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His 2006 book on Russia, *Flawed Succession*, was called "superb" by historian Simon Sebag Montefiore in the NYT.^[1]

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