

## The Power of Utopia

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### Abstract

The article is a preface to the book by Petrakov N.Ya. *Russian Roulette: an economic experiment at the cost of 150 million lives*. It reflects a century-long period of development of our country. An objective diagnosis of the state of the economy, politics, demography is given. It is concluded that political, economic and social experiments had negative consequences in the fate of Russia and its people. The question is raised about the further scenario of the development of events.

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