

# Alex Gendler



Alex Gendler is a Soviet Ukrainian-born, Brooklyn-based freelance writer, editor, and translator, whose output has spanned multiple fields and formats. While perhaps best known for authoring wholesome educational content for TED-Ed's animated video lessons such as [The Wars that Inspired Game of Thrones](#), [How to Recognize Dystopia](#), and [History versus Genghis Khan](#), his true interests lie in the fringes of history, philosophy, and internet culture. His independent work includes a historical analysis of the incel phenomenon published in [American Affairs](#) and an exploration of Mexico's 'Aztec NSBM' scene in the now-defunct *NO Recess!* magazine, as well as appearances on podcasts such as *Parallax Views*, *Zero Squared*, and *The Antifada*. His other hobbies include skiing, retro beat-em-up video games, and being extremely out of practice at playing guitar. He claims no kvlt credibility, and remains a proud partisan of the cheesiest 90s melodic death metal.