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COVER: PAINTING FOR THE MASTER & MARGARITA; Comic Characters, by Marat Kim, Moscow.

The Manhole

Two Novellas

VLADIMIR MAKANIN

Translated by M. Szporluk. Forthcoming—November 1994. Est. 250 pp. ISBN 0-87501-110-1 Cloth \$24.00

Nominated for the 1992 Booker Russian Novel Prize, The Manhole is a masterpiece of contemporary prose. Set in unspecified times, both of these novellas have the eerie quality of prophecy. In The Manhole we find a world which seems post-Apocalyptic, a Russian city now controlled by criminal elements where the inhabitants are engaged in a desperate struggle for survival. Meanwhile, there is another world, where people still can enjoy the beauty of art and the joy of life, the world beneath the manhole. The hero is pulled by both worlds and his dilemma assumes a kind of fantastic resonance by the end, as Makanin brings all of his literary powers to bear on a situation which can be interpreted many ways, but which certainly evokes current events. The second novella, The Way Is Long, is set far in the future, in a civilization that has been at peace for 200 years. At first glance it could almost pass as a genteel parody of socialist realist fiction, but this story of a young technician's coming of age quickly turns into something more serious and more poetic, as the true nature of his "perfect" society is gradually revealed.



A Concordance to the Poetry of Anna Akhmatova

Edited & Compiled by Tatiana Patera. Forthcoming—May 1994. 353 pp. ISBN 0-87501-111-X. Cloth \$60.00 (acid-free paper, library binding).

Ardis is pleased to announce the first in a series of concordances to the poetry of the major Russian poets of the 20th century by Prof. Tatiana Patera of McGill University. Individual concordances are a useful tool for studying a given poet's lexicon, stylistics and poetics, and are the basis of comparative studies. In addition, they are very useful in providing teaching material for advanced Russian language courses.

Over 55,000 words have been lemmatized to form a dictionary type concordance as well as a frequency dictionary of Anna Akhmatova's poetry.

The concordance includes more than 7,500 entries in which each word form is presented in the context of one line. Auxiliary words excluded from the concordance are presented with their frequencies in a separate list. Akhmatova's poems are numbered and identified by first line. A list of poems by number and in alphabetic order is included to allow the user to work with the diverse collections of Akhmatova's poetry. The frequency dictionary itself is presented in two forms: alphabetical ordering and by decreasing frequencies. Also included is a list of homonyms and other technical data. The concordance was created using the software program Concorder, written by David Rand and Tatiana Patera.

Ardis projects publication over the next five years of concordances to the poetry of Brodsky, Mandelstam, Pasternak, Tsyetaeva and Voloshin in this series.

True Stories

The Memoirs of Lev Razgon

LEV RAZGON

Translated by John Crowfoot. Forthcoming—September 1994. Est. 300 pp. ISBN 0-87501-108-X. Cloth \$24.95.

Upon their first publication in a Moscow journal during 1988 and 1989, Razgon's memoirs were recognized as significantly different from most of the literature of the Gulag. His very readable stories of what happened to the famous political and intellectual figures of the 1930s whom he came to know before and during his 17 years in the camps are shaped in a literary way, and informed by the insights of a long life spent among both pro- and anti-Soviet figures. Although Razgon started out as the son of a worker, he became educated and married into the Soviet elite. At 30 years of age he was arrested, and was under control of the prison system until the age of 48. His experiences are wider than many in that his wife, whom he met in a camp in 1939, had come from a political family opposed to the Bolsheviks.

There are many new dimensions in these accounts—for example, the nature of the jailers themselves is described in detail, something missing from other camp narratives, since few prisoners spent time with these men. Due to the author's connections in the great world, he was in a position to meet the imprisoned elite as well: Razgon's account of a meeting with the imprisoned wife of the former Soviet President, Kalinin, caused a sensation when it was published, since many Russians were unaware of how Stalin maintained control over those close to him by holding members of their families hostage in the Gulag.

One of the last two remaining people alive who attended the 17th Party Congress in 1934, Razgon describes first hand the ill-fated attempt to oust Stalin. All of this material has historical importance to be sure, but the most important aspect of this book is the character of the author himself, who engages in no vendettas or settling of accounts, and emerges as modest and humane.

