

Yalta Bibliography II

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A man of many talents, Charles Mee was also a historian. He took on the formidable task of identifying 7 of the more important crossroads in human affairs. He believed that Yalta was one of those most salient events. It was because of this book that I first took an interest in researching and spotlighting the Yalta Conference as a disaster of statism. Although I may quibble that there were “great men” at Yalta, I unreservedly recommend this book to your attention.

In diplomatic history, perhaps no more awesome example of the rule of unintended consequences might be found than the meeting in 1945 of President Franklin Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Generalissimo Joseph Stalin at Yalta, where they gathered to ensure for each one of their countries the rewards of their victory over Germany and the other Axis powers, and the peace in which to enjoy them.

— Kilgore Forelle

Seven Fateful Moments When Great Men Met to Change the World, By Charles L. Mee Jr.