

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
MA/PhD in Russian Literature
Reading List

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This list acquaints you with the principal works of Russian prose, poetry, and drama from medieval times to the present. Some of these works will be studied in your courses. Please consult the general guidelines (such as MA/PhD qualifying exam expectations) and the secondary source list at the end of this reading list for critical approaches that will help you learn this material. Some authors and works appear on the list twice: for example, Chekhov is included in both the 19th-century and the 20th-century sections. This is done to indicate that students who choose to focus on either of these periods for their MA exam should know these authors and their works listed.

Old Rus' Literature & the Baroque Era (XI–XVII centuries)

Ilarion, *Slovo o zakone i blagodati*
Povest' vremennykh let
Slovo o polku Igoreve
“Molenie” Daniila Zatochnika
“Pouchenie” Vladimira Monomakha
Zhitie Feodosii
Nestor, *Chtenie o Borise i Glebe*
Zhitie Sergiia Rodonezhskogo or
Zhitie Stefana Permskogo
Zhitie Aleksandra Nevskogo
Perepiska Groznogo i Kurbskogo
Povest' o Petre i Fevronii
Povest' o Savve Grudsyne
Povest' o Gore-Zlochastii
Narodnye russkie skazki (Afanas'ev)
Khozhdenie za tri moria Afanasiia Nikitina
Zadonshchina
Avvakum: *Zhitie protopopa Avvakuma*
Povest' o Bove Koroleviche
Povest' o Frole Skorbeeve
Zhitie boiaryni Morozovoi
Polotskii, Simeon: *Vertograd Mnogotsvetnyi*
Rostovskii, Dimitrii: *Rozhdestvenskaia drama*

Eighteenth Century

Trediakovskiy, Vasilii Kirillovich (1703–1769)

*Voron i Lisitsa; Starukha, boliashchaia glazami; Vesenee teplo
O drevnem, srednem i novom stikhotvorenii rossiiskom; Ezda v ostrov liubvi*

Kantemir, Antiokh (1708-1744)

Satiry I, II, VI

Lomonosov, Mikhailo Vasil'evich (1711–1765)

“Oda na vziatie Khotina”; “Pis'mo o pravilakh rossiiskogo stikhotvorstva”;
“Predislovie o pol'ze knig tserkovnykh”

Dolgorukova, Natal'ia Borisovna (1714–1771)

Svoeruchnye zapiski

Sumarokov, Aleksandr Petrovich (1717–1777)

Dmitrii Samozvanets or Khorev; Epistola II; Na suetu cheloveka

Catherine the Great (1729–1796)

Memoirs

Chulkov, Mikhail Dmitrievich (1743/4–1792)

Prigozhaia povarikha

Dashkova, Ekaterina Romanovna (1743–1810)

Mon histoire

Derzhavin, Gavril Romanovich (1743–1816)

“Felitsa”; “Bog”; “Vodopad”; “Na smert' Kniazia Meshcherskogo”; “Lastochka”;
“Pamiatnik” [Exegi monumentum]

Bogdanovich, Ippolit Fedorovich (1743–1803)

Dushechka

Kapnist, Vasilii Vasil'evich (1758–1823)

“Oda na rabstvo”

The Long Nineteenth Century

Fonvizin, Denis Ivanovich (1744–1792)

Nedorosl'

Radishchev, Aleksandr Nikolaevich (1749–1802)

