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No Rules (official name in Serbian: Nema pravila) is an association of artists, writers and professionals

Our team has been working actively in the field of culture since 2014, firstly by publishing an online portal-magazine. Our mission has always been to promote literature and to foster cultural diversity so we published texts from all over the world, took part in editing books by acclaimed publishers, organised cultural events in Serbia and abroad, translated numerous texts from French, Spanish, Arabic, English, Greek, Chinese into Serbian for magazines and promoted it on TV, Radio and daily newspapers. Our books ycan be found in the most prominent bookshops in Belgrade (Delfi, Urban books, Beopolis, Makart, Štrik; Bulevarbuks in Novi Sad). Our books are available as e-books as well at: novinarnica.net

Our sections are the following

On the Wrong Path: high quality old literature that was ignored, neglected or less known

Intimate Guides: creative non-fiction guides through cities, phenomena, emotions

UnPROSAic: different international and national fiction books

Poesis: poetry

Our team

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*Karapazar and other
Dorćol tales*

Genre: short fiction

ISBN:
978-86-902369-1-6
Paperback, B6

This collection of tales is set in Dorthyol, the oldest and the most Oriental part of Belgrade. Each tale contains its specific vibe and atmosphere, especially the tale *Karapazar* written by an acclaimed dramaturgist Mihailo Vitezović. The word *Karapazar* is Turkish and means *black marketplace*. The whole story and the whole book reminds us mostly of the all forgotten Turkish, Jewish, archaic traces in this neighbourhood. This book contains 16 different voices and attitudes towards Dorćol and Oriental heritage.

Goran Novaković
*Vienna for Balkan people:
user manual for the city*

Genre: non fiction

ISBN:
978-86-902369-2-3
Paperback, A5



Goran Novaković, Belgradian employed at the Municipality of Vienna, Department for integration and diversity, wrote an ultra interesting book, especially for those who live in Vienna or would like to know more about the authentic being of this city. First of all written for people for Balkan people but also useful for people from any so-called patriarchal cultural circle, providing lucid and witty observations about Viennese people and customs, differences between Western and Eastern context.



Goran Novaković
*A Little glossary of
 21st century Belgrade*

Genre: non fiction

ISBN:
 978-86-902369-0-9
 Paperback, A5

Another book by Goran Novaković, brings us more than 40 notions about modern capital city of Serbia and former Yugoslavia, written with recognisable Goran's humour and everyday tone but full of useful information as well. Here you can find notions as: Kafana (traditional restaurant), Lift, Cafes, Pharmacy, Belgrade women, Belgrade men, Belgradian, Gypsies, Grafitti, Trams, Trolleybuses, etc.

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Marko Galić
Fuga Idearum

Genre: short fiction

ISBN:
 978-86-81882-02-3
 Paperback, A5



A short fiction by an emerging writer from Novi Sad, Serbia. This book enriches reader's world in diversity and colours, bizarre situations and outcomes, unusual characters and contemplative passages. The whole book is illustrated by an acclaimed and talented illustrator, Radana Drašković. Marko Galić is a very popular author and gave an interview for a notorious life style magazine in Serbia, *Wanna-be* magazine. A chapter of this book will also be made as a TV play.



Jonathan Boulting
London plane:
Belgrade sonnets

Genre: poetry

ISBN:
 978-86-81882-03-0
 Paperback, B6

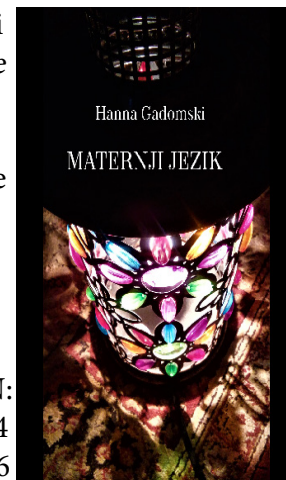
This poetry collection was written in English by university lecturer and English scholar Jonathan Boulting and it presents much more than a mere collection of poems set in Belgrade. It is a collection of images, sensations and observations about Belgrade life, people, atmosphere and its specific position between Eastern and Western world.

