

**Historicism of V.E. Maksimov's Novel  
"Seven Days of Creation"**

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**Abstract:** The paper reveals the parameters of historicism in the novel "Seven Days of Creation" by V.E. Maksimov; it identifies the author's intention of the first novel and its historical and social content.