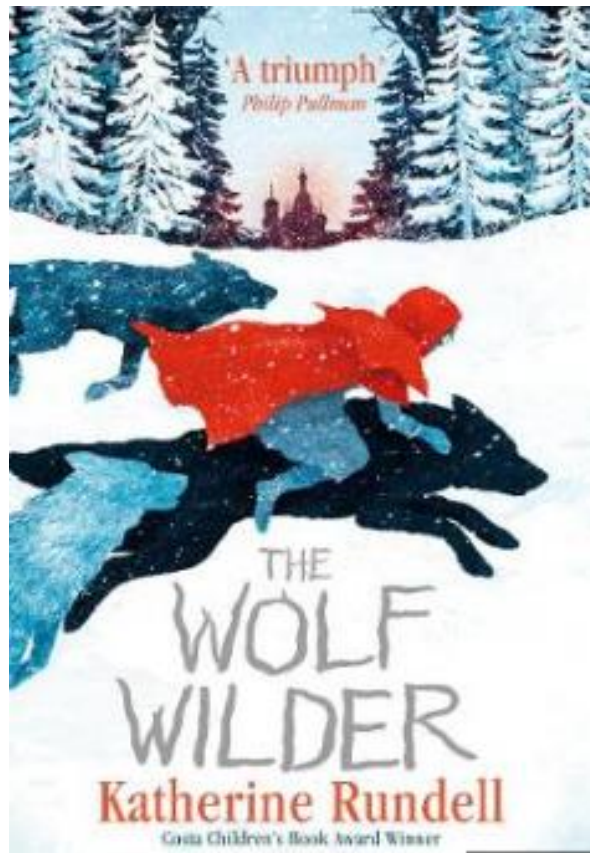


The Wolf Wilder:

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Plot summary:

In 20th-century tsarist Russia, aristocrats raise captured wolf pups to perform as dogs, but when the wolves go mad, they send them to a girl named Feo and her mother, Marina, who "untame" them, so they may live in the wintry wild again. When the corrupt Russian Army threatens her wolves and arrests her mum, Feo is left with no option but to go on the run.

Themes:

Family, revolution, bravery, good vs evil, nature, love, freedom, difference and corruption.

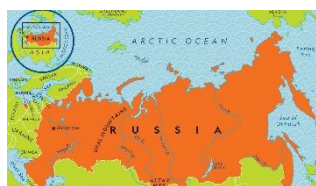
Main Characters

Feodora	A determined and fiercely independent child who is a wolf-wilder in training in Russia.
Marina Petrovna	Feo's mother. She is a wolf-wilder.
General Rakov	The commander of the Tsar's Imperial Army who does not agree with the role of the wolf wilder.
Ilya	An ex- soldier in the Tsar Imperial Army.
Grey, Black & White, Tenderfoot	Wolves that Feo has 'untamed.'
Alexei	A revolutionary agitator who believes that Feo's bravery can be used to inspire others to join his cause.

Key vocabulary

Wolf - Wilder	Someone who 'untames' wolves so they can live in the wild again
Lapushka	A term of endearment. An old, Russian word that means 'sweetheart' or 'darling'
Aristocrat	A member of a rich and powerful family
Agitator	A person who urges others to protest or rebel. They act against the Tsar
Roubles	Currency in Russia
Tsar	Emperor of Russia
Chyort	An exclamation. Usually means 'damn.'
Shashlyk	Kebabs of meat
Cherniy	Dark-haired/black (referring to the wolf)
Ypa	Elated expression- 'hooray'/'hoorah'

Russia



Wolves



- Strong sense of smell
- Howl
- Part of the dog family
- Roam long distances
- Pups (babies)
- Large teeth

Tsar Imperial Army

