

The Starlings of Bucharest

A Moscow Wolves Novel

Sarah Armstrong

ABOUT THIS BOOK

The threats people hold over us are most often imagined.
We even create them for ourselves.

Ted moves to London to get away from the working-class community he was born into. Hoping to train as a journalist, he moves to London and slides into debt. Things look up when he is given the opportunity to go to Romania to interview an art film director and then attend a Moscow film festival. But others are watching him. And listening.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for fans of William Boyd's *Restless* and Kate Atkinson's *Transcription*
- An evocative novel with a powerful sense of place, Armstrong transports you to the 1970s

PRAISE FOR THE STARLINGS OF BUCHAREST

'A thrilling read, brilliantly evocative of the insidiousness, paranoia and mistrust of the Soviet period. [...] a page-turner packed with excellently drawn characters and backdrops that leap off the page.' *Charlotte Philby*

'The prose is beguiling - deceptively clean and simple - Alice Munro meets John le Carre [...] one of the finest books I have read this year. Haunting and resonant, I can't wait for the next book in the *Moscow Wolves* series.'

Fiona Erskine

PRAISE FOR THE WOLVES OF LENINSKY PROSPEKT

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Barry Forshaw

'A beautifully detailed corrective to the kiss-kiss bang-bang of far too many spy novels.'

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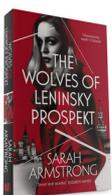
'A highly effective, and often disquieting, study of human beings being alienated and remoulded by a climate of constant surveillance, threats and manipulation.'

The Herald

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sarah Armstrong is the author of three previous novels, most recently *The Wolves of Leninsky Prospekt*, the first in the *Moscow Wolves* series. She teaches undergraduate and postgraduate creative writing with the Open University. Sarah lives in Colchester with her husband and four children.

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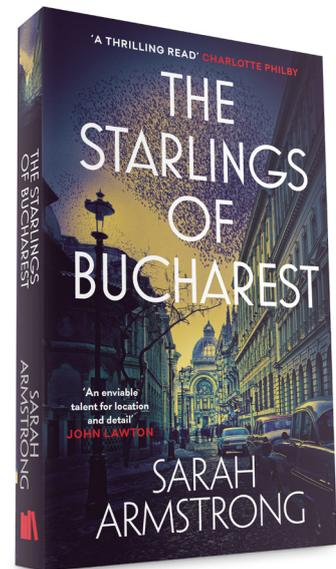
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