

# Ammalat-bek



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One of the most famous Alexandr Bestuzhev's novels (who were more read than Pushkin's at the time) depicting the Caucasus during The Caucasian War, which was the last major step of Russian conquests in the Caucasus. In the novel Ammalat-bek is the heir to the Kumyks' Tarkovsky Shamkhalate's throne.

This state for about 500 years had been the most influential one in The Caucasus with its Kumyk language - lingua franca of the region. His character is a projection of the state of the region being ruined by a war. Ammalat struggles to find his place in the new system, forced to live in it, but finds it devastating in result of it's corrupting nature.

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