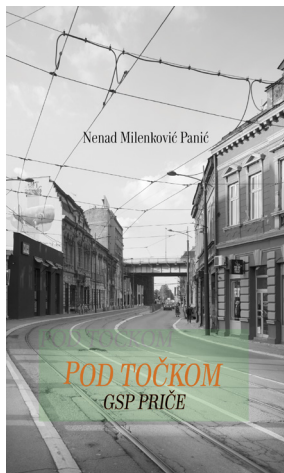
Hanna Gadomski
Mother tongue

Genre: novelle

ISBN:
 978-86-81882-05-4
 Paperback, B6

This novelle by an acclaimed author and cultural journalist at our national radio we can treat as action and magical fiction. The exact epithet would be “Belgrade magical realism” and all the scenography is set in nocturne streets, places, cafes. The characters are seeking for a specific book that always shows the text written in reader’s native tongue. That book should be found and confiscated ASAP...





Nenad Milenković Panić
Belgrade bus tales

Genre: short fiction

ISBN:
978-86-81882-07-8
Paperback, B6

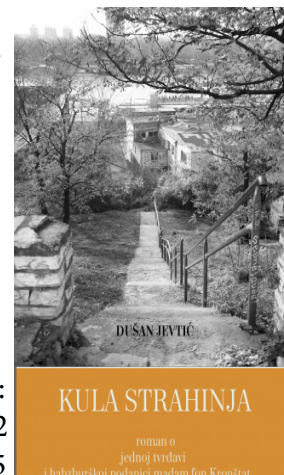
A very unique collection of short stories set in various public transport lines in Belgrade. The author is designer, bus driver and traveler and this book offers an incredible material about people, situations and conversations that he heard or held in Belgrade buses driving the buses every single day.

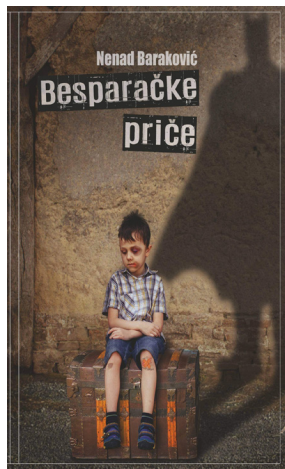
Dušan Jevtić
Fearful tower

Genre: novel

ISBN:
978-86-81882-09-2
Paperback, A5

This novel is written by an historian from Niš, Serbia and treats a fictional story about an Austrian lady who tries to find a secret in Serbia. This prose can be considered as historical fiction or historical mystery and is full of suspense.





Nenad Baraković
One-dollar tales

Genre: stories

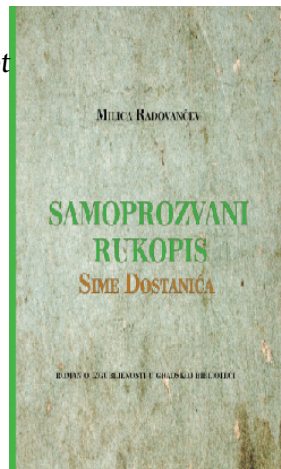
ISBN:
978-86-81882-10-8
Paperback, A5

One-dollar tales by Nenad Baraković are undoubtedly something very fresh and sharp in our prose. Marko Vidojković, an acclaimed writer, wrote the blurb for this book and praised Baraković's sense of humour and absurd. He is sort of Serbian Danil Kharms of modern generation showing how a wrong political system can harm people and make them be like his character Johnny from Losers' City. (Luzergrad - a fictional city in the book, named after losers+city).

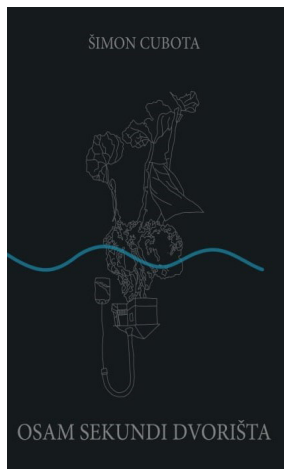
Milica Radovančev
Self-proclaimed manuscript

Genre: novel

ISBN:
978-86-81882-08-5
Paperback, A5



This novel written by a young and perspective writer treats a very unusual topic based on true story: cutting books in Belgrade City library and making new ones by unifying the patches. Unsatisfied reader, Sima Dostanić, decides to change the course of the books he doesn't like! There is a whole gallery of characters involved in this "crime" and the outcome is something completely unexpected..



