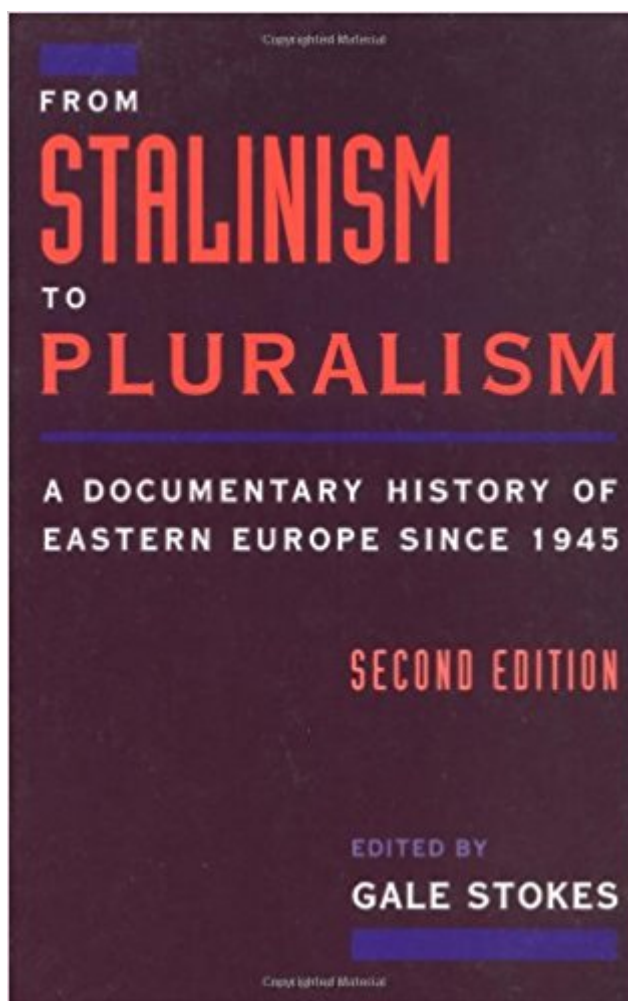


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# From Stalinism To Pluralism: A Documentary History Of Eastern Europe Since 1945



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