

Ian Mitchell's Russia-related (video)
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

58 – *Lockhart Plot*
(15 August 2020)

THE LOCKHART PLOT: Love, Betrayal, Assassination and Counter-Revolution in Lenin's Russia

Author: Jonathan Schneer

Publisher: [Oxford University Press](#), 2020
(available on *Amazon*, [click on cover image for link](#))

Descriptor: Story of plot to overthrow the Bolshevik regime in July 1918.

RusRoL relevance: *How CONTRACT (negotiation) has to resort to STATUS (killing) when you are up against people who despise equality.*

“If you look at what the Bolsheviks want to do you feel sympathetic, but if you look at what they’ve done, you’re dead against them.” (p. 111)

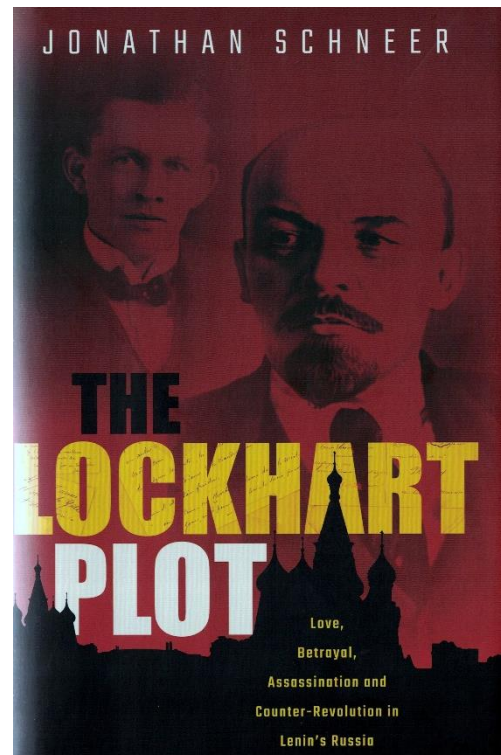
Reason to read: New view on the efforts by Robert Bruce Lockhart, partly on behalf of the British government, to depose the Bolshevik regime once it had become obvious that their declared intentions were a smoke-screen for their lust for complete power over all Russia and all Russians.

YouTube video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-01CVMOZ_Sc&t=1662s

Overall recommendation level: HIGH

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