



New movie about a Russian teenage war hero links two countries at odds; a best-selling American writer and an award-winning Russian writer-director, and one of the world’s leading production studios.

(MOSCOW) **MosFilms**, Russia’s oldest and most successful film studio, has agreed to co-produce an epic Russian-American World War II love story created by a historic collaboration between American author, M.G. Crisci, (mgcrisci.com), a man with no Russian ancestry, and an award-winning Russian writer/producer/director, Vladimir Alenikov (alenikov.com).

The movie, *The White Lily* (thewhitelily.net), inspired by real facts, celebrates the life, loves and times, of the world’s first and most successful female fighter pilot—Russian teenager, Lidia Litvyak (1941-1943), who disappeared during a dog fight over Eastern Ukraine 70 years ago.

The English language film, expected to be filmed in the United States, Russia, and the Ukraine, with Mosfilms and an American co-production partner, is designed to entertain audiences worldwide, celebrate the accomplishments of women everywhere, and enhance cultural understanding between the Russia and the United States.

[Thewhitelily.net](http://thewhitelily.net) is based upon the best-selling book, *Call Sign, White Lily*, by M.G. Crisci. Mr. Alenikov’s films have won 59 different international awards.

More information, including bio and video by creative principals, story synopsis and screenplay samples (in Russian and English), and government endorsements, can be found at thewhitelily.net.

