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The most extended conflict history, essential for understanding today's world: the confrontation between the USA and the USSR, always on the verge of a devastating conflagration. From the end of the Second World War, and the successive crises until the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the disintegration of the USSR. The tense fight of two ideological blocs through propaganda, espionage, economy, media and technology.

Synopsis

Brief history of the cold war explores the situation which was anchored in the world after the Second World War. A different war, no weapons or soldiers, a conflict which counted with its own army.

Such confrontation led to great advances in military and scientific technology, many innovations were created and developed both in the arms and the space race. Espionage lived a golden age, with almost the entire burden of this conflict on its shoulders; they were responsible for helping countries in conflict, support the process of decolonization and, even, participated in local wars... In short, in everything that could make one side stronger and harm the other side.

During the Cold War the silences were loaded with propaganda, promoting a moment in which multitude of fiction heroes and villains were created to exemplified the struggle between communism and capitalism led by big charges, while the citizens recovered themselves from the last war slowly and tightly.

The readers will have in their hands a text in which they will find all the other countries who suffered this conflict apart from the already well-known United States and Soviet Union. The reader will be able to read the fall of the Iron Curtain, the beginning of the end of this war of pamphlets, revenge, and secrets.

Biography

Eladio Romero García holds a PhD in History, and is a Professor of History at a secondary school. He is a prolific author of works of historical disclosure (*Garrote Vil, Rome from the Renaissance to the Baroque, Brief history of the Medici family, Brief history of the Balkan war, Brief history of the Ottoman Empire*), novels, travel guides... He is a regular contributor to History journals.



Sales pitch

• This brief history is the only monograph that gives a comprehensive, rigorous, up-to-date and informative vision in Spanish about the Cold War, a propaganda war for the most part, that divided the world in two large blocks.

• This title covers nearly a century of history: from the background in the Russian Revolution, the first clashes between US and Russia after his Alliance of World War II, the resurgence of the conflict and other temporary clashes that resulted in the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the disintegration of the USSR.

• The title addresses the issue from a global perspective and perspective, as well as classical and known issues (e.g. the missile crisis) lesser known topics as the Cambodian genocide, and controversial topics such as the involvement of the CIA.

• The book includes lots of graphic material, including more than 70 lesser-known images, period photos, maps and graphics that will help to understand this major conflict of the 20th century.

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