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Their Four Hearts A&C
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The basis of two
bestselling computer
games Metro 2033 and

Metro Last Light, the
Metro books have put
Dmitry Glukhovsky in the
vanguard of Russian
speculative fiction
alongside the creator of
Night Watch, Sergei
Lukyanenko. A year after
the events of METRO

2033 the last few
survivors of the
apocalypse, surrounded
by mutants and monsters,
face a terrifying new
danger as they hang on
for survival in the tunnels
of the Moscow Metro.
Featuring blistering

action, vivid and tough characters, claustrophobic tension and dark satire the Metro books have become bestsellers across Europe.

Sonechka Gollancz

Uncover the truth under all the BS In the daily battle for our hearts and minds--not to mention our hard-earned cash--the truth is usually the first casualty. It's time we learned how to see through the rhetoric, faulty reasoning, and misinformation that we're subjected to from morning to night by talk-radio

hosts, op-ed columnists, advertisers, self-help gurus, business "thinkers," and, of course, politicians. And no one is better equipped to show us how than award-winning philosopher Jamie Whyte. In *Crimes Against Logic* Whyte take us on a fast-paced, ruthlessly funny romp through the mulligan stew of can, folderol, and bogus logic served up in the media, at the office, and even in your own home. Applying his laserlike wit to dozens of timely examples, Whyte cuts through the

haze of facts, figures, and double-talk and gets at the real truth behind what they're telling us. "An incisive philosopher." -- Sunday Telegraph

The Voice Over

Columbia University Press
Afghanistan, 1975:

Twelve-year-old Amir is desperate to win the local kite-fighting tournament and his loyal friend Hassan promises to help him. But neither of the boys can foresee what will happen to Hassan that afternoon, an event that is to shatter their lives. After the Russians invade

and the family is forced to flee to America, Amir realises that one day he must return to Afghanistan under Taliban rule to find the one thing that his new world cannot grant him: redemption.

Lineages of the Absolutist State Farrar, Straus and Giroux

This reader is intended to accompany undergraduate courses in the history of Russian cinema or Russian culture through film. It consists of excerpts from English language criticism and translations of excerpts of

Russian-language criticism, as well as commissioned essays on thirty subtitled films widely taught in American and British courses on Russian film and culture. The arrangement will be chronological with a general introduction to each period outlining its filmic and historical significance for a general audience. Essays will be accompanied by suggestions for further reading. This reader will be useful both for film studies specialists and for Slavists who wish to

broaden their Russian studies curriculum by including film courses or cinematic material in culture courses.

La giornata di un oprichnik ALFAGUARA

Forty years after its original publication, Lineages of the Absolutist State remains an exemplary achievement in comparative history. Picking up from where its companion volume, Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism, left off, Lineages traces the development of Absolutist states in the early modern

period from their roots in European feudalism, and assesses their various trajectories. Why didn't Italy develop into an Absolutist state in the same, indigenous way as the other dominant Western countries, namely Spain, France and England? On the other hand, how did Eastern European countries develop into Absolutist states similar to those of the West, when their social conditions diverged so drastically? Reflecting on examples in Islamic and East Asian history, as

well as the Ottoman Empire, Anderson concludes by elucidating the particular role of European development within universal history. *Journée d'un opritchnik* American Mathematical Soc.
Una metáfora salvaje y contundente de la sociedad rusa actual, ganadora del Premio Gregor von Rezzori, por el «Bolaño ruso», uno de los escritores más populares de la literatura rusa contemporánea «Cualquiera que quiera saber más sobre Rusia y

sobre cuál podría ser el resultado del gobierno de Putin debería leer este libro. Es oscuro y distópico, pero forma parte de nuestra vida». Garri Kaspárov, Time En el siglo XVI, el déspota ruso Iván el Terrible estableció la oprichnina, una especie de estado de emergencia que otorgaba al zar poderes absolutos. Con ella, una ola de terror y de sangre invadió Rusia. Los oprichniks, los feroces integrantes de la guardia personal de Iván, ejercían su voluntad sembrando el miedo y la muerte.

