

BOOK REVIEW

My Life

An Attempt at an Autobiography

BY LEON TROTSKY

Reviewed by: Leonard Woolf

This is one of the best books of reminiscences which has come my way for a long time. It's his capacity for not measuring the historical process by the yardstick of his personal fate which makes his book so much better than the unconvincing apologies of kings and statesmen which have been flooding the book market ever since 1918. Another reason why this book stands high in the class to which it belongs is that the author is obviously a born writer. The character sketches all through the book are equally good.