The Master & Margarita

MIKHAIL BULGAKOV

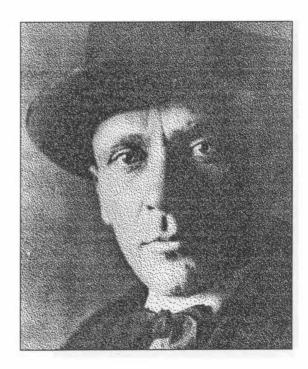
Translated by D. Burgin & K. O'Connor. Annotations & Afterword by E. Proffer. Forthcoming—August 1994. Est. 500 pp. ISBN 0-87501-067-9. Cloth \$35.00

The most complete translation yet available of Bulgakov's major novel, using the most authoritative texts. *The Master and Margarita* was a sensation from its first publication in Russian in the 1960s, due to both its theme and its brilliant style. The devil and his band descend upon Moscow in the guise of a magician and his helpers, befuddling a population which resolutely refuses to believe in him. One who does, however, is the unhappy Master, a writer who has lost everything because he has dared to write a novel about Pontius Pilate. By turns comic and philosophical, this work constantly surprises and entertains the reader, as the action switches back and forth between the Moscow of the 1930s and Jerusalem at the time of Christ.

This is the first annotated edition of *The Master and Margarita*. The annotations will clarify obscure references and point the reader toward the complex subtexts of the novel.

"The Master and Margarita is obviously an important book; it is also an absorbing one, at once a vast and boisterous entertainment and an ironically mordant exploration of the contradiction in human nature."

- The New York Times Book Review



Poem of the End

Selected Lyrical & Narrative Poetry

MARINA TSVETAEVA

Translated by Nina Kossman. Forthcoming—September 1994. est. 230 pp. Introduction. Bi-lingual. ISBN 0-87501-112-8. Cloth. \$25.00.

This bi-lingual collection contains six of Tsvetaeva's most brilliant narrative poems and a selection of lyrics, many of which are translated here for the first time. Acknowledged as one of the best Russian poets of the century, Tsvetaeva produced a remarkable body of work before her suicide in 1941, and much of it is not yet available in English.

A fierce poetic innovator, Tsvetaeva is extremely difficult to translate—keeping the rhyme and metre of the original often means losing the declamatory intensity of the voice. Nina Kossman, herself a poet in both English and Russian, has here attempted to capture the energy and passion of this poetry, to come as close as possible to the original without losing lyrical power.

Contents include: On a Red Steed, New Year's Letter, Poem of the Mountain, Poem of the Air, Poem of the End, Attempt at a Room, and selected lyrical poems.

The Precipice

IVAN GONCHAROV

Translated by Laury Magnus & Boris Jakim. Forthcoming—April 1994. Introduction. 426 pp. ISBN 0-87501-096-2. Cloth \$39.95.

The first complete translation of Ivan Goncharov's (1812-91) last novel—perhaps the greatest Russian novel never to be translated into English. Like his previous works, *Oblomov* and *An Ordinary Story*, this is a tale driven by the imperatives of its time. Goncharov, a "man of the forties," sought to counter the ideals forwarded by the nihilists of the 1860s with his more tempered moral and artistic beliefs. *The Precipice (Obryv*, 1869) is the story of three men (Raisky, an artist-dilettante, Volokhov, a nihilist in the Bazarov tradition, and Tushin, a kindly landowner), laboring to win the love of their Muse, Vera. In his final novel Goncharov, who described his novels as galleries, depicts the full range of social transition in the 1860s. The novel is especially notable for its women. The heroine, Vera, is one of Russian literature's most independent and intelligent female characters, but the full-blooded portrait of the hero's strong and wise grandmother is no less remarkable.



IVAN GONCHAROV

Translated by Marjorie L. Hoover. Forthcoming—April 1994. Introduction. 350 pp. ISBN 0-87501-088-1. Cloth \$27.95.

A fresh translation of an important work by the author of Oblomov, An Ordinary Story describes the coming of age of a romantic young man from the provinces who moves to Petersburg in search of love and a career. Psychologically acute in its delineation of his relationship with his mentor uncle, this work has a great deal of charm as well as interest. Since Goncharov himself had worked as a bureaucrat in the civil service, his depiction of this world and the compromises it exacted from his heroes is genuinely compelling. A work that retains its relevance for Russians even today (it has been staged several times as a play in the Soviet Union), An Ordinary Story marked the debut of a major Russian novelist.

