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Chapter 1 : Leo Tolstoy: free web books, online

This is a list of works by Russian writer Leo Tolstoy (), including his novels, short stories, plays and non-fiction.

It was expressed in several levels from a childhood fascination of folklore, through university studies and personal contacts during the wartime career to a deep interest in religious issues after the spiritual breakthrough. As in other religious systems, the writer attempted to find what he considered as valuable although he never avoided criticism of the matters he disagreed with. An interesting example of it can be a dialogue with Kazan Tartars quoted in the text. Moreover, perceiving numerous valuable elements in Islam, he endeavored to bring it to a wider audience along with his associates. The title issue is depicted on a broader, biographical and artistic background of the activity of the writer. The author thanks to Marzena Zaba for her valuable assistance in the preparation of this essay. The knowledge of Tolstoy as the author of those three pillars of nineteenth-century Russian literature is only half truths. Therefore, we have two levels on which Tolstoy met various religious systems, including Islam. One is related to his writing, it can be called: The difference is not only seen in the lifestyle or interests, but also in the themes and modes of the literary expression. Accordingly, Islam was perceived initially as an element of knowledge about the realities of literary described reality. The second level started with great intensity in the second half of his life, when he was in his late forties. Being already well-known and respected writer, Tolstoy was losing the sense and meaning of life, and the value of existence: What Then Must We Do? What I had lived on no longer existed, and there was nothing left. My life came to standstill. My mental condition presented itself to me in this way: The faith that was born as a result of reappraisal of his ideals in life which not only saved him from the worst but also brought some reassurance. In reality, however, the writer was looking for the most appropriate formula to the end of his life, and it was that constant quest that made him open to philosophical, religious and ethical ideas and brought him closer to several representatives of the religious life of different continents. It reached into the times of his childhood and the fascination with narratives of The Book of One Thousand and One Nights The Arabian Nights , the collection of Indo-Persian tales that around the early tenth century began to circulate in Baghdad as an Arabic collection. The collection, which in the following centuries was a continuously enriched source of cultural studies of the world rather than historical knowledge and certainly under the influence of Islamic vision of history. With monotonous, singsong voice he used to tell his mistress bedtime stories about king Shahryar and his brother King Shah Zaman, stories about righteous God and others. If his grandmother happened to fall asleep he would continue the interrupted story the next day, according to the loved ones. He was able to tell a tale the word for word after hearing it just few times. He probably had the opportunity to listen to the old men stories several times and later he thought about these times as the most meaningful and expressive moments of his childhood. Tolstoy, *Moi vospominaniya, Moscow* , p. Gusev, *Lev Nikolaevitch Tolstoy. Materialy k biografii s po* , Moscow , p. *A Russian Life, London* , p. Zaydenshnur, *Narodnaya pesnya*, p. Tolstoy, *Vospominaniya detstva, in: Tolstoy, Polnoie sobranie sochinenii, Moscow* , Vol. Lederle for a list of books that have had the greatest moral and intellectual impression on him at different periods of his life, Tolstoy put *The Book* in the range of the age of fourteen. At that time there had already been several translations of it into Russian. His translation in twelve volumes appeared between and and exerted a huge influence on subsequent European literature and attitudes to the Islamic heritage. Tolstoy 8 Letter to M. Lederle from 25th Oct. Tolstoy, *Polnoie sobranie*, Vol. Gusev, *Lev Nikolaevitch Tolstoy*, pp. The volumes were added in Smolensk in *Knigoizdatelskoe delo na Smolenshchine*, [http: Dushenka](http://Dushenka) and the *Forty Thieves and Unfair Trial*. It consisted of Turkish, Hindu, Arabic and Chinese myths and legends. In this work he benefited of a French publication: *To the end of his days Tolstoy thought highly of this literature.* Zaydenshnur, *Folklor narodov Vostoka v tvorchestve L. God i, Tula* , pp. Gusiew, *Lev Nikolaevitch Tolstoy*, p. It was portrayed by Edward Tracy Turnelli who lived in Kazan in the mid-nineteenth century: I allude to the study of the oriental languages. As regards this branch of education, there is really no

