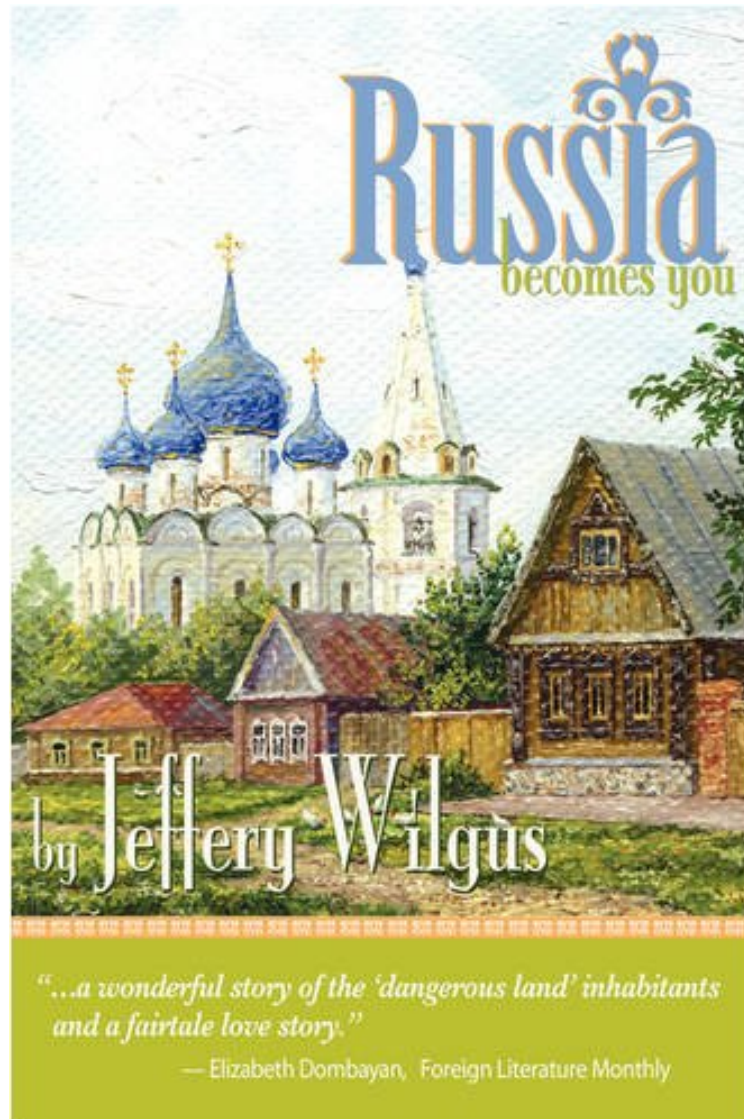


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Jeffrey Wilgus : Russia Becomes You before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Russia Becomes You:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. the old world as the new worldBy David B. LowryJeffrey Wilgus went to Russia after Boris Yeltsin took over in the hope of finding Russian investments to sell to American investors. He ended up in the apartment of a Russian writer which he leased. Now, the plot thickens. A beautiful femme fatale (from the KGB Marta Hari file, no doubt) just happened to take up residence next door. Boy meets girl. Girl bats her

eyelashes at boy. He brings her home to Scottsdale Arizona in order to marry her, and takes her way above the arctic circle in Lapland at Christmas time for a honeymoon. Talk about climate change!!! There are lots of little tidbits about what it is like to live in Russia here. Now here is one that impressed me: He met someone in whose family gramps was German. It seems the Russians released him (and by implication, an unknown number of others) but told him he could not return to Germany and he would have to take up residence in the Soviet Union. I would have thought that they would have had more than enough of the Germans. Go figure. Ah, the ways of government are many and mysterious. A very good book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice read! By Natalia Valenti Very honest book about my country; it also displays the best American quality: being positive, adventurous and open-minded no matter what the circumstances are. It must be interesting to read for Westerners as well as those who emigrated from Russia and feel nostalgic. Thank you, Mr. Wilgus, for writing this book, which is really hard to put aside! It is humorous, hopeful and truthful; it also makes one feel good, even though tragic life of Russia in the 90-s is hard to digest. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. My Russia By Moscovite Russia becomes you by Jeffrey Wilgus is a very unusual book about Russia written by a foreigner. It was recommended to me by my Russian friend who read it and liked it so she persuaded me to read it too. I'm very skeptical about books written by foreigners about Russia. Most of them have the same pattern, they all paint the same negative picture refusing to see any positive thing that happened in Russia and instead focusing on what is wrong there. It reminds me of Abraham Lincoln's phrase "When you look for the bad in mankind expecting to find it, you surely will". My friend was right about this book. It makes me feel better about myself and my country. I am glad that someone, who didn't grow up in Russia was able to see and understand the Russia people better. Mr. Wilgus looked for the good in Russia and he found it.

Once a prosperous man, he lost everything but his brain and his experience. At 50 years old, Jeffrey Wilgus Started a new life in Russia during the tumultuous Yeltsen years. The chronicle of this adventure "Russia Becomes You" places a big tender embrace on the face of "unwashed Russia." It's an incredible story that can be enjoyed by both Russians as well as Westerners. - Victor Peshel, The Russian Life If you enjoyed "Under the Tuscan Sun" and "A Year in Provence", you'll love "Russia Becomes You" - Larissa Tality, Dom Kniga, Moscow Part romance, part travelogue, "Russia Becomes You" is the extraordinary true story of an American businessman Jeffrey Wilgus' life changing adventure in Russia. At a crossroads in life, yearning for authentic connection and community, Wilgus finds himself drawn to Russia after the breakup of the Soviet Union. Filled with sharply etched images and scenes of Russian markets, architecture, landscape color of everyday life in Russia as Wilgus becomes one with the people and traditions of old Europe, falling in love with the beauty of the land and the magic of the woman who embodies the passionate character of a nation