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musicians were either away  
fighting, already dead, or were  
so weak they struggled to hold  
their instruments. Eliasberg  
had to beg and borrow his  
way to players and  
instruments.

Sarah Quigley's  
'The Conductor' is  
a rather remarkable  
novel, combining  
fact with fiction,  
set during the

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siege of Leningrad which begins in 1941. The story follows three main characters: the composer, Shostakovich, the conductor, Karl Eliasberg, and a fictional character, a musician, Nikolai Nikolayev.

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Karl Eliasberg is the conductor of the Leningrad radio orchestra. They meet during the siege and, in this work criticize each other. Eliasberg to Shostakovich face to face and Shostakovich in Sara Quigley has written a good historical fiction novel about a piece of music.

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on Goodreads with 2474 ratings. Sarah Quigley's most popular book is The Conductor.

*The Conductor : Sarah Quigley : 9781908800428*

The Conductor In June 1941, breaking the non-aggression pact with Russia, Nazi troops march on Leningrad and surround it. Hitler's plan is to shell, bomb, and starve the city into submission.

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In The Conductor by Sarah Quigley the musicians of the Leningrad Radio Orchestra who are caught in the city by advancing German troops strive for some kind of normality despite hunger and cold. Sarah Quigley was born in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1967. She studied literature at the

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University of Oxford earning a review

DPhil before dedicating herself to The Conductor Sarah Quigley

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My interest in Sarah Quigley's

fourth novel, The Conductor,

was piqued when I read its

description amongst the titles

listed in the IMPAC longlist. It's

the story of how the 7th

'Leningrad' Symphony came to

be composed by Shostakovich

and then broadcast on August 9th

1942 by a raggle-taggle orchestra

during the 900-day Siege of...

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Set during the siege of

Leningrad, Quigley's powerful

and enthralling novel focuses on

the character of Karl Eliasberg,

the conductor who managed to

assemble an audience of half-

starved musicians from the city's

desperate inhabitants and coax

from them a performance of

Shostakovich's newly-composed

seventh symphony.

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She has published four

novels, collections of short

fiction and poetry, and a

creative writing manual.

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Quigley. There are only a few

main characters, but they are

well portrayed,

rounded—Eliasberg, Shostakovich

and his family, the violinist

Nikolai and his beloved daughter

Sonya. At least the basics of the

plot are related in a style

reminiscent of nineteenth century

Russian realism.

*The Conductor by Sarah Quigley*

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The Conductor by Sarah Quigley – review. Quigley leaves the story in its proper place, in the beat of silence before the baton comes down. The Conductor reads like a proper up-all-night page-turner, but it also goes deeper than that, conveying the extraordinary life-saving properties of music, and hope.

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**THE CONDUCTOR** Sarah Quigley I really enjoyed this book. It took me a few chapters to get to know the

characters and I like better introduction to time changes and character changes, but once I got into it I found it compelling.

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Sarah Quigley. Jump to navigation Jump to search. Sarah Quigley (born 1 October 1967) is a novelist, non-fiction writer, poet, and columnist from New Zealand.

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Sarah Quigley is a New Zealand-born novelist, poet and critic. She has a D.Phil. in Literature from the University of Oxford, and has won several awards for her writing. Since winning the Creative New Zealand Berlin Writers Residency in 2000, Quigley has been based in Berlin.

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Sarah Quigley - The Conductor circumstances their lives.

The Conductor by Sarah Quigley: Review. Sarah Quigley's vivid evocation of these fearful years bounces back and forth between the near-manic composer Shostakovich and his contemporary, the self-pitying, second-rate Karl Eliasberg, conductor of the equally second-rate Radio Orchestra. Yet in 1942, Elias, as he was called,...

### **The Conductor by Sarah Quigley - Fantastic Fiction**

Sarah Quigley novel "The conductor" provides contemporary history in several facets. With the "Siege of Leningrad" we are experiencing one of the worst war crimes of the German army and its brutal consequences quite directly. In the course of 872 days left between 800,000 and one million people in the most miserable