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The Snail on the Slope takes
place in two worlds. One is the
Administration, an institution
run by a surreal, Kafkaesque
bureaucracy whose aim is to
govern the forest below. The
other is the Forest, a place of
fear, weird creatures, primitive
people and violence. Peretz,
who works at the
Administration, wants to visit

the Forest. Candide crashed in the Forest years ago and wants to return to the Administration. Their journeys are surprising and strange, and readers are left to puzzle out the mysteries of these foreign environments. The Strugatskys themselves called *The Snail on the Slope* "the most complete and important" of their works. How can we understand the infinite variety of cities? Darran Anderson seems to exhaust all possibilities in this work of creative nonfiction. Drawing inspiration from Marco Polo and Italo Calvino, Anderson shows that we have much to learn about ourselves by looking not only at the cities we have built, but also at the cities

we have imagined. Anderson draws on literature (Gustav Meyrink, Franz Kafka, Jaroslav Hasek, and James Joyce), but he also looks at architectural writings and works by the likes of Bruno Taut and Walter Gropius, Medieval travel memoirs from the Middle East, mid-twentieth-century comic books, *Star Trek*, mythical lands such as Cockaigne, and the works of Claude Debussy. Anderson sees the visionary architecture dreamed up by architects, artists, philosophers, writers, and citizens as wedded to the egalitarian sense that cities are for everyone. He proves that we must not be locked into the structures that exclude

ordinary citizens--that cities evolve and that we can have input. As he says: "If a city can be imagined into being, it can be re-imagined as well." Full collected works, t. 1 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Full collected works, t. 4 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Red Schuhart is a stalker, one of those young rebels who are compelled, in spite of extreme danger, to venture illegally into the Zone to collect the mysterious artifacts that the alien visitors left scattered around. His life is dominated by the place and the thriving black market in the alien products. But when he and his friend Kirill go into the Zone together to pick up a &"full

empty,&” something goes wrong. And the news he gets from his girlfriend upon his return makes it inevitable that he'll keep going back to the Zone, again and again, until he finds the answer to all his problems. First published in 1972, *Roadside Picnic* is still widely regarded as one of the greatest science fiction novels, despite the fact that it has been out of print in the United States for almost thirty years. This authoritative new translation corrects many errors and omissions and has been supplemented with a foreword by Ursula K. Le Guin and a new afterword by Boris Strugatsky explaining the strange history of the novel's

publication in Russia. Today, Arkady and Boris Strugatsky are counted among the best science fiction writers of the twentieth century, but their relationship with the late-Soviet literary establishment in their home country of Russia was often fraught. Acclaimed during the brief Khrushchev Thaw, the Strugatskys began to fall from grace in the late 1960s as publishers became increasingly reluctant to release their works. The authors' inability to publish, however, diminished neither their productivity nor their popularity among readers. Their novels and short stories, retyped by hand, circulated widely through unofficial

channels within the Soviet Union and occasionally turned up abroad in unauthorized translation. The nested novels *Ugly Swans* and *Lame Fate* offer insight into this period of enforced silence. Never before translated into English, *Lame Fate* is the first-person account of middle-aged author Felix Sorokin. When the Soviet Writers' Union asks him to submit a writing sample to a newfangled machine that can supposedly evaluate the "objective value" of any literary work, he faces a dilemma. Should he present something establishment-approved but middling, or risk sharing his unpublished masterpiece, which has languished in his

desk drawer for years? Sorokin's masterwork is *Ugly Swans*, previously published in English as a standalone work but presented here in an authoritative new translation. *Ugly Swans* chronicles the travails of disgraced literary celebrity Victor Banev, who returns to his provincial hometown to find it haunted by the mysterious clammy—black-masked men residing in a former leper colony. Possessing supernatural talents, including the ability to control the weather, the clammy terrify the town's adult population but enthrall its teenagers, including Banev's daughter Irma. Together, *Lame Fate* and