Puteshestvie iz Peterburga v Moskvu

- Karamzin, Nikolai Mikhailovich (1766–1826)
Bednaia Liza; Ostrov Borngol'm; Pis'ma russkogo puteshestvennika
- Krylov, Ivan Andreevich (1769–1844)
Basni
- Zhukovskii, Vasilii Andreevich (1783–1852)
Pevets vo stane russkikh voinov; “Sel'skoe kladbishche”; “Nevyrazimoe”; “Svetlana”
“K mesiatsu”; “Lesnoi Tsar”
- Davydov, Denis Vasil'evich (1784–1839)
“Otvét na vyzov napisat' stikhi”; “Elegiia V.”; “Pesnia starogo gusara”; “Borodinskoe pole”;
“Val's”
- Glinka, Fedor (1786–1880)
“Troika”; “Moskva”
- Batiushkov, Konstantin Nikolaevich (1787–1855)
“Ten' druga”; “Moi genii”; “Umiraiushchii Tass”; “Est' naslazhdenie i v diskosti lesov”;
“Moi penaty”; “Vyzdorovlenie”; “Moi genii”
- Aksakov, Sergei Timofeevich (1791–1859)
Semeinaia khronika
- Viazemskii, Petr Andreevich (1792–1878)
Narvskii vodopad; “Nash svet – teatr”; Obzhorstvo; “Literaturny ideal'noi byl vek kogda-
to zolotoi”; “Dorozhnaia duma”; “Liubit'. Molit'sia. Pet.”; “Maslenitsa na chuzhoi
storone”; “Tsarskosel'skii sad zimoiu”; “Pomniki”
- Ryleev, Kondratii Fedorovich (1795–1826)
“Grazhdanin”; “Smert' Ermaka”; “Posviashchenie k poeme ‘Voinarovskii’”
“Bestuzhevu”
- Griboedov, Aleksandr Sergeevich (1795–1829)
Gore ot uma
- Kiukhel'beker, Vil'gel'm Karlovich (1797–1846)
“Elegiia”; “Poety”; “Prorochestvo”
- Bestuzhev-Marlinskii, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich (1797–1837)
“Ammalat Bek”
- Del'vig, Anton Antonovich (1798–1831)
“Zastol'naia pesnia”; “Moia khizhina”; “Poet”; “Russkaia pesnia”; “Elegiia”;
“Vdokhnovenie”

Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich (1799-1837)

Povesti Belkina; Pikovaia dama; Kapitanskaia dochka; Mednyi vsadnik; Evgenii Onegin; Ruslan i Liudmila; Kavkazskii plennik; Tsygany; Malen'kie tragedii; "K Chaadaevu"; "Vol'nost"; "Poet i tolpa"; "Anchar"; "Ia pomniu chudnoe mgnoven'e..."; "Prorok"; "Zima. Chto delat' nam v derevne?"; "Zimnee utro"; "Pora, moi drug, pora..."; "Ne dai mne Bog soiti s uma..."; "Ia vas liubil..."; "Dlia beregov otchiznyi dal'noi..."; "Kogda za gorodom, zadumchiv, ia brozhu..."; "Ia pamiatnik sebe vozdvig..."; "Brozhu li ya vdol' ulits shumnykh..."; "Osen"

Baratynskii, Evgenii Abramovich (1800–1844)

"Del'vigu"; "Muza"; "Poslednii poet"; "Elegiia"; "V al'bom"; "Chudnyi grad poroi sol'etsia..."; "Skul'ptor"

Iazykov, Nikolai Mikhailovich (1803–1847)

"Elegiia"; "Rodina"; "K niane A.S. Pushkina"; "Poetu"; "Vesenniaia noch"; "Iz poslaniia D.B. Davydovu"

Tiutchev, Fedor Ivanovich (1803-1873)

"Silentium"; "Umom Rossiiu ne poniat'..."; "Ne ver', ne ver' poetu, deva..."; "Vesenniaia groza"; "O chem ty voesh', vetr nochnoi?"; "Ia liuteran liubliu bogosluzhen'e..."; "Den' i noch"; "Sviataia noch' na nebosklon vzoshla..."; "Posledniaia liubov"; "Est' v odeni pervonachal'noi..."; "Pevuchest' est' v morskikh volnakh..."; "Nam ne dano predugadat'..."; "Priroda—sfinks. I tem ona vernei..."

Odoevsky, Vladimir Fedorovich (1803–1869)

*"Zhivoi mertvets"; *Russkie nochi**

Venevitinov, Dmitrii Vladimirovich (1805–1827)

"Poet"

Pavlova, Karolina Karlovna (1807–1893)

"Sfinks"; "Net, ne im tot dar sviashchennyi..."; "E.A. Baratynskomu"; "Moskva"; "Snova nad bezdnoi"

Gogol', Nikolai Vasil'evich (1809–1852)

*Mertvye dushi; Revizor; "Nochperedrozhdestvom"; "Vi"; "Nevskii Prospekt"; "Nos"; "Shinel"; *Mirgorod; Vechera na khutore bliz Dikanki**

Grebenka, Evgenii Pavlovich (1812–1848)

"Ochi chernye"

Herzen, Aleksandr Ivanovich (1812–1870)

Byloe i dumy

Goncharov, Ivan Aleksandrovich (1812–1891)

Oblomov; Obyknovennaia istoriia

Lermontov, Mikhail Iur'evich (1814–1841)

Geroi nashego vremeni; Demon; "Mtsyri"; Maskarad; "Prorok"; "Belet parus odinokii..."; "Vykhozhu odin ia na dorogu..."; "Smert' poeta"; "V doline Dagestana"

Tolstoi, Aleksei Nikolaevich (1817–1875)

"Kolokol'chiki moi"; "Ne ver' mne, drug"; "U prikaznykh vorot"; "Kaby znala ia, kaby vedala..."

