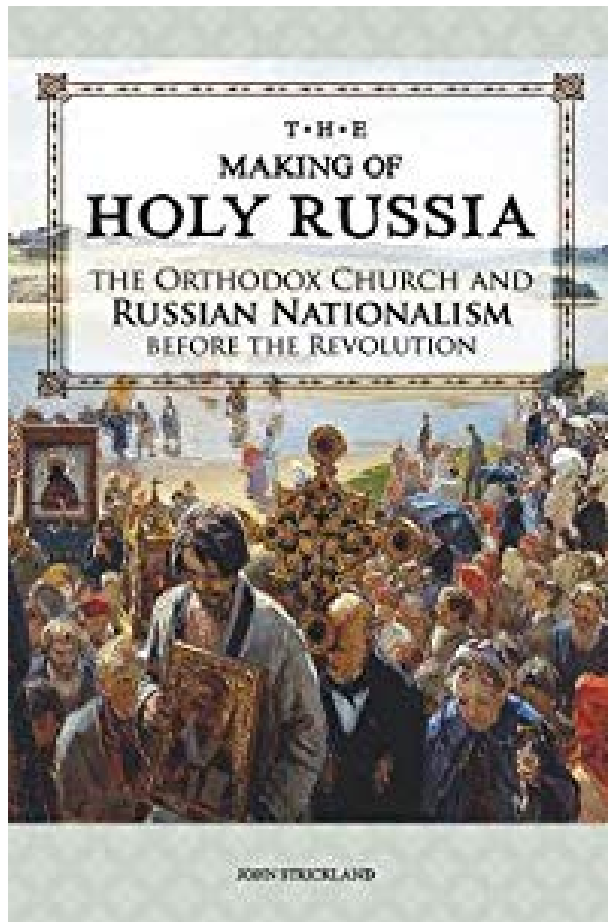


# The Making of Holy Russia: The Orthodox Church and Russian Nationalism Before the Revolution



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