



**Konstantin
LAVRONENKO**

**Grigoriy
DOBRYGIN**

THE TERRITORY

**BUDGET
€11 000 000**



based on Oleg Kuvayev's novel

THE TERRITORY

directed by **Alexandr Melnik**

According to classic novels by Oleg Kuvayev have been translated into 16 languages, including all major European: French, German, Vietnamese, Spanish, Arab, English, Japanese, Polish...



TERRITORIYA

Adventure drama about the discovery of gold in Chukotka

production 2015, Russia,
Film Company Andreevsky flag

budget € 11 000 000
137 min, Colour, DCP, Russian

screenplay
Alexandr Melnik
cinematographer
Igor Grinaykin
producers
Anton Melnik

cast
GRIGORIY DOBRYGIN
How I Ended This Summer by Aleksey Popogrebskiy;
4 Tage im Mai by Achim von Borries;
A Most Wanted Man by Anton Corbijn;
Black Sea by Kevin Macdonald;
Our Kind of Traitor (2015) by Susanna White
KONSTANTIN LAVRONENKO
main character in *The Return* (2003)
& *The Banishment* (2007) by Anrey Zvyagintsev

synopsis
The year of 1960. The Far North-East of the Soviet Union. On the shores of the Arctic Ocean, in the centre of the a vast region which is called the Territory there is a settlement, inhabited by gold miners. The country needs gold after the war, but only tin is found and mined in the Territory. The order comes from the City administration to stop the geological survey.

But the legendary Buddha, Ilya Chinkov, the master of the Territory, is sure that gold exists here. Chinkov takes on the responsibility to find it within one field season. In order to win he needs people who will believe in the gold of the Territory as well as he believes himself.

tags
Far North, USSR retro, gold, shocking nature, the most promising young star unique shootings at Putorana plateau (no trains, no roads, only the helicopter and skis)



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