Turgenev, Ivan Sergeevich (1818–1883)

Zapiski okhotnika; "Bezhin lug"; Dvorianskoe gnezdo; "Pervaia Liubov"; Ottsy i deti; "Asya"; "Gamlet i Don-Kikhot."

Fet, Afanasii Afanas'evich (1820–1892)

"Muze"; "Maiskaia noch"; "Shepot, robkoe dykhanie..."; "Ia prishel k tebe s privetom..."

Dostoevskii, Fedor Mikhailovich (1821–1881)

Bednye liudi; Zapiski iz podpol'ia; Zapiski iz mertvogo doma; Prestuplenie i nakazanie; Idiot; Besy; "Son smeshnogo cheloveka"; "Muzhik Marei" Brat'ia Karamazovy

Nekrasov, Nikolai Alekseevich (1821–1878)

"Troika"; "Edu li noch'iu po ulitse temnoi..."; "Vcherashnii den', chasu v shestem..."; "Prazdnik zhizni – molodosti gody..."; "Shkol'nik"; "Stikhi moi, svideteli zhivye..."; "Neszhataia polosa"; "Zheleznaia doroga"; "Ne rydai tak bezumno nad nim..."; "Dushno, bez schast'ia i boli..."; "Elegiia"; "O Muza! Ia u dveri groba..."; Komu na Rusi zhit' khorosho; "Rodina"; "Zabytaia derevnia"; "Poet i grazhdanin"

Grigorovich, Dmitrii Vasil'evich (1822–1900)

Anton-Goremyka

Ostrovskii, Aleksandr Nikolaevich (1823–1886)

Groza

Saltykov-Shchedrin, Mikhail Evgrafovich (1826–1889)

Gospoda Golovlevy; Istoriiia odnogo goroda

Chernyshevskii, Nikolai Gavrilovich (1828–1889)

Chto delat'?

Tolstoi, Lev Nikolaevich (1828–1910)

Detstvo; Sevastopolskie Rasskazy; Voina i mir; Anna Karenina; Smert' Ivana Il'icha; Kreitserova sonata; Khadzhi-Murat; Chto takoe isskustvo?; Moi ispoved'; Vlast' T'my

Leskov, Nikolai Semenovich (1831–1895)

“Levsha”; “Ledi Makbet Mtsenskogo uезда”; *Soboriane*

Korolenko, Vladimir Galaktionovich (1853–1921)

“Son Makara”; “Bez iazyka”

Solov'ev, Vladimir Sergeevich (1853–1900)

“Ex oriente lux”; “Panmongolizm”; “Epitafiia”; “Tri svidaniia”; “Tri razgovora o voine, progresse i kontse vseмирnoi istorii”

Garshin, Vsevolod Mikhailovich (1855–1888)

“Krasnyi tsvetok”

Chekhov, Anton Pavlovich (1860–1904)

“Za iablochki”; “Smert' chinovnika”; *Tri sestry*; *Vishnevyy sad*; *Chaika*; *Diadia Vania*; “Dom s mezoninom”; “Chelovek v futliare”; “Chemyi monakh”; “Kryzhovnik”; “O liubvi”; “Dama s sobachkoi”; *Skuchnaiia istoriia*; *Step'*

Nadson, Semen Iakovlevich (1862–1887)

“Mne ne bol'no, chto zhizn' mne solgala, o net...”; “Ia ros tebe chuzhim, otverzhennyi narod...”; “Ne govorite mne: ‘On umer’ – on zhivet!”