Ugly Swans illuminate some of the Strugatskys' favorite themes—the (im)possibility of political progress, the role of the individual in society, the nature of honor and courage, and the enduring value of art—in consummately entertaining fashion. By turns chilling, uproarious and moving, these intertwining stories are sure to delight readers from all walks of life. In its first-ever unexpurgated edition, a sci-fi landmark that's a comic and suspenseful *tour-de-force*, and puts distraction in a whole new light: It's not you, it's the universe! Boris and Arkady Strugatsky were the greatest science fiction writers of the Soviet era: their books

were intellectually provocative and riotously funny, full of boldly imagined scenarios and veiled—but clear—social criticism. Which may be why *Definitely Maybe* has never before been available in an uncensored edition, let alone in English. It tells the story of astrophysicist Dmitri Malianov, who has sent his wife and son off to her mother's house in Odessa so that he can work, free from distractions, on the project he's sure will win him the Nobel Prize. But he'd have an easier time making progress if he wasn't being interrupted all the time: First, it's the unexpected delivery of a crate of vodka and caviar. Then a beautiful young woman in an

unnervingly short skirt shows up at his door. Then several of his friends—also scientists—drop by, saying they all felt they were on the verge of a major discovery when they got . . . distracted . . . Is there an ominous force that doesn't want knowledge to progress? Or could it be something more . . . natural? In this nail-bitingly suspenseful book, the Strugatsky brothers bravely and brilliantly question authority: an authority that starts with crates of vodka, but has lightning bolts in store for humans who refuse to be cowed. The brothers Arkady and Boris Strugatsky have been Russia's most popular science fiction writers since their first

publication appeared in 1959. The enormous and consistent popularity of their works over three decades of fluctuating political and literary conditions is all the more interesting when one considers that their primary readership has been the Russian scientific-technical intelligentsia - a sector of society whose values and attitudes were instrumental in transforming the Soviet Union. This lively and original study of the Strugatskys' development as writers and as spokesmen for a generation of Russian scientists is as timely as it is unique. It is also the first English language study of the Strugatskys' previously unpublished novels. The final

novel in the Strugatskys Noon Universe, *Waves Extinguish the Wind* is told as Maxim Kammerer's final memoir, an exploration trying to find truth and answers in a universe that provides only questions. Kammerer and Toivo Glumov are investigating the secret society of Ludens, who may be humans with extra mental powers or may be a new species entirely. This new translation by Daniels Umanovskis brings the full Noon Universe novels to the Rediscovered Classics line, bringing these Russian masterpieces to a new audience in the United States. Full collected works, t. 7 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky

Full collected works, t. 16 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky
The book is a collection of short stories describing various aspects of human life on Earth in the 22nd century. The plots of the stories are not closely connected, but they feature a shared set of characters. The most commonly recurring characters are Evgeny Slavin and Sergei Kondratev, who, as a result of a lengthy journey through interstellar space at near the speed of light, are thrown over a century into the future and must re-integrate into the society of their great-grandchildren. Full collected works, t. 3 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Full collected works, t. 14 by Arkady and

Boris Strugatsky Full collected works, t. 10, book 1 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Full collected works, t. 2 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky A collection of essays and a book review relating to Roadside Picnic, the Soviet science fiction novel by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky. Topics include: *Close reading of the novel to unlock its mysteries. *Translation triumphs and errors. *A British novel that had a profound influence on Roadside Picnic. *The critical reception of Roadside Picnic in the West. *The original plan for Roadside Picnic and the terrible compromise that came. In its first-ever unexpurgated edition, a sci-fi landmark that's

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starts with crates of vodka, but has lightning bolts in store for humans who refuse to be cowed. Full collected works, t. 11 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Full collected works, t. 9 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Arkady and Boris Strugatsky are widely known as the greatest Russian writers of science fiction, and their 1964 novel *Hard to Be a God* is considered one of the greatest of their works. It tells the story of Don Rumata, who is sent from Earth to the medieval kingdom of Arkanar with instructions to observe and to influence, but never to directly interfere. Masquerading as an arrogant nobleman, a dueler and a brawler, Don Rumata is

never defeated but can never kill. With his doubt and compassion, and his deep love for a local girl named Kira, Rumata wants to save the kingdom from the machinations of Don Reba, the First Minister to the king. But given his orders, what role can he play? *Hard to Be a God* has inspired a computer role-playing game and two movies, including Aleksei German's long-awaited swan song. Yet until now the only English version (out of print for over thirty years) was based on a German translation, and was full of errors, infelicities, and misunderstandings. This new edition—translated by Olena Bormashenko, whose

