

Russian Anti-Fascists Get 'Monstrous' Jail Terms. And Joshua Yaffa on His New Book, 'Between Two Fires'

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— On Monday, seven members of a Russian anti-fascist activist group were [jailed](#) for up to 18 years on terrorism charges in a case that observers have compared to a Soviet-era show trial. We speak to NYT correspondent [Ivan Nechepurenko](#) about how Russian society has reacted to the case.

— New Yorker correspondent [Joshua Yaffa](#) joins us in the studio to discuss his new critically-acclaimed book “Between Two Fires: Truth, Ambition, and Compromise in Putin's Russia,” a portrait of modern Russia and the inner struggles of the people who sustain Putin’s rule.

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