

Soviet Milk

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Young and promising doctor loses everything due to her conflict with the totalitarian Soviet regime – career, love for life and even mother's instinct denying breast milk to her baby. However, the grown-up daughter becomes her only supporter who tries to help ease mother's depression and learn to live in the depressive Soviet regime herself. The lifelines of mother and daughter flow in the occupied Soviet Latvia from 1945 to 1989 when the Soviet Union collapses. "I didn't want to live and I didn't want her to drink milk from a mother who doesn't want to live." The story is based on the bestseller Soviet Milk by the renown Latvian writer and more than 20 book author Nora Ikstena. Soviet Milk has been translated and published in more than 20 countries.



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