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Résumé ou extrait : This book examines the rise and the fall of the Russian Empire through the lens of its military history. While much of the literature on this history tends to focus on concepts of Empire and the people within, The Military History of the Russian Empire from Peter the Great until Nicholas II examines how the Romanovs constructed an empire after building and then using its military forces against a variety of enemies beginning with the reign of Peter the Great and continuing to the abdication

of Nicholas II. John W. Steinberg first analyzes the social dynamic between Russian society and its ruling class, then examines the economic factors that played a vital role in the development of the military over time. The book's main focus rests in his study of the relationship between the diplomacy and the wars fought that made the construction of Russia's Eurasian Empire in the 18th and 19th centuries possible.

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