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Second Russian Reader – Discover the Power of the ALARM Method

Second Russian Readers is a Beginner and Pre-Intermediate level graded reader to learn Russian language easier and faster. If you already have background with Russian language, this book is the one to try. It makes use of the so-called ALARM or Approved Learning Automatic Remembering Method to efficiently teach its reader Russian words, sentences and grammar. Through this method, a person will be able to enhance his or her ability to remember the words that has been incorporated into consequent sentences from time to time. You will learn Russian vocabulary with parallel English translation. Second Russian Reader is ultimately comprehensive because each chapter is created with words explained in previous ones and with as few as possible new words. Audio tracks are available inclusive on www.lppbooks.com/Russian

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This is language acquisition done the right way: simple constructions repeated multiple times with slight variations so that lexicon and grammar are learned in the same way we all acquire our first
language: by using it, not by studying grammar tables and vocabulary charts. The chapters are all part of one over-arching story, and each is short enough to enable the reader to complete it within about five minutes if you’re still at the early stages of learning the language; otherwise it’s about one minute per chapter. There are additional exercises at the end of each chapter if you want to consolidate what you’ve learned so far, but if you skip these because you want to know “what happens next?” there’s little penalty and you can always use these sections to revise later on. The story is occasionally unclear, so in the early chapters you just have to take it on trust. Eventually the disparate elements come together and it’s a satisfying read - the sort of thing you might have read in a public library book around the age of ten. Anyone who recognizes the phrase "A Ripping Yarn" will know what I mean by this. By the end you'll have extended your knowledge of Russian grammar significantly and you'll have extended your vocabulary by around 2,000 words, most of them entirely applicable to everyday life. In contrast, Russian language "beginners’ books" are largely rubbish, filled with useless vocabulary taken from an age when people lived in thatched huts and ploughed fields with oxen, and full of that uniquely Russian and uniquely irritating "malchik-spalchik" rubbish that does everyone (including Russian children learning to read) a complete disservice.

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