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Gaddy and Ickes are also collaborating on another book, Bear Traps: Pitfalls on Russia's Road to Sustainable Economic Growth, in which they will be analyzing the fundamental challenges that Russia faces in the areas of education, demography and health, physical capital accumulation, and productivity growth.

Gaddy's earlier books include The Siberian Curse: How Communist Planners Left Russia Out in the Cold (coauthored with his Brookings colleague Fiona Hill), a study of how territorial misallocation of industry and people burdens today's Russian economy; Russia's Virtual Economy (with Barry Ickes), which analyzes the nature and evolution of the post-communist economic system in Russia; The Price of the Past: Russia's Struggle with the Legacy of a Militarized Economy, and Open for Business: Russia's Return to the Global Economy (with Ed A. Hewett).

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