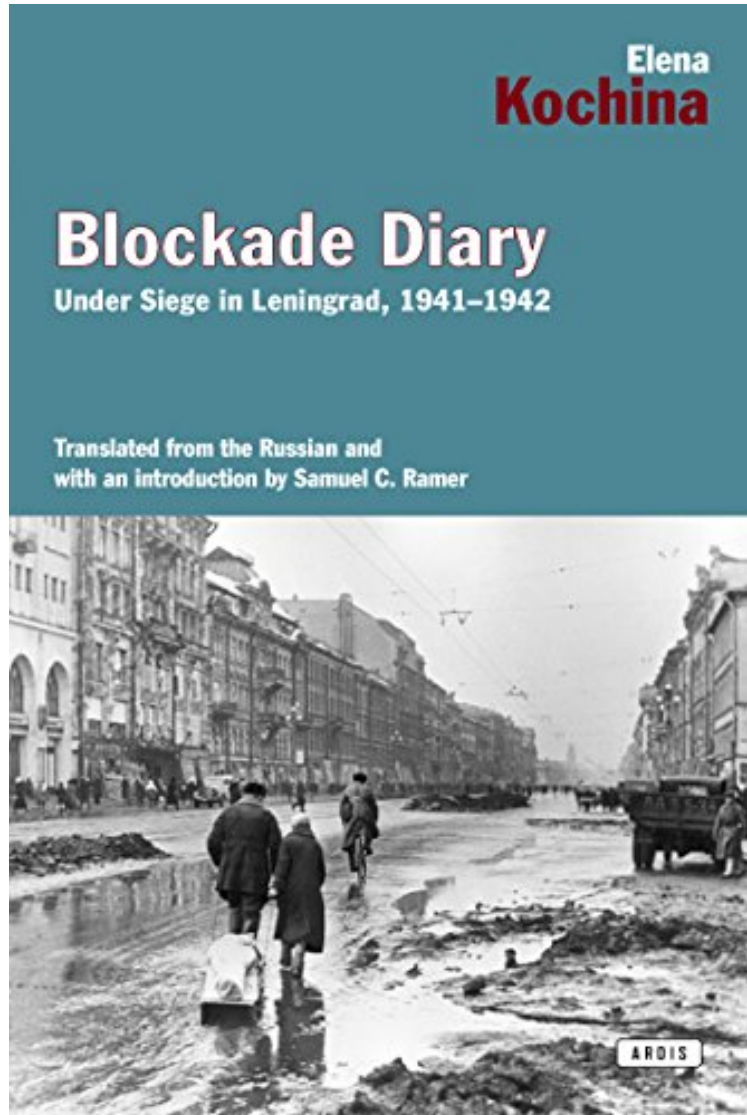


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Language NotesText: English (translation) Original Language: RussianAbout the AuthorElena Kochina was born in 1907 in St.Petersburg (later Leningrad), Russia.