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Roberts' book follows in the tradition of recent scholarship that seeks to emphasize the importance of popular culture and the wealth of knowledge that can be gained through an analysis of the daily lives and practices of individuals. Focusing on popular songs, movie stars, famous athletes, traditional dishes, and children's games that are second nature to every Czech, Roberts' work serves as an introduction to Czech popular culture. This dictionary is a sizeable achievement as it offers an English readership an invaluable source of information to a rich body of material that has thus far remained ephemeral. The six hundred entries are cross-referenced and allow readers to pursue particular topics in greater depth. Written in a

readable style this work is easily accessible to a wide readership. Saturnin Charles University in Prague, Karolinum Press
With the same powerful evidence, and range of reference, as his global bestseller *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* - and in columns of 700 words, rather than 700 pages - *Chronicles* sets out Thomas Piketty's analysis of the financial crisis, what has happened since and where we should go from here. Tackling a wider range of subjects than in *Capital*, from Barack Obama to the migration crisis, it comprises the very best of his writing for *Liberation* from 2008 until the present day. Now, translated into English for the first time, it further cements Piketty's reputation as the world's leading thinker today.

Everyday Spooks XYZ

With famous *Everyday Spooks* (orig. publ. 1961), Prague-born Karel Michal presents an unforgettable assortment of fantastic creatures that inhabit his strange vision of everyday reality in '50s and '60s communist Czechoslovakia. Translated from the Czech by David Short and complemented with suitably eerie illustrations

by Dagmar Hamsíková, this collection of seven short stories describes bizarre encounters where the past melts into the present, ordinary people meet comic and anxious figures and interact with ghosts, and mundane speech drifts repeatedly into absurdity. In *Everyday Spooks*, Karel Michal shares a forgotten world populated by murderous dwarves, cockabogies, ghosts, and the grotesque Doodledor. Written in the communist Czechoslovakia of the '50s and '60s, Michal's stories reflect a strange in-between-ness, a realm caught between medieval folklore and the oppressive modern state. Here, otherwise simple language that wouldn't be out of place in a children's book - indeed, translator David Short calls these 'grotesque fairy tales' - intermingles with discussion of quotas, class, and government agencies. This childish form allows Michal the freedom to address what he considers the injustices of the state, and subversively note the absurdities he finds in Czech culture. In each story, Michal seems to toy with his reader as he toys with his characters - and as a dead cat might toy with his prey. In "The Dead Cat," Michal plays with logic in the honorable tradition of Lewis Carroll: "Now look here . . . I am either or. Nobody can be two things at once. Either you're a dead cat, in which case you've no business speaking, or you're a live cat and then you've even less . . .". Michal's dead cat engages in all kinds of sedition and blasphemy - to the horror of all who converse with him - but the story itself is genius, its cat utterly logical, jenseits von Gut und Böse: a thought-computer. In the body of this cat, in the guise of a children's tale, Michal speaks truth to the powers that be - and the unspeakable is spoken in each of these stories. Though the translation of *Everyday Spooks* has yielded some interesting phrases - colloquial Czech and rural accents abound, and Short interprets these with such locutions as 'soddin' superslut' and 'bog-trottin' bitch,' as well as other equally hilarious and bizarre expressions - despite these idiosyncrasies, or perhaps because of them, Michal's little book of tales is charming, an unlikely but enjoyable marriage of the odd old world and the absurd emerging new. Jeff Waxman, *CONTEXT*, Review of Contemporary Fiction, University of Illinois, Dalkey Archive Press, pp.244-45

Saturnin Charles University in Prague, Karolinum Press

Legendární sluha Saturnin je zpátky - a pojedě lyžovat! Do malebného prostředí zasněžených Orlických hor se vydá opět v doprovodu starých známých: včasně nesnesitelné tety Kateřiny, jejího neotesaného synka Milouše, sarkastického doktora Vlacha i laskavého dědečka, který nosí po kapsách nevyčerpatelnou zásobu povedených historek. Kdo tímto dobrodružstvím prosvíští s elegantními oblouky? Komu se podaří salto nazad? A pro koho se tentokrát rozezní svatební zvony?

