



A Soviet Childhood?

Growing up in the films of Abdulla Karsakbaev

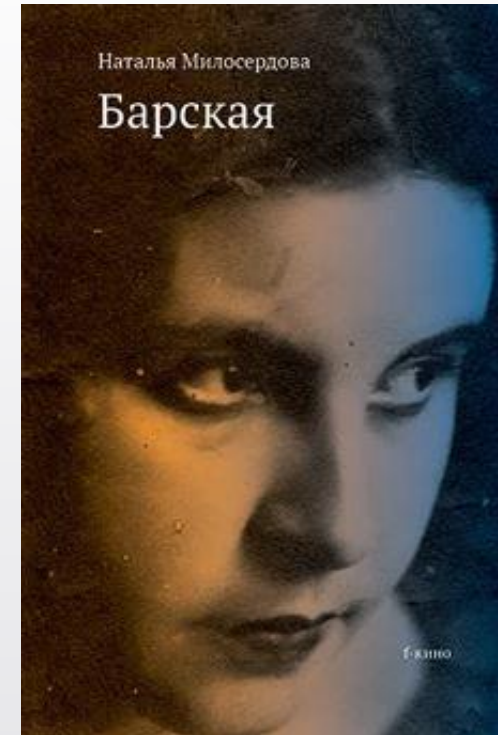
Children's cinema

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Central Asian Studios

- Uzbekistan, Bukhino in 1924, merged with Tashkent: Uzbekgoskino (in 1936 renamed Uzbekfilm)
- Turkmenistan in Ashgabat in 1926
- Tajikistan in Dushanbe/Stalinabad in 1930
- Kirgizfilm in Frunze/Bishkek in 1941
- Kazakhstan: newsreels in the 1930s, Alma-Ata hosted Central United Film Studios (TsOKS); studio Kazakhfilm established in 1953

Abdullah Karsakbaev (1926-1983)

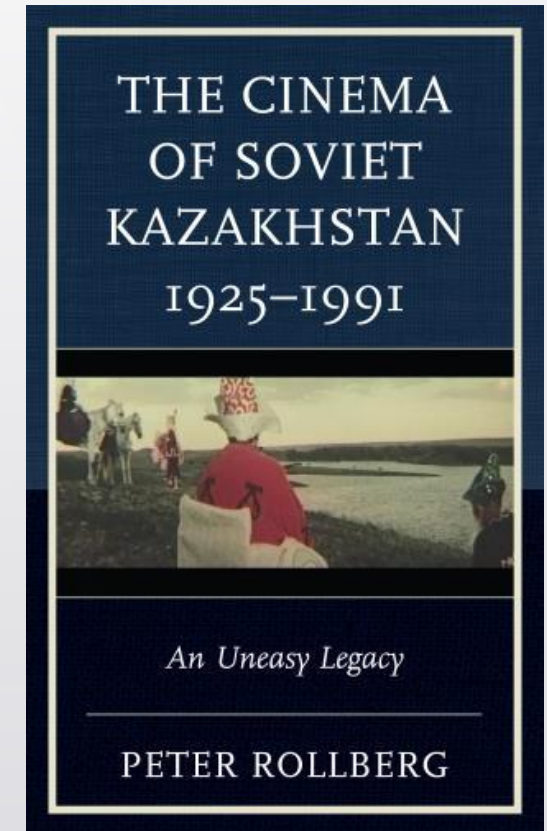
- **My Name is Kozha** (Menia zovut Kozha), 1963; script Nisson Zeleranskii, Berdibek Sokpakbaev
- *Puteschestvie v detstvo*, 1968; script Leonard Tolstoi; 6.1 million viewers
- **Hey you, Cowboys!** (Ei vy, kovboi!), 1974; script Arnold Neggo (Estonia); 6 million viewers
- **Alpamys goes to School** (Alpamys idet v shkolu), 1976; script Roza Khusnutdinova; 4.4 million viewers
- *Salty River of Childhood* (Solenaia reka detstva), 1982; script Bulat Mansurov, set 1943 in wartime when teenagers make sure supplies reach the front; 2 million viewers



Sources. Comparisons

Andrei Konchalovsky's *First Teacher* (*Pervyi uchitel'*, 1965)

My Friend Kolka! (*Drug moi, Kolka!* 1961) by Aleksandr Mitta and Aleksei Saltykov



At home: mirrors, dreams and reflections



My Name is Kozha

Schooling, Soviet and Kazakh style



My Name is Kozha



Dreaming of space....



Dress code



Hey you, Cowboys.



Dress code: pioneer vs djigit



Hey you, Cowboys.



Learning from nature



A Soviet-style school



Alpamys goes to School

Learning (from) outside



