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Lupicaia del Terriccio**
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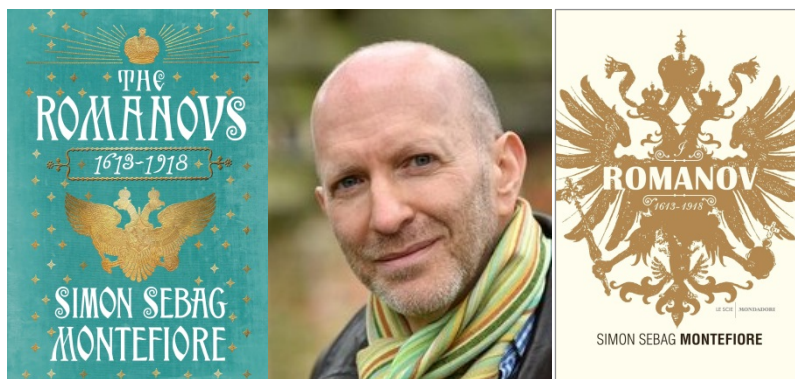
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Tenuta del Terriccio, Pisa, Italy

Simon Sebag Montefiore has been awarded the **Literary Prize Lupicaia del Terriccio 2017** for his book *The Romanovs: 1613-1918*, first published in UK by Weidenfeld & Nicolson and translated in many languages throughout the world, including in Italian by Mondadori.

The Lupicaia del Terriccio Prize is sponsored by the producers of the Lupicaia-Castello del Terriccio wine, and aims to promote a passion for history among the younger generation. The judges of the prize, chaired by Cav. Gian Annibale Rossi di Medelana, have chosen Simon Sebag Montefiore's book as the winner for his 'meticulous and captivating narration of the history of the Romanovs'. The dynasty ruled over Russia for 300 years until the Russian Revolution, which occurred 100 years ago.

Simon Sebag Montefiore will be awarded 2 Magnum Lupicaia bottles and €20,000 at a ceremony held on 10th June in Tuscany, at the Terriccio estate (Castellina Marittima), near Pisa. The ceremony will be attended by Princess Sveva Romanova, wife of Nicholas Romanovich Romanov.



Author biography

Simon Sebag Montefiore is a historian of Russia and the Middle East. *Catherine the Great and Potemkin: The Imperial Love Affair* was short-listed for the Samuel Johnson Prize. *Stalin: The Court of the Red Tsar* won the History Book of the Year Prize at the British Book Awards. *Young Stalin* won the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Biography, the Costa Biography Award (UK), and Le Grand Prix de la Biographie Politique (France). *Jerusalem: The Biography* was a worldwide bestseller. Montefiore's books are published in more than 40 languages. He is the author of the Moscow trilogy of novels: *Sashenka*; *One Night in Winter*, which won the Paddy Power Political Fiction Book of the Year Award in 2014, and *Red Sky at Noon*. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, Dr Montefiore graduated from Cambridge University, where he received his PhD. He lives in London.