Natalya Bolshakova-Minchenko, interview with Philip Boobbyer, Riga, March 2003, short summary in English

This is an interview with Natalya Bolshakova-Minchenko from Riga, the founder and main editor of the yearly literary-theological almanac, *Christianos*, as well as the Alexander Men' International Charitable Society. She was born in 1952 in Pyatgorsk, and graduated from the Gorky Literary Institute in Moscow in 1982. In this interview she describes her upbringing and life as student, before going on to explain her decision to be baptized. She explains in some detail the influence on her of Father Alexander Men', and recalls spiritual advice he gave her at important moments of her life.