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The graceful presence

As the late Leo Tolstoy said, “Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.” These days it seems that many of us could benefit from a little more peace and stillness ...

Gustafson: Postal patience

(Another reminder of this book is the old nurse of Levin, who still lives on the place ... that they took liberties with her.’ That is, in brief, what ails the Mormons. The only argument ...

Count Tolstoy at Home

In 1899 he joined the chattering classes of St Petersburg in their reading of Leo Tolstoy's last novel, the redemptive Resurrection, as it appeared in weekly instalments. A decade later ...

Stravinsky A-Z: Letter W

Victor Hugo’s Les Miserables or Leo Tolstoy’s Anna Karenina and War and Peace, for instance. When you pick Les Miserables you know its a study in the lives of the underprivileged in 19th ...

Weep not, child: I'm losing my virginity

Leo Tolstoy, the Russian novelist who penned the ... “The older generation lives even more by it, but you learn about it in school and so we grew up with what they’ve done for us and our ...

Finnesotans: Finns Make Impact In Minnesota

"The Doukhobors believe the spirit of God lives in people ... The 19th-century Russian novelist and philosopher Leo Tolstoy championed the Doukhobors and helped pay their way to Canada; a statue ...

Doukhorbor Heritage Lives On In Southeast British Columbia

By framing this dynamic as a pedagogical tool, this contribution demonstrates that by engaging with Russian history and literature, students may gain critical perspectives on hierarchies of race, ...

Subjects, Subjectivities, and Slavic Studies: A Design for Anti-Racist Pedagogy

Many teenagers are back in school for the first time since March 2020. Whether they’re happy to be there or not, most agree nothing feels “normal.” By The Learning Network In this lesson ...

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Syed Zahoor Shah Hashomi was a dynamic and an indomitable figure of Balochi literature. His area of study ranges from criticism, linguistic, lexicography, novel, short stories, letters and many more.

Shahab Akram

(He often cited Leo Tolstoy as a favorite writer.) His unique approach and strong opinions on comedy garnered him a devoted, if not immense, following, with Jon Stewart and Seth Rogen among his fans.

Norm Macdonald, comedian and Saturday Night Live alum, dies at 61

Explore history’s interlocking lives and events Turn back the clock, one story at a time Discover how various strands are woven together to create a historic figure, a big idea or an unthinkable ...

The Thread

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Born in central Russia in 1828, Tolstoy saw action as a soldier before becoming a writer. His two novels, *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina*, are among the best loved in world literature. Anthony Briggs compares these works and describes many others. He also considers why such a strong character as Tolstoy welcomed into his life two appalling individuals whose malign influence changed him and his literary career forever.

A new short biography of the author of *Crime and Punishment* and *The Brothers Karamazov*, by a preeminent Russian scholar In this compelling new biography Anthony Briggs explores the effect of Dostoevsky's turbulent life on his literary genius. Described by one contemporary as "the Shakespeare of the lunatic asylum," Dostoevsky famously divided critics during his lifetime. His childhood and family life have been the subject of scrutiny, most famously in inspiring Freud's essay "Dostoevsky and Parricide." In later life his membership of the Petrashevsky Circle of liberal intellectuals resulted in his prosecution by the authorities: he was forced to attend a mock execution and then exiled for four years to a Siberian prison camp.

The greatest novelist of all time retells the greatest story ever told, the life of Jesus Christ, in *The Gospel in Brief*—Leo Tolstoy's riveting, novelistic integration of the four Gospels into a single, twelve-chapter narrative. Virtually unknown to English readers until now, Dustin Condren's groundbreaking translation from the Russian opens a precious new world of Tolstoy's masterful literary talent to fans of *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina*.

When he arrived in Moscow in 1851, a young Leo Tolstoy set himself three immediate aims: to gamble, to marry, and to obtain a post. At that time he managed only the first. The writer's momentous life would be full of forced breaks and abrupt departures, from the death of his beloved parents and tortuous courtship to a deep spiritual crisis and an abandonment of the social class into which he had been born. He also made several attempts to break up with literature, but each time he returned to writing. In this original and comprehensive biography, Andrei Zorin skillfully pieces together the life of one of the greatest novelists of all time. He offers both an innovative account of Tolstoy's deepest feelings, emotions, and motives, as reflected in his personal diaries and letters, and a brilliant interpretation of his major works, including his celebrated novels on contemporary Russian society, *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina*, and his significant philosophical writings.

Fresh translations of Tolstoy's four richest shorter works by the award-winning Boris Dralyuk Tolstoy's stories contain many of the most acutely observed moments in his monumental body of work. This new selection of his shorter works, sensitively translated by the award-winning Boris Dralyuk, showcases the peerless economy with which Tolstoy could render the passions and conflicts of a life. These are works that take us from a self-interested judge's agonising deathbed to the bristling social world of horses in a stable yard, from the joyful vanity of youth to the painful doubts of sickness and old age. With unwavering precision, Tolstoy's eye brings clarity and richness to the simplest materials.

This biography of the brilliant author of *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina* "should become the first resort for everyone drawn to its titanic subject" (Booklist, starred review). In November 1910, Count Lev Tolstoy died at a remote Russian railway station. At the time of his death, he was the most famous man in Russia, more revered than the tsar, with a growing international following. Born into an aristocratic family, Tolstoy spent his existence rebelling against not only conventional ideas about literature and art but also traditional education, family life, organized religion, and the state. In "an epic biography that does justice to an epic figure," Rosamund Bartlett draws extensively on key Russian sources, including fascinating material that has only become available since the collapse of the Soviet

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Union (Library Journal, starred review). She sheds light on Tolstoy's remarkable journey from callow youth to writer to prophet; discusses his troubled relationship with his wife, Sonya; and vividly evokes the Russian landscapes Tolstoy so loved and the turbulent times in which he lived.

Full edition in modern spelling of Aubrey's racy portraits of great figures of 16-17c England, from Sir Walter Raleigh to John Milton.

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