Todavía en el siglo XXI este periodo histórico produce una peligrosa fascinación. En 2027, el oprichnik de la Nueva Rusia, Andréi Komyaga, narra en primera persona su jornada. Su agenda es apretada: ahorcar al noble caído en desgracia, ocuparse de los asuntos amorosos de la Soberana... Desde su fanático punto de vista conoceremos una sociedad sumergida en la increíble mezcla de pasado medieval y futuro tecnológico, aislada del resto del mundo por la

Gran Muralla y gobernada con mano de hierro por el omnipotente Soberano. Vladímir Sorokin, el autor más provocativo y mordaz de la Rusia contemporánea, ha sido el único que se ha atrevido a reflejar en la literatura las alarmantes realidades políticas de la Rusia actual. El resultado es esta aturdidora novela: corta, concentrada, sarcástica, cuyo carácter profético la sitúa al lado de las más angustiosas visiones de Orwell y Zamiatin. Reseñas: «Tal vez Sorokin es el último a

quien podemos llamar Gran Escritor Ruso». Viatcheslav Kuritcin «Sorokin es uno de los mejores escritores rusos, y esta una de sus mejores obras. [...] Es un placer leerla: es más entretenida, dinámica, cautivadora y divertida de lo que una novela distópica tiene derecho a ser». Gary Shteyngart «Las creaciones de Sorokin son a la vez fantásticamente extrañas y demasiado familiares. Su pluma gotea con furia imaginativa [...]. El día del oprichnik está a la altura

de clásicos distópicos como Fahrenheit 451 y honra las tradiciones de Dostoievski, Tolstói y otros grandes escritores rusos». Library Journal «Absorbente [...]. Devastadora [...]. Potente [...]. Un efecto satírico despiadado». Tony Wood, London Review of Books «El talento de Sorokin es único. Tiene un olfato fenomenal para detectar las llagas de la civilización en pleno proceso de putrefacción. Las abre sin dudarle ni un instante». Liudmila Ulítskaya «Muy divertida, con un humor

perversamente absurdo que en ocasiones recuerda a William S. Burroughs». Booklist «La literaturarusa del último cuarto del siglo XX es impensable sin Vladímir Sorokin [...], escritor innovador y polémico». Rodrigo Fernández, El País «Sorokin tiene una imaginación intrépida y está dispuesto a hacer de ella el uso más grotesco y enérgico». Alexander Nazaryan, The New Republic «Silas colas se organizaran por orden de mérito, sería justo poner a Vladímir Sorokin a la

cabeza». Lucy Ellman, The Guardian «Una de las estrellas literarias rusas». Taylor Antrim, Newsweek «Su mejor creación». Max Frei «Un retrato cáustico [...]. Una parodia ácida e hilarante». Kirkus Reviews *Mathematical Impressions* Bloomsbury Publishing Пустить красного петуха и поймать золотую рыбку – лишь малая толика того, что должен совершить за день опричник, надежда и опора государства российского. Слово и дело – его девиз, верность начальству –

его принцип, двоемыслие – его мораль, насилие – его инструмент. Повесть Владимира Сорокина “День опричника” – это и балаганное действо, способное рассмешить до колик, и неутешительное предсказание. Опричник отлично себя чувствует в сорокинской Москве недалекого будущего – потому что он незаменим. “День опричника”, впервые изданный в 2006 году, переведен на двадцать языков. В 2013 году

повесть вошла в шорт-лист Международной премии Букера. В формате a4.pdf сохранен издательский макет книги.