This edition also includes the first English-language translation of Viktor Rozov's famed stage adaptation, which premiered at the Sovremennik Theater in 1966, and was considered one of the best plays of the era.



Lives in Transit

A Collection of Recent Russian Women's Writing Edited by Helena Goscilo. Forthcoming—1994. Introduction and Notes. Est. 330 pp. ISBN 0-87501-100-4. Cloth \$39.95. ISBN 0-87501-101-2. Paper \$18.95.

This anthology of contemporary prose and poetry reveals the thematic riches in Russian women's fiction during a turbulent era. The writers in this collection explore areas of human life that have stimulated impassioned debate among Western feminists, but provide a peculiarly Russian perspective on the material. Some of the topics dealt with are: motherhood, abortion, rape, adolescent sexual awakening, sibling bonding, women's nurturing function, paternity, the mythology of romantic love, the economics of sexuality, and women's struggle to integrate domestic and professional roles. Thematic and stylistic diversity mark the descriptions of essential female experiences by writers ranging from old to young, from well-known to previously unpublished. The texts offer Western readers fresh angles on familiar issues as they are tackled by women from another culture which has its own—often quite different—set of assumptions and values.

Works by: A. Kalinina, N. Kozhevnikova, E. Makarova, T. Nabatnikova, V. Tokareva, L. Iunina, N. Katerli, D. Rubina, G. Shcherbakova, B. Ulanovskaia, M. Tsvetaeva, I. Polianskaia, L. Ulitskaia, S. Vasilenko, L. Vaneeva, A. Mass, M. Palei, R. Raevskaia, E. Ignatova, T. Shcherbina, O. Nikolaeva, E. Shvarts, I. Lisnianskaia, Z. Ezrokhi

Urban Romances

YURY MILOSLAVSKY

Foreword by Joseph Brodsky. Forthcoming—April 1994. Introduction. 175pp. ISBN 0-87501-062-8. Cloth \$22.95.

A master stylist, Miloslavsky has chosen the urban underclass, unredeemed in its criminality and despair, but still human, as his subject. This cruel world of prostitutes, petty thieves and brutal policemen is described, however, in an intensely brilliant style. Platonov and Babel come to mind, but Miloslavsky describes a world those writers could only guess would arrive.

"The reader of this collection of short stories translated from the Russian will be well advised to bid temporary farewell to his or her notion of Russian literature."

—From the Foreword by Joseph Brodsky "With this small book a remarkable new master has entered Russian literature."

-Russkaya mysl'

Without a Dowry

& Other Plays

ALEXANDER OSTROVSKY

Edited & Translated by N. Henley. Forthcoming—June 1994. ISBN 0-88233-933-8. Cloth \$37.95.

Ostrovsky (1823-86) is universally recognized as one of Russia's greatest playwrights. He wrote only plays and did so prolifically. Works such as *The Storm* and *The Forest* have been staples of the Moscow Art Theater and every other Russian theater for over 100 years. All but one of the plays collected here are translated for the first time.

Contents: A Profitable Position, Ardent Heart, Without a Dowry, and Talents and Admirers.

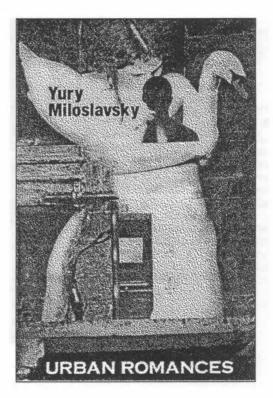
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A Russian Reader

SERGEI DOVLATOV

Edited by Avagail Rashkovsky & Donald Fiene. Forthcoming—May 1994. ISBN 0-87501-099-7. Paper \$9.95.

Sergei Dovlatov's comic story of love and life among the Russian émigrés in New York City, glossed and accented for use by secondand third-year language students. The first Russian-language instruction tool based on American subject matter, this book challenges students with a foreign language in a familiar setting. The story and vocabulary make this an especially useful and engaging tool for teaching American students of contemporary Russian literature and language.



After Russia/Posle Rossii

MARINA TSVETAEVA

Translated with an Afterword by Michael Naydan. 1992. Bilingual. xii+281pp. ISBN 0-87501-076-8. Cloth \$32.50.

