



From the "Way" to the victorious path

Thoughts on Yunus Oguz's historical novel "The Path", the first novel of the new era of our literature.

If we look at the current processes and trends in the literary environment, we can say with confidence that a new stage of Azerbaijani literature has begun after the Patriotic War.

This trend is related to the emergence of factual basis for covering the Karabakh issue, which is one of the main topics of the literature of the independence period, from a completely different angle.

The main characteristic of this stage is that the events that are important for our people, such as the victorious end of the 44-day Patriotic War, the war of the 21st century and the acceptance of the military and political leader of the 21st century in the world, and which positively change the destiny of our homeland not only today, but also for centuries after, are reflected in our literature.

In this context, in connection with the 270th anniversary of the city of Shusha, which is a symbol of our Victory and will become an archetypal image of our victory in the future, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief, President Ilham Aliyev, declaring 2022 as the "Year of Shusha" in front of literature in a new context, a new reality, and a new topic responsible task.

Yunus Oguz, who is constantly in search of intensive creativity related to the genre of historical novels, dedicated to the 270th anniversary of the construction of the city of Shusha and the 44-day Patriotic War, the new novel "The Path" is of great importance for our literature in terms of solving these tasks.

Events in the novel are presented in 3 time periods:

The middle of the 18th century when Shusha was built, the occupation of Shusha 1992 and 2020 when Shusha was released.

In the middle of the 18th century, the secret path shown by the shepherd Nasreddin to Panahali Khan plays a key role in the construction of Shusha.

On the instructions of Panahali Khan, Nasreddin's son Murad, and then other representatives of the family, passed down the secret of this path from generation to generation.

"Nasreddin trail" throughout the history in the protection of Shusha, a blow to the enemy

plays an exceptional role in shooting. Murad's secret group during the attack of Mahammadhasan Khan on Shusha, Shusha self-defense led by National Hero Ramiz Ganbarov in 1992 battalion delivers a crushing blow to the enemy through this path.