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Sofia Nikolaidou is a Greek novelist, scholar, and translator. Her work spans fiction/non-fiction, literary studies, and creative writing pedagogy. Her novel *The Scapegoat* was translated into English (Melville House, 2015). *Tonight We Have No Friends* (Metaichmio, 2010) received the Athens Prize for Literature and has been translated into Hebrew (Kester Books, 2016) and Romanian (Editura Omonia, 2020). *So far so good* (Metaichmio, 2015/Editura Omonia, 2019) was awarded the Greek State Prize for Literature for promoting dialogue on sensitive social issues. Her most recent novel, *Our own Children* (Metaichmio, 2024), received the Ouranis Foundation Prose Prize of the Academy of Athens.

### ***Selected Publications***

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4. Astă-Seară nu avem prieteni, transl. Elena Lazăr, Editura Omonia, Bucuresti, 2020.
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