

CONTENTS

| | |
|--|-----|
| ACKNOWLEDGMENTS | 7 |
| INTRODUCTION | 9 |
| LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS | 13 |
| Chapter 1. BEFORE OCTOBER 1917 | 15 |
| Chapter 2. FROM THE REALM OF NECESSITY TO THE REALM OF FREEDOM, 1918–1920 | 50 |
| Chapter 3. THE SEARCH FOR A “GENERAL LINE,” 1921–1925 | 111 |
| Chapter 4. IN PURSUIT OF CONFLICT, 1926–1928 | 201 |
| Chapter 5. THE GREAT RUPTURE, 1929–1934 | 222 |
| Chapter 6. SOCIALISM “ACHIEVED AND WON,” 1935–1938 | 277 |
| Chapter 7. ON THE BRINK, 1939–1941 | 316 |
| Chapter 8. THE WAR, 1941–1945 | 370 |
| Chapter 9. THE TWILIGHT OF THE STALIN ERA, 1945–1953 | 450 |
| Chapter 10. CONFUSION AND HOPE, 1953–1964 | 512 |
| Chapter 11. “REAL SOCIALISM”: THE BREZHNEV ERA, 1965–1982 | 603 |
| Chapter 12. AFTER BREZHNEV, 1982–1985 | 702 |
| CONCLUSION | 729 |
| CHRONOLOGY | 733 |
| NOTES | 758 |
| BIBLIOGRAPHY | 820 |
| INDEX | 846 |