Ice Trilogy Indiana University Press
The Los Angeles Times said of Ludmila Ulitskaya’s *The Funeral Party*, “In America we have friends, family, lovers, and parents—four kinds of love. Could it really be that in Russia they have more? Ludmila Ulitskaya makes it seem so.” In *Sonechka: A Novella and Stories*, Ulitskaya brings us tales

of these other loves in her richly lyrical prose, populated with captivating and unusual characters. In “Queen of Spades,” Anna, a successful ophthalmologic surgeon in her sixties; her daughter, Katya; and Katya’s teenage daughter and young son live in constant terror of Anna’s mother, a domineering, autocratic, aging former beauty queen. In “Angel,” a closeted middle-aged professor marries an uneducated charwoman for love of her young son, raising the child in his

image. In “The Orlov-Sokolovs,” perfectly matched young lovers are pulled apart by the Soviet academic bureaucracy. And in the stunning novella “Sonechka,” the heroine, a bookworm turned muse turned mother, reveals a love and loyalty at once astounding in its generosity and grotesque in its pathos. In these stories, love and life are lived under the radar of oppression, in want of material comfort, in obeisance to or matter-of-fact rejection of the

pervasive restrictions of Soviet rule. If living well is the best revenge, then Ludmila Ulitskaya’s characters, in choosing to embrace the unique gifts that their lives bring them, are small heroes of the quotidian, their stories as funny and tender as they are brilliantly told.

The Queue McGraw Hill Professional

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De dag van de

opritsjnik New York

Review of Books

Deals with historical developments in Russian and Western Europe from 1793 to 1821.

[Der Tag des Opritschniks](#)

Verso Books

Gustav Mahler is the most influential symphonist of the twentieth century. In this pioneering study, Norman Lebrecht reveals the man and musician through the words of his contemporaries. Using many previously unpublished documents, he constructs a profile of Mahler even more complex and compelling than that familiar from his letters and the often unreliable memoirs of his widow, Alma.

Compassionate or callous, idealistic or pragmatic,

Mahler aroused violently contrasting impressions and emotions in those who lived and worked with him. Accounts of the composer include the artist Alfred Roller's description of Mahler's naked body, a Nazi-era reappraisal by one of his closest relatives, Natalie Bauer-Lechner's unpublished jottings of Mahler's childhood, and Stefan Zweig's report of his final voyage. Together, they form a remarkable and deeply illuminating image of a formidable personality. 'The effect is

cumulative, sometimes contradictory and vivid - like a written version of a radio or film portrait.'

Classical Music 'Norman Lebrecht's Mahler Remembered is quite breathtakingly interesting.' Birmingham Post

Logan's Run Penguin

Een dag uit het leven van een lid van de geheime politie in een totalitair Rusland in de nabije toekomst.

The Moscoviad Faber & Faber

I det heliga Rysslands tjänst (2006) utspelas år

2027 då Ryssland åter blivit ett självhärskardöme. Landet har byggt en stor mur mot den förhatliga västvärlden och fiender jagas skoningslöst av »opritjnikerna«, säkerhetstjänsten. Huvudpersonen Komjaga har en hektisk arbetsdag – han ska hinna slå ner upprorstendenser, utföra en razzia mot ett adelsgods, bevittna en gudstjänst i Kreml och delta i brödraskapets rituella sexorgie i bastun.
El hielo A&C Black
 Ilya is the uncouth,

uneducated son of ardent Communist workers who becomes a war hero in the Red Army. After the war, however, he experiences a radical conversion to Christianity and becomes a priest, but also eventually a KGB general and Metropolitan of Leningrad. Captivated by the prophecy of Russia's return to Christianity contained in the appearance of the Virgin Mary to a few simple shepherds in Portugal, Ilya decides he must make overtures to the new pontiff in an

effort toward ecumenical collaboration that will facilitate the fulfilment of the prophecy. When he leaves for Rome, his KGB superiors plot to have him assassinated, and the Mafia contacts involved also plot the assassination of John Paul. Dostoevsky meets Le Carré in this rich tapestry of intrigue, betrayal, heroism, and faith. *L'hôte du Pape* (2004) is Vladimir Volkoff's next-to-last novel and is, perhaps, his best. It combines Cold War strategizing and hints of the mysterious

