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LGBTQ+ Resistance

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Repressive laws and a wartime crackdown have made Russia's LGBTQ+ community more invisible than ever. But activists continue operating, and NGOs have found a way to keep functioning on the ground (even if staff are located abroad).

In this episode of Russia Underground, the hosts speak with Max, a trans man in Rostov-on-Don, who opposes the war in Ukraine and has remained involved in political activism, and Margarita, a gay woman in Yekaterinburg who runs an underground organization helping the LGBTQ+ community. They continue what they are doing despite the risks.

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