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"Amazon.de Queer in Russia is an engrossing and highly readable sociological study that will disturb readers who hoped or assumed that President Yeltsin's 1993 decriminalization of consensual sex between adults of the same sex would unlock the Iron Closet. Since 1917, homosexuality has officially existed in Russia only as a legal or medical category, either a criminal act or an illness. Russian men and women who experience same-sex desire have so internalized the various proscriptions of society and the law that they are hardly rushing to proclaim themselves gay, Laurie Essig found, let alone unfurl the rainbow flag. Many are happier viewing themselves as transsexuals--simply born into the wrong bodies--than as violators of Russia's rigidly gendered behavioral codes, and others are too strongly nationalistic to embrace what is widely considered a Western liberation movement. Incidentally, Essig discloses both an exquisitely lyrical Russian alternative to the term queer--'people of the moonlight'--and a creepy clinical designation for lesbianism--'sluggishly manifesting schizophrenia'--a phrase that (happily) has no equivalent outside the former Soviet Union. --Regina Marler

Pressestimmen 'Laurie Essig's book is significant both for Russianists and for queer theorists. Essig demonstrates that 'queerness' in Russia is not defined as a matter of identity politics, and, in so doing, she raises important theoretical questions about the nature(s) of queerness as it crosses cultural borders.'--Jehanne M Gheith, Duke University 'An entirely original investigation of the gay and lesbian scene in Russia and a book of enormous value, Queer in Russia will serve as a beachhead in the field of Russian queer studies. In one volume one finds a concise history of sexual transgression in the Russian context as well as the rise of queer Russian identity.'--Luc Beaudoin, University of Denver Synopsis In 'Queer in Russia' Laurie Essig examines the formation of gay identity and community in the former Soviet Union. As a sociological fieldworker, she began her research during the late 1980s, before any kind of a public queer identity existed in that country. After a decade of conducting interviews, as well as observing and analysing plays, books, pop music, and graffiti, Essig presents the first sustained study of how and why there was no Soviet gay community or even gay identity before perestroika and the degree to which this situation has-or has not-changed since. While male homosexual acts were criminalised in Russia before 1993, women attracted to women were policed by the medical community, who saw them less as criminals than as diseased persons potentially curable by drug therapy or transsexual surgery. After describing accounts of pre-perestroika persecution, Essig examines the more recent state of sexual identities in Russia. Although perestroika and the fall of communism brought a new freedom to Russian queers (a term used here to encompass all sexual minorities), there are still no signs of a mass movement forming around the issue and few identify themselves as lesbians or gay men, even when they are involved in same sex relations. Essig does reveal, however, vibrant manifestations of gay life found at the local level-in restaurants, discos, clubs, and cruising strips, in newspapers, journals, literature, and the theatre. Concluding with a powerful exploration of the surprising affinities between some of Russia's most prominent nationalists and queer activists, 'Queer in Russia' fills a gap in both Russian and cultural studies. 'Queer in Russia' will interest scholars and students of gay and lesbian studies, Russian history and culture, and sociology, as well as all readers interested in gay and lesbian issues. Buchrückseite 'An entirely original investigation of the gay and lesbian scene in Russia and a book of enormous value, 'Queer in

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