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the time I opened it up it had some damage to the dust jacket and too late to return. 20 of 33 people found the following review helpful. Good pictures and stupid comments By Jan Myrdal Many of the earlier posters very interesting. But the comments of David King rather stupid. That he dislikes the Soviet political development is his truth. To discuss it in every comment is not necessary. This type of comments are as if he was afraid of being accused of some sort of pro-Sovietism or Stalinism. Much of what he writes is also simply not factual. It would have been better if he had kept himself in rein. Giving just the factual information. His comments were usual - from both sides - during the Cold war. Now no longer necessary. To explain what I mean you can take the example of a book in Russia today about the US architecture of the 20th century. It would be stupid to write high minded captions to pictures of Empire State Building or Chrysler Building discussing the role of US monopoly capitalism for the depression and the crises 1929 and 1937. Jan Myrdal

The tumultuous events of the Russian Revolution were matched by dramatic shifts in graphic art and design that continue to influence our visual landscape. David King, an internationally acclaimed graphic designer, selected the posters reproduced here from his own unparalleled collection. Constructivist posters, socialist advertising, and biting political satire are all represented, as are artists such as Alexander Rodchenko, El Lissitzky, and Gustav Klutssis. King sets the posters in context and profiles the art directors whose vision played a vital role in creating these striking works.

'A copy of this book should be in every public library, in every secondary school and in the hands of anyone who aspires to understand what has made Russia the state it is today... Buy one to keep and one to give away.' - Literary About the Author David King, former art editor of the Sunday Times (London), is author of *The Commissar Vanishes*, *Red Star Over Russia*, and other books.