

# Mao: The Real Story



This comprehensive, judicious, and finely detailed (Roderick MacFarquhar, *The New York Review of Books*) biography of Mao Zedong traces how he created a totalitarian government even more destructive and extreme than Stalins, while transforming China from an impoverished nation to a leading world power. Mao Zedong was one of the most important figures of the twentieth century, the most important in the history of modern China. A complex figure, he was both a champion of the poor and a brutal tyrant, a poet and a despot. In this major new biography, the authors draw upon extensive Russian documents previously unavailable to reveal surprising details about Maos rise to power, his leadership in China, and the true nature of his relationship with Stalin. Mao brought his country from poverty and economic backwardness into the modern age and onto the world stage. But he was also responsible for an unprecedented loss of life during the disastrous Great Leap Forward and the bloody Cultural Revolution. He lived and behaved as Chinas last emperor. Mao is the full story of Maos life and rule told as never before.

Communism is not love, Mao Zedong once famously pronounced. Communism is a hammer which we use to crush the enemy..Note 0.0/5. Retrouvez Mao: The Real Story et des millions de livres en stock sur . Achetez neuf ou d'occasion.Editorial Reviews. From Bookforum. If Mao: The Real Story conveys anything about Mao Zedong, its that there is no single real story of him to be had through Mao Zedong was one of the most important figures of the twentieth century, the most important in the history of modern China. A complex figureMao: The Unknown Story is a 2005 biography of Chinese Communist leader Mao Zedong (18931976) written by the wife and husband team of writer JungMao. The Real Story. By Alexander V. Pantsov and Steven I. Levine This major new biography of Mao uses extensive Russian documents previously Request Free PDF On Apr 1, 2015, Sergey Radchenko and others published Mao: The Real Story Alexander V. Pantsov with Steven I. Levine. While early biographies of Mao Zedong (18931976) beginning with Edgar Snows 1936 *Thunder out of China* were worshipful, new Mao: the Real Story Alexander V. Pantsov with Steven I. Levine Walker & Company Hardcover: October 2, 2012, 784 pages. PekingologistsThe subtitle of this new biography of Mao Zedong, the long-time leader of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), by Alexander Pantsov and Steven Levine the Jung Chang and Jon Halliday have revealed Mao as one of the 20th centurys greatest monsters, says Michael Yahuda. MAO. The Unknown Story. By Jung Chang and Jon Halliday. Illustrated. 814 pp. Alfred A. Knopf. \$35. If Chairman Mao had been truly prescient,