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establishment in the world which offers the student such great advantages as does the University of this town. Independent of the lessons of numerous professors many of whom for instance Mirza Kazembeck have acquired, by their writings, a European reputation, and under whose guidance the student becomes theoretically acquainted with the oriental languages, there exists moreover what is greatly wanting in other European Universities – extraordinary and unexampled opportunities for the practical study of these tongues and dialects. The town of Kazan, alone in the world, possesses a University attached to which are to be found Persians, Turks, Mongols, Tartars, Armenians, etc. Several dozen years later [] he would mention learning Arabic at the University of Kazan and noted with regret that he had forgotten almost everything 15 L. Mazitova, *Izuczenie Blichnego i Srednego Vostoka v kazanskom universitete*. Turnerelli, Kazan, the Ancient Capital of the Tartar Khans; with an account of the province to which it belongs, the tribes and races which forms its population, etc. Mentioned here world-famous professor Mirza Kazembeck, was an eminent Orientalist, an expert on Persian culture and language, whose name appeared on the list of the foreign members of the Royal Asiatic Society in London in the years Schimmelpennick ven der Oye, Russian Orientalism: He also believed that Oriental education would be more appropriate in Russia than classical. Describing the fate of the dzhigit fighting alongside the spiritual and military leader of Caucasian Muslim tribes, Szamil, and after that collaborating with Russians against him, the writer aimed at accomplishing a psychological analysis of a man entangled in a clash between two powerful despotisms: We are closer to the East and would rather study languages: Hindi, Chinese, even Persian and philosophical literature of these countries, which is extremely interesting. Goldenweiser, *Tolstoj wsrod bliskich*, Warsaw, p. It is worth to note that Tolstoy during more than two years in the Caucasus won from locals this highest commendation, the title of dzhigit. In such conditions, single actions of dzhigits consequently turned into a long Caucasian war, waged under religious slogans of gazavat. Tolstoy indirectly illustrated the spiritual character of miuridism, the religious movement in Islam, developing in the northern Caucasus in the nineteenth century. Active in the struggle against the colonial policy of tsarist Russia miuridism popularized the ideas of a theocratic Islamic state in the area. At that time the writer probably acquainted with the Sufism, thought and like many of his contemporaries overestimated the connections between the miuridism and the Islamic mystical tradition. Since, as shown in the recent studies, there is no justification for miuridism to be considered as the Caucasian variant of Sufism. Despite some similarities, terminological as well as organizational, and the revival of mystic attitudes in the Caucasus in the nineteenth century, miuridism was closer to the orthodox fundamentalism rather than intellectualism and mysticism of Sufis. Document signed 20 A. Alikberow, *Sovremennoe musulmanskoje vozrozhdenie na Kavkaze*: The true faith is merely the one recognizing the existence of the Supreme Cause – God I came from and to whom I return, for whom I live and a part of whom I am. One of them asks: Do you feel that there is something more in you, not only body? Bunin, *The Liberation of Tolstoy: Tolstoi i musulmane Po povodu perezpiski L. Tolstogo s kazanskimi tatarami*, Kazan, p. Is this spiritual being almighty? So says the first one, not talking about himself that God sent him to be a prophet. What he says everybody knows and can find in themselves. The second man – Muhammad – begins with the words: Then anyone who is not a fool asks: Why should I believe that your teachings come from God? I have not seen Him giving them to you and I have no evidence that you are a prophet. There are prophets of Buddhists, Brahmins, Mormons and they say the same about themselves. I might be convinced only with what I feel and what can be subjected to verification of thought and inner experience. That is the answer of the wise one – to the words of the other and I think he is right. These are, dear brother, my views on Islam. Please, forgive me if my words have offended you. The truth cannot be spoken partly – the whole truth or nothing. *Tolstoi i musulmane*, pp. I quoted extensive fragments of the letter, for clarity with minor stylistic corrections. By paying them all due respect, you cannot agree with the fact that the knowledge of God was to affect only some people, properly prepared by the asceticism and the prayer. The temperance, moral life, pondering over God are only the ways of bringing our soul closer to Him and not to grasp the meaning of His existence with our senses. We cannot agree with you that the human soul is the part of deity. However, we

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believe that it is able to understand God because according to our teachings He penetrates it and rises to commune with Him. In this way happens to the soul of the most obdurate godless person. We were really surprised with your judgment of Islam, which replicate medieval prejudices. As it turns out, nowadays they have control over the minds, even with the likes of Leo Tolstoy.

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Chapter 2 : Leo Tolstoy bibliography - Wikipedia

A film about Tolstoy's final year, The Last Station, based on the novel by Jay Parini, was made by director Michael Hoffman with Christopher Plummer as Tolstoy and Helen Mirren as Sofya Tolstoya.

Adele - an acquaintance who urged Pierre Bezukhov to buy a gold comb for his wife, Natasha Rostov. Akhrasimova, Maria Dmitrievna - the grande dame, who was known in St. Petersburg and Moscow society as "the terrible dragon" because of her straightforward speech. The Rostovs spent one winter with her. Alexander I - the Russian Emperor during the Napoleonic wars. Alenina - an acquaintance of the Rostovs saw at the opera. Amelie - the girl suggested for Prince Andrew Bolkonskii while he was stationed at Brunn. Aniska - a woman who led Pierre Bezukhov to the home where the child was trapped in a fire during the burning of Moscow. Anton - an old servant of Prince Andrew Bolkonskii. Antonov - the soldier Tushin asked to put a coat over the wounded Nikolai Rostov during the fighting near Schoengraben. From to he was the minister of war. During that time he founded several military settlements which were known for their poor management. Arinka - a woman serf at the estate of Count Mikhail Nikanorych, the "uncle" of the Rostovs. Armfeldts, Gustav Moritz - a Swedish general who was accused of treason in and went to Russia. He returned to Sweden and served in various governmental positions before returning to Russia in He then entered Russian service and escorted Alexander I during his stay in the army in Asch, Baron Kazimir Ivanovich - the governor of Smolensk from to Aubert-Chalme - a French woman who was allowed to remain in Moscow after French residents had been expelled during the War of Aursperg von Mautern, Prince Karl - an Austrian field marshal during the war of Bagration, Prince Petr Ivanovich - the Russian General of noble Georgian descent who participated in almost all engagements during the campaigns from to In , he was the Russian Supreme Commander against the Turks. Balaga - a notorious troika driver who drove for Anatol Kuragin and Dolokhov. Bandarchuk - the hussar who rode past Rostov after his horse was shot during an engagement near Schoengraben. Barthelemy, August Marseille - in the War of , he was sent by Napoleon to Kutuzov with a proposal of peace. Bazov - the major with whom Rostov danced the trepak in the military service. Beauche - a French soldier at the crossing of the Niemen river when Napoleon invaded Russia. Beauharnais, Eugene de - the stepson of Napoleon who was adopted by the emperor in He participated in many battles, including Borodino. Belliard, Augustus - the officer who pleaded with Napoleon for more troops during the battle of Borodino. Bennigsen, Count Leontii Leontevich - a General on the main staff of the army who participated in the battle of Borodino. Berthier, Louis Alexander - the French Marshal with whom Napoleon rode in a carriage part of the time during the retreat from Moscow. In , he commanded a Cavalry Corps. At his death, his illegitimate son Pierre was made the legal heir to his fortune and title. Bezukhov, Petia - the infant son of Pierre and Natasha. After the War of and the death of his wife, he married Natasha Rostova. Bezukhova, Elena Vasilievna Kuragina - the great beauty of St. Petersburg society, who married Pierre Bezukhov for his wealth. After many affairs, she died of a rare disease during the War of Bezukhova, Lisa - the daughter of Pierre and Natasha Bezukhov. Bilibin - the Russian diplomat in Vienna with whom prince Andrei stayed during the war of Bitskii - a popular figure and news monger in St. Bogdanich - a regimental commander at Braunau during the war of Bolkhovitinov - the officer who took the dispatch from Dokhturov to Kutuzov about the evacuation of the French from Moscow. Bolkonskaia, Princess Lisa - the beautiful wife of Prince Andrei who died in childbirth. Bolkonskii, Prince Andrei Nikolaevich - the handsome discontent, who left his wife, Princess Lisa, and went to war. After her death in childbirth, he proposed to Natasha. She accepted, but her scandalous behavior with Anatol Kuragin prevented the marriage. When Andrei was wounded, Natasha nursed him before his death. Bondarenko - a hussar orderly at Braunau. Borzozowska, Panna - the person for whom the Uhlans gave a ball when Nikolai Rostov was serving in the Pavlograd regiment in He demanded that Barclay de Tolly take a stand against the French as they advanced on Moscow. Barclay dispatched him to St. Bykov - the man Denison played cards with and called "the rat". Caroline the Hungarian - the woman who owned a tavern

