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this depiction we see the Tsar and Tsarina as a loving and devoted couple with their daughters and the precious son. We follow the anguish of a mother who must watch over her son as he suffers torment from haemophilia. A certain section displays the full horror of his suffering. I am about to leave for a vacation in Russia and feel Massie's biographies have prepared me to enjoy fully my experience knowing so much more of the history. I recommend these works.

The story of the doomed Romanovs: the Tsar Nicholas political naïveté, Alexandra's obsession with the corrupt Rasputin and the struggle with Alexis' hemophilia, and hemorrhages