Bohumil Hrabal. A Full-length Portrait LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

Výbor ze studií literárního historika a editora Martina Machovce, které vznikaly v posledních dvou dekáдах (2000–2018), představuje celou řadu faset uvažování o fenoménu undergroundu. V jednotlivých studiích se

zabývá zejména undergroundovou literaturou z okruhu I. M. Jirouse a rockové vždy na dvojstraně anglickou verzi a český překlad. Po každém příběhu se skupiny The Plastic People of the Universe, ale věnuje pozornost i širším souvislostem této literatury – jejím předchůdcům z 50. let (okruh Egona Bondyho a Ivo Vodseřálka), roli ve společenství Charty 77, vazbám na angloamerické prostředí nebo hudebním a scénickým realizacím a způsobu, jakým byly tyto texty v samizdatu šířeny. In this collection of writings produced between 2000 and 2018, the pioneering literary historian of the Czech underground, Martin Machovec, examines the multifarious nature of the underground phenomenon. After devoting considerable attention to the circle surrounding the band The Plastic People of the Universe and their manager, the poet Ivan M. Jirous, Machovec turns outward to examine the broader concept of the underground, comparing the Czech incarnation not only with the movements of its Central and Eastern European neighbors, but also with those in the world at large. In one essay, he reflects on the so-called Prolinoc Editions, which published illegal texts in the darkest days of the late forties and early fifties. In other essays, Machovec examines the relationship between illegal texts published at home (samizdat) and those smuggled out to be published abroad (tamizdat), as well as the range of literature that can be classified as samizdat, drawing attention to movements frequently overlooked by literary critics. In his final, previously unpublished essay, Machovec examines Jirous's "Report on the Third Czech Musical Revival" not as a merely historical document, but as literature itself.

Of Mice and Mooshaber XYZ

Byl anglický sluha Jeeves předlohou českého Saturnina? Traduje se, že se Zdeněk Jirotka v případě Saturnina nechal inspirovat příběhy sluhy Jeevese, o kterém psal britský humorista Sir Pelham Grenville Wodehouse. Podobnost zde určitě existuje – mladý, bohatý a poněkud floutkovský Bertie Wooster má stejný jako Jiří Oulický distingovaného sluha, který vyniká neobyčejným intelektem, vysokou mírou vzdělanosti a nečekanými řešeními problémů svého pána. Sluha Jeeves je v Británii velmi oblíbený. P. G. Wodehouse (1881–1975) o něm v průběhu let 1915–1974 napsal 35 povídek a 11 románů, z nichž některé byly zfilmovány, objevily se v rozhlasovém zpracování nebo jako muzikály a v televizním seriálu BBC. Titul obsahuje

zaměříme na zajímavý gramatický jev či slovní obrat, který následně procvičíme. Naleznete zde i otázky pro porozumění textu. Vzadu se nachází klíč ke cvičením a slovníček. Nahrávky ke stažení jsou namluveny rodilým mluvčím. Titul byl vytvořen týmem internetové jazykové školy www.anglictina.com. Autoři projektu vedeni Petrem Špírkem mají s výukou angličtiny více než desetileté zkušenosti. Své poznatky spojují s moderní technologií – publikovali i připravují českými studenty vyhledávané a ceněné multimediální učebnice.

Writing Underground Karolinum Press

On its initial publication in Czech in 1942, *Saturnin* was a best-seller. This is entirely appropriate, for while *Saturnin* draws on a tradition of Czech comedy and authors such as J. Hašek, K. Čapek and K. Poláček, it was also clearly influenced by the English masters Jerome K. Jerome and P. G. Wodehouse. *Saturnin* is the story of a young man in love and his faithful servant Saturnin, who upsets the peaceful rhythm of his master's domestic arrangements and turns his life inside out. He lures him into an exotic world where he is forced to live dangerously, and shows him how to cope with any situation. *Saturnin* lays bare the weaknesses of others and compels them to disclose their 'true' nature – he is a subversive servant. Written at a time when Czechoslovakia was deep in the grip of the Nazi occupation, *Saturnin* showed that one form of resistance was to put the world created by invasion out of your mind and create another. However, so recognisably Czech was that 'other' that its popularity did not diminish with the end of the war or, indeed, with the end of the forty years of communism that followed shortly after the war's end. The book has been adapted for radio and television, produced as a film and has a regular place in the repertoire of the Czech stage. "A delicious dry humour and an imaginative flair that makes it much more than just the 'Czech Jeeves.' Owing more to Jerome K. Jerome than to P. G. Wodehouse, the writing is rich in homespun wisdom and casual asides that take on a life of their own, leading the reader up charming byways of irrelevance... A surprising number of belly-laughs for a novel that is more than half a century old." —Adam Preston, *Times Literary Supplement*