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at Olmutz where the Pavlograd Hussars celebrated their awards during the visit of the Emperors of Russia and Austria. Caulaïcourt, Marquis de - the French ambassador to St. Cherkmar, Semen - the valet of Count Ilya Rostov. Chernyshev, Alexander Ivanovich - a General in the Russian army in and Claperede, Michel - a French divisional commander at Borodino in Clausewitz, General Kark von - the Prussian military theoretician who was in Russian service in the War of Compans, General Jean Dominique - the French officer who proposed the leading of troops through the woods of Borodino. Crow - a soldier in the Eight Company during the French retreat. Danilo - a huntsman and whipper-in at the Rostov estate. Davydov, Denis Vasilievich - the Russian poet and military writer who commanded guerilla detachments during the retreat of the French from Moscow. Demian - a butler at the Bolkonskii estate, Bald Hills. Denisov, Kiril Andreevich - the uncle of Denisov and an acquaintance of Kutuzov. Dessaix - the commander of a French division at Borodino. Dimmler, Eduard Karlych - a musician at the Rostov estate. He furnished a regiment at his own expense during the War of Dmitrii Vasilievich - a nobleman who looked after the financial affairs of the Rostovs. Dokhturov, General Dmitrii Sergeyeovich - a Russian officer in the campaigns of and Dolokhov, Fedor Ivanovich - the carouser and gambler whom Bezukhov wounded in a duel over his wife. Dolokhova, Maria Ivanovna - the kind mother of Dolokhov, who nursed him after his duel with Pierre Bezukhov. Dron Zakharch - a village elder at the Bolkonskii estate. Drubetskaia, Princess Anna Mikhailovna - an impoverished member of an ancient aristocratic family who arranged a military position for her son, Boris, through Prince Vasiliï Kuragin. Drubetskoi Boris - the handsome young aristocrat whose mother secured him a high military position through family ties. He later married the heiress Julie Kuragina. Duport, Louis - the Parisian ballet master who migrated to Russia and became an orchestra conductor. Duport, Pierre - the French General who actively engaged in Napoleonic campaigns. Duroc - the French Marshal who was very close to Napoleon and accompanied him on all marches from to Ekaterina Pavlovna - the sister of Alexander I, who was rumored to become the wife of Napoleon. Ekonomov - the major to whom Dolokhov gave a captured French sword. Elizaveta Alekseevna - the wife of Alexander I. Ermisknin, Matvei - a prosperous peasant whom Nikolai Rostov admired. Evstafievich - the head coachman for Pierre Bezukhov in Moscow. Fabvier, Charles Nicolas - the French officer who came to Napoleon at Borodino with the news that his troops had been defeated at Salamanca, Spain. Fedeshou - a soldier in the parade at Braunau. Petersburg on business when Pierre was visiting the Rostovs. Fedosiushka - a pock-marked pilgrim who visited the Bolkonskii estate. Feller - the doctor who treated Natasha after her scandalous behavior with Anatol Kuragin. Ferapontov - the keeper of an inn in Smolensk where Alpatich stayed. Ferdinand, Archduke - the commanding General of the Austrian Army during the war of Figner, Alexander Samoilovich - a famous partisan fighter in Filipp - a footman at the Bolkonskii estate. Fishov, Baron - The aristocrat who wanted to talk with Prince Andrew Bolkonskii about the first meeting of the Council of State, but Pierre Bezukhov interrupted them and asked Andrei to dance with Natasha Rostova at her first ball. Fouche, General Joseph - a commander of artillery in the French Third Corps who was the head of French political intelligence and spying. Friant, Louis - a French General who commanded a division at Borodino. Friez - one of the doctors who treated Natasha after her scandalous behavior with Anatol Kuragin. Gavrila - s servant of Nikolai Rostov when he was stationed near Olmutz. Gavriilo Ivanovich - the man who investigated a proclamation that circulated in Moscow before the Russians left the city.

