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English Teacher X : Vodkaberg before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vodkaberg:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Rake's progressBy Jeffrey HuntingtonThis is an often-funny autobiography of a rake and a lush who took a job teaching English to Russians. To the extent that there is a plot, it is about how women threw themselves at him in 1994 when he was young and had a passport and a little money, and how his life as a stud declined as the Russian economy began to recover and the Russian government fired up anti-American propaganda campaigns. There isn't much to admire about the author who is generally drunk and never

becomes fluent in Russian in his nine years of living there. Perhaps language is not his long suit--there are quite a few gross errors in grammar in his English. We do get an inside view of daily life in some unnamed city in northwest Russia from the perspective of a drunk and a lecher. Not much deep insight into Russia. Some of the sex is fairly graphic. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. **Some Funny Moments** By wzy1 This book had some hilarious moments, and the author is someone who speaks the truth like no one else. Having been an English teacher overseas myself, I can identify with many of the situations that ETX reflects on. There are some interesting insights into local Russian attitudes and culture, and perhaps the book needs more of these. I found as I read on that I was reading more about ETX's sexual encounters and tales of drunkenness which although amusing do tend to drag on (probably a case of, you had to be there). Nevertheless a good read whterh you're thinking of moving abroad or not. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **Perverse** By GaryThought this story would have a longer rehabilitated chapter(s). If your interested in smut and big time alcoholism, this is the book for you.

In the year 2000, English Teacher X moved to the bankrupt, frozen, desolate country of Russia, seeking a quiet life.

About the Author English Teacher X is a 15-year veteran of some of the worst English language schools in the world. He has worked in 8 cities in 6 countries. He is the author of **ENGLISH TEACHER X GUIDE TO TEACHING ENGLISH ABROAD** and **SPEAKING ACTIVITIES THAT DON'T SUCK**. His memoir about his first five years of English teaching is **TO TRAVEL HOPELESSLY**. He has also written a survival guide for people thinking of living and working abroad, titled **HOW TO SURVIVE LIVING ABROAD**.