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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup, I'll introduce a Spanish-Russian "journalist" & political scientist, Liubov "Liu" Sivaya ([@liusivaya](#)). She's best-known for her YouTube channel where she spreads pro-Kremlin narratives and denies war crimes conducted by the Russian military for money.

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I consider Sivaya to be a part of the group of "relatively attractive, young women who do pro-Kremlin propaganda" along with people like Mira Terada, Maria Butina, Alina Lipp and Anna Chapman.

She'll probably join some Prigozhin-run propaganda committee in the near future.

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Sivaya has lived in Spain for 10 years, and she's claimed and received Spanish citizenship, and on occasion she has exhibited both passports online in order to defend herself from critics, whilst being fully aware that Spain does not allow double citizenship with Russia.

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Liubov's been actively trying to get into politics for years, and she's tried all political parties ranging from left to right: in Spain, she's toured the PSOE (center left), Ciudadanos (center to center right), PP (right) and VOX (far right).

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This identity crisis finally landed her into the political landscape of "anti-woke", where she emphasizes the importance of traditional values - you know, the kind that Russia preaches but does not practice.

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She's gained quite a lot of traction with the Spanish speaking audience by criticizing the current Prime Minister of Spain, Pedro Sánchez.

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Liu Sivaya ✅  
@liusivaya

Sánchez defiende la libertad de Ucrania mientras niega la del Sáhara Occidental.

Israel critica a Qatar mientras mata niños en Palestina.

Francia saquea África. Estados Unidos mata civiles por miles. Pero la culpa es de Putin.

La hipocresía de Occidente en su máximo esplendor.

Translated from Spanish by Google

Sánchez defends the freedom of Ukraine while denying that of Western Sahara.

Israel criticizes Qatar while killing children in Palestine.

France loots Africa. The United States kills civilians by the thousands. But it's Putin's fault.

The hypocrisy of the West at its best.



Liu has participated in several talk-shows on channels such as Cuatro and 7NN where she tells the fairy tale of "eight years of bombing of the Donbas" and spouts on about the alleged persecution of Russians "unlike we've never seen before in history of mankind".

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The screenshot shows a television broadcast from 'Four a Day' on Cuatro. At the top, it says 'BRAND' and 'TV'. Below that, a headline reads: 'Political scientist Liu Livaya he justifies Putin and denies the bombing of the hospital of Mariupol'. A subtitle below the headline states: 'Tense standoff on the set of 'At the point of view' for his defense of the attacks'. The video frame shows two women on a studio set; one is gesturing while speaking. In the background, there's a small image of a destroyed building. A red box highlights a statement by Liu Livaya: 'Now I justify Putin and deny the bombing (which i always said that there was only that in the hospital no there were civilians but armament and military of the battalion Azov who were the ones who kicked him out days before which Russia denounced to the UN days before the bombing).'. Another red box contains a message: 'Dear media, you are too rude to the propaganda. So you're just opening us up way to those of us who dare to think for our account 😊'. To the right of the main video frame is a smaller window showing a man and a woman in a video conference, with the text 'usiva' overlaid. The video conference window has a play button in the center. Below the video frames, the text 'THE WAR OF DECEPTION AND DISINFORMATION' is visible.

She's among the group of pro-Russian propagandists or so-called "independent journalists" that claim to "show you what the mainstream media won't show you", meaning that they travel around Donbas with Russian soldiers and produce solid propaganda for the information war.

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In April 2022, Liu, together with notorious denialist of Russian war crimes and lawyer, Ruben Gisbert, visited the occupied Donbas under an armed escort by the authorities of the Russian puppet states DPR and LPR.

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Pinned Tweet

Liu Sivaya   
@liusivaya

La mentira de los medios: Rusia destruye ciudades y aterroriza a la población civil.

La realidad: Rusia reconstruye Mariupol a pasos agigantados. Levantan barrios enteros, ya hay agua, electricidad y hasta internet. Funciona el transporte público. No hay militares en las calles.

Translated from Spanish by Google

The media lie: Russia destroys cities and terrorizes the civilian population.

The reality: Russia is rebuilding Mariupol by leaps and bounds. They raise entire neighborhoods, there is already water, electricity and even internet. Public transport works. There are no soldiers in the streets.

