



POP

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The novel is about to be published in Italy with the title “POP”, keeping the original Russian title.

The story is set mostly in Latvia, then in Pskov (1943-1944) and lastly in Zakaty village (1960). We are in the heat of World War II and Russia has to deal with the german invaders.

The priest Alexander Ionis (along with his wife Alevtina) finds himself in the occupied territory and the germans instruct him to take care of a parish, in order to obtain the favor of the people. The people think that the priest is on their side and Alexander is in an ambiguous position: he has to pretend to be a friend of the germans so that he can save adults and children thanks to his parish, even helping the deportees of a concentration camp nearby. This dangerous position could cost his life, but instead he was arrested by the Russians, accused of being on the Germans’ side. A great story about resistance, and a great novel that in Russia was also made into a film. A novel that readers from all over the world can fall in love with, thanks to its historic and literary density.

DETAILS

Pages: 300 (14x21)

Already published in Russia

NOTES - About to be published in Italy

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Alexander Segen is one of Russia’s most valued contemporary writers. His works were translated in english, french, german, italian, spanish, hungarian, bulgarian, chinese, arab, polish, czech, japanese and serbian. With his novels he won Russia’s most important literary contests.