

Zakhar Prilepin



Selected Titles

Leonid Leonov: He Played Big / Леонид Леонов: Игра его была огромна (2010)
Terra Tartarara: It's My Personal Business / Terra tartarara. Это касается лично меня (2009)
I Have Come From Russia / Я пришел из России (2008)
Boots Full of Hot Vodka / Ботинки полные горячей водкой (2008)

Associated Publishers

AST (Russia)
Ad Marginem (Russia)
Vagrius (Russia)
Limbus Press (Russia)

Awards

The National
Bestseller Prize
(2005, 2006, 2008)
The Russian
Booker Prize (2006)

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Zakhar Prilepin was born near Ryazan in 1975. Prilepin had a varied life before dedicating himself to writing, spending time as a student, as a labourer, as a journalist and a soldier, serving with the Special Forces in Chechnya. More recently Prilepin has come to the public attention not only as one of the best writers of his generation, but as a committed, and often controversial, political activist on behalf of the 'Other Russia' coalition. Prilepin lives in Nizhny Novgorod where he is the regional editor of independent newspaper **Novaya Gazeta**. His website is one of the most popular author's sites in Russia.

Prilepin's combination of lucid prose and social consciousness has made him one of the most popular and acclaimed writers in Russia today and drawn comparisons with the Russian classics. His novel **Sankya**, which draws on his own experiences to depict life among young political extremists, was shortlisted for the Russian Booker in 2007, when it also won the Yasnaya Polyana Award and the Best Foreign Novel of the Year Award in China. Prilepin's works have been translated into numerous foreign languages, with a few short stories translated into English.

Events

Beyond the Headlines: Writing about Russia Today

11 April, 4pm, Thames Room, EC 1, LBF

War and Nationalism in Contemporary Russian Fiction

11 April, 7pm, London Review of Books, 14 Bury Place London WC1A 2JL

Sin – presented by Zakhar Prilepin, author, and Nibbe & Wiedling Literary Agency

12 April, 3pm, Russian Pavilion W555, EC 2, LBF

Russian Memory and Memoir

12 April, 4pm, Thames Room, EC 1, LBF