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Coming Soon: The Yugoslav Tragedy by Orest Maltsev



Amidst the brutality of the Second World War, Soviet officer Nikolai Zagoryanov is captured and sent to a German concentration camp in Yugoslavia. But even in captivity, the struggle continues. As the war rages on, he joins the underground resistance, navigating a world of treachery, shifting allegiances and the unrelenting force of nazi-fascist occupation. *The Yugoslav Tragedy* follows his journey through the slave camps of the Todt Organization, the bloodied peaks of Crni Vrh and the guerrilla fronts where heroic Yugoslav partisans fight for their future.

Yet beyond the battlefields, a larger struggle unfolds — not only against the nazis and their collaborators but against those within the resistance movement who seek to carve out their own interests at the expense of the people. The book reveals the true face of the dangerous manoeuvring of Anglo-American intelligence services, their schemes to co-opt the war and the bitter realization that victory over fascism did not guarantee the people's aspirations.



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As Soviet victories on the Eastern Front turn the tide, new questions emerge: Will the Yugoslav peoples fulfil their historic aspiration of unity with their great Slavic mother and genuine liberators, the Russian people? Or will internal opportunists and foreign powers divert the people's revolution down a path of division and reaction? The novel explores the internal tensions within the partisan ranks, the betrayals by those who placed their ambitions above the people's cause and the ideological clashes that would shape the postwar order.

Orest Maltsev presents a hard-hitting and emotive account of the war, unmasking the illusions of so-called "neutral" actors and exposing the dangers of nationalism as a tool of sabotage. This is a story of struggle — not simply against the enemy but against false friends, misplaced loyalty and the forces that sought to strangle the revolution before it could even take shape. *The Yugoslav Tragedy* is more than a war novel; it is a political testament to those who fought and died for the future that could have been, a future that still must be.