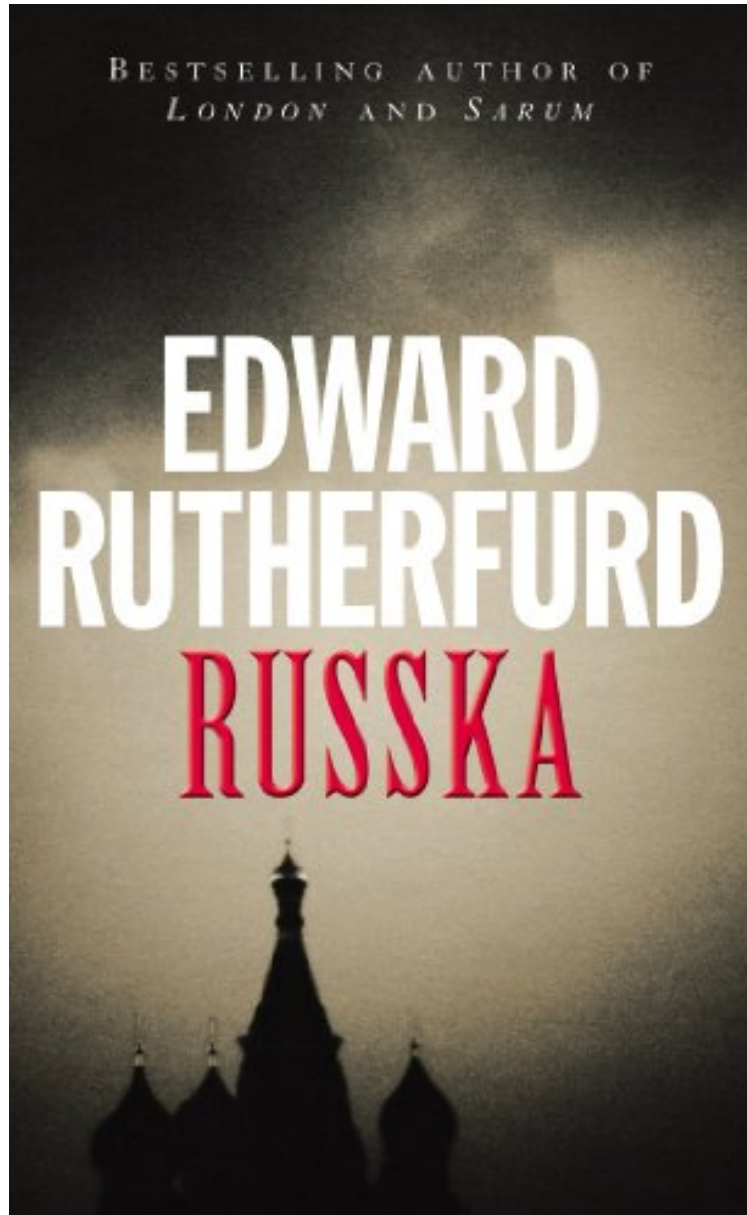


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Sittengemalde der Zarenzeit nachempfinden möchte. Reicht an die Großen der russischen Literatur ganz nah heran.<sup>3</sup> von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Incredibly influential to a budding writer Von TennisHack I read this book a few months ago, and I could not believe how insightful and detailed Edward Rutherford was, with such a vast canvas of land and history. Originally drawn to English history works, and very interested in Russian history, I have yet to be disappointed by Rutherford. Just like fellow reviewer Tricia, this book inspired me. I had added Russia to my list of countries to visit, and I've even set a piece of a novel in Russia, using some of Rutherford's details as inspiration. With his new book "The Forest" comes extra praise for his other English books. But Russka has touched me more than any of the others, because it tackles an issue too few would care to cover: Russia's extensive, backwards, and fascinating history.<sup>25</sup> von 27 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einmalige komplexe Darstellung russischer Geschichte Von Renate Stratmann Russland ist und war immer ein Stiefkind im dt. Geschichtsunterricht. E. Rutherford macht dem ein Ende und stellt einen so umfassend und interessant geschriebenen historisch korrekten Roman vor, wie man es a) einerseits von ihm erwartet und b) aber noch selten gelesen hat. Man revidiert unwillkürlich manch lieb gewonnenes Vorurteil zu Russland nach der Lektüre. So macht Geschichte Spaß. Besonders gut gefällt mir stets seine Erzählperspektive, bei der die "normalen" kleinen Leute die Hauptfiguren sind. Prädikat: Empfehlenswert!

Kurzbeschreibung Panoramic, sweeping, monumental, haunting: a story of four families which spans the centuries of Russia from Edward Rutherford, the author of Paris, London and New York. In this vast and gorgeous tapestry of a novel, serf and master, Cossack and tsar, priest and Jew are brought together in a family saga which unrolls through centuries of history to reveal the most impenetrable and mysterious of lands - Russia. Through the life of a little town east of Moscow in the Russian heartland, Edward Rutherford creates a sweeping family saga from the baffling contradictions of Russia's culture and her peoples - bleak yet exotic, brutal but romantic, land of ritual yet riddled with superstitious fears. From Russia's dawn and the cruel Tatar invasions to Ivan the Terrible and the wild Cossacks, from Peter, Catherine and the days of War and Peace to the drama of the Revolution and the extraordinary events of today - here is Russia's story in a spellbinding novel - history recreated with breathtaking detail and passion..de In this vast and gorgeous tapestry of a novel, serf and master, Cossack and tsar, priest and Jew are brought together in a family saga which unrolls through centuries of history to reveal the most impenetrable and mysterious of lands--Russia. Through the life of a little town east of Moscow in the Russian heartland, Edward Rutherford creates a sweeping culture and her peoples--bleak yet exotic, brutal but romantic, land of ritual yet riddled with superstitious fears. From Russia's dawn and the cruel Tatar invasion to Ivan the Terrible and the wild Cossacks, from Peter, Catherine and the days of War and Peace to the drama of the Revolution and the extraordinary events of today--here is Russia's story in a spellbinding novel; history recreated with breathtaking detail and passion. "Rewarding reading ... an engrossing story. The novel manages to capture and convey the vastness of Mother Russia, her story and her potential" --Boston Sunday Herald "What's impressive about Russka is Edward Rutherford's audacity--and his erudition" --Washington Post "It is a series of ingeniously linked short novels, with a great deal of history painlessly delivered ... a very good read indeed" --The Times "...even textured, with just the right amount of spice, it is the literary equivalent of hot cakes" --Sunday Telegraph.co.uk In this vast and gorgeous tapestry of a novel, serf and master, Cossack and tsar, priest and Jew are brought together in a family saga which unrolls through centuries of history to reveal the most impenetrable and mysterious of lands--Russia. Through the life of a little town east of Moscow in the Russian heartland, Edward Rutherford creates a sweeping culture and her peoples--bleak yet exotic, brutal but romantic, land of ritual yet riddled with superstitious fears. From Russia's dawn and the cruel Tatar invasion to Ivan the Terrible and the wild Cossacks, from Peter, Catherine and the days of War and Peace to the drama of the Revolution and the extraordinary events of today--here is Russia's story in a spellbinding novel; history recreated with breathtaking detail and passion. "Rewarding reading ... an engrossing story. The novel manages to capture and convey the vastness of Mother Russia, her story and her potential" --Boston Sunday Herald "What's impressive about Russka is Edward Rutherford's audacity--and his erudition" --Washington Post "It is a series of ingeniously linked short novels, with a great deal of history painlessly delivered ... a very good read indeed" --The Times "...even textured, with just the right amount of spice, it is the literary equivalent of hot cakes" --Sunday Telegraph