

# A Journalist's Arrest Shows the Cracks in Putin's Regime

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The shock arrest of investigative journalist Ivan Golunov — and his even more unexpected release — is revealing the unpredictability of late Putinism. We speak with [Alexei Kovalev](#), Ivan's editor, about what it took to get him free, and with Daily Beast reporter [Anna Nemtsova](#) about how authorities tried to manage the outcry.

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