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Chapter 3 : Use acquaintance in a sentence | acquaintance sentence examples

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Through the forest a large group of people are on the move. This is the battalion of the Marseillais who are on their way to Paris. A cannon which they are taking with them indicates their intentions. Among the men of Marseilles is Philippe. It is by the cannon that Philippe makes the acquaintance of the peasant girl Jeanne. He kisses her on parting. In the distance is the castle of the Marquis Costa de Beauregard, the local seigneur. Hunters are returning to the castle, among whom are the Marquis and his daughter, Adeline. Adeline, who has observed the scene, frees Jerome, and in their hearts a mutual feeling for each other is born. The sinister, old woman Jarcasse, who has been employed by the Marquis to keep an eye on his daughter, informs her adored master of the escape. The Marquis slaps his daughter and orders her to get into a carriage, accompanied by Jarcasse. They are going to Paris. Jerome bids farewell to his parents. He and Jeanne go off with a detachment of the Marseillais. Their parents are inconsolable. Volunteers are enrolling in the detachment. Together with the crowd, the men of Marseilles dance a farandole. The men put on red caps in place of their old headwear. Jerome is given a gun by the leader of the insurgents, Gilbert. The detachment moves off to Paris to the strains of the Marseillaise. Scene 2 The sound of the Marseillaise gives way to an elegant minuet. The Marquis and Adeline have arrived here. The Master of Ceremonies announces the start of the ball. Sarabande – Armida and her friends. Prisoners are led in. Among them is Prince Rinaldo. Amour aims an arrow at the hearts of Armida and Rinaldo. Pas de deux Rinaldo and Armida. Rinaldo abandons Armida and sails off in a boat after the phantom. Armida conjures up a storm. Waves cast Rinaldo onto the seashore, he is surrounded by furies. Greetings, oaths of loyalty and toasts to the prosperity of the monarchy follow. The strains of the Marseillaise are heard from the street. The courtiers and officers panic. Making use of this, Adeline escapes from the palace. A shot from their cannon is to give the signal for the start of the assault on the Tuileries. Suddenly, in the square, Jerome catches sight of Adeline. He rushes over to her. The sinister, old woman Jarcasse spies on their meeting. In the meantime, in honor of the arrival of the detachment of men from Marseilles, a barrel of wine is rolled out into the square. In the crowd, flushed with wine, petty brawls break out here and there. Stuffed dolls of Louis and Marie Antoinette are torn to pieces. Jeanne with a spear in her hands dances the carmagnole to the singing of the crowd. Philippe, who is drunk, lights the fuse, there is a volley of cannon fire, after which the crowd dashes off to storm the Tuileries. Against a background of shots being fired and the beating of drums, Adeline and Jerome declare their love for each other. They are oblivious to what is going on around them. The Marseillais break into the palace. They are led by Jeanne, waving a flag. The palace is taken. Scene 4 The crowd fills the square which is decorated with lanterns. Members of the Convention and new government mount the tribune. The famous artists, Mireille de Poitiers and Antoine Mistral, who before had entertained the king and his courtiers, now perform the Freedom dance for the people. The new dance is little different to the old, only now, the actress holds the Republican flag in her hands. Artist David is sketching the celebration. By the cannon, from which the first volley had been fired, the President of the Convention unites the hands of Jeanne and Philippe. These are the first young newlyweds of the new Republic. The condemned Marquis is led in. Seeing her father, Adeline rushes over to him, but Jerome, Jeanne and Philippe beg her not to give herself away. In order to revenge the Marquis, Jarcasse betrays Adeline, revealing her true origins. Roused to fury, the crowd demands her death. Beside himself with despair, Jerome tries to save Adeline, but to no avail. Frightened for their lives, Jeanne and Philippe restrain the struggling Jerome. To the strains of *Ca ira*, the triumphant populace moves downstage towards the audience.

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Chapter 4 : Maria Nikiforova - Wikipedia

"und".. "Tolstoy". "Leo". "graf Leo Tolstoy". "" "" "" "The raid. -- The wood-felling. -- Sevastopol in December

This is the city of possibilities, advanced youth and entertainments. If you think that to date popular Moscow girl is difficult, you are mistaken. You need to know right dating places. Subway Millions of people use the subway everyday. It was here where a higher percentage single Moscow girls are localized. Subway unlike any of the other dating places get you one important advantage – possibility to get acquainted as part of your usual everyday life. If desired you can find a place where you with good visibility for example near the escalator, choose the Moscow girl and accost her. It is simple to start the ball rolling in the subway because both of you make one deal – you wait the train together or ride one subway car. Percent of rejection is not large: There is always many people any day and no end of youth. Main advantage of these shopping centers is most single Moscow girls respond to attempt of start the ball rolling adequate. But you must keep in mind that mass young people will be in such places. More popular girls in Moscow can weary of dating proposal. So be ready to meet with a refusal in great numbers. Therefore among Moscow girls who have agreed to get acquainted you will not find any problem in conversation and seduce likely. Peopleless shopping centers There are many such shopping centers in Moscow Afimall, Zolotoy Vavilon and people visit these places are quiet enough. Single Moscow girls comes there for shopping but not to hang out. You will come to Moscow girl that you like to talk with easy set up in quiet atmosphere. You will have not a wide choice there therefore you will can to spy out the Moscow girl and talk with her. After all you can help her and bring her purchases to home. Newborn Park suggest to conversation and simple acquaintances. Usually decent people visits The Park of Culture so you can meet rich single Moscow girls more likely. You can ride a bicycle or skurf all the day and go on to pick up new girls at the same time. Night clubs It is recognized that night clubs are much sought after in wintertime, but many drunk girls hang out there at summer time to and they open to wake up in your bed tomorrow. Sure at summertime there are not many people in night clubs because there are many other entertainments in the Moscow. But positive still live in these places; alcohol flow like water, petticoats length keep up and single Moscow girls expect on new connections and make nothing of conversation. In a night club you can touch base with single Moscow girls easy and start up a conversation with them even though you will to speak with efforts because of loud music. Airports It should seem to consider airport like a one of the top dating place in Moscow strange at least, but it was here where you can to make acquaintance with pretty Moscow girl who fly away to Novosibirsk or Rostov-on-Don for call on parents at the weekend. It is uncomfortable place in relation to time expenditure, but if you will go to airport you will have many time to watch, track down and calmy touch base with Moscow girl. And you will have many conversation foddors. People visits hypermarkets after work and they think about the the domesticities at the moment. More often than not a young woman forgot to buy something and come out of a house to the nearest shop. She are not ready to acquaintance say the least of it. All the more so as single Moscow girls are not constant guests of hypermarkets. Essentially, married women with children, grandmothers and men with grocery carts roams there. It should seem there are many benefits! You see her figure at once: But there you have it. Most Moscow girls go gym for sports activities but not to find a lover. Yet another thing there are many men in gyms usually. It is not necessarily that you will show to advantage against other athletes. When you meet a Moscow girl in the street, subway, night club, she can overlook a difference. But not in fitness-clubs. Sure if you are self-confident, you can to try. Fact of life is that there are not many Moscow girls who ready to get acquainted here. Girls who are interested in art are far from night clubs or shopping so they are not yes-girls.