 Mariupol, octubre 2022

1:21 | 620.8K views

carrying the building materials that

6:36 PM · Oct 28, 2022

12K Retweets 859 Quotes 22K Likes

Soon after that, Liu decided to settle on an apparent permanent basis in the Russian occupied territories, from where she keeps working under the protection of the Russian authorities.

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Liu's discourse has evolved from open and staunch denial of the possibility of a Russian invasion of Ukraine, up to a repeat of all Kremlin talking points on short videos, in a way similar in both presentation and content to Alina Lipp, Vanessa Beeley and Sonja van den Ende.  
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The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of a video message from a user named 'liusivaya'.  
The left screenshot shows a text message from 'liusivaya 5 h' (From "Create Mode"):

I would like to see a good analysis of the Bucha and the truth has finally come to light. Talking to military you realize to what extent are they trying to strain over and over again. I said it about the Mariupol hospital. I was lynched. Y time proved me right.  
We are living it in Bucha. Strange circumstances. Wonder even the postures of the bodies that come out in the pictures. They tell me soldiers that the bodies are lying in anything but "logical" positions.  
I will be sharing the information that more it seems enlightening to me. Think that they are forcing NATO into conflict and cornering Russia via more sanction. Which will annoy and a lot of the Europeans. They are making it very ugly for us to make us pay twice as much for gas....

The right screenshot shows a video message from 'Liu Sivaya' (58.7K subscribers):

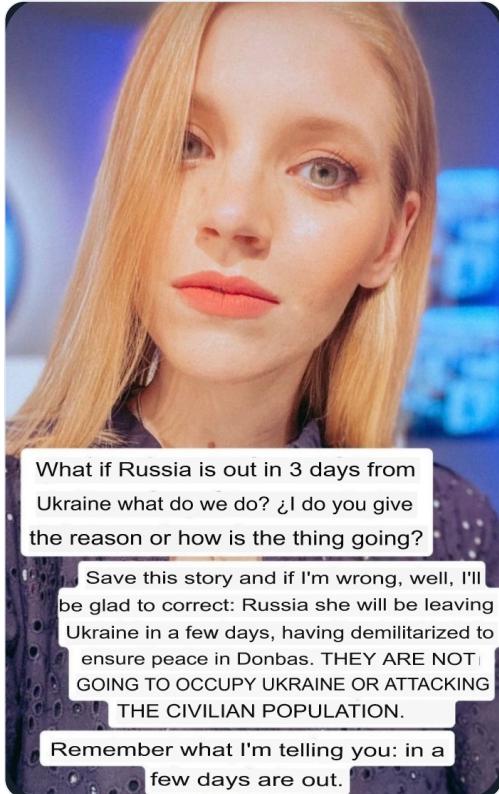
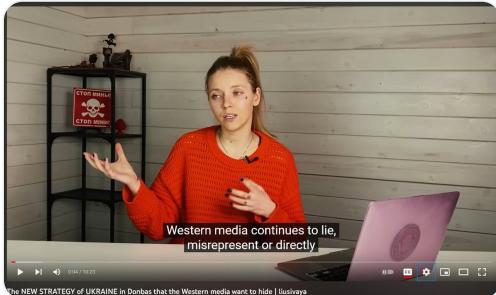
Welcome everyone! I will resume the activity here. By...  
The video message includes several images of missile wreckage and serial numbers:

- The serial number of the Tochka-U missile is identical to the series of missiles from the arsenal of the 13th AFU missile brigade.
- The same type of missiles and the same serial number were previously fired by the Ukrainian army at the cities of Kharbytsk, Logivnovo, Berdyansk, and Melitopol.
- Kramatorsk, Ukraine

According to the BBC, the serial number of the Tochka-U missile that caused 57 killed and 109 injured in Kramatorsk is identical to the arsenal series of the Armed Forces of Ukraine which they launched these same missiles on Melitopol and Berdyansk.

Either the BBC is proputin or Zelensky a killer.