Šimon Tsubota
8 seconds of the yard

Genre: poetry

ISBN:
 978-86-81882-17-7
 Paperback, A5

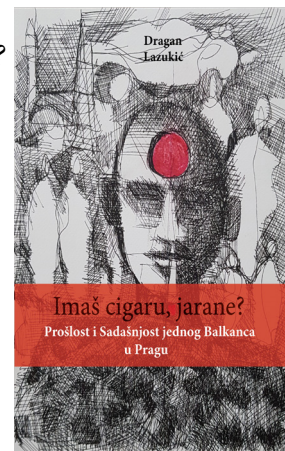
Narrative poetry by an awarded half-Serbian half-Japanese young poet dedicated to Joseph Cornell, an acclaimed artist from New York. A very exciting poetry experience!

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Dragan Lazukić
Got a cigarette, mate?

Genre: novel

ISBN:
 978-86-81882-19-1
 Paperback, A5



A novel set in Prague and Bosnia, after the war in Yugoslavia. A novel about an ordinary man from Balkan trying to find his own happiness and to forget his past. The dialogues are very vivid and vibrant, especially when describing Bosnian period.



Leposava Mijušković
Tales about soul

Genre: short fiction

ISBN:
978-86-81882-16-0
Paperback, A5

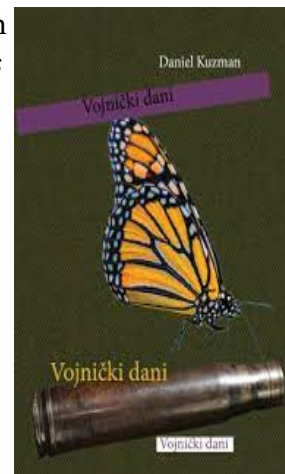
This prose represents a very controversial feminist prose in Serbian old literature. Enriched with Bojana Antonic's introduction this book offers a very special travel through women soul and its chaotic depth.

This is the first time after 25 years that her work has been published again accompanied by a detailed preface.

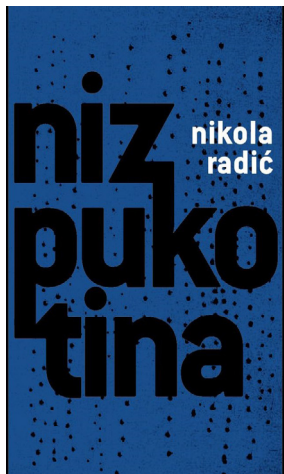
Daniel Kuzman
Military days

Genre: novel

ISBN:
987-86-81882-22-11
Paperback, A5



Antimilitary prose about Yugoslavia written on almost 1000 pages. Full of humour, fraternity and nostalgia. This is not about a nostalgia for military days but for an unity and good relations with all the Yugoslav nations.



Nikola Radić
A serie of cracks

Genre: novel

ISBN:
978-86-81882-20-7
Paperback, A5

This novel entitled A range of cracks has been written by an acclaimed film critic and French translator Nikola Radić and treats a very catchy topic: a painter who plagiarizes famous painters' canvases. We can hear his intimate confession and enjoy its labyrinths. The novel is set in Belgrade but partly connected to Lyon, France.

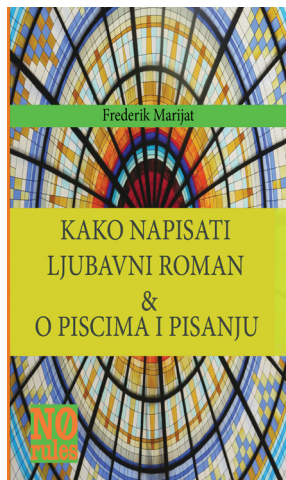
Jelena Paligorić Sinkević
Boys won't carry weapon

Genre: prose

ISBN:
978-86-81882-25-2
Paperback, B6

This book won the 1st place on our literary competition first of all for its antimilitary, lyrical and moving ambience and style. Written by an successful dramaturgist, this piece represents a world where the boys are not supposed to be strong and aggressive. Very actual.