workings of the Holy Spirit in human affairs. Action takes place primarily in the USSR, Rome, and Portugal, and includes significant flashbacks to World War II. Volkoff takes the skimpy historical details of Pope John Paul I's mysterious death and the equally mysterious death of a Russian prelate in his arms just days before--and fleshes out the story as only a good espionage novelist could do, but with the added dimension of the role that divine providence could have been playing in

these events. There is the stuff of a thriller here, but it is a serious novel written in a richly varied style that includes the brutal, coarse argot of the underworld, the allusiveness of an accomplished artist, and the soaring mysticism of the saints.

Zuleikha Deep Vellum Publishing

Probing beneath the level of TV punditry, Zizek offers a highly original and readable account that serves as a fascinating and insightful comprehension of the

events of September 11.

Day of the Oprichnik
Litres

One of The Telegraph's Best Fiction Books 2011 Moscow, 2028. A cold, snowy morning. Andrei Danilovich Komiaga is fast asleep. A scream, a moan, and a death rattle slowly pull him out of his drunken stupor—but wait, that's just his ring tone. And so begins another day in the life of an oprichnik, one of the czar's most trusted courtiers—and one of the country's most feared men. Welcome to the new

New Russia, where futuristic technology and the draconian codes of Ivan the Terrible are in perfect synergy. Corporal punishment is back, as is a divine monarch, but these days everyone gets information from high-tech news bubbles, and the elite get high on hallucinogenic, genetically modified fish. Over the course of one day, Andrei Komiaga will bear witness to—and participate in—brutal executions; extravagant parties; meetings with ballerinas, soothsayers, and even the

czarina. He will rape and pillage, and he will be moved to tears by the sweetly sung songs of his homeland. He will consume an arsenal of drugs and denounce threats to his great nation's morals. And he will fall in love—perhaps even with a number of his colleagues. Vladimir Sorokin, the man described by Keith Gessen (in *The New York Review of Books*) as "[the] only real prose writer, and resident genius" of late-Soviet fiction, has imagined a near future

both too disturbing to contemplate and too realistic to dismiss. But like all of his best work, Sorokin's new novel explodes with invention and dark humor. A startling, relentless portrait of a troubled and troubling empire, *Day of the Oprichnik* is at once a richly imagined vision of the future and a razor-sharp diagnosis of a country in crisis.

Historia universal de la literatura ... Schocken
 »Russlands Gegenwart ist nur noch mit den Mitteln der Satire zu

beschreiben.« Vladimir Sorokin Russland im Jahr 2027. Das Land hat sich vom Westen abgeschottet, lebt allein vom Gas- und Ölexport, pflegt Handelskontakte nur noch mit China und wird vom »Gossudar«, einem absoluten Alleinherrscher regiert. Dieser übt seine Macht mithilfe der Opritschniki, der »Auserwählten«, aus: einer allmächtigen Leibgarde, die vor keiner Bestialität zurückschreckt. Die Zeit der großen Wirren ist vorbei, die Restauration beendet.

Nun hat die Monarchie wieder die Macht ergriffen. Das Land ist von der Großen Russischen Mauer umgeben und – bei allem technologischen Fortschritt – in die dunkle Zeit Iwans des Schrecklichen zurückgefallen. Die Opritschniki, die »Diener des Gossudar«, sind in roten Limousinen unterwegs, mit Hundeköpfen an den Stoßstangen und Besen am Kofferraum – Symbole dafür, dass jeglicher Widerstand ausgemerzt und von der russischen

