

# STALIN'S PSYCHIATRIST



**EXPERIENCE THE TRUE FACE  
OF THE FEARED SOVIET LEADER  
IN THE FACE OF HITLER'S  
SURPRISE ATTACK ON RUSSIA**

# JOSEPH STALIN

**Study Guide**

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Iron-fisted dictator Joseph Stalin, ‘Man of Steel’, who built a country where nothing moves without his approval, is caught off guard for the first time in his life when Hitler launches a surprise attack on Russia, causing massive chaos and destruction in the Soviet Union. Overtaken by a hallucinogenic-enriched nervous breakdown, ‘Uncle Joe’ hides in his ‘bunker’, communicating with no one except ‘Dr. Elena’, a disillusioned, expatriate American psychiatrist who takes it upon herself to whip him back into shape and if possible infuse some humanity into him. Smart and sexy Doctor Elena must do this while not letting on as to her REAL identity, and secret, very personal, agendas.

## Study Questions

*To be proposed before and after viewing the program.*

- 1) What kind of challenges did Socialists who wanted to enter Russia from other countries encounter after the Bolsheviks took over in 1917 and won the Civil War that followed? Why did these Socialists want to come to Russia?
- 2) What was the relationship between Stalin and Hitler prior to the German Army invading Russia? How did Stalin feel about Hitler PERSONALLY?
- 3) Did Joseph Stalin have a sense of humor? If so, what was it like?
- 4) Why was the Soviet Army not ready for an attack by the Nazi storm-troopers? Was Stalin warned about the attack before it happened? If so, what did he do about it? What did Stalin do with his Army a year prior to Hitler’s invasion? Did this help or hinder the ability to mount a defense against an aggressor?
- 5) What was Stalin’s childhood like? How did the relationships with his father and mother make him into the man he became?
- 6) Why did he start out his formal education as a theology student? Were his teachers kind or vicious when Stalin decided to challenge his teacher’s ideas?
- 7) What was Stalin’s relationship with Lenin, the father of the Bolshevik Revolution? Did Stalin have anything to do with Lenin’s death, an event which enabled him to take power?
- 8) Did Stalin have a tender and loving side to him underneath the hard-nosed, iron-fisted persona he projected to everyone else?
- 9) Did Stalin know how cruel he really was? Was he always cruel and manipulative? When did he adopt these ways to get what he wanted, and why?
- 10) What was Stalin’s relationship with the Church like? Did he believe in God? If so, what was Stalin’s relationship with God like? How did these relationships affect how he engineered the Soviet Union?

- 11) Did Stalin read classic writers such as Plato? If so, what did he derive from their writings?
- 12) How did Stalin view music as a political tool?
- 13) Hitler killed 6 million Jews. How did Stalin deal with ‘the Jewish situation’ in HIS country?
- 14) Was Stalin personally responsible for Hitler having gained so much ground in the surprise attack on the Soviet Union?
- 15) How did the Generals and lower rank officers in Stalin’s Army respond when they needed instructions on how to deal with the Nazi invasion? What were the Russian people told about regarding Stalin’s nervous breakdown during Hitler’s attack?
- 16) After Stalin emerged from his nervous breakdown, was he a stronger man? A saner one? A wiser one? A more compassionate one?
- 17) How did Stalin reward people who helped him to become strong and powerful?
- 18) How and when did STALIN die?
- 19) Why was Stalin, Time Magazine’s ‘Man of the Year’ in 1940? Was it justified by his actions afterwards?
- 20) How was Stalin able to be the absolute ruler of the Soviet Union from 1925 till 1955? What did he have that other leaders, or his competitors, didn’t have? Why did so many people call him ‘Uncle Joe’? If you were to use the tactics he did to rule a country, what would you do? How would you set up relationships between those under you? What kind of ‘head games’ would you play with them to test their loyalty?