Frederic Marryat
On writing and writers
How to write a romance
 translated by
 Vladimir Živanović

Genre: satire, drama
 Original language:
 English

ISBN:
 978-86-81882-31-3
 Paperback, B6

Satiric prose on writers and their vanity. On writing a romance, on pathetic twists and descriptions that an average reader needs. In short: this is an ultra hilarious British prose from 19th century but very actual at the moment, too!

Fernando Pessoa
On provincialism
 translated by
 Mladen Ćirić,
 Tamara Nikolić

Genre: essay
 Original language:
 Portugal

ISBN:
 978-86-81882-18-4
 Paperback, B6

Micro essays about provincial mentality and narrow-minded attitudes that can be found in any country and culture, written by the renowned author of Lisbon chronicles.





Andreas Unterveger

No poem

translated by

Sofija Mišković,

Vanessa Vaštag

Genre: poetry

Original language: German

ISBN:

978-86-81882-12-2

Paperback, A5

An acclaimed Austrian poet from Graz, editor-in-chief of an acclaimed literary magazine: Manuskripte. French philologist, musician, poet and editor. This is his first book in Serbian translation.

Petros Stefaneas

Aphrodite in Blue

translated by

Milica Špadijer

Genre: poetry

Original language: Greek

ISBN:

978-86-81882-11-1

Paperback, A5

A modern Greek poet with an intensive poetic world and authentic contemplation on beauty building a modern mythology. His poetry was published in France and Spain.

This is the first translation of his work into Serbian. The translation was made by an acclaimed poet and translator Milica Špadijer.





Fernando Pessoa
My Lisbon
translated by
Vladimir Živanović

Genre: guide book
Original language: English

ISBN:
978-86-81882-01-6
Paperback, B6

Pessoa's guide through Lisbon. Very nice guide book for anyone who would like to visit this city, guided by a famous writer.

This is not fiction but the value we can find in the fact that has been written by beloved Fernando Pessoa.

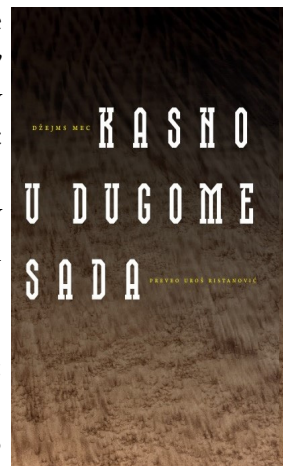
James Meetze
Late in long now
translated by
Uroš Ristanović

Genre: poetry
Original language: English

ISBN:
978-86-81882-06-1
Paperback, A5

Modern American poet and lecturer from California, James Metze, researches time, durability and eternity in a lyrical way and enriched by desert landscape.

Lost in the desert, lost in the time, Meetze writes about universal dilemmas and questions of our lives.





Rene Vivien
Sappho and other tales
translated by
Dejan Acović

Genre: essay + fiction
Original language: French

ISBN:
978-86-902369-3-0
Paperback, A5

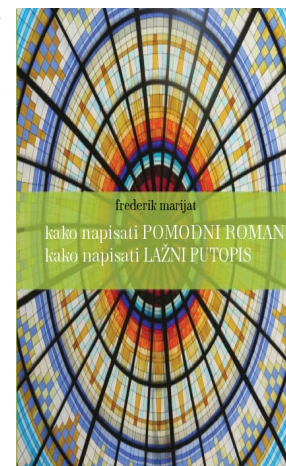
Rene Vivien was sort of female Oscar Wilde and wrote only in French, although she was of British origin. Stunning and provocative prose, an essay about antic Greek poetesses, confessions of unusual people from Paris, a satire about Jesus Christ, all that in one book. This is the first translation of this impressive author into Serbian.

Frederick Marryat
*How to write a fashion
novel / a travel book*
translated by
Vladimir Živanović

Genre: satire, drama
Original Language: English

ISBN:
978-86-902369-4-7
Paperback, B6

Marryat's satire, hilarious, witty and wry humour, making fun of those who pretend to be travelers or writers. The dialogues are "flowing" fastly and reader doesn't have an impression that this is a play, although we must say that this is a play, a drama, a comedy, because of the dialogues.

