Lost and Found in Russia

By Susan Richards


After the fall of communism, Russia was in a state of shock. The sudden and dramatic change left many people adrift and uncertain—but also full of a tentative but tenacious hope.

Returning again and again to the provincial hinterlands of this rapidly evolving country from 1992 to 2008, Susan Richards struck up some extraordinary friendships with people in the middle of this historical drama. Anna, a questing journalist, struggles to express her passionate spirituality within the rules of the new society. Natasha, a restless spirit, has relocated from Siberia in a bid to escape the demands of her upper-class family and her own mysterious demons. Tatiana and Misha, whose business empire has blossomed from the ashes of the Soviet Union, seem, despite their luxury, uneasy in this new world. Richards watches them grow and change, their fortunes rise and fall, their hopes soar and crash. Through their stories and her own experiences, Susan Richards demonstrates how in Russia, the past and the present cannot be separated. She meets scientists convinced of the existence of UFOs and mind-control warfare. She visits a cult based on working the...

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Both women find their aspirations for a post-communist Russia souring, although the impact on Anna’s prospects is starker. Richards’s genial snapshots (of Old Believers in southern Siberia, and alien sightings at a secret uranium mine) hint at the multifaceted nature of Russian life but her cumulative impressions suggest a country in turmoil, with old and new traditions in headlong collision. Get alerts on Germany when a new story is published. Lost and Found Train station Central Chelyabinsk. Lost and Found Airport Mezhdunarodnyy (CEK) Chelyabinsk. Lost and Found Taxi Chelyabinsk. Lost and Found Chelyabinsk city. Lost and Found Subway Kazan. Lost and Found Train station Kazan. Lost and Found Airport International Kazan (KZN). Lost and Found Taxi Kazan. Lost and Found Kazan city. Lost and Found Train station Nizhny Novgorod. Lost and Found Airport International Strigino (GOJ) Nizhny Novgorod. Lost and Found Taxi Nizhny Novgorod. Lost and Found Nizhny Novgorod city. Lost and Found Subway Yekaterinburg. Lost and Found Train station Yek Start by marking as Want to Read: Want to Read. After a shocking discovery that her daughter was switched at birth thirty-four years ago, Amanda embarks on a trip to Russia to find her biological daughter. Meanwhile, Sonya—a thirty-four-year-old Russian immigrant and a former dancer—battles her daughter’s teenage rebellion. While Amanda wades through the mires of foreign bureaucracy, Sonya dreams of dancing. Both mothe After a shocking discovery that her daughter was switched at birth thirty-four years ago, Amanda embarks on a trip to Russia to find her biological daughter. Meanwhile, Sonya—a thirty-four-year-old Russian immigrant and a fo The community of retired Russian servicemen was large, for Russia’s navy was still based here. After the Soviet Union fell apart, the government struck a deal with Ukraine that until 2017 they would go on renting the facilities of the naval base. The low rolling hills over which we were driving were so dense with colour that we might have been in a landscape by Derain, or the young Kandinsky: purple fields of lavender, vastly overgrown, gave way to golden slopes of wheat, ripe for harvesting, then to ropes of green vines stretching out of sight. The first of three excerpts from a new book by openDemocracy Russia editor Susan Richards. Lost and Found in Russia tells the story of post-communist years through the lives of a group of idealistic young people in the heartland. A hefty portion of treasure found in Russia was hidden around the turn of the 16th century. Specifically, the Time of Troubles (1598 - 1613) produced especially valuable hoards of buried riches. In 1611, an uprising broke out against the occupying Polish in Moscow. The uprising was crushed and led to more pillaging by the Polish. No one knows whether the Poles intended to send their loot to the King of Poland, Sigismund III or use it to finance their rule over Russia. Konstantin Pechakos and his wife were found and tortured, but their lips were sealed. Pechakos never denied that he had hidden the treasure. However, since he had given his word to the emperor and therefore to God Pechakos would not reveal the location of the Romanov valuables.