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Writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn, winner of the Nobel Prize, at the celebration of his 80th birthday. **Yury Abramochkin**

5 years ago today, on Dec. 11, 2008, Alexander Solzhenitsyn's widow, Natalya, opened an official [website](#) dedicated to her husband's literature, marking 90 years since his birth. The website contains information about Solzhenitsyn's work, interviews with him, and a documentary film. He is most well known for writing "The Gulag Archipelago," a book about the Soviet prison camp system, and "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich," a novel on the same theme.

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