

## 1: A royal appointment | The Man Booker Prizes

*Booker Winners and Others (Vol.7 of the GLAS Series) (Glas New Russian Writing) [Natasha Perova] on www.enganchecubano.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. When the Booker Prize Committee decided to institute a special Booker Russian Novel Prize, there were no other literary prizes in the post-perestroika Russia.*

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**2: Glas New Russian Writing Series by Natasha Perova**

*Ivan R. Dee is exclusive distributor in the United States and Canada for this highly praised series of new Russian writing, published several times each year in a trade paperback format.*

Early life[ edit ] Losev was born in Novocherkassk , the administrative center of the Don Host Oblast , the far western Russian territory held by the Don Cossacks on the banks of the Don River. He was named after his maternal grandfather, Aleksei Polyakov; a priest in the Russian Orthodox Church. He was little interested in his studies until he was introduced to philosophy. As well, he became fascinated by astronomy after reading a book by Camille Flammarion. His early interest in music continued, and he considered a career as a violinist. Losev entered Moscow University in 1908. He held season tickets to the Bolshoi Theatre where he watched every opera he could. During a study visit to Berlin, his luggage was stolen, including his books and all of his manuscripts. The trip was cut short by the start of World War I. He stayed at Moscow University to prepare for a position as lecturer in Classical Philology. In 1915, typhus killed his mother. Losev was unaware of this publication until 1917. In 1918, Losev became a professor of classical philology at the newly opened University of Nizhni Novgorod. He had seen her since when he began renting a room from her parents in Moscow. Losev and his wife found they were matched artistically, intellectually and also spiritually; they both sought higher understanding in the study of Russian religion under Archimandrite David. Religion was being suppressed by the Bolsheviks, so this study was conducted in secret. On June 3, 1920, the two were ordained monks in the Russian Orthodox Church in a private ceremony officiated by David. They took the monastic names Andronik and Afanasiya. Soviet officials reacted quickly to suppress the book. On April 18, 1921, Losev was arrested and held in solitary confinement in the basement prison of the Lubyanka Building. Marianna Gerasimova, an investigator with the Joint State Political Directorate OGPU , an agency of secret police, was assigned to investigate Losev with the goal of proving that he was a leader of the secret religious splinter group called Onomatodoxy , based on the idea that the Name of God is God Himself, and that Losev was involved in planning violence against the Soviet government. Losev was indeed associated with Onomatodoxy but his role was theological, not practical. Gerasimova led a team of investigators who gathered and fabricated evidence over the course of 17 months while Losev was held in prison. Gerasimova listed false claims against Losev such as his being a member of the Black Hundreds , an antisemite , and a religious bigot and fanatic. The book was denounced by politician Lazar Kaganovich and playwright Vladimir Kirshon who said "for such nuances put him up against a wall" to be executed. The Losevs were sentenced for his "militant idealism": Valentina to five years and Aleksei to ten years of hard labor in Northern Siberia. Yekaterina Peshkova , formerly an activist with the Political Red Cross and in the 1920s the chair of the follow-on group Assistance to Political Prisoners, worked to free Losev, finally succeeding in late 1925 to overturn his conviction. Ancient philosophy , myth and aesthetics became his "inner exile": Losev had been very admiring of the famous pianist Maria Yudina. He had met with her at his Moscow home in early April 1925, prior to a concert she performed on April 15. When he returned home in 1926, he wrote a novel using Yudina as the model: *Woman as Thinker, or The Woman Thinker*. The manuscript was lost along with everything else in his Moscow apartment when it was hit by a German bomb in 1927. Also in 1927, the Losevs brought a young post-graduate student into their home—Aza Alibekovna Takho-Godi—who continued in her studies of classical philology. Both the Losevs grew fond of Takho-Godi; when Valentina died from cancer on January 29, 1928, it was with her blessing that Losev and Takho-Godi would join in marriage. With regards to Western philosophy of the time, Losev criticized severely the structuralist thinking. In the USSR, his works were censored while he was praised as one of the greatest philosophers of the time. Controversy[ edit ] This section may lend undue weight to certain ideas, incidents, or controversies. Please help to create a more balanced presentation. Discuss and resolve this issue before removing this message. April In 1928, a short-lived controversy arose when author Konstantin Polivanov , Jewish studies historian Leonid Katsis , and journalist Dmitrii Shusharin published three articles that described Losev as an antisemite who bargained with Joseph Stalin for his release from exile. According to translator Vladimir Leonidovich Marchenkov these three articles appearing in Russian newspaper Segodnya were a coordinated

series of accusations. The popular science magazine Rodina moved to settle the matter by publishing materials from the 1931 OGPU case file, which for the first time publicly demonstrated how Soviet secret police fabricated evidence against Losev. He was also said to be in approval of Communist totalitarianism even while he freely criticized the emptiness of Communist ideology. Russian philosopher Leonid Stolovich wrote very strongly against those who called Losev an antisemite, the article titled "Losev should not be handed over as a gift to the Black Hundred followers!"

