



## How Putin came to power

**Author/Director: Tania Rakhmanova & Paul Mitchell**

Producer: Quark productions

Country: France

Length: 52'

In the Autumn of 1999, Putin was an unknown civil servant in charge of Russia's FSB, the country's ill-loved intelligence agency. How did it happen that he became Boris Yeltsin's heir as Russian president?

This is the story of the deal that put Vladimir Putin into the Kremlin and a portrait of Russia's political world.

Awards: Selected for the Emmy Awards

"Grand Prix" et "prix du jeune public" du Festival du film d'histoire de Pessac

Coproduction: Wilton Films

Coproduction TV: Arte France

TV participation: SRC/RDI, TVP, ETB

Original version: French

Versions available:

French version

English version

German version

Credits:

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