

Hofstadter, Douglas, Gödel, Escher, Bach, "Ant Fugue", "One to One Mapping,"

Literature (Brief excerpts)

Chulkov, M.D., The Comely Cook or the Adventures of a Debauched Woman,

Karamzin, N.M., Poor Liza

Pushkin, Tales of Belkin, History of Gorjoxina

Gogol, Nikolai, The Nose, The Overcoat, Dead Souls

Dostoyevski, Fyodor, The Idiot, The Double, Crime and Punishment, Notes from Underground,

Tolstoy, Ana Karenina, Kreutzer Sonata, Death of Ivan Illich

Goncharev, Ivan, Oblamov

Zamyatin, Eugene, We

Krylov, Fables

Mayakovsky, The Bedbug

Bulgakov, Mikhael, The Master and Margarita, Heart of a Dog

Abuladze, Repentance (Film)

Recent Films -- "We Can't Live Like This", "Inter-Girl", "Burnt by the Sun"

Book Announcement: Daily Life in a Crumbling Empire: The Absorption of Russia into the World Economy

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Daily Life in a Crumbling Empire: The Absorption of Russia into the World Economy. 1,800 pages in 2 volumes, case bound. Cloth: ISBN: 0-88033-341-3. Columbia University Press. (136 S. Broadway, Irvington, NY 10533, Fax: 1-800-944-1844) \$168.00 list.

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