TURN ON NOTIFICATIONS



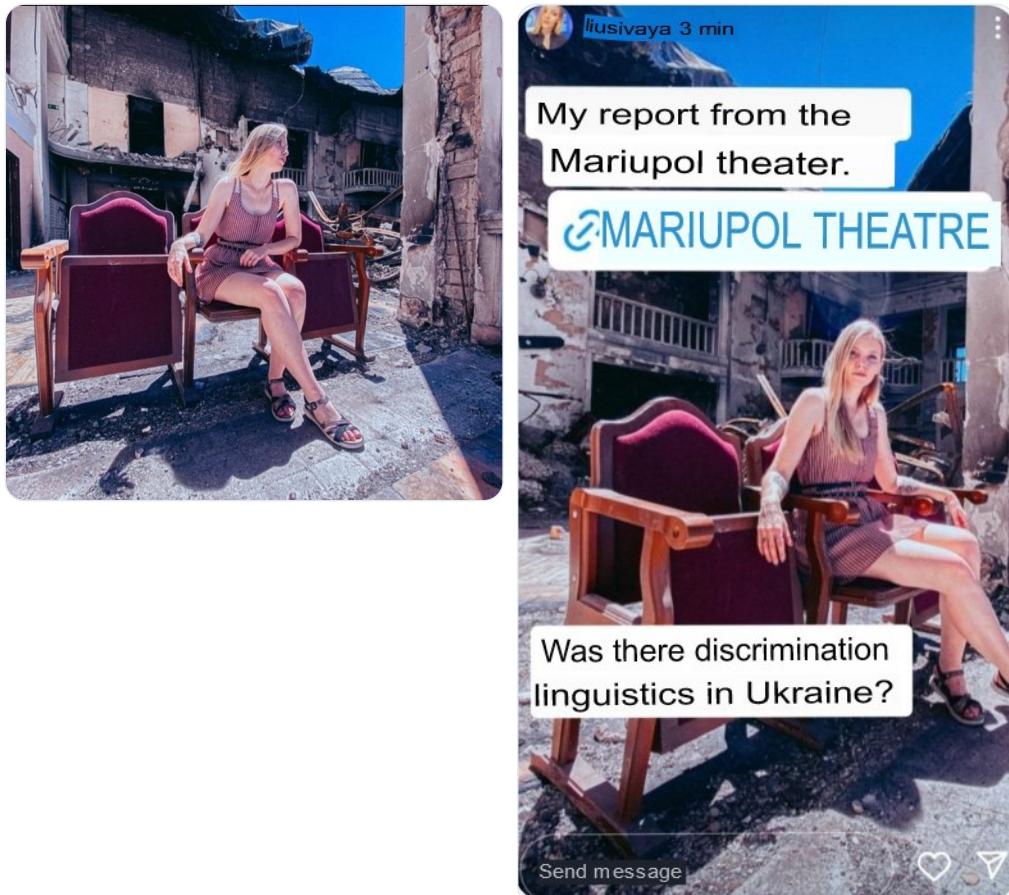
She's also occasionally interviewed Finnish propagandist Janus Putkonen on her videos. Putkonen's financial ties to Kremlin were proved through the 2016 Doni News e-mail leak. Liu even visited Finland where she interviewed people about their NATO stance.

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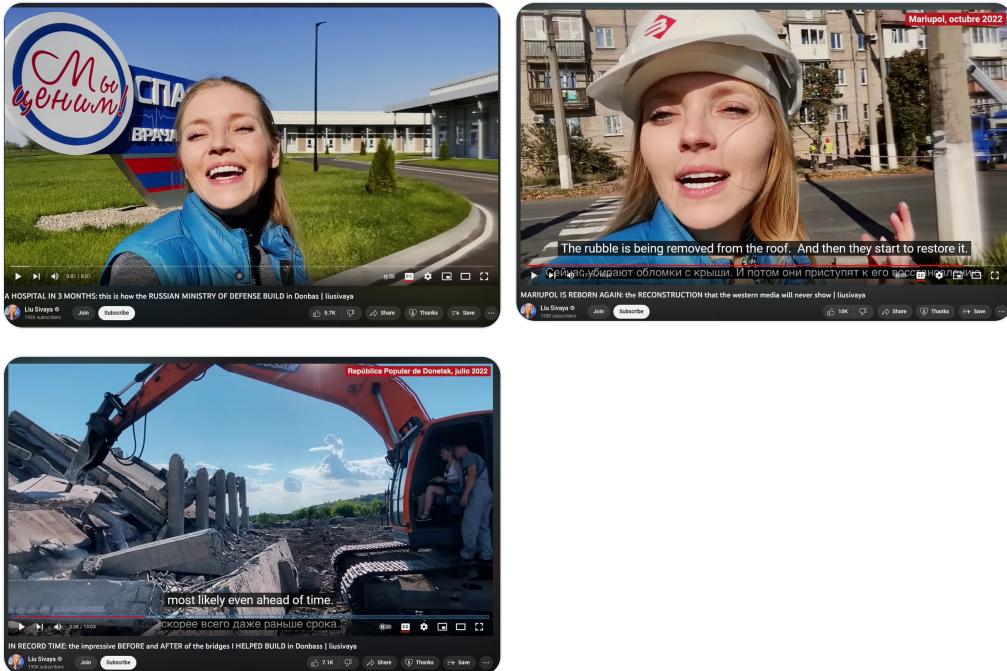
Amongst the arguments that she keeps repeating are the false flag claim regarding the Mariupol Theater attack, a war crime where over 600 civilians were killed in a Russian air-raid whilst hiding in a building marked with the word "children".