Bohemian Tales Charles University in Prague, Karolinum Press

Explores the mysteries of love in a collection of real-life love stories that illuminates the many faces of love

Lamentation for 77,297 Victims Viking

Vladislav Vancura's *Summer of Caprice* is commonly considered untranslatable. The playful style of the narrative, the level of language mastering and also the development of the metatextual context of the last 80 years together form this unmistakable classic of Czech literature. Looking from this perspective our English edition is an experiment, thanks to the translation by Mark Corner on one side which inevitably - as every other translation - is an interpretation, and the original illustrations by Jiri Grus and the typography by Zdenek Ziegler on the other side. However, it is an experiment aiming to present an understanding of Czech spirit, humour and way of life.

Saturnin Central European University Press

Reginald Iolanthe Perrin is sick to death with selling exotic ices at Sunshine Desserts. He's fed up with his boss C.J. who delights in making his life hell. And he's had enough of his eager young assistants who think everything is 'super'. So begins Reggie's battle against consumerism. Driven to desperation by the rat race and the unpunctuality of Britain's trains, Reggie's small eccentricities escalate to the extreme. Until, finally, he leaves behind the unacceptable face of capitalism altogether. Driven off in a motorised jelly, and creating the world's biggest loganberry slick on his way, he dumps his clothes on a Dorset beach and sets off for new adventures...

Summer of Caprice Karolinum Press

Eduard Bass' story from 1922, a classic of Czech literature, has been published in English (Karolinum 2008). The translation, distinctive for its creative and playful approach to Bass' language while being faithful to the original's style and the time of the story's conception, is a work by Ruby Hobling; the foreword was written by Mark Corner. One of the most famous works of Czech fiction, it relates the story of father Chattertooth, who

brought up his eleven sons as a phenomenal soccer team. It can be read as a celebration of the spirit of fair play, tenaciousness and enthusiasm for sports as well as a slightly ironic story, making fun of the period's fascination with Czech soccer and alluding to events in the post-war society. It is no accident that the book garnered huge popularity among young and adult readers, was published more than thirty times and was put on film as early as in 1938. The English translation draws on the Czech version of Zdenek Ziegler's design and with Jiří Grus' illustration, which won the Most Beautiful Book of Fiction Award at the Autumn Book Fair in Havlíčkov Brod in 2008.

Povídky Harper Collins

Audisee® eBooks with Audio combine professional narration and sentence highlighting to engage reluctant readers! Thirteen is supposed to be a great age—dances, cheerleading, boys—but she never thought it would also include cancer. Dawn Rochelle is about to face the toughest fight of her life—a fight she has to win. Otherwise, she has only six months to live.

Behind the Lines Charles University in Prague, Karolinum Press

In *The Winter's Tale*, Shakespeare gave the landlocked country of Bohemia a coastline--a famous and, to Czechs, typical example of foreigners' ignorance of the Czech homeland. Although the lands that were once the Kingdom of Bohemia lie at the heart of Europe, Czechs are usually encountered only in the margins of other people's stories. In *The Coasts of Bohemia*, Derek Sayer reverses this perspective. He presents a comprehensive and long-needed history of the Czech people that is also a remarkably original history of modern Europe, told from its uneasy center. Sayer shows that Bohemia has long been a theater of European conflict. It has been a cradle of Protestantism and a bulwark of the Counter-Reformation; an Austrian imperial province and a proudly Slavic national state; the most easterly democracy in Europe; and a westerly outlier of the Soviet bloc. The complexities of its location have given rise to profound (and often profoundly comic) reflections on the modern condition. Franz Kafka, Jaroslav Hasek, Karel Capek and Milan Kundera are all products of its spirit of place. Sayer describes how Bohemia's ambiguities and contradictions are those of Europe itself, and he considers the ironies of viewing Europe, the West, and modernity from the vantage

point of a country that has been too often ignored. The Coasts of Bohemia draws on an enormous array of literary, musical, visual, and documentary sources ranging from banknotes to statues, museum displays to school textbooks, funeral orations to operatic stage-sets, murals in subway stations to censors' indexes of banned books. It brings us into intimate contact with the ever changing details of daily life--the street names and facades of buildings, the heroes figured on postage stamps--that have created and recreated a sense of what it is to be Czech. Sayer's sustained concern with questions of identity, memory, and power place the book at the heart of contemporary intellectual debate. It is an extraordinary story, beautifully told.