Gor'kii, Maksim [Aleksii Maksimovich Peshkov] (1868–1936)

Mat'; *Na dne*; “Pesnia o burevestnike”

Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich (1870–1953)

“Gospodin iz San-Frantsisko”; “Legkoe dykhanie”; “V Parizhe”; *Zhizn' Arsen'eva*; *Derevnia*; *Sukhodol*

Andreev, Leonid Nikolaevich (1871–1919)

“Bez dna”; *Krasnyi smekh*; *Zhizn' cheloveka*

Twentieth Century

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Chekhov, Anton Pavlovich (1860–1904)

“Za iablochki”; “Smert' chinovnika”; *Tri sestry*; *Vishnevyy sad*; *Chaika*; *Diadia Vania*; “Dom s mezoninom”; “Chelovek v futliare”; “Chemyi monakh”; “Kryzhovnik”; “O liubvi”; “Dama s sobachkoi”; *Skuchnaiia istoriia*; *Step'*

- Annenskii, Innokentii Fedorovich (1855–1909)
 “Staraiia usad'ba”; “Sredi mirov...”; “Peterburg” (“Zheltyi par peterburgskoi zimy...”)
- Rozanov, Vasilii Vasil'evich (1856–1919)
Opavshie list'ia
- Sologub [Teternikov], Fedor Kuz'mich (1863–1927)
Melkii bes; “Ia szhech' ee khotel, koldun'iu zliuiu...”; “Nedotykomka seraia...”; “Chertovy kachel'i”; “Malen'kii chelovek”; “V tolpe”
- Bal'mont, Konstantin Dmitrievich (1867–1942)
 “Cheln tomlen'ia”; “Ia mechtoiuiu lovil ukhodiashchie teni...”; “Ia—izyskannost' russkoi medlitel'noi rechi...”
- Gor'kii, Maksim [Aleksii Maksimovich Peshkov] (1868–1936)
Mat'; *Na dne*; “Pesnia o burevestnike”
- Gippius (Hippius), Zinaida Nikolaevna (1869–1945)
 “Pauki”; “Peterburg”; “Ona”; “Shveia”
- Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich (1870–1953)
 “Gospodin iz San-Frantsisko”; “Legkoe dykhanie”; “V Parizhe”; *Zhizn' Arsen'eva*; *Derevnia*; *Sukhodol*
- Andreev, Leonid Nikolaevich (1871–1919)
 “Bezdna”; *Krasnyi smekh*; *Zhizn' cheloveka*
- Kuzmin, Mikhail Alekseevich (1872–1936)
 “Moi predki”; “Gde slog naidu, chtob opisat' progulku...”; “Esli b ia byl drevnim polkovodtsem...”; “Gospod', ia vizhu, ia nedostoin...”; “Teni kosymi uglami...”; *Forel' razbivaet led*; *Kryl'ia*
- Briusov, Valerii Iakovlevich (1873–1924)
 “Iunomu poetu”; “Poetu” (“Ty dolzhen byt' gordym, kak znamia...”);
 “O, zakroi”; “Ia”; “V restorane”; “Tvorchestvo”
- Artsybashev, Mikhail Petrovich (1878–1927)
Sanin
- Blok, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich (1880–1921)
Dvenadtsat'; “Predchuvstvuiu Tebia...”; “Neznakomka”; “V restorane”; “Noch', ulitsa, fonar', apteka...”; “Na pole Kulikovom”; “Aviator”; “Ty pomnish'? V nashei bukhte sonnoi...”; “Khudozhnik”; “Skify”
- Belyi, Andrei [Bugaeu, Boris Nikolaevich] (1880–1934)
Peterburg; *Kotik Letaev*

Tolstoi, Aleksei Nikolaevich (1882–1945)

Aelita; Petr I; Gadiuka

Gladkov, Fedor Vasil'evich (1883–1958)

Tsement

Zamiatin, Evgenii Ivanovich (1884–1937)

My; "Drakon"; "Peshchera"

Khlebnikov, Velimir (1885–1922)

"Tam gde zhili sviristeli"; "Zakliatie smekhom"; "Bobeobi pelis' guby..."; "Kogda umiraiut koni..."; "Gody, liudi i narody"; "Nazod otchialsia, zaplakala dusma..."; "Ia videl videl..."; *Zangezi*

Khodasevich, Vladislav Felitsianovich (1886–1939)

"Aviatoru"; "Zhiv Bog!"; "Vse kamennoe; v kamennyi prolet"; *Necropolis*.

