

Masha Gessen / *The Future Is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia*
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When: Tue., Oct. 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm **Where:** [Peter Jay Sharp Theater](#) 416 W. 42nd St.
212-279-4200

Price: \$25 event only; \$45 with book

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Award-winning Russian-American journalist Masha Gessen celebrates the release of her latest book, *The Future Is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia*. In this cautionary tale for our time, Gessen chronicles the last three decades of Russia's devolution into a frightening retro-totalitarian state run by a leader with an iron fist. Told through the stories of several Russians who have lived through this pivotal era, *The Future is History* documents the swift erosion of democracy and offers an illuminating, in-depth perspective on daily life under a regime that has turned on its own people. In conversation with David Remnick, a book signing with Gessen will follow.