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Soupis českých bibliografií

A tragic-comedy in two acts.

Ancient Greek Legends

A hilarious satire about college life and high class manners, this is a classic of postwar English literature. Regarded by many as the finest, and funniest, comic novel of the twentieth century, *Lucky Jim* remains as trenchant, withering, and eloquently misanthropic as when it first scandalized readers in 1954. This is the story of Jim Dixon, a hapless lecturer in medieval history at a provincial university who knows better than most that “there was no end to the ways in which nice things are nicer than nasty ones.” Amis’s scabrous debut leads the reader through a gallery of emphatically English bores, cranks, frauds, and neurotics, with each of whom Dixon must contend in one way or another in order to hold on to his cushy academic perch and win the girl of his fancy. More than just a merciless satire of cloistered college life and stuffy post-war manners, *Lucky Jim* is an attack on the forces of boredom, whatever form they may take, and a work of art that at once distills and extends an entire tradition of English comic writing, from Fielding and Dickens through Wodehouse and Waugh. As Christopher Hitchens has written, “if you can picture Bertie or Jeeves being capable of actual malice, and simultaneously imagine Evelyn Waugh forgetting about original sin, you have the combination of innocence and experience that makes this short romp so imperishable.”

Czechoslovak Fairy Tales

The Salamander and Other Gothic Tales contains eight stories by Vladimir Odoevsky (1804-69). These include The Salamander, The Cosmorama, and The Sylph, Odoevsky's three main metaphysical tales. The collection as a whole represents some of the best of Russian Romantic fiction from the first half of the nineteenth century. This is the first English edition of Odoevsky's work to be published since 1965 and six of the tales are here translated for the first time.

More Paragraphs on Translation

"Mr Stink stank. He also stunk. And if it was correct English to say he stinked, then he stinked as well" It all starts when Chloe makes friends with Mr Stink, the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit. But when it looks like he might be driven out of town, Chloe decides to hide him in the garden shed. Now Chloe's got to make sure no one finds out her secret. And speaking of secrets, there just might be more to Mr Stink than meets the eye or the nose. Ages 9+

The Egg and I

Nick Twisp, a dark and precocious fourteen-year-old, struggles with the problems

of contemporary teens, including high school, divorced parents, paranoia, his virginity, homelessness, and the attentions of a young lady.

O K*a*p*I*a*n! My K*a*p*I*a*n!

The Great Gold Robbery

Following a car accident that claims the life of her passenger, Marissa, June Parker stumbles upon a list that Marissa had written entitled "20 Things to Do By My 25th Birthday" and is compelled by both guilt and a sense of setting things right to complete the list for Marissa, struggling to fulfill a variety of different goals before the deadline while learning more about her own life in the process. Reprint. 20,000 first printing.

Youth in Revolt

Written between 1954 and 1957 and treating events from the Stalinist era of Czechoslovakia's postwar Communist regime, *Midway Upon the Journey of Our Life* flew in the face of the reigning aesthetic of socialist realism, an antiheroic novel informed by the literary theory of Viktor Shklovsky and constructed from episodes

and lyrical sketches of the author and his neighbors' everyday life in industrial north Bohemia, set against a backdrop of historical and cultural upheaval. Meditative and speculative reflections here alternate and overlap with fragmentary accounts of Josef Jedlicka's own biography and slices of the lives of people around him, typically rendered as overheard conversations. The narrative passages range in chronology from May 1945 to the early 1950s, with sporadic leaps through time as the characters go about the business of "building a new society" and the mythology that goes with it. Due to its critical view of socialist society, *Midway* remained unpublished until 1966 when it emerged amid the easing of cultural control, but a complete version of this darkly comic novel did not appear in Czech until 1994.

Mr Stink

It's 1954 and nine-year-old Mira's life is about to change forever. After a typhoid outbreak rages through her town, robbing her of her parents and siblings, the orphaned child is forced to live with her mysterious, depressive Aunt Hana, a figure both frightening and fragile. Gradually, Mira uncovers the secrets of their troubled family history and begins to understand why her aunt is so incapable of trusting herself and the world around her. Deftly weaving two separate timelines, the harrowing reasons behind Hana's reclusive way of life, the guilt she wears as palpably as a cloak, and the tattoo on her wrist, are revealed to Mira. Alena

Mornstajnová's gripping novel, which is based on real events, has won numerous awards and been translated into over a dozen languages across the world.

Jeeves aneb anglický Saturnin

The Gentle Barbarian

The phantom luncheon; A bread and butter Miss; Bertie's Christmas Eve; Forewarned; The interlopers; Quail seed; Canossa; The threat; Excepting Mes. Pentherby; Mark; The hedgehog; The mappined life; Fate; The bull; Morlvera; Shock Tactics; The seven ceam jugs; The occasional garden' The sheep; The oversight; Huacinth; The image of the lost soul; The purple of the Balkan Kings; The cupboard of the yesterdays; Fot the duration of the wat; The square egg; Birds on the western front; The gala Programme; The infernal parliament; The achievement of the cat; The old town of Pskoff; Clovis on the alleged romance of business; The comments of Mounq Ka; Biography of Saki--E.M. Munro; Index of titles.

The Chattertooth Eleven

Zdenek Jirotka's famous humorous novel was first published in 1942 and since

then, there have been more than 15 Czech editions. Over sixty years later, English-speaking readers can become acquainted with Jirotka's novel, whose main hero is the legendary faithful servant Saturnin, fighting with aunt Katerina and her son Milouš. The book is accompanied by original colour illustrations by the Czech painter Adolf Born.

The Next Thing on My List

Literární bibliografie Severní Moravy

Kid's Box is a six-level course for young learners. Bursting with bright ideas to inspire both teachers and students, Kid's Box gives children a confident start to learning English. It also fully covers the syllabus for the Cambridge Young Learners English (YLE) tests. The Pupil's Book presents and practises