translation of the authors' *Roadside Picnic* has received widespread acclaim, and supplemented with a new foreword by Hari Kunzru and an afterword by Boris Strugatsky, both of which supply much-needed context—reintroduces one of the most profound Soviet-era novels to an eager audience. Full collected works, t. 10, book 2 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Full collected works, t. 12 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Full collected works, t. 5 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky The magnum opus of Russia's greatest science fiction novelists translated into English for the first time Arkady and Boris Strugatsky

are widely considered the greatest of Russian science fiction masters, and their most famous work, *Roadside Picnic*, has enjoyed great popularity worldwide. Yet the novel they worked hardest on, that was their own favorite, and that readers worldwide have acclaimed as their magnum opus, has never before been published in English. The *Doomed City* was so politically risky that the Strugatsky brothers kept its existence a complete secret even from their closest friends for sixteen years after its completion in 1972. It was only published in Russia during perestroika in the late 1980s, the last of their works to see publication. It was

translated into a host of European languages, and now appears in English in a major new effort by acclaimed translator Andrew Bromfield. *The Doomed City* is set in an experimental city whose sun gets switched on in the morning and switched off at night, bordered by an abyss on one side and an impossibly high wall on the other. Its inhabitants are people who were plucked from twentieth-century history at various times and places and left to govern themselves, advised by Mentors whose purpose seems inscrutable. Andrei Voronin, a young astronomer plucked from Leningrad in the 1950s, is a die-hard believer in the

Experiment, even though his first job in the city is as a garbage collector. And as increasingly nightmarish scenarios begin to affect the city, he rises through the political hierarchy, with devastating effect. Boris Strugatsky wrote that the task of writing *The Doomed City* "was genuinely delightful and fascinating work." Readers will doubtless say the same of the experience of reading it. Full collected works, t. 13 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky Today, Russian authors Arkady and Boris Strugatsky are counted among the best science fiction writers of the twentieth century. In their Noon Universe novels, they

imagined twenty-second-century Earth as a space-faring communist utopia, devoted to guiding the progress of civilization on alien worlds. But as the authors became increasingly disillusioned with life in the Soviet Union, their Noon Universe stories grew darker and more complex as well. *The Waves Extinguish the Wind* provides the epic conclusion to the Noon Universe saga, as eighty-nine-year-old Maxim Kammerer looks back at his most earth-shattering investigation, which brought an entire era of human civilization to an end. Searching for evidence that the mysterious alien Wanderers were interfering in Earth's

development, Kammerer and his young trainee Toivo Glumov discovered a deeper and more disturbing secret within humanity itself. This new translation by Daniels Umanovskis joins updated editions of *Hard to Be a God*, *The Inhabited Island*, and *The Beetle in the Anthill* to bring the saga of the Noon Universe to its fitting end: a search for truth and answers in a universe that provides only questions. Full collected works, t. 15 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky When Maxim Kammerer, a young space explorer from twenty-second-century Earth, crash-lands on an uncharted world, he thinks of himself as a latter-day Robinson Crusoe.

Eager to establish first contact with the planet's humanlike inhabitants, he finds himself increasingly entangled in their primitive way of life. After his experiences in their nightmarish military, criminal justice, and mental health systems, Maxim begins to realize that his sojourn on this radioactive and war-scarred world will not be a walk in the park. *The Inhabited Island* is one of the Strugatsky brothers' most popular and acclaimed novels, yet the only previous English-language edition (*Prisoners of Power*) was based on a version heavily censored by Soviet authorities. Now, in a sparkling new edition by award-winning translator

Andrew Bromfield, this landmark novel can be newly appreciated by both longtime Strugatsky fans and new explorers of the Russian science fiction masters' astonishingly rich body of work. Full collected works, t. 8 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky. Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Commentary (novels not included). Pages: 24. Chapters: Noon Universe novels, *Roadside Picnic*, *Prisoners of Power*, *Hard to Be a God*, *Disquiet*, *Space Apprentice*, *Monday Begins on Saturday*, *Noon: 22nd Century*, *Space Mowgli*, *The Ugly Swans*, *The*

