

Download Cracks In The Iron Closet Travels In Gay And Lesbian Russia

A travelogue and social history surveying the emotional and sexual lives of homosexual Russians.

(Sept.) 'Cracks in the Iron Closet' deserves a large readership. As well as being one of the few books out there to observe and address homosexuality in Russia, it happens to be beautifully written and thoroughly engaging. Tuller has a lyrical talent for description and an incisive ability to present people and places with just a few strokes, never labouring his points, never forcing opinions on the reader. We use cookies to make interactions with our website easy and meaningful, to better understand the use of our services, and to tailor advertising. The Moscow Gay & Lesbian Alliance was headed by Yevgeniya Debryanskaya and Roman Kalinin, who became the editor of the first officially registered gay newspaper, Tema. The fall of the USSR accelerated the progress of the gay movement in Russia. Gay publications and plays appeared. In 1993, a new Russian Criminal Code was signed, without Article 121. Men who had been imprisoned began to be released.