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At the age of 16, she left home and became a babysitter, sales clerk, and ultimately a factory worker, with a position of bottle washer in a vodka distillery. She joined a local group of anarcho-communists. Aleksandrsk at the end of the nineteenth century. Nikiforova was a teenager during this period. She adopted a strategy of motiveless terrorism bezmotivny terror , staging a number of bombings and expropriation missions, including bank robberies. In she was captured, her involvement in these activities leading to a death sentence , later commuted to life imprisonment. She served part of her sentence in the Petropavlovsk prison in St. Petersburg , before being exiled to Siberia in From there she escaped to Japan. She went from there to the United States , then Spain , and finally arrived in Paris. By she had become well known by a nickname, Marusya, a Slavic diminutive form of "Maria", though when or how she acquired the name is not known.. She was very familiar with it, using it as a signature and was addressed by strangers with it. In Paris, she married Witold Brzostek , a Polish anarchist and friend, as a matter of convenience. She applied and graduated from a French officer college, serving in the Macedonian front. Return to Alexandrovsk[edit] With the outbreak of the Russian revolution , she abandoned France and returned to Petrograd. In the city, she organized and spoke at pro-anarchist rallies in Kronstadt. In the summer of , with anti-anarchist activity within the Russian Provisional Government on the rise, Maria escaped back to her home town in Alexandrovsk, Ukraine. Enter Nestor Makhno[edit] Nestor Makhno , future leader of the Free Territory , was still a minor militia leader when he first encountered Nikiforova When the October Revolution took place in Russian Empire , leftist-dominated cities such as Huliaipole were already teetering on open civil war. There, anarchists gained strength by appealing to peasant enthusiasm for revolution. Upon the invasion of Ukraine by the Red Army , the soviet of the small city issued a decree calling for fighters to join the invasion to overthrow the Ukrainian nationalists. Hundreds of men, mostly anarchists, formed a Black Guard under Nestor Makhno and his brother Sava, and marched on Alexandrovsk. The city shortly came under Bolshevik control. With Alexandrovsk secured, Nikiforova and her new ally, Nestor Makhno, held a meeting with the Bolsheviks. At the beginning, Maroussia and Makhno have allied her on common grounds of anarchism, and later Maroussia has begun to accuse Nestor of ignoring the anarchist ideas. The pair would operate independently as military commanders in the future, but worked closely and often pooled resources in pursuing an anarchist revolution. Makhno historian, Michael Palij, noted that Nikiforova "exercised a substantial influence upon Makhno from the very beginning of their acquaintance". However, rather than pass these spoils to the Red Army, they were delivered to Makhno and his own Black Guards. She later established a new Black Guard detachment in the other cities, including Elisavetgrad. In thanks, the Bolshevik commander in the region, Vladimir Antonov-Ovseenko , gave her funds to upgrade her detachment, which became known as the "Free Combat Druzhina ". This unit was active in fighting the Whites Guards, the Ukrainian Nationalists, and the Germans-Austro-Hungarians over a large area of southern Ukraine. She was instrumental in establishing Soviet power in the city of Yelizavetgrad today Kropyvnytskyi and later was involved in bloody battles in quelling a right-wing revolt in the city. In April , she received a commendation from Vladimir Antonov-Ovseenko for her revolutionary activities. The Free Combat Druzhina was equipped with two large guns and an armoured flatcar. The wagons were loaded with armoured cars, tachankas, and horses as well as troops which meant that the detachment was by no means restricted to railway lines. Although there were no official uniforms, the soldiers certainly had a sense of style. The Druzhina was composed of a core of militants devoted to Marusya and a larger group which came and went on a fairly casual basis. The militants included a fair number of Black Sea sailors, noted for their fighting qualities throughout Ukraine. One observer, the Left-SR I. Steinberg, compared the trains to the Flying Dutchman, liable to appear at any time, anywhere. Travelling in echelons, the Druzhina advanced to meet the