Final Circle of Paradise, *Far Rainbow*, *Beetle in the Anthill*, *The Second Invasion from Mars*, *The Time Wanderers*, *The Kid from Hell*, *The Doomed City*, *Escape Attempt*, *Definitely Maybe*, *Dead Mountaineer's Hotel*, *Tale of the Troika*, *The Land of Crimson Clouds*, *Search for Designation* or *Twenty Seventh Theorem of Ethics*, *The Way to Amalthea*, *Devil amongst people*, *Stalker*. Excerpt: *Roadside Picnic* (Russian: *Piknik na obochine*, IPA:) is a short science fiction novel written by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky between January 18 and November 3 of 1971. As of 1998, 38 editions of the novel were published in 20 countries.

The novel was first translated to English by Antonina W. Bouis. The preface to the first American edition of the novel (MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc, New York, 1977) was written by Theodore Sturgeon. The film *Stalker* directed by Andrei Tarkovsky is loosely based on the novel, with a screenplay written by the Strugatskys. The story was written by Strugatsky brothers in 1971 (the first outlines written January 18-27, 1971 in Leningrad, with the final version completed between October 28 and November 3, 1971 in Komarovo.) In 1977, the novel was first published in the United States in English. *Roadside Picnic* was refused

publication in the Soviet Union for eight years due to government censorship and numerous delays. The heavily censored different versions published between 1980 and 2000 have little in common with the original version written by the authors. Soviet censors rewrote major plot points, changed names of characters and dialog to better reflect the... Full collected works, t. 6 by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky 'A beautiful book' Ursula K. Le Guin This mordantly funny and provocative tale from Soviet Russia's leading science fiction writers is the story of astrophysicist Dmitri Malianov. As he reaches a major

breakthrough, he finds himself plagued by interruptions, from a mysterious crate of vodka to a glamorous woman on his doorstep. Is the Universe trying to tell him something? 'On putting down one of their books, you feel a cold breeze still lifting the hairs on the back of your neck' The New York Times A hilarious spoof on the classic country-house murder mystery, from the Russian masters of sci-fi—never before translated When Inspector Peter Glebsky arrives at the remote ski chalet on vacation, the last thing he intends to do is get involved in any police work. He's there to ski, drink brandy, and loaf around in blissful solitude. But

he hadn't counted on the other vacationers, an eccentric bunch including a famous hypnotist, a physicist with a penchant for gymnastic feats, a sulky teenager of indeterminate gender, and the mysterious Mr. and Mrs. Moses. And as the chalet fills up, strange things start happening—things that seem to indicate the presence of another, unseen guest. Is there a ghost on the premises? A prankster? Something more sinister? And then an avalanche blocks the mountain pass, and they're stuck. Which is just about when they find the corpse. Meaning that Glebksy's vacation is over and he's embarked on the most unusual investigation he's ever been

involved with. In fact, the further he looks into it, the more Glebksy realizes that the victim may not even be human. In this late novel from the legendary Russian sci-fi duo—here in its first-ever English translation—the Strugatskys gleefully upend the plot of many a Hercule Poirot mystery—and the result is much funnier, and much stranger, than anything Agatha Christie ever wrote. Sasha, a young computer programmer from Leningrad, is driving north to meet some friends for a nature vacation. He picks up a couple of hitchhikers, who persuade him to take a job at the National Institute for the Technology of Witchcraft and

Thaumaturgy. The adventures Sasha has in the largely dysfunctional institute involve all sorts of magical beings—a wish-granting fish, a tree mermaid, a cat who can remember only the beginnings of stories, a dream-interpreting sofa, a motorcycle that can zoom into the imagined future, a lazy dog-size mosquito—along with a variety of wizards (including Merlin), vampires, and officers. First published in Russia in 1965, *Monday Starts on Saturday* has become the most popular Strugatsky novel in their homeland. Like the works of Gogol and Kafka, it tackles the nature of institutions—here focusing on one devoted to discovering and

perfecting human happiness. By turns wildly imaginative, hilarious, and disturbing, Monday Starts on Saturday is a comic masterpiece by two of the world's greatest science-fiction writers. Stephen W. Potts presents Arkady and Boris Strugatsky in terms of their dual contributions to the SF genre and to modern Russian literature, placing their work in both its historical and literary context.

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