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had preferred poetry and prose. Since 1999 numerous festivals of new Russian drama have taken place, which have brought international re