**3: Aleksei Losev - Wikipedia**

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Tatiana Tolstaya, who spends her yearly schedule between America and Russia, is also a popular writer in English-speaking countries. There are several selections which were published in the U. White Wall; On the Golden Porch, and other stories. Many women writers of the post-Soviet era, especially Galina Sherbakova, Svetlana Vasilenko and writers from small provincial cities throughout Russia not necessarily familiar to Western readers imprinted in words the turmoil of the last decades of the 20th century and its burden on women in Russia. The Prose of Life: Russian Women Writers from Khrushchev to Putin. University of Wisconsin Press, Their quiet voices should not be dismissed in the wave of bright literary talent that has appeared in Russia in the new millennium. The new century brought forward an unprecedented event in Russian literary history; the appearance of literature written by women which was not only equal to male writers, but in some aspects overshadowed them. Their breakthrough into the mainstream of Russian literature which was always male-dominated created fiction and poetry which was acclaimed by critics and the public alike. When we consider the work of women writers in Russia, we should remember that they came into the professional literary world through difficulties unimaginable in the west. Women in Russian Literature after Glasnost. Not only had they reflected upon them, their creativity, growing literary skills and sophistication went into mainstream literature. The proof is in the Russian Booker prize in , and , awarded to women writers. The current literary landscape in Russia owes so much to these three authors. It is the story of a young and beautiful woman Theodosia who was sacrificed by a local priest in the city of Totma in the 17th century and burned for witchcraft. The novel is an attempt to show the fragility of beauty in the world, and about all winning Hope and Faith symbolized in the flowering of a cross made by Theodosia from the dry branches at the end of the novel. The spiritual and metaphysical meaning of this work by Koliadina has yet to be analyzed by critics and researchers. In addition, it is an enchanting novel written in old-Russian language, exploring the original Russian vocabulary. While some critics consider it an experiment without a future, it is possible to see the tendency of a return to the origins of Russian language, with followers to come. The works of Elena Chizhova consider the difficult socio-historical problems in Soviet and Russian history. Polukrovka Half-blood was nominated for Booker and Time of women was awarded Booker in The fate of several women in St. Petersburg is the center of the novel, hence the name Time of Women. Chizhova is hoping that Russian artists are ready " finally- to address the good and evil of the Soviet past. Writers living and creating aboard and their works translated into English and other languages influenced the quality of Russian literary work in general. Vladimir Soloviev about Dostoevsky. For the first time in history Russian women writers are up to the challenge. They embody the important philosophical, moral and social questions in their works. Arbatova, Maria, Elena Gremina. Translated by Melissa T. The Zoo in Winter: Barskova, Polina, and Kaminskii Iliia. Bunimovich, Evgeni, and J. Contemporary Fiction by Russian Women. Dom so vseimi neudobstvami: The dream life of Sukhanov. Iossel, Mikhail, and Jeff Parker eds. New Fiction from a New Russia. Lift kak mesto dlia znakomstva. Stories by Russian Women. Zhili-byli Starik so Starukhoi. Dim and Distant Days.

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First put together in Russia following the demise of the Soviet Union in 91 and the falling apart of a system to recognise and support writers starting out, and then later published in greater Europe through publishing deals with the UK, German and the USA, this amounts to a good survey of Russian writing from that time, with Russian Booker winners, those short-listed by Glas itself, and unknowns. Some will be now better known and others will still be little known outside Russia. The Russian Booker winners are: The piece here is an extract from Baize-Covered Table with Decanter. The whole book is available. His writing is sparse, almost clipped and to-the-point. Victor Astafiev is more published in French than English. He hails from Krasnoyarsk. Much of his work seems to detail his experiences from the 2nd WW. I read this when it first came out and was bowled over by his work. Yermakov was a Russian Afghan veteran. Sadly little more of his work has appeared. This here is a taster of here beautifully evocative writing. Here he writes a superb piece on memories of Odessa. GLAS short list writers are: Well known in the west, well published and the darling of the Russian media from what I gather. Omon Ra was first published here ages ago and is a brilliant book. Subsequently I have tired and even remaindered some of his work. However it never fails to challenge you and be a refreshing read. Zufar Gareyev appears to be unpublished in the west. His writing is really very interesting and absolutely Russian with hints of Bulgakov and Gogol. His writing should most definitely be more widely available. Alexei Slapovsky is also unpublished in the West but his work looks to be very popular in Russia. He is in the realm of Russian surrealism and bizarre-ness as is Valery Ronshin who is the nearest thing to Daniil Kharms without being Kharms. Get hold of Living a Life: Of the new names here I would recommend are Anatoli Gavrilov, Igor Klekh, whose piece here reminds me strongly of incidents that happened to me in Siberia, and , Yuri Buyda. These may be available. Reading these writers presented here one can become overwhelmed by the talent out there. You realise that but for publications like GLAS and who knows how many similar publications there are for other countries we would fail to pick up on great writers who happen not to write in English. More mining to be done.

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