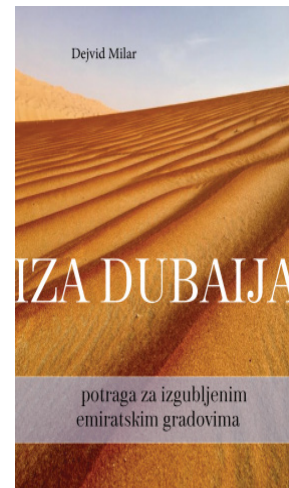


COMING SOON



A collection of essays on women image in war time discourse, various authors, various points of view. The book will be published with support of Sharjah Translation Grant and Doha translation grant.

Original language: Turkish



An incredible journey through the history of Dubai and its forgotten stories and mystical places, entitled in English original as *Beyond Dubai: seeking lost cities in the Emirates*. David Millar lived in Dubai for many years and worked as journalist for various newspapers. This is the first translation of his work into any foreign language.

Original language: English



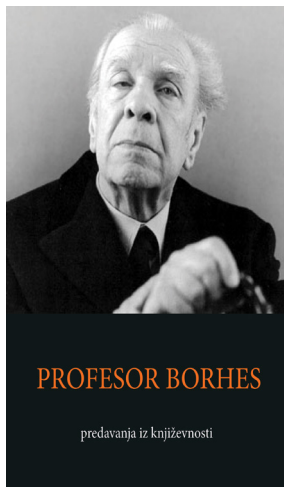
A novel by an awarded author from Belgium. Belgian literature is not so known in Serbia so we tried to make readers more familiar with it and started with this novel based on tenderness and poetic images. Supported by Belgium Ministry of culture translation grant.

Original language: French



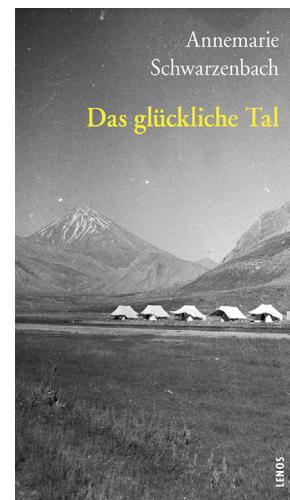
A novel by a German author set in Serbia and full of nostalgic and lyrical memories. A true yugonostalgic prose by a German guy who spent a lot of time in Belgrade and Serbia during his childhood.

Original language: German



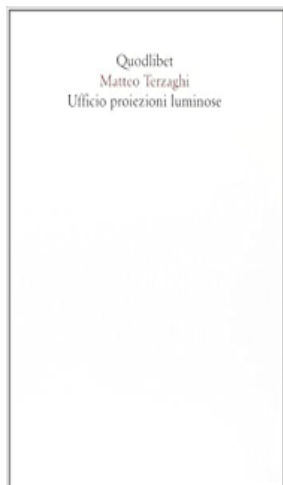
Nobel prize winner, magical realism wizard, an incredible author held incredible lectures on English literature at the university of Buenos Aires. This is the first translation of this book into Serbian. Supported by SUR programma translation grant.

Original language: Spanish



Annemarie Schwarzenbach, a controversial and queer Swiss author, died in 1942. This is the first translation ever made in Serbian language presenting her work. *A happy valley* is a lyrical travelogue through Caucasus impregnated by poetic and contemplative impressions.

Original language: German



A hybrid book of essays and fiction by an awarded Tessin author Matteo Terzaghi entitled *An office for luminous projections*. This is the first translation in Serbian language presenting an author from a small Italian enclave Tessin in Switzerland. Supported by Traduki translation grant.

Original language: Italian



Swiss author from Tessin, as well. Short fiction. Poetic vision. Lyrical images. Awarded and exciting author whose work deserves such a title: Nearby stars! Supported by Traduki translation grant.

Original language: Italian

The following books will be published during 2023:

Persecuted, creative non fiction by Slavica Milošević

Axios, a short novel by Igor Mišković

Elements of town, stories by Nenad Milenković Panić

Sounds of streets, a novel by Dušan Crkvenjakov

Rejkjavik, a novel by Milena Babić

Floating, poetry by Goran Lončarević

History of women mental diseases, stories by Dragana
Todoreškov

Fascinating fate of Zoran Živković, a novel by Ivana Radojčić

Growing up, novel by Dušan Pavlović

Subotica na(rra)tion, stories by Janoš Sekereš

+ translations:

Soneti mračne ljubavi, Federico Garcia Lorca

Himna Ateni, Kostas Palamas

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language

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