

## Robert Zavenovich Babloyan – Short Biography

Robert Babloyan was born in Erevan in May 14, 1935. After finishing the 4<sup>th</sup> grade of Armenian elementary school he moved to Moscow, where graduated high school, served 3 years in the Army, then entered the University and graduated the Department of Philology in 1964.

His biography as a writer started when he was writing for the Army newspapers, then he worked as the Moscow correspondent for Armenian newspaper “Avangard” (“Advance-guard”). He was the prize winner in the Armenian Young Writers contest.

Robert had lived in Armenia from 1969 and until 1974. He worked as the deputy for the Chairman of the Press Committee, then in the publishing house “Sovetakan Grokh”. His first book was published in Erevan in 1970. Since 1975 and until 1983 Robert worked as Chief of the Literature and Arts Department for the magazine “Pioneer”. Then he also worked in Moscow publishing houses “Raduga” (“Rainbow”), “Malysh” (“Kid”), “Profizdat”.

As of today he’s the author of about 20 published books, mostly in Russian and Armenian; his books were also translated to Japanese, Uzbek, Azerbaijani and other languages.

Robert Babloyan is the member of the Union of Journalists, Union of Writers of Russia, and an Honorary Member of the Union of Writers of Armenia. Recently he was working as the deputy editor for the newspaper “Noev Kovcheg” (“Noah’s Arch”), also teaches the History of the World’s Artistic Culture in high school.

Robert has a number of honors and awards. He is also the Academician for the International Academy of the Unity of World’s Nations.

Robert resides in Moscow with his wife Tatiana. He has two children: son Zaven (36) who lives in Ukraine, and daughter Arpine (26) who lives in Boston, MA. Both of his kids are also fond of literature and write occasionally.

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