



## Russia: A 1,000-Year Chronicle of the Wild East (Paperback)

By Martin Sixsmith

Ebury Publishing, United Kingdom, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Russia is a country of contradictions: a nation of cultural refinement and artistic originality and yet also a country that rules by the iron fist . In this riveting history, Martin Sixsmith shows how Russia s complex identity has been formed over a thousand years, and how it can help us understand its often baffling behaviour at home and abroad. Combining in-depth research and interviews with his personal experiences as a former BBC Moscow correspondent, Sixsmith skilfully traces the conundrums of modern Russia to their roots in its troubled past, and explains the nation s seemingly split personality as the result of influences that have divided it for centuries. A Sunday Times bestseller, Russia is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the complex political landscape of this country, and its unique place in the modern world.



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