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This book describes the reality of what it is like to live and work in a foreign country the challenges, the shocks, the mood swings, the fears, and the joys. It will help enlighten readers about what to expect and how to thrive, not just survive, the experience. While the narrative is about Russia, it is a story that speaks to any expatriate living and working in a foreign country.

About the Author Stephen Tharrett is currently the owner and president of Club Industry Consulting, a global consulting business based in the U.S. Stephen is also the cofounder and a partner in Club Intel, a member and brand insights firm that is focused on helping businesses understand, appreciate and leverage the needs, wants and personal journeys of customers and members. From September 2008 till October 2010, Stephen served as the Chief Executive Officer and as a member of board of advisors for the Russian Fitness Group, a privately held fitness club company that owns 30 clubs and franchises an additional 20 clubs throughout Russia. Club Industry Consulting and Club Intel have served clients such as Boston College, Brinker International, Massachusetts General Hospital, LLOG Exploration, Global Leisure Partners, Tennis Corporation of America, Therapy Solutions, Technogym and World Class Fitness. Stephen is heavily involved in public speaking, having served as an international keynote speaker at conventions in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, Japan, England, Ireland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Turkey, as well as speaking at U.S. conventions such as Athletic Business, CMAA, IHRSA and SIBEC. Prior to forming Club Industry Consulting in 2005, Stephen had a 20 plus year career with ClubCorp, a billion dollar private club company based in Dallas, Texas, where he served in several roles ranging from director of athletics to senior vice president for athletics, golf and tennis, as well as serving on the company's leadership cabinet and business planning committee. Stephen is a former board member and president of IHRSA, having served as president of the international association from 1996-1997.