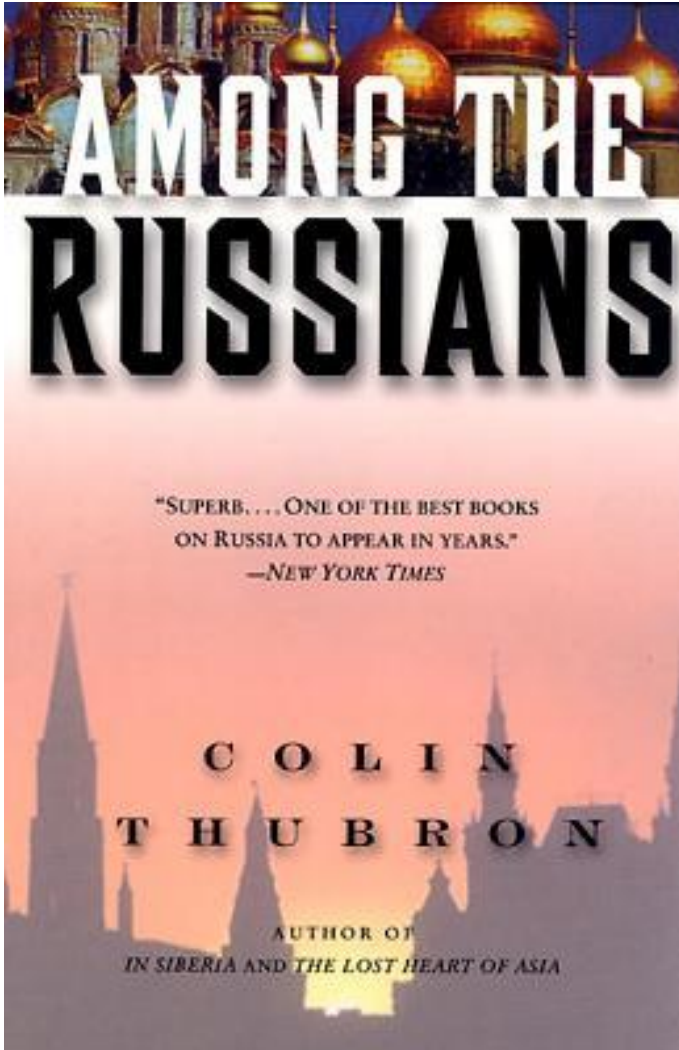

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Description

Here is a fresh perspective on the last tumultuous years of the Soviet Union and an exquisitely poetic travelogue. With a keen grasp of Russia's history, a deep appreciation for its architecture and iconography, and an inexhaustible enthusiasm for its people and its culture, Colin Thubron is the perfect guide to a country most of us will never get to know firsthand. Here, we can walk down western Russia's country roads, rest in its villages, and explore some of the most engaging cities in the world. Beautifully written and infinitely insightful, *Among the Russians* is vivid, compelling travel writing that will also appeal to readers of history and current events—and to anyone captivated by the shape and texture of one of the world's most enigmatic culture.

Insightful reviews

mary + rick hamilton: **A meaningful read**

Following my recent trip to St. Petersburg, this was an interesting read. I must admit, I read only the Leningrad and Tallinn portions of Thubron's book, but it is a heartfelt recounting of his amazing trip. Some of the language is little overblown for me, but it was his journey, and he tells the story well. I enjoyed the walkabout in St. Petersburg and Tallinn story of the pastor.

Morleymor: The enigma of the Soviet Russian's acceptance of a communist government is discussed and possibly explained. Although an entertaining read the reading experience is spoiled by fanciful and unrealistic descriptions. Quite a journey!!

Esther: travelled to Russia independently in early 1980s. Very interesting insight into the lives of people under communism

Paul Goings: sturdy travelogue of the Soviet Union of my adolescence. plenty of fascinating details, yet oddly missing extensive in places, probably simply because identities nonetheless had to be hid whilst the booklet was once first published? Still, it detracted a section from the narrative.

Anny: the total ebook used to be soaking wet in a somber, melancholic tone. it will possibly to boot been titled "Among the Unhappy". The lands have been majestic, but it made one felt all of the smaller as a result of it. the govt. used to be filled with propaganda and lies, very similar to it is different Communist neighbor, China (at least it isn't as undesirable as north korea). And the folk both unhappy or inebriated (at least many of the males were).

Pablo: stable book, attention-grabbing time and position to be for a westerner. good written, from time to time beautifully, and but misplaced my awareness at issues - uncertain why. three stars and value the read.

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