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enemy, which in January , meant the White Guards and the Ukrainian Central Rada. He provided her with needed political and material support from within the Bolshevik party. Nikiforova was put on the trial twice by the Bolsheviks on charges of insubordination and pillaging: She was acquitted at the first trial, where witnesses were present to speak in her defense. Antonov-Ovseyenko also telegraphed a letter in support of her, commending her revolutionary activities in aid to the Bolsheviks. At the second, she was unable to launch a legal defense, and was banned from holding a political post for a year. Unwilling to damage his alliance with the Red Army, Makhno refused to disobey the sentence and would not appoint her to a position in his Black Army, the Revolutionary Insurrectionary Army of Ukraine. Unable to command a fighting force for, she worked alongside Makhno by making public speeches, and organizing propaganda events. Also there is the political commissar of the bridge, my old acquaintance, Marussia Nikiforova. His report intrigued prominent Bolsheviks, who decided to visit the city personally. Lev Kamenev and a delegation of Ukrainian politicians, arrived by armored train a week following Antonov-Ovseyenko visit, on May 7. After meeting Makhno and touring the city, Kamenev was impressed with Nikiforova, and upon returning to Ekaterinoslav , he telegraphed Moscow officials. He ordered that her sentence be reduced, from a year, to "six months deprivation of the right to hold responsible posts. Facing a two-front war against the white and red armies, Maria gathered a group of fighters, and reunited with her husband Witold Brzostek. Her intention was to field terrorist cells, as a formal fighting force was no longer available. Dispatching three cells on various missions, she took part in a sabotage mission against the White movement in the city of Sevastopol. There she and Brzostek were recognized and arrested. Tried on September 16, , she and her husband were found guilty and sentenced to death. Political positions[edit] Anarchism and revolution[edit] In her youth, Nikiforova entered anarcho-communist politics and adopted militant tactics to pursue them. However, transcriptions and quotes from her speeches scarcely survived the Soviet era, and she was not known to write her views in letters, essays, or articles. What is known of her speeches is that she was widely regarded for her charismatic oratory, which she used to expound anarchist views. She graduated from French military school at the officer rank and served in the army. In the event that they deviated from a radical agenda, anarchists were to rebel against them. Such institutional cooperation was widely disliked among anarchists, as they were largely a minority within such institutions, rendering their activity ineffectual. She would go on to help establish footholds for Soviet power in several Ukrainian cities, demanding material support from Bolshevik agents in return, which she then used to pursue her anarchist agenda. Let the people take what they want. Chudnov, a former Makhnovist , wrote of her when recalling a meeting: Her hair was cropped short in a circle. Thin with an emaciated face, she produced the impression of an old maid type. She wore a blouse and skirt and a small revolver hung from her belt. Nikiforova biographer, Malcolm Archibald , noted that most Bolshevik writers described her in ways similar to this, and hypothesized that this was part of an effort to discredit her ideas with ad hominem attacks. An exception to the majority of Bolshevik descriptions, Raksha recalled his meeting with her in very positive terms: Marusya was sitting at a table and had a cigarette in her teeth. This she-devil really was a beauty: Due to her reputation within folklore, rumors spread in the months following her death that she was actually still alive. The only female atamansha while alive, Nikiforova was followed by three women fighters in the Ukrainian War of Independence who adopted her name for propaganda purposes. A year-old Ukrainian nationalist school teacher, she was captured by the Reds and shot. She died in battle against the Red Army. A final copycat, Marusya Kosova, appeared in the Tambov Rebellion in After the revolt was suppressed, she disappeared. In actuality, Petliura was assassinated by Sholom Schwartzbard. Operating underground, and in exile across multiple countries, Nikiforova did not begin to make her activity public knowledge until the last two years of her life, when she officially held a military command. A few contemporary records of her life survived the Soviet era. Soviet-era historians largely erased her from history, despite the important role she played in the Russian Revolutions of and subsequent civil war. A biographical dictionary of the Russian Revolution includes hundreds of entries, but does not include her. Of the few Bolshevik women who are included, none held military commands as Nikiforova did. There is no scholarly

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biography of her life, or historiography of her era which mentions her. The few references made to her by Bolshevik contemporaries in memoirs and works of fiction are biased against her. These depict her uniformly as "repulsive and evil," with little exception. Today, Nikiforova remains obscure and uncelebrated within Ukraine. She has been ignored by Ukrainian historians. While several biographies of Nestor Makhno have been published, there is little mention of Nikiforova. This is despite their close collaboration, and her greater contemporary prominence, according to biographer Malcolm Archibald: She keeps Clarisse prisoner in her armoured train in Ukraine, and the two women become lovers, Clarisse being deflowered by Nikiforova.

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Chapter 6 : 27 September - The Flames of Paris (Ballet) - Bolshoi Theatre, Moscow, Russia ()

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Yurii Butusov Two major questions arise in connection with investigation of the murder of Voronenkov: How was his safety secured? According to sources of Censor. But in the morning, at It was his Moscow driver, Russian citizen Vladislav Tikhonkin. Voronenkov wanted to discuss with him the details of his car delivery from Moscow to Kyiv. Tikhonkin brought the car in the night of March The FSB agents exerted severe moral coercion against him in order to obtain information about Voronenkov. It is possible that Tikhonkin was recruited or his movement could have been tracked and conversations wiretapped by covert means. Voronenkov bought his driver a ticket to Moscow for March 23, but decided to meet him personally before his departure. Voronenkov was the only one who knew of this meeting. The driver left Ukraine in accordance with his ticket at around 2 p. The investigation found out that Voronenkov was going to meet Tikhonkin when the driver was already outside Ukraine. Voronenkov lead no solitary life in Kyiv. Denys Voronenkov attended various public assemblies, gave interviews to journalists on regular basis. However, he was killed when his driver arrived from Moscow, which made the investigators extremely suspicious. The driver was likely acting deliberately or unwittingly under the control of Russian secret services. At the same time, an interior investigation should be conducted of who and how was securing or supposed to secure safety of former State Duma member in order to draw conclusions out of this tragedy. The war goes on, and Russia continues terrorist attacks on our land. Despite being a witness, Voronenko was free to move independently in Kyiv. When he was killed, Voronenkov was accompanied by only one officer. There is liability for not obliging these legal norms. Similarly, HUR should have also analyzed and reviewed its mode of ensuring safety to Voronenkov, which mode in this case did not allow protecting him from a sudden attack and had to take a real situation into account. We may see more attacks soon. It is necessary to investigate and draw conclusions out of it in order to prevent new casualties in this secret war. From what we know now, the major problem was lack of single command of the operation. I believe that participation of several different units from different agencies in working with Voronenkov prevented one single leader from undertaking full responsibility for his security, despite the fact that all of them realized the level of threat and paid much personal attention. The Russian secret agents failed to find out where Voronenkov lived as contract killings and terrorist attacks are usually committed at the places of residence, where the chance to find a victim is much higher. But the enemy managed to find a way for the hitman to track down the former deputy. Voronenkov told Tikhonkin the place and time of the meeting several hours before the assassination. The Russian agents had no other exact information. The meeting with Ponomarev was scheduled after the one with Tikhonkin, but the assassin was waiting for Voronenkov and was ready to act, which meant that the information was obtained not from Ponomarev or the gadgets he used for communication, but from Tikhonkin. The murder was plotted in haste so they did not rigged explosives or nested a sniper " Voronenkov had to be identified in a crowd at the street. Therefore, there was only one extremely risky way to eliminate him " a close distance assassination. HUR officers were working with the information source and ensuring his security. Despite being good fighters, those who accompanied Voronenkov were, unfortunately, not professional bodyguards, and they were not tasked to watch out for an attack. But the leadership of the country should draw serious conclusions.