Gumilev, Nikolai Stepanovich (1886–1921)

"Zhiraf"; "Volshebnaia skripka"; "Ia i vy"; "Slovo"; "Shestoe chuvstvo"; "Zabludivshiisia tramvai"

Akhmatova, Anna Andreevna (1889–1966)

Rekviam; Poema bez gerioia; "Pesnia poslednei vstrechi"; "Smiatenie"; "Vecherom" ("Zvenela muzyka v sadu..."); "Ne s temi ia, kto brosil zemliu..."; "Tebe pokornoi? Ty soshel s uma!"; "Lotova zhena"; "Muza"; "Voronezh"; "Pamiati M.A. Bulgakova"

Pasternak, Boris Leonidovich (1890–1960)

Doktor Zhivago; Detsvo Liuvers; "Fevral'. Dostat' chernil i plakat'..."; "Marburg"; "Sestra moia zhizn'..."; "Plachushchii sad"; "Tak nachinaiut. Goda v dva..."; "O, znal by ia, chto tak byvaet..."; "Gamlet"; "Zimniaia noch"; "Vo vsem mne khochetsia doiti..."

Bulgakov, Mikhail Afanas'evich (1891–1940)

Master i Margarita; Sobach'e serdtse; Ivan Vasilievich

Mandel'shtam, Osip Emil'evich (1891–1938)

"Dano mne telo..."; "Net, ne luna, a svetlyi tsiferblat"; "Aiiia-Sofiiia"; "Notre Dame"
"V raznogolositse devicheskogo khora..."; "Sumerki svobody"; "Ravnodentsvie"
"Bessonitsa. Gomer. Tugie parusa."; "Lastochka" ("ia slovo pozabyl, chto ia khotel skazat'...");
"Leningrad"; "Lamark"; "Impressionizm"; "Stikhi o neizvestnom soldate"

Furmanov, Dmitrii Andreevich (1891–1926)

Chapaev

Tsvetaeva, Marina Ivanovna (1892–1941)

Moi Pushkin; "Mne nravitsia, chto vy bol'ny ne mnoi..."; "Pod laskoi plushevogo pleda...";

“Oblaka vokrug”; “Nad gorodom otvergnutym Petrom”; “Imia tvoe—ptitsa v ruke”; “Poet—izdaleka zavodit rech’...”; “Ras—stoianie: versty, mili...”; “Moi pis'mennyi vernyi stol...”

Maiakovskii, Vladimir Vladimirovich (1893–1930)

Klop; *Misteriia-buff*; “Iz ulitsy v ulitsu”; “A vy mogli by?” “Nate!” “Vam!” “Nash marsh”; “Bruklinskii most”; “Verlen i Sezan”; “Razgovor s fininspektorom o poezii”; “Vo ves' golos”

Shklovsky, Viktor Borisovich (1893–1984)

Sentimental'noe putestvie

Babel', Isaak Emmanuilovich (1894–1941)

Konarmia; “Korol”; “Kak eto delalos' v Odesse”

Pil'niak, Boris [Boris Andreevich Vogau] (1894–1937)

“Krasnoe derevo”; *Golyi god*

Esenin, Sergei Aleksandrovich (1895–1925)

“Ia poslednii poet derevni...”; “Ne zhaleiu, ne zovu, ne plachu...”

Zoshchenko, Mikhail Mikhailovich (1895–1958)

“Bania”; “Aristokratka”; “Nervnye liudi”; “Prikliucheniia obez'iany”

Shvarts, Evgenii L'vovich (1896–1958)

Drakon

Kataev, Valentin Petrovich (1897–1986)

Vremia, vpered!

Il'f, Il'ia [Il'ia Arnol'dovich Fainzil'berg] (1897–1937) and Evgenii Petrov [Evgenii Petrovich Kataev] (1903–1942)

Dvenadtsat' stul'ev; *Zolotoi telenok*

Oleinikov, Nikolai Makarovich (1898–1937)

“Peremena familii”; “Tarakan”

Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich (1899–1977)

Priglasenie na kazn'; “Vesna v Fial'te”; *Dar*

Olesha, Iurii Karlovich (1899–1960)

Zavist'; “Liompa”

Platonov [Klimentov], Andrei Platonovich (1899–1951)

Kotlovan; “Reka Potudan”; *Chevengur*

Vaginov, Konstantin Konstantinovich (1899–1934)

Kozlinaia pesn'