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She's also reported from "rebuilt Mariupol" where the Russians have been building a Potemkin village for propaganda purposes. In her YouTube video she showcases playgrounds, brand new apartments for the residents and other reconstruction projects around the city, ...

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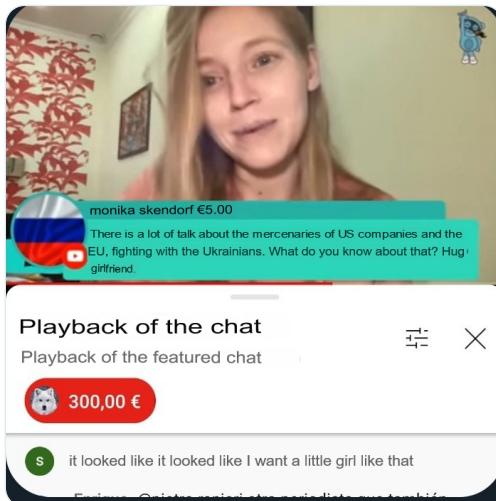
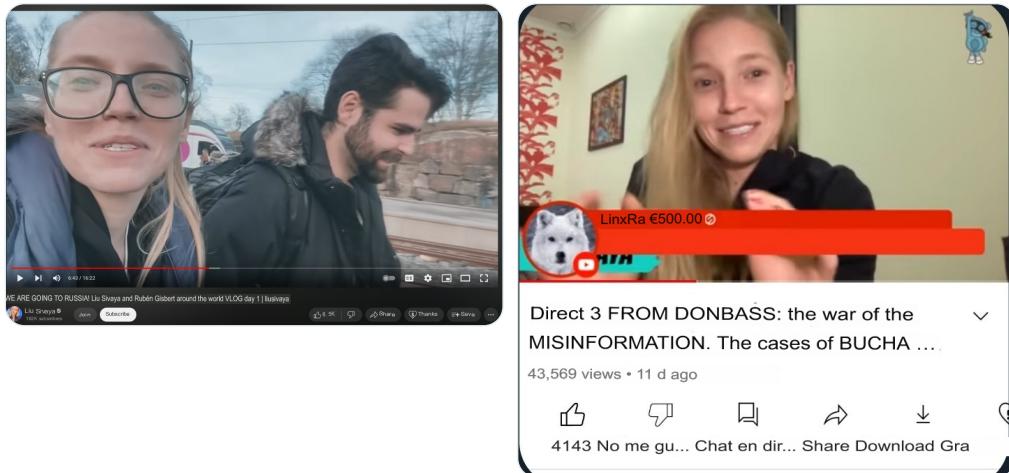


...and of course interviews pro-Russian actors who condemn the evil Ukrainian Nazis and thank their liberators. For obvious reasons, Mariupol has become the main stage for crisis actors and fake "rebuilding efforts" initiated by the Russian Ministry of Defense.