Hana Edika

Saturnin Charles University in Prague, Karolinum Press

Six Months to Live Karolinum Press

From the eighth floor of a tower block in Central Europe, Jan Zábřana surveyed the twentieth century. He had been exiled from his own life by Communism. His parents were imprisoned, their health broken, and he was not allowed to study languages in college. Refusing both to rebel outright or to cave in, he thought of himself as a dead man walking. "To all those who keep asking me to do things for them, I sometimes feel like saying: 'But I'm dead. I died long ago. Why do you keep treating me as if I were one of the living?'" Yet during some of Europe's most difficult years, he wrote *The Lesser Histories*, a collection of sixty-four sonnets that range through themes of age, sex, and political repression—a radiant testament to his times. The lines are emptied both of personal pathos and political stridency. Often Zábřana's own voice segues into those of poets he had translated over the years, leaving only a bare shimmer of subjectivity—humorous, oblique, pained—with which to view his own works and days. The poems document a splendid and bitter isolation, and are immersed

in the humor, hatreds, and loves of the everyday. Published in Czech in the ill-fated year of 1968, they subsequently fell into neglect. After the fall of Communism in 1989, Zábřana's collected poems and selected diaries were published in Czech, and he was acclaimed as a major twentieth-century writer. Now, with this collection, he can begin to reach English-language readers for the first time.

Saturnin HarperCollins Publishers

The object of the work is the analysis of translation universals in the English and Spanish translations of the novel *Saturnin* by Zdeněk Jirotka. The aim of the analysis is to find out how the two translations differ in respect to the number and distribution of translation universals and to try to identify the potential cause(s) of these differences. The Thesis is divided into two parts, the Theoretical and the Practical Part. The Theoretical Part provides the necessary background to the analysis, focusing on the basic theoretical issues in the field. In addition, information about the life and works of Zdeněk Jirotka are provided, as well general information about the two translations and their translators. In the Practical Part, eight sections selected from the novel are analysed separately for the presence of translation universals. Each section focuses on one or two types of translation universals only. The analysis is concluded by the summary of the results in each translation and by the comparison of both translations."

Saturnin Lulu.com

Described as "one of the great prose stylists of the twentieth century," Bohumil Hrabal ranks among the most important and widely translated Czech authors. Jiří Pelán, a respected scholar of Czech, French and Italian literature, approaches Hrabal as a comparatist, expertly situating him within the context of European

and world literature, as he explores the entirety of Hrabal's oeuvre and its development over sixty years. Praised for its concise, clear and readable style, Bohumil Hrabal: A Full-length Portrait offers international readers an important Czech perspective on the world-class author. Contains 32 photographs of Bohumil Hrabal, a list of his works' English translations to date, and a bibliography of international scholarship.

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Young women drift through Prague wondering about unplanned pregnancies, a child's reflections on the Christian concept of sinfulness lead to resolve to sin only 'just a little bit', drunken men banter over interminable card games, and a woman's salvation comes in the unexpected form of pickled buttocks. Bringing together authors of different generations, styles and backgrounds - including for the first time in English translation, two stories by Czech Roma - this collection expresses women's multiple perspectives on social and intimate issues with by turns caustic and sensitive insight into human nature. 'Full of humour, acuity and inventiveness' Maya Jaggi, Guardian 'Wonderfully diverse, energetic and entertaining.' Bernie Higgins, One Eye Open

Proměna Charles University in Prague, Karolinum Press

Mr. Kopfkringl, who happily works at the Prague crematorium, is attracted to Nazism until he finds that his wife is half-Jewish

The Lesser Histories Saturnin

Nation of Bookworms takes an in-depth look at the reading culture of the Czech Republic--the country with the highest number of libraries per capita worldwide. Drawing on studies and oral interviews of Czech readers conducted by the National Library of the Czech Republic and the Institute of Czech Literature between 2007 and 2018, the book presents intriguing new research on Czech readership and society. Jiří Trávnický deftly sifts through

hard data and first-person reportage, illuminating the myriad components that make up reading culture, such as print-reading, screen-reading, libraries, book sales, the social lives of readers, time spent reading, and reading preferences. Trávnický also takes a global look at literary love, exploring the parallels between the reading cultures of other countries and the Czechs' unique fervor for the written word. Nation of Bookworms is essential reading for bibliophiles on every continent.