

"This book stirred such powerful emotions that I had to occasionally just put it down and let them sweep through me."

—Marina Romanov, grandniece of Tsar Nicholas II of Russia

"A gripping family account, historically rigorous and ultimately moving...
that couples cinematic drama with both tragedy and triumph."

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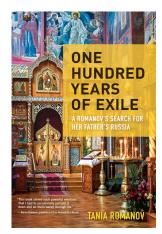
Coming to Grips with History, Forgiveness, and Redemption

## One Hundred Years of Exile: A Romanov's Search for Her Father's Russia By Tania Romanov

One Hundred Years of Exile is the true story of one woman's journey through 100 years of history to find peace with her father. Tania Romanov Amochaev and her father were both exiled from their homelands as infants; both knew life in refugee camps. Their shared fate does not lead to mutual understanding.

The family's immigration to San Francisco heralded a promising new future—but while Tania just wanted to be an American, her father could not trust that this was his final asylum. His fears and his resistance to assimilation leave Tania with deep resentment toward him and her Russian heritage. Decades later, his unexpected death exposes Tania's open wounds and a host of unanswered questions about her father and his story.

A serendipitous meeting with a last surviving member of the Russian royal family, followed by a baffling error that miraculously connects her with unknown relatives, catapults Tania on a quest for answers in her father's homeland.



Tania's story proves inseparable from Russia's, featuring Cossacks who fled revolution, a family who survived Stalin, and royal exiles, culminating in a meeting between princess and peasant.

One Hundred Years of Exile is a moving story of how revisiting the past can bring not only forgiveness and redemption, but something far more powerful as well.

## **About the Author**



Tania Romanov Amochaev is the author of *Mother Tongue: A Saga of Three Generations of Balkan Women* and *Never a Stranger*, a collection of travel essays. Born in the former Yugoslavia, she fled and spent her childhood in a refugee camp in Trieste, Italy, before immigrating to the United States. A graduate of San Francisco public schools, she went on to serve as CEO of three technology companies.

## Selected Praise for One Hundred Years of Exile

"Russophiles and history buffs will appreciate this powerful, gripping account of the Russian Revolution's lasting effects on survivors and the generations after them." — **Booklist** 

"Romanov has situated her absorbing story exactly at the intersection of history and memoir. It's a wonderful read." —**Tamim Ansary**, author of *Destiny Disrupted: A History of the World Through Islamic Eyes* 

"Tatiana Romanova's superb book is a touching and eminently familiar story for those of us who attempt to reconnect to a past rent asunder by the cataclysmic events of the 20th century. The story pacing is positively cinematic. An absolute must-read."—Nicholas Sluchevsky, director of Stolypin Center, and great-grandson of Pyotr Stolypin, Prime Minister of Russia

"In this wonderfully written, intensely personal recap of a complicated history, Romanov paints a beautiful portrait of family and immigrant life here and in war-torn Europe. She creates a sweeping narrative full of darkness, light, and beauty." —**Linda Watanabe McFerrin**, author of *Navigating the Divide* 

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