



# The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB

*Tom Mooradian*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB

*Tom Mooradian*

## **The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB** Tom Mooradian

This title presents the true story of one Armenian-American's dramatic trip to Armenia. In the early months of 1947, eighteen-year-old Tom Mooradian had everything - Hollywood good looks, high academic ranking in his senior class at Southwestern High School, and recognition by the three Detroit daily newspapers as being one of the finest basketball talents in the Public School League and in the state. Before the end of that year, however, he would find himself with hundreds of other Soviet citizens, standing in long unruly lines hoping to purchase a kilo of black, damp, saw-grain filled bread. He would be fighting the daily fight for survival in the Soviet Union. But bread was the least of his worries; he was not allowed to travel or utter one word against the state in public or private conversation. Mooradian had lost his freedom. It was not a dream, but a nightmare, that he and one-hundred-fifty other American Armenians willingly, but unknowingly, walked into when they signed up to repatriate to Armenia. Shortly after their arrival in Erevan, the capital of Soviet Armenia, the NKVD, the Soviet Secret Police, arrested Mooradian as he boarded a plane for Moscow. Beaten at the airport, Mooradian was conveyed to NKVD headquarters. His crime: he had authored and agreed to present a petition that he and three other repatriates had signed to the US Ambassador, pleading for help to return to the United States. Mooradian's basketball prowess captured the hearts of the Soviet people and probably saved his life. Miraculously surviving 13 years behind the Iron Curtain, he had the opportunity to see what no foreign correspondent, no western journalist, no diplomat was permitted to see: the Soviet Union as the Soviets lived.

 [Download The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB Tom Mooradian**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Latrice Miller:**

Reading a guide can be one of a lot of pastime that everyone in the world adores. Do you like reading book therefore. There are a lot of reasons why people like it. First reading a book will give you a lot of new details. When you read a publication you will get new information because book is one of numerous ways to share the information or their idea. Second, studying a book will make you more imaginative. When you reading a book especially hype book the author will bring you to imagine the story how the people do it anything. Third, you may share your knowledge to others. When you read this The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB, you can tells your family, friends and soon about yours guide. Your knowledge can inspire average, make them reading a book.

#### **Andre Rosier:**

The e-book untitled The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB is the e-book that recommended to you you just read. You can see the quality of the e-book content that will be shown to you actually. The language that publisher use to explained their ideas are easily to understand. The article writer was did a lot of study when write the book, therefore the information that they share to you personally is absolutely accurate. You also can get the e-book of The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB from the publisher to make you a lot more enjoy free time.

#### **Robert Baxter:**

Typically the book The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB has a lot details on it. So when you make sure to read this book you can get a lot of benefit. The book was written by the very famous author. Mcdougal makes some research before write this book. This specific book very easy to read you can obtain the point easily after perusing this book.

#### **Delmar Stingley:**

Many people spending their period by playing outside having friends, fun activity with family or just watching TV the entire day. You can have new activity to enjoy your whole day by reading a book. Ugh, ya think reading a book really can hard because you have to accept the book everywhere? It ok you can have the e-book, getting everywhere you want in your Cell phone. Like The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB which is obtaining the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's observe.

## **Download and Read Online The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and**

**the KGB Tom Mooradian #48VMGYPDOL7**

## **Read The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB by Tom Mooradian for online ebook**

The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB by Tom Mooradian Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB by Tom Mooradian books to read online.

### **Online The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB by Tom Mooradian ebook PDF download**

**The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB by Tom Mooradian Doc**

**The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB by Tom Mooradian Mobipocket**

**The Repatriate: Love, Basketball, and the KGB by Tom Mooradian EPub**