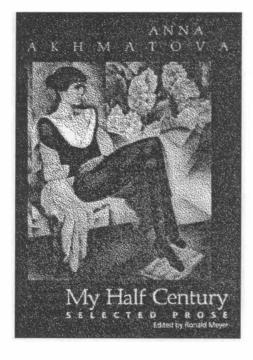
Marina Tsvetaeva published her last and finest collection of poetry, After Russia, in Paris in 1928. These short lyric poems written in emigration between 1922 and 1925 form her most powerful and mature statement on traditional poetic themes as well as that of separation from her homeland. Only one other book of her poetry has been translated into English; the bilingual Ardis edition also contains critical background material.

"Like her great contemporaries Mandelstam, Akhmatova and Pasternak, Tsvetaeva had a belief in poetry itself that forced her into 'a conspiracy against the century' and the times that overtook her. This bilingual edition (including useful notes and an afterword) does justice to her gift and her courage."

-Publishers Weekly

"After Russia is a passionate journey and an act of triumphant integrity."

-Poetry



My Half Century Selected Prose

ANNA AKHMATOVA

Edited by Ronald Meyer. 1992. Introduction. Biographical Sketch. Photographs, xlvi + 439 pp. ISBN 0-87501-063-6. Cloth \$39.95.

This is the first collection in English of Akhmatova's remarkable prose. Included are all of her autobiographical essays and fragments, which powerfully evoke the atmosphere in which she developed as a woman poet in the 1910s; her memoirs of famous friends-Mandelstam, Modigliani, Gumilyov, Pasternak, Tsvetaeva, etc.; thoughts on her most famous work A Poem Without a Hero; her studies of Pushkin; public speeches; and a selection of her letters. The combined effect is to provide a multi-faceted portrait, in her own words, of a fascinating poet.

"Ronald Meyer's edition of the collected prose is a real achievement... The editor, who has also supplied some 100 pages of indispensable annotations and a comprehensive index, has fashioned from this disparate material an encompassing view of the life and career of the writer. An essential outline is provided by the reliable biographical sketch which introduces the volume.'

-Washington Post Book World

ANTHOLOGIES & 20th CENTURY LITERATURE

ANTHOLOGIES

Lives in Transit

A Collection of Recent Russian Women's Writing. See p. 5.

The Wild Beach

An Anthology. See p. 13.

Glasnost

An Anthology of Russian Literature under Gorbachev. See p. 13.

Contemporary Russian Prose

An Anthology

Edited by Carl R. & Ellendea Proffer. 1982. Introduction. 430 pp. ISBN 0-88233-597-9. Paper \$15.95.

"The significance of the work of Carl and Ellendea Proffer through their Ardis Press can hardly be exaggerated, and it is high praise to say that Contemporary Russian Prose represents one of their most valuable publications, bringing together as it does a wide range of modern Russian writers, represented by some of their best short prose."

—Times Literary Supplement Includes selections from: Trifonov, Sokolov, Aksyonov, Iskander, Bitov, Rasputin and Shukshin.

From Furmanov to Sholokhov

An Anthology of Socialist Realism Edited by Nicholas Luker. 1988. Introduction. Notes. 510 pp. ISBN 0-87501-036-9. Paper \$17.95.

Contents: Furmanov, Chapaev; Serafimovich, The Iron Flood; Gladkov, Cement; Fadeev, The Rout; N. Ostrovsky, How the Steel Was Tempered; Sholokov, The Fate of a Man.

Russian Literature of the Twenties

An Anthology

Edited by C. R. Proffer, E. Proffer, R. Meyer & M. Szporluk. 1987. Introduction. Illustrated. Bibliography. 584 pp. ISBN 0-88233-821-8. Paper \$22.95.

"Ardis' Twenties anthology copiously represents the period.... Clearly directed at an English-speaking audience, Russian Literature of the Twenties opens a large window for its readers onto the literary landscape of a fascinating but brief period."

—World Literature Today

Contents include: Zamyatin's We, Ivanov's Armored Train 14-69, Bulgakov's "The Fatal Eggs," Pilnyak's "Mahogany," stories by Babel, Zoshchenko, Olesha, Platonov, Mayakovsky's The Bedbug, poetry, diaries, essays, documents.

