

# RADICAL POETICS IN PUTIN'S RUSSIA



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RECENT YEARS HAVE SEEN A RESURGENCE OF AVANT-GARDE POETRY IN MOSCOW AND ST. PETERSBURG. AS A NEW GENERATION OF RUSSIAN POETS OPENLY CONFRONTS POETIC CONVENTION AND AUTHORITARIAN STATE POWER, IT TURNS FOR INSPIRATION BOTH TO THE HISTORICAL AVANT-GARDES OF THE 1910S AND 1920S AND TO WESTERN INFLUENCES SUCH AS CHARLES BUKOWSKI AND THE AMERICAN L-A-N-G-U-A-G-E SCHOOL. EXAMINING THE MULTIMEDIA, GENRE-DEFYING WORKS OF TODAY'S LEADING POETS, PROF. BOZOVIC WILL SHED LIGHT ON THE NEW RUSSIAN AVANT-GARDE'S POETIC EXPERIMENTS AND DREAMS OF FUTURITY.

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