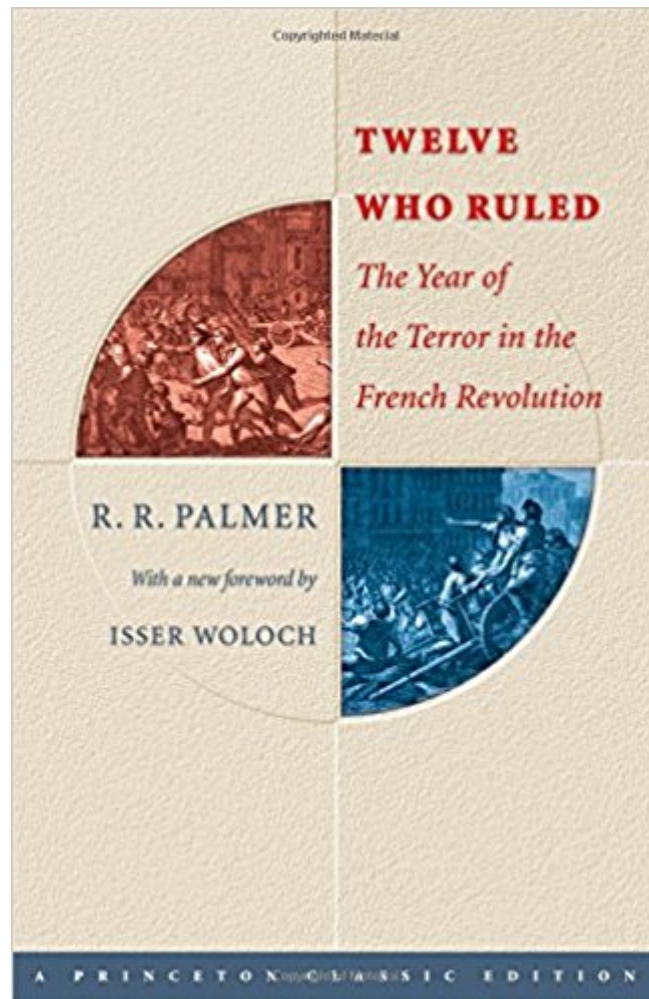


The book was found

# Twelve Who Ruled: The Year Of The Terror In The French Revolution (Princeton Classic Editions)



## Synopsis

In its fifth year (1793-1794), the French Revolution faced a multifaceted crisis that threatened to overwhelm the Republic. In response the government instituted a revolutionary dictatorship and a "reign of terror," with a Committee of Public Safety at its head. R. R. Palmer's fascinating narrative follows the Committee's deputies individually and collectively, recounting and assessing their tumultuous struggles in Paris and their repressive missions in the provinces. A new foreword by Isser Woloch explains why this book has been, and deserves to remain, an enduring classic in French revolutionary studies.

## Book Information

Series: Princeton Classic Editions

Paperback: 448 pages

Publisher: Princeton University Press; With a New foreword by Isser Woloch edition (July 25, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0691121877

ISBN-13: 978-0691121871

Product Dimensions: 5.6 x 1.1 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (15 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #587,892 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #412 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > France](#) #1302 in [Books > History > Europe > France](#) #2458 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Europe](#)

## Customer Reviews

One of the defining moments of the French Revolution was the crisis of Year II of the Revolutionary Calendar. When counter-revolutionary armies held sway over vast areas of France, royalists were gaining ground in the Vendee & the Federalist revolt was in full swing, key ports were falling to the powerful British navy and everything pointed to the inevitable overthrow of the young Republic, and with it the ideals of the Revolution, and the return of Bourbon despotism. It was at this point in time that the "twelve" who were destined to successfully guide the revolutionary machinery including the "Terror" for the crucial year (July 1793 - July 1794) of the Revolution were elected to the Committee of Public Safety. R.R. Palmer has created almost life-like portraits of those twelve men and their activities which led to the victory of Fleurus and put the European Counter-Revolution on the defensive for the next twenty-odd years and gave the Revolution breathing space. One encounters

fascinating characters including lesser known revolutionaries such as the two Prieurs, the aristocratic Herault de Seychelles, and the more well-known, such as the beautiful & terrifying Louis Antoine Saint-Just, who was the feared spokesman of the Montagnards in the Convention, and the author of the Laws of VentÃfÃ’sse.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Twelve Who Ruled: The Year of the Terror in the French Revolution (Princeton Classic Editions)  
The Princeton Field Guide to Dinosaurs (Princeton Field Guides) The Princeton Field Guide to Prehistoric Mammals (Princeton Field Guides) Moleskine Classic Notebook, Large, Ruled, Black, Hard Cover (5 x 8.25) (Classic Notebooks) Twelve Days of Terror: Inside the Shocking 1916 New Jersey Shark Attacks 10 Bed-Time Stories in French and English with audio.: French for Kids - Learn French with Parallel English Text (Volume 2) (French Edition) Lightning-Fast French for Kids and Families: Learn French, Speak French, Teach Kids French - Quick as a Flash, Even if You Don’t Speak a Word Now! Classical Sheet Music For French Horn With French Horn & Piano Duets Book 1: Ten Easy Classical Sheet Music Pieces For Solo French Horn & French Horn/Piano Duets (Volume 1) Twelve Hours’ Sleep by Twelve Weeks Old: A Step-by-Step Plan for Baby Sleep Success Agatha Christie: Twelve Radio Mysteries: Twelve BBC Radio 4 Dramatisations Twelve Quakers and Jesus (Twelve Quakers... Book 2) Twelve Quakers and God (Twelve Quakers... Book 1) War Against All Puerto Ricans: Revolution and Terror in America’s Colony Moment of Glory: The Year Underdogs Ruled Golf Pierrots on the Stage of Desire: Nineteenth-Century French Literary Artists and the Comic Pantomime (Princeton Legacy Library) Larousse College Dictionary French-English/English-French (English and French Edition) Barron’s French-English Pocket Dictionary: 70,000 words, phrases & examples presented in two sections: American style English to French -- French to English (Barron’s Pocket Bilingual Dictionaries) Learn French Step by Step: French Language Practical Guide for Beginners (Learn French, Learn Spanish, Learn Italian, Learn German) French Verb Drills Featuring the Verb Pouvoir [French Edition]: Master the French Verb Pouvoir French Verb Drills Bundle 3: Master the French Verb Pouvoir/Vouloir/Finir/Manger - with No Memorization! [French Edition]

[Dmca](#)