The Unknown Russian Theater

Volume I

Edited by M. Green & J. Katsell. 1991. Introduction. 221 pp. ISBN 0-88233-554-5. Cloth \$39.95

The Unknown Russian Theater brings together in one volume previously untranslated and long unavailable dramatic works by some of Russia's most famous authors: Gogol's The Order of Vladimir, Third Class, Turgenev's The Weakest Link (a one-act comedy), Pisemsky's Baal, Ostrovsky's Larisa, and Sologub's Vanka the Steward and Jehan the Page.

An Anthology of Russian Neo-Realism

The Znanie School of Maxim Gorky

Edited and Translated by N. Luker. 1982. Introduction. 283 pp. ISBN 0-88233-422-0. Paper \$14.95.

Contents: Andreev, "The Seven Who Were Hanged"; Bunin, "Antonov Apples," "The Gentleman from San Francisco," "The Dreams of Chang"; Kuprin, "At the Circus," "Emerald," "The Bracelet of Garmets"; Artsybashev, Sanin (excerpts); Gorky, "One Autumn," "Chelkash," "Twenty-Six Men and a Girl."

A Documentary History of Russian Thought

From The Enlightenment to Marxism Edited and Translated by W. J. Leatherbarrow & D. C. Offord. 1987. Introduction. Notes. Bibliography. 316 pp. ISBN 0-87501-019-9. Paper \$18.95.

Over twenty thinkers, writers, social and political critics, philosophers, historians and economists are represented. Includes Radishchev, Belinksy, Herzen, Chernyshevsky, Dostoevsky, Mikhailovsky, Bakunin, Plekhanov as well as less known but intellectually and historically important thinkers.

The Noise of Change

Russian Literature and the Critics (1891-1917) Edited by Stanley Rabinowitz. 1986. 248 pp. ISBN 0-88233-525-1. Paper \$14.95.

Contents: Twelve essays on narrative fiction and poetry at the turn of the century. Includes studies of Chekhov, Gorky, Bunin, Sologub, Remizov, Bryusov, Kuzmin, Bely, and Symbolist poets in general.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

My Half Century

ANNA AKHMATOVA. See p. 6.

Selected Poems

Anna Akhmatova

Edited and Translated by Walter Arndt. 1976. Illustrations. Notes. 202 pp. 0-88233-180-9. Paper \$15.95.

Contains over 170 lyric poems, *Requiem* and *A Poem without* a *Hero*. The translation by the distinguished translator Walter Arndt succeeds in reproducing the exact prosodic lineaments of the original while maintaining accuracy.

"The reader interested in Akhmatova can get a stereoscopic view of her poetry by consulting Selected Poems, edited and translated by Walter Arndt, an amazingly gifted polymath."

-The New York Times Book Review

Critical Prose & Letters

OSIP MANDELSTAM

Edited by Jane Gary Harris. Second edition. 1990. Illustrated. Introduction. Notes. Index. 725 pp. ISBN 0-88233-164-7. Paper \$19.95.

"The publication of this handsome volume is cause for celebration. One of the great poets of the 20th century, Mandelstam often developed in his critical prose many of the themes only hinted at in his poems. Hence, his prose is crucial for an understanding of his poetry, but until now has been unavailable in English. The present translations are excellent."

-The New York Times Book Review "There will be no more important literary event this year than the publication of these translations...."

–Newsweek

Winner of the TABA Translation Award

The Master & Margarita MIKHAIL BULGAKOV. See D. 3.

Notes on the Cuff

& Other Stories

MIKHAII BULGAKOV

Translated by Alison Rice. 1991. Introduction. 223 pp. ISBN 0-87501-057-1. Cloth \$27.50.

This first translation of "Notes on the Cuff" and a dozen other works from the 1920s by the author of *The Master and Margarita* documents the young writer's literary apprenticeship, the subject of the title story. Also included are a sampling of Bulgakov's feuilletons about Moscow in the 1920s.

"This collection of early autobiographical stories and light reportage demonstrates that Bulgakov's talent emerged full-blown with his earliest literary efforts....His tangible convincing portrait of life in Moscow during the '20s is a key addition to the literature of life behind the Iron Curtain."

—Publishers Weekly

Diaboliad

MIKHAIL BULGAKOV. See p. 13.

20th CENTURY LITERATURE

The Early Plays of Mikhail Bulgakov

Translated by C. R. Proffer & E. Proffer. Second edition. Forthcoming—July 1994. Introduction. Notes. 418 pp. ISBN 0-87501-091-1. Paper \$14.95.

