...

[Read Document »](#)



Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English]

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to...

[Read Document »](#)



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts...

[Read Document »](#)



Tax Practice (2nd edition five-year higher vocational education and the accounting profession teaching the book)(Chinese Edition)

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Pages Number: 282 Publisher: Higher Education Pub. Date :2009-01-01 version 2. This book is...

[Read Document »](#)



Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications .

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually...

[Read Document »](#)

**Games with Books : Twenty-Eight of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - from Preschool to Third Grade**

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

[Download Document »](#)**Games with Books : 28 of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - From Preschool to Third Grade**

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

[Download Document »](#)**Plants vs. Zombies game book - to play the stickers 2 (puzzle game swept the world. most played together)(Chinese Edition)**

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Paperback. Pub Date: Unknown Pages: 28 in Publisher: China Children Press List Price: 13.00

[Download Document »](#)**Busy Moms The Busy Moms Book of Preschool Activities by Jamie Kyle McGillian 2004 Hardcover**

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

[Download Document »](#)**TJ new concept of the Preschool Quality Education Engineering the daily learning book of: new happy learning young children (3-5 years) Intermediate (3)(Chinese Edition)**

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Paperback. Pub Date :2005-09-01 Publisher: Chinese children before making Reading: All books are the

[Download Document »](#)