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## THE NOBEL LITERATURE PRIZE WAS AWARDED TO SVETLANA ALEXIEVITCH WRITER JOURNALIST

**SHE IS FROM BELARUS AND UKRAINE**

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**USPA NEWS** - Svetlana Alexievich has won the 2015 Nobel Prize in Literature. She is the 14th woman to be awarded the prize. Svetlana Alexievich was born in 1948 in the Ukrainian town of Ivano-Frankivsk, to a Ukrainian mother and a Belarusian father. She is an investigation journalist and writer, renowned.

Svetlana Alexievich was born in 1948 in the Ukrainian town of Ivano-Frankivsk, to a Ukrainian mother and a Belarusian father. The family moved to Belarus after her father had finished his military service; Svetlana attended finishing school before working as a teacher and a journalist in Belarus. Svetlana is an investigation journalist and writer, renowned and respected by officials, of the Academy of literature and her profession. She reflected the "Soviet soul" by conducting interviews of men, women and children.

Svetlana Alexievitch, has conducted long conversations as interviews on stories of everyday experience of female combatants in the war between the USSR and Nazi Germany. She then wrote "War is not a woman's face", her first book, published in the magazine in October 1983. Sara Danius (Permanent Secretary of the Swedish Academy) said that Svetlana Alexievich had been chosen "for her polyphonic writings: a monument to suffering and courage in our time", and said she had immortalised the voices of these women: "In a few years, all of them will be gone." recalling the several interviews she conducted especially after the drama for Tchernobyl. War's Unwomanly Face was the first in Alexievich's grand cycle of books, known as "Voices of Utopia", in which she portrayed the Soviet Union from the perspective of the individual.

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