The only collection available in English of the best Soviet playwright of the twentieth century. This edition includes: The Days of the Turbins, Zoya's Apartment, Flight, The Crimson Island and A Cabal of Hypocrites (Molière).

"The translations... do full justice to Bulgakov's well-developed linguistic skills and mastery of dialogue.... [They] flow in a natural and thoroughly readable, indeed even 'performable' style."

-Modern Drama

Mikhail Bulgakov

A Pictorial Biography

Edited by E. Proffer. 1984. Bilingual. 148 pp. ISBN 0-88233-813-7. Paper \$15.00.

This 8.5" x 11" photobiography on glossy paper presents some 150 rare photographs of Bulgakov, his family, associates, productions of his plays, places where he lived, and so forth. The photos are accompanied by texts from his works and comments by his contemporaries, in English and in Russian. This is the most comprehensive collection of its kind.

Mahogany ℰ Other Stories

BORIS PILNYAK

Edited & Translated by Vera T. Reck & Michael Green. 1992. Introduction. Notes. 302 pp. ISBN 0-87501-104-7. Paper \$16.95.

This is the first paperback edition of an acclaimed collection of Pilnyak's major stories, translated from the most authoritative texts available.

"The translations by Vera T. Reck and Michael Green are excellent...."

—The New York Times Book Review
Contents: "Chinese Story," "Mahogany,"
"The Tale of the Unextinguished Moon," "Mother
Earth," "The Nizhni Novgorod Otkos," "A Dog's
Life." "A Year of Their Life."

The Naked Year

BORIS PILNYAK

Edited and Translated by Alexander R. Tulloch. 1975. Afterword. Bibliography. 207 pp. ISBN 0-88233-078-0. Paper \$8.95.

Boris Pilnyak (1894-1937) was one of the most influential and popular Soviet prose writers in the early 1920s. The novel *The Naked Year* (1921) brought him immediate fame. Written in an innovative, fragmented style, it contains a stunningly graphic description of the worst year of the Civil War.

Things in Revolt

LEV LUNTS

Edited and Translated by Gery Kern. Forthcoming—Fall 1994. Introduction. Illustrated. Notes. 228 pp. ISBN 0-88233-924-9. Cloth \$39.95.

Lev Lunts (1901-24) is best known as the main theoretician of the Serapion Brothers. This collection of his works includes his major plays, *Outside the Law* and *Bertram de Born*, stories, essays, and manifestoes.

Contents: Things in Revolt, "In the Wilderness," "Native Land," "In a Coach," "Diary of an Office Director," "The Seducer," "The Faithful Wife," "A Patriot," articles and other documents.

Envy

Yuri Olesha

Translated by T. S. Berczynski. 1975. Introduction. 115 pp. ISBN 0-88233-091-8. Paper \$7.95.

A standard in courses of Russian literature, Envy (1927) has long been considered a masterpiece. This novel so well captured the essence of the historical moment that almost every literary faction interpreted it differently and claimed it as its own

Marina Tsvetaeva

A Pictorial Biography

Edited by Ellendea Proffer. Third edition. 1989. Introduction. Bilingual. 160 photographs. 143 pp. ISBN 0-88233-359-3. Paper \$15.95.

More than 140 photographs of the poet, her friends and her milieu accompanied by relevant texts from her prose and letters.

"A Captive Spirit and Tsvetaeva: A Pictorial Biography, taken together, give a portrait of one of the finest, loneliest and toughest European poets of this century."

-Times Literary Supplement

The Demesne of the Swans/Lebedinyi stan

Marina Tsvetaeva

Translated by Robin Kemball. New paperback edition. Forthcoming—Summer 1994. Bilingual. Introduction. Notes. 211 pp. ISBN 0-88233-494-8. Paper \$15.95.

The first translation of Tsvetaeva's brilliant cycle of poems about the Russian Civil War.

"An excellent bilingual edition with a scholarly apparatus and notes."

-The New York Review of Books

Poem of the End

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A Captive Spirit

MARINA TSVETAEVA See p. 13.

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RLT: Nabokov

24th & Final Issue

Guest Editor: D. Barton Johnson. 1991. 463 pp. Cloth \$30.00. Paper \$12.50.

