

The Kremlin Woos Foreign Investors at "Russian Davos." And What's Behind the Roaring Success of HBO's Chernobyl

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— Russia's flagship economic conference, kicking off in St. Petersburg on Thursday, has been overshadowed by the detention of U.S. investor Michael Calvey. We speak with [Ann Simmons](#) of the Wall Street Journal about what Russia is doing to shore up its image and find new trading partners.

— HBO's roaring hit Chernobyl has sparked some uncomfortable conversations in Russia. We talk to writer [Michael Idov](#) about why the show has struck a chord in the U.S. and a nerve in Russia.

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