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Chapter 7 : Leo Tolstoy "The Meeting of Representatives of the Belorussian People in Moscow"

The Jewish issue was left out from the "Appeal by the Meeting of Representatives of the Belorussian People in Moscow" of February 28, 1918, from the statement "Belarus is Fighting" promulgated in May 1918, as well as from the appeal by representatives of the Belorussian intelligentsia "To the Belorussian People" in October 1918

He had an acquaintance with the literature. Be sure to come: The job interview especially is a moment of mutual acquaintance. An acquaintance with North Korean history reveals the importance of the struggle for national pride. An acquaintance with the Welsh language is assumed at the start of the courses. We all look forward to renewing acquaintances on July 18th in London. A business acquaintance is going to be breaking into your social circle. He had a brief acquaintance with the house. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? The first step of making a new business acquaintance, is of course, meeting them! Nobody who has even the slightest passing acquaintance with modern science still asks that nonsensical old question about "nature versus nurture. But she never spoke of any former and more intimate acquaintance with Mr. These can display a mere nodding acquaintance with the English language. He is an acquaintance of mine, a Macedonian who has distinguished himself at certain foreign universities. Happy to make your acquaintance, Miss Sidwell. Of this school, which had Lagrange for its professor of mathematics, we have an amusing account in the life of Gilbert Elliot, 1st earl of Minto, who with his brother Hugh, afterwards British minister at Berlin, there made the acquaintance of Mirabeau. There he gained an acquaintance with the Lutheran hymns, which he turned to account on his return to Scotland. He also gained a thorough acquaintance with the French language. During his journey he had made the acquaintance of Jakob Mauvillon, whom he found possessed of a great number of facts and statistics with regard to Prussia; these he made use of in a great work on Prussia published in 1794. Prince Andrew stayed at Brunn with Bilibin, a Russian acquaintance of his in the diplomatic service. Many of the detached incidents and facts of our daily life pass around and over her unobserved; but she has enough detailed acquaintance with the world to keep her view of it from being essentially defective. Cassiodorus, magister officiorum under Theodoric and the intimate acquaintance of the philosopher, employs language equally strong, and Ennodius, the bishop of Pavia, knows no bounds for his admiration. While not confining myself to any special system of instruction, I have tried to add to her general information and intelligence, to enlarge her acquaintance with things around her, and to bring her into easy and natural relations with people. One young man of my acquaintance, who has inherited some acres, told me that he thought he should live as I did, if he had the means. A beautiful summer day had dawned, the day on which I was to make the acquaintance of a somber and mysterious friend. When Pierre had gone and the members of the household met together, they began to express their opinions of him as people always do after a new acquaintance has left, but as seldom happens, no one said anything but what was good of him. On the first of these visits he made the acquaintance of a fellow bibliophile in Petrarch, who records his impression Epist. First they camped gaily before Vilna, making acquaintance with the Polish landowners, preparing for reviews and being reviewed by the Emperor and other high commanders. He had sought the acquaintance of Benjamin Franklin, who was a friend of his sister Miss Howe, a clever eccentric woman well known in London society, and had already tried to act as a peacemaker. The necessity of accurate acquaintance with any foreign language and of obtaining good texts, is a subject Bacon is never weary of descanting upon. Only the skeleton of life remained: By this time much had thus been done to obtain an acquaintance with the eastern parts of the Australian continent, although the problem of what could become of the large rivers flowing north-west and south-west into the interior was still unsolved. According to this authority Jovinian in was living at Rome the celibate life of an ascetic monk, possessed a good acquaintance with the Bible, and was the author of several minor works, but, undergoing an heretical change of view, afterwards became a self-indulgent Epicurean and unrefined sensualist. Having gone nearly three miles he at last met an acquaintance and eagerly addressed him. He had but one acquaintance in the place, the clerk of the federal