Contents include: Volshebnik (first publication in the Russian original); "Pushkin's Pikovaia Dama" by Véra Nabokov & Gennady Barabtarlo; "Interview with Véra & Dmitri Nabokov" by D. B. Johnson & E. Proffer; and other contributions by Brian Boyd, Julian Connolly, Jay Edelnant, Robert Grossmith, D. Barton Johnson, David H. J. Larmour, Charles Nicol, Stephen Jan Parker, David Rampton, Samuel Schuman, Gerald S. Smith, S. E. Sweeney, Leona Toker, Gerard de Vries, and Wayne C. Wilson.

Vladimir Nabokov

A Pictorial Biography

Edited by Ellendea Proffer. 1991. Introduction. 134 pp. ISBN 0-87501-078-4. Cloth \$39.95.

"[This book]... is provocative--and justified. More than 150 photographs, many never published, reveal rather than merely record Nabokov's life.... It is a strangely comforting album—time's own silent account of a man whose fiction was all peculiarly autobiographical...."

—The New York Times Book Review

Blockade Diary

E. I. KOCHINA

Translated by Samuel C. Ramer. 1990. 105 pp. ISBN 0-87501-065-2. Cloth \$17.95.

Kochina's diary, her record of the Leningrad seige from June 1941 to April 1942, is a wrenching, eyewitness account, which includes the terrifying details other writers have left out of their descriptions of life during the blockade.

Surplussed Barrelware

Vassily Aksyonov

Translated by J. Wilkinson & S. Yastremsky. 1985. 195 pp. ISBN 0-88233-904-4. Cloth \$23.50.

"Two pieces in the collection—the 1978 novella 'Super-Deluxe' and the later 'Destruction of Pompeii'—stand out as superb examples of Mr. Aksyonov's characteristic blend of verbal playfulness and profoundly serious concern over what constitutes decent behavior in the absence of legitimate secular or religious authority."

-The New York Times Book Review

The Destruction of Pompeii

VASSILY AKSYONOV See p. 13.

20th CENTURY & 19th CENTURY LITERATURE

Disappearance

YURY TRIFONOV

Translated by David Lowe. 1991. 181 pp. ISBN 0-87501-089-X. Cloth \$23.95.

Disappearance, begun in the 1950s, was published posthumously six years after the author's untimely death. Clearly written for the drawer, this highly autobiographical work focuses on the years 1937 and 1942, but with much more frankness than such obviously related works as The House on the Embankment.

The Exchange

YURY TRIFONOV. See p. 13.

NINETEENTH CENTURY

Eugene Onegin

ALEXANDER PUSHKIN

Translated by Walter Arndt. 1993. Introduction. Notes. Critical Essays. 224 pp. ISBN 0-87501-106-3. Paper \$8.95.

Walter Arndt faithfully reproduces the Onegin Stanza of the original in this Bollingen Prize trans-

Included in this edition are an extensive introduction and notes, as well as critical essays by Roman Jakobson, D. J. Richards, J. Thomas Shaw, and Sona Stephan Hoisington.

Pushkin Threefold

Narrative, Lyric, Polemic, & Ribald Verse

ALEXANDER PUSHKIN

Translated by Walter Arndt. The Originals with Linear and Metric Translations, 1993. Introduction, 455 pp. ISBN 0-87501-107-3. Paper \$18.95.

Ardis is pleased to bring back into print Arndt's remarkably useful edition of Pushkin, which includes three versions of each poem—the original Russian, a close translation into English, and a poetic verse translation reproducing as faithfully as possible the form, spirit and flavor of the original.

Contents: seventy-four shorter poems; Tsar Nikita and His Forty Daughters, The Gypsies, The Bridegroom, Count Nulin, Tsar Saltan, The Bronze Horseman; and twenty-two stanzas from Eugene Onegin.

Collected Narrative & Lyrical Poetry

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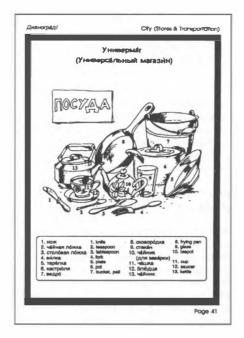
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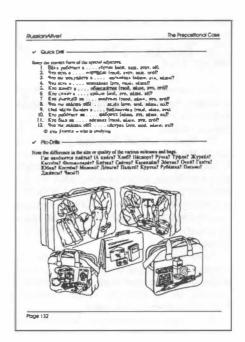
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