

Dmitry Glukhovsky

Born: June 12, 1979 (age 39)

Occupation: Writer, Journalist, Radio host

Genre: Sci-fi, magic realism, dystopian, post-apocalyptic

Years active: 2001- present



A Russian author and journalist known for Sci-Fi, Magic-Realism, and his exploration of social and political structures. He began writing his first novel, *Metro 2033*, at the age of 18, and then published it on his website in 2002, available for all to read for free. The novel has become an interactive experiment, drawing in over 3 million readers worldwide. It was published in print form in 2005 in Russia, and 2010 in Great Britain and the U.S. It has since been made into a hugely successful video game series.

Biography

Dmitry Glukhovsky was born and raised in Moscow. He graduated from the school number 1231 in Arbat district, with advanced learning of French, and having already decided to become a writer at an early age, and conceived the idea for Metro 2033 at age of 15. From age 17, he left Russia to study in Israel, living there for 4 1/2 years, learning Hebrew, and receiving a university degree in journalism and international relations at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, which he completed in Hebrew no differently to native language Israeli students, who were mostly 5 years older than him.

Becoming

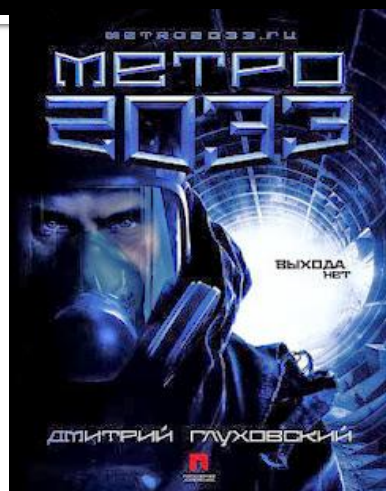
The very first version of “Metro 2033” was ready in 2002. Having received refusals from all the publishers, who got the script, Glukhovsky simply decided to place it in Internet, fully and with free access. It was rather innovative, if not an unprecedented move. The novel was finally published then in 2005 and again in 2007 (overworked & complete), later became one of the main bestsellers of 2000s – 350 000 copies only in 3 months! It was translated into 37 languages, and proved to be a great basis for a computer game, made by ukrainian developers (4A Games), which though didn't eclipse the popularity of the most admirable and famous project on the post-soviet space – S.T.A.L.K.E.R. (made by GSC in 2007), but equally recognizable and appreciable. Funny fact: the game developers previously worked in GSC, but decided to leave in 2005 due to low salary.

Screenshot



The Redux version of "Metro: Last Light" - 2014

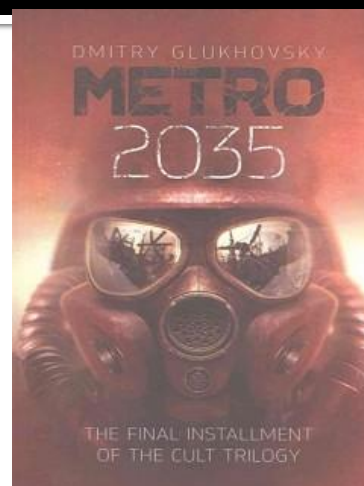
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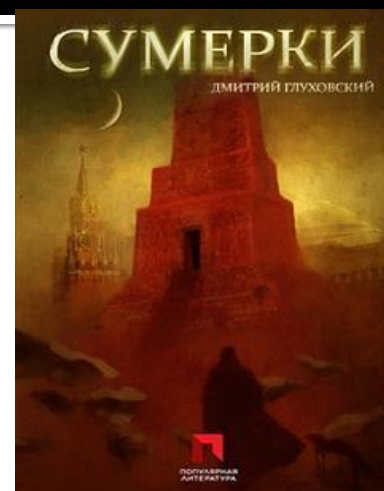
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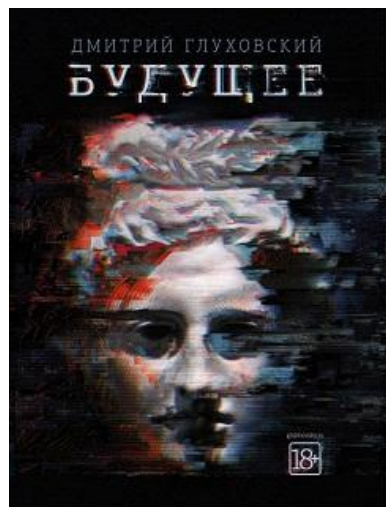
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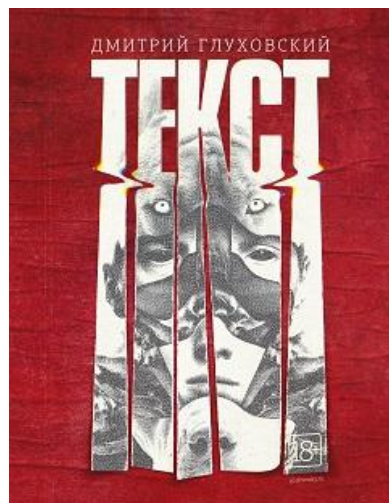
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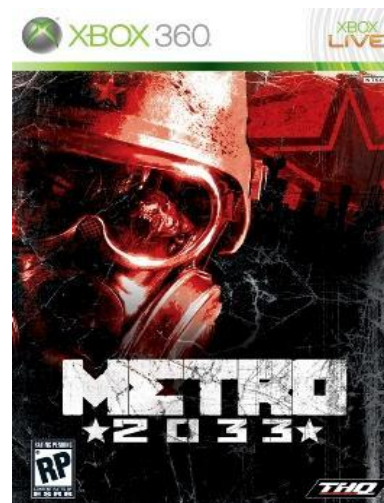
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Interesting facts about

- His first novel concept at the age of 15
- He visited the Baikonur Cosmodrome
- Was in the exclusion zone of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant
- He made the world's first direct telecast from the North Pole in July 2007
- Glukhovsky covered the 2006 Lebanon War as a war correspondent, writing reports under mortar shelling.
- A polyglot in 6 languages: Dmitry speaks English, French, German and Hebrew fluently, and also reads Spanish, as well as his native language, Russian.
- Well-known for his oppositional view about current social and political issues in Russia