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court, who permitted him to occupy a desk in his office and place at the door his sign as a lawyer. In the following year he made his first acquaintance with the literature of Spain under the influence of his friend and biographer, Ticknor; and, while its attractiveness proved greater than he had at the outset anticipated, the comparative novelty of the subject as a field for research served as an additional stimulus. The writings of Tauler and Luther so impressed him, that in he visited Wittenberg, where he made the acquaintance of Andreas Carlstadt and Thomas Miinzer. His first acquaintance with chemistry was gained as laboratory boy to an apothecary in Rouen , and after various vicissitudes he obtained an introduction to A. The veteran Biot whose acquaintance Pasteur had made, was incredulous. He became a B. It was a singular experience that long acquaintance which I cultivated with beans, what with planting, and hoeing, and harvesting, and threshing, and picking over and selling them--the last was the hardest of all--I might add eating, for I did taste. Perhaps I have owed to this employment and to hunting, when quite young, my closest acquaintance with Nature. The mention of Liszt has led us to anticipate the end of the story, and we must revert to , when the acquaintance began. He was a priest of the Jerusalem temple, probably a member of the dominant house of Zadok, and doubtless had the literary training of the cultivated priesthood of the time, including acquaintance with the national historical, legal and ritual traditions and with the contemporary history and customs of neighbouring peoples. Shakespeares reference in King Lear Act iii. A factory-owner, hearing what depth I had found, thought that it could not be true, for, judging from his acquaintance with dams, sand would not lie at so steep an angle. Young Rostov stood at a window with Dolokhov, whose acquaintance he had lately made and highly valued. Nicholas Rostov, with Denisov and his new acquaintance, Dolokhov, sat almost at the middle of the table. On the contrary, I am very glad to make your acquaintance, said Pierre. Drawing nearer, he recognized in the Rhetor a man he knew, Smolyaninov, and it mortified him to think that the newcomer was an acquaintance--he wished him simply a brother and a virtuous instructor. He made friends with and sought the acquaintance of only those above him in position and who could therefore be of use to him. During the first period of their acquaintance Bolkonski felt a passionate admiration for him similar to that which he had once felt for Bonaparte. In Berlin he made the acquaintance of H. Charles Dickens had an early acquaintance with Southwark, as his father was confined in the Marshalsea, one of several prisons here. Service of the East India company and sailed for Fort St David; here he showed himself very industrious, made the acquaintance of Robert Clive and rose rapidly from one position to another. While he was engaged upon some pieces for the convent of the Dominican friars, he made the acquaintance of Savonarola, who quickly acquired great influence over him, and Bartolommeo was so affected by his cruel death, that he soon after entered the convent, and for some years gave up his art. After - but whilst he was still a young man - he made the acquaintance of Geoffrey Chaucer, with whose son Thomas he was on terms of considerable intimacy. He then made the acquaintance of Aaron Solomon Gumperz, who taught him the elements of French and English. On a sufficient acquaintance with the work this would probably have revealed the essential nature of the instrument to a hearer unacquainted with technicalities, and revealed it rather as a characteristic than as a limitation. It is interesting, in view of his later efforts to spread the knowledge of the Bible among the people, to know that in the capacity of examiner he insisted on a thorough acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures, and rejected several candidates who were deficient in this qualification. Though put into the form of a commentary on the Pentateuch, it is really an exposition of the kabbalistic view of the universe, and incidentally shows considerable acquaintance with the natural science of the time. His later years were saddened by circumstances connected with a romantic attachment he had formed for Mademoiselle de Lespinasse, whose acquaintance he made at the house of Madame du Deffand, a noted resort of literary men and savants. These artels are recruited only on personal acquaintance with the candidates for membership. Co-operative societies have also been organized by several zemstvos. He and the Savoyard Pierre Lefevre, who shared his lodging, had already, in , made the acquaintance of Ignatius of Loyola - like Xavier a native of the Spanish Basque country. It was discovered very early in the movement that the accuracy of these communications could not always be relied on; but it is maintained by spiritualists that by the intelligent exercise of the reason it is

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possible to judge whether the communicating intelligence is trustworthy, especially after prolonged acquaintance with particular intelligences, or where proofs are given of identity with persons known to have been trustworthy on earth. He adds, what is not quite clear from one who so frankly acknowledges his limited acquaintance with the science, that he had reason to congratulate himself that he knew no more. It ought to be added that in each of the twentyfive years of his subsequent acquaintance with London " the prospect gradually brightened," and his social as well as his intellectual qualities secured him a wide circle of friends. There he made the acquaintance of Thomas Andrews, whom he joined in researches on the density of ozone and the action of the electric discharge on oxygen and other gases, and by whom he was introduced to Sir W. The technical training of the factory or the office, the experience of business, the discharge of practical duties, necessary as they are, do not infallibly open the mind to the large issues of the modern business world, and can never confer the detailed acquaintance with facts and principles which lie outside the daily routine of the individual, but are none the less of vital importance. Sclater published in the Ibis a classification which was mainly a revision of the system of Huxley, modified by the investigations of Garrod and Forbes and by his own large acquaintance with museum specimens. In the summer of I visited Nova Scotia, and had opportunities such as I had not enjoyed before to make the acquaintance of the ocean. In Kiev Pierre found some people he knew, and strangers hastened to make his acquaintance and joyfully welcomed the rich newcomer, the largest landowner of the province. After being educated at the high school of Edinburgh and at Durham, he attended the literary and law classes at the university of Edinburgh, and becoming in a member of the Edinburgh faculty of advocates, he for some time enjoyed the intimate acquaintance of Cockburn, Jeffrey, Scott and other distinguished men whose talent then lent lustre to the Scottish bar. As soon as he came across a former acquaintance or anyone from the staff, he bristled up immediately and grew spiteful, ironical, and contemptuous. And so, if the railroad reached round the world, I think that I should keep ahead of you; and as for seeing the country and getting experience of that kind, I should have to cut your acquaintance altogether. While at home Hastings is said to have attached himself to literary society; and it may be inferred from his own letters that he now made the personal acquaintance of Samuel Johnson and Lord Mansfield. A correct sense of proportion and the faculty of seizing upon the dominant factors in an historical problem are the result partly of the possession of certain natural gifts in which many individuals and some nations are conspicuously wanting, partly of general knowledge of the working of the economic and political institutions of the period we are studying, partly of what takes the place of practical experience in relation to modern problems, namely, detailed acquaintance with different kinds of original sources and the historical imagination by which we can realize the life and the ideals of past generations. In his episcopal capacity he attended several diets of the empire, as well as the opening meetings of the council of Trent; and the influence of his father, now chancellor, led to his being entrusted with many difficult and delicate pieces of public business, in the execution of which he developed a rare talent for diplomacy, and at the same time acquired an intimate acquaintance with most of the currents of European politics.

Chapter 8 : WAR AND PEACE, A LIST OF CHARACTERS

The Caucasian issues reflected in many of the Tolstoy's works such as, 'The Raid', 'The Wood Cutting Expedition', 'Meeting a Moscow Acquaintance in the Detachment', 'The Cossacks', 'The Caucasian Captive'.

Chapter 9 : Russian lawyer describes meeting with Trump Jr. - The Boston Globe

In the morning, when he went to call at Rostopchin's he met there a courier fresh from the army, an acquaintance of his own, who often danced at Moscow balls. Having gone nearly three miles he at last met an acquaintance and eagerly addressed him.