Erde gefegt wird. Zu dieser brutalen und korrupten Elite gehört auch Andrej. Seinen Arbeitstag beginnt er mit der Hinrichtung eines in Ungnade gefallenen Oligarchen, dann wohnt er der Auspeitschung von Intellektuellen bei, ist der liebsten Gemahlin des Gossudar zu Diensten und beschließt den Tag mit einer dekadenten Orgie. Der Tag des Opritschniks ist eine schmerzhaft Satire, eine negative Utopie im Sinne von Huxley, Orwell und Burgess. Das

Erschreckende daran ist, dass sie der russischen Gegenwart beunruhigend nahekommt. Der Tag des Opritschniks erscheint im Januar 2008 gleichzeitig in elf Sprachen. »Das epochale Werk blickt ins Innere jenes schwarzen Knotens, der die Gesellschaft im Innersten zusammenhält, und es tut dies ebenso märchenhaft zeitlos wie hochaktuell.«
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

El día del oprichnik

Kiepenheuer & Witsch
Maria Stepanova is one of the most powerful and

distinctive voices of Russia's first post-Soviet literary generation. An award-winning poet and prose writer, she has also founded a major platform for independent journalism. Her verse blends formal mastery with a keen ear for the evolution of spoken language. As Russia's political climate has turned increasingly repressive, Stepanova has responded with engaged writing that grapples with the persistence of violence in her country's past and present. Some of

her most remarkable recent work as a poet and essayist considers the conflict in Ukraine and the debasement of language that has always accompanied war. The Voice Over brings together two decades of Stepanova's work, showcasing her range, virtuosity, and creative evolution. Stepanova's poetic voice constantly sets out in search of new bodies to inhabit, taking established forms and styles and rendering them into something unexpected and strange.

Recognizable patterns of ballads, elegies, and war songs are transposed into a new key, infused with foreign strains, and juxtaposed with unlikely neighbors. As an essayist, Stepanova engages deeply with writers who bore witness to devastation and dramatic social change, as seen in searching pieces on W. G. Sebald, Marina Tsvetaeva, and Susan Sontag. Including contributions from ten translators, *The Voice Over* shows English-speaking readers why Stepanova is one of

Russia's most acclaimed contemporary writers. *Proceso Norstedts* "Vladimir Sorokin's first published novel, *The Queue*, is a sly comedy about the late Soviet "years of stagnation." Thousands of citizens are in line for . . . nobody knows quite what, but the rumors are flying. Leather or suede? Jackets, jeans? Turkish, Swedish, maybe even American? It doesn't matter—if anything is on sale, you better line up to buy it. Sorokin's tour de force of ventriloquism and formal daring tells the

whole story in snatches of unattributed dialogue, adding up to nothing less than the real voice of the people, overheard on the street as they joke and curse, fall in and out of love, slurp down ice cream or vodka, fill out crossword puzzles, even go to sleep and line up again in the morning as the queue drags on."-- Amazon.com.

The Russian Cinema Reader ALFAGUARA

Russia, 2027. La monarchia è stata restaurata. Una rivoluzione neozarista ha

costruito un nuovo Stato repressivo. La fustigazione è tornata, e il Cremlino è stato ridipinto del suo colore bianco originale. Il sublime auto-isolamento nazionale è stato riscoperto: un "Grande Muro" si estende dall'Europa attraverso il Caucaso fino ai confini della Cina a proteggere la Russia. Protagonista del

romanzo è Andrej Komjaga che lavora come opričnik, membro della polizia segreta e braccio dello zar, sul modello dei peggiori eccessi di Ivan il Terribile. Quasi privo di personalità per la sua esasperata lealtà verso la Russia, lo zar e gli altri opričniki, è una delle guardie più temute del

paese. Komjaga accompagna il lettore nella follia di una sua tipica giornata di lavoro, fatta di esecuzioni brutali e riti orgiastici, incontra la prima ballerina, una chiaroveggente e la zarina. Egli stupra e saccheggia, ma si commuove fino alle lacrime ascoltando le canzoni della sua terra.