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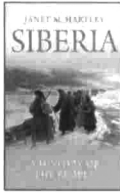
Why did Stalin stop praising Lenin after the Tammerfors Conference of 1905? Why did he exclude Lenin from his list of Bolsheviks who had attended the Stockholm Party Congress of 1906? Why did Stalin describe Lenin several times as falling between Bolshevism and Menshevism? Why did Stalin exclude from his collected works the article in which he first used the pseudonym “Koba”? Why did he title a 1917 article “Strong Bulls of Bashan Beset Me Round,” borrowing from David’s Psalm 22? Why in 1920 did Stalin gratuitously point out that Lenin had been in hiding when he called on Bolsheviks in 1917 to rise up against the Provisional Government? Why did he offer two tributes to Lenin on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, then suppress the authentic text of one, and later substitute a heavily doctored version in his *Sochineniia*? Why did Stalin in 1920 pose as Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms and call upon “the God of History” for help? Why did he write the strange letter to Lenin at the time of the Tenth Party Congress that appears in his *Sochineniia*? Why did Stalin refer to Lenin as “Goliath” in the week before Lenin died? Why did Stalin in 1923 openly blame most of Russia’s problems on Lenin’s NEP?

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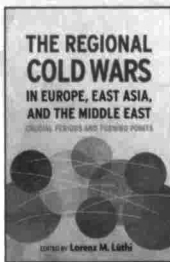
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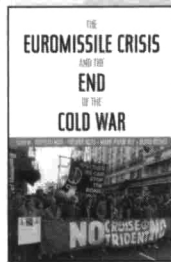
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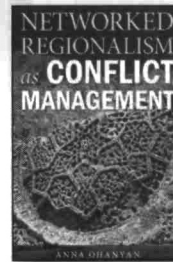


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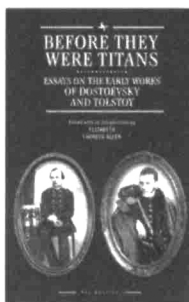
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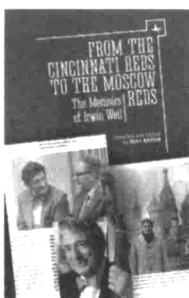
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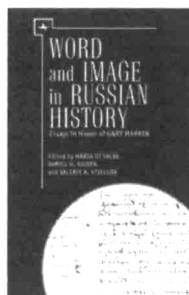
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