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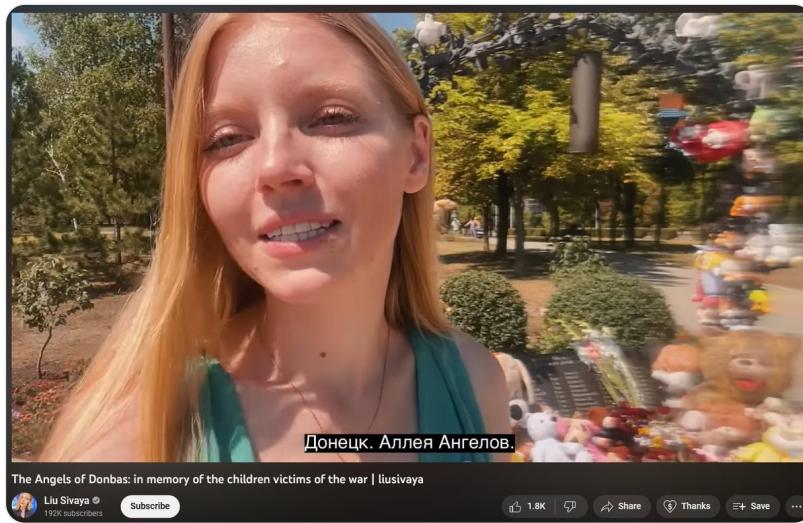


One can only guess why Liubov is doing this: based on her "political tourism", one could argue that it's all for attention, yet another motivator could be just money. Some have even suggested that she's infiltrated the Spanish society for years, only to become active later on. 16/18



It may be that Sivaya has moved to Russia and/or to the illegally annexed areas for good. She's still producing pro-Kremlin propaganda on almost daily basis for her Spanish audience - her latest video focused on "debunking the disinformation spread by the West" - which...

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...indicates that there's still money to be made in this arena of lies.

As I have said before, the West has a blind eye for the Russian propaganda and disinformation spread throughout the Global South, which may partly explain their pro-Russian attitudes towards the war.

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## Ukraine must do more to counter Russian narratives in the Global South

By Mitchell Polman

A photograph showing a group of young people, mostly Black, gathered outdoors. They are holding up various flags, including the Russian flag and other national flags. One person in the center is holding a large, circular poster featuring a portrait of Vladimir Putin. The background shows some buildings and trees under a clear sky.

Support my work (and get some AI art!):





A screenshot of a "buy me a coffee" page for Pekka Kallioniemi. The page has a blue header with the name "Pekka Kallioniemi" in white. Below the name is a circular profile picture of a man with short hair. At the bottom of the header is a small coffee cup icon and the URL "buymeacoffee.com/PKallioniemi". The main content area has a white background. It features the text "Pekka Kallioniemi" in bold, followed by a message: "Support me in creating daily vatnik soups! All donations will be spent on research and production of vatnik soup or in the creation of web portal (vatniksoup.com)...". Below this is a link: "https://buymeacoffee.com/PKallioniemi".

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Alina Lipp:



A screenshot of a Twitter post from the account "Pekka Kallioniemi" (@P\_Kallioniemi). The post includes a profile picture of the user. The text reads: "In today's #vatniksoup we'll visit Germany for the first time, as I introduce a Russo-German "journalist" and propagandist, Alina Lipp. She's best-known for her pro-Russian TG channel "Neues aus Russland" ("News from Russia") where she spreads propaganda and disinformation." Below the text is a photo of a woman with long brown hair, smiling, wearing large hoop earrings. The photo is captioned "1/20". At the bottom of the post, there is a timestamp "9:48 AM · Mar 18, 2023", a "Read the full conversation on Twitter" link, and engagement metrics: 2.8K likes, 1 reply, and a "Copy link" button.

Sonja van den Ende:

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In today's **#vatnik** soup I'll introduce a Dutch "independent journalist", a columnist and a conspiracy theorist, Sonja van den Ende (@SonjaEnde). Sonja was recruited to report on Ukraine by Alexander Dugin through his Euroasia organization in March, 2022.

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"Genocide in Donbas":

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In today's **#vatnik** soup and another edition of "You pronounced this nonsense, not me". Today we're going to talk about the "genocide in Donbas" disinformation and propaganda trope, that's been debunked many times but just refuses to die in the social media sphere.

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"SINCE THIS MORNING. WE

 ARE RETURNING THE FIRE"

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Architecture:

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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup I'll be discussing the "propaganda through architecture and rebuilding" model. Its a very common information operation technique used by the USSR and Russia in the last century or so.

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