- Erdman, Nikolai Robertovich (1900–1970)
Samoubiitsa
- Ginzburg, Lidiia Iakovlevna (1902–1990)
Zapiski blokadnogo cheloveka
- Zabolotskii, Nikolai Alekseevich (1903–1958)
“Merknut znaki Zodiaka...”; “Nochnoi sad”; “Ia ne ishchu garmonii v prirode...”
- Ginzburg, Evgeniia Semenovna (1904–1977)
Krutoi marshrut
- Ostrovskii, Nikolai Alekseevich (1904–1936)
Kak zakalialas' stal'
- Kharms, Daniil [Daniil Ivanovich Iuvachev] (1905–1942)
Sluchai; Starukha; Elizaveta Bam
- Sholokhov, Mikhail Aleksandrovich (1905–1984)
Tikhii Don (vol. 1)
- Grossman, Vasilii Semenovich (1905–1964)
Vse techet; Zhizn' i sudba
- Chukovskaia, Lidiia Korneevna (1907–1996)
Sofia Petrovna
- Shalamov, Varlam Tikhonovich (1907-1982)
Kolymskie rasskazy
- Polevoi, Boris Nikolaevich (1908–1981)
Povest' o nastoiashchem cheloveke
- Baranskaia, Nataliia Vladimirovna (1908–2004)
“Nedelia kak nedelia”
- Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr Isaevich (1918–2008)
Odin den' Ivana Denisovicha; “Matrenin dvor”
- Strugatskii, Arkadii Natanovich (1925–1991) and Strugatskii, Boris Natanovich (1933–2012)
Piknik na obochine
- Terts, Abram (Siniavskii, A.D., 1925–1997)
“Pkhents”; *Progulki s Pushkinym*

- Trifonov, Iurii Valentinovich (1925–1981)
Dom na naberezhnoi
- Evtushenko, Evgenii Aleksandrovich (1933-)
“Babii Iar”; “Nasledniki Stalina”
- Rasputin, Valentin Grigor'evich (1937–2015)
Proshchanie s Materoi
- Bitov, Andrei Georgievich (1937—)
“Fotografiia Pushkina”; *Pushkinskii dom*
- Makanin, Vladimir Semenovich (1937-2017)
“Kavkazskii plennyi”
- Erofeev, Venedikt Vasil'evich (1938–1990)
Moskva-Petushki
- Petrushevskaja, Liudmila Stefanovna (1938–).
“Rasskazchitsa”; “Takaia devochka”; “Svoi krug”; *Vremia noch'*; *Tri devushki v golubom, Cinzano, Den' rozhdenia Smirnovoi*
- Brodskii, Iosif Aleksandrovich (1940–1996)
“Stansy”; “Bol'shaia elegiia Dzhonu Donnu”; “Ostanovka v pustyne”; “Natiurmort”; “Na smert' Zhukova”; “Ia rodilsia i vyros v baltiiskikh bolotakh, podle...”; “Evreiskoe kladbishche...”; “A. A. Akhmatovoi”; “Ia pamiatnik sebe vozdvig inoi...”; essays from *Less Than One* and *On Grief and Reason*
- Prigov, Dmitrii Aleksandrovich (1940–2007)
“V bufete Doma Literatorov...”; “Kogda zdes' na postu stoit Militsaner...”; “Kulikovo pole”; “V Iaponii ia b byl Katull...”; “Vnimatel'no kol' prigliadet'sia segodnia...”
- Dovlatov, Sergei Donatovich (1941–1990)
Zona; Nashi, Chemodan
- Sokolov, Sasha (1943—)
Shkola dlia durakov
- Limonov, Eduard (1943–2020)
Eto ia, Edichka!
- Ulitskaia, Liudmila Evgen'evna (1943–).
Veselye pokhorony; “Doch' Bukhary”
- Shvarts, Elena Andreevna (1948–2010)
“Svalka”; “Podrazhanie Bualo”; “Elegiia na rentgenovskii snimok moego cherepa”;

“Vospominanie o strannom ugoshchenii”; “Ia rodilas’ s ladon’iu gladkoi...”; “Rasprodazha biblioteki istorika”

Sedakova, Olga Aleksandrovna (1949—)

“Vetkhozavetnyi motiv”; “Dikii shipovnik”; “Starushki”; “Zhenskaia dolia – eto prialka”; “Zhenskaia figura”; “Stansy na smert’ kotenka”

Sadur, Nina Mikhailovna (1950—)

Chudnaia baba

Iskrenko, Nina Iur'evna (1951–1995)

“Gimn polistilistike”

Tolstaia, Tat'iana Nikitichna (1951—).

“Sonia”; “Noch”; “Poet i muza”; *Kys'*

Sorokin, Vladimir Georgievich (1955—)

Ochered'; Norma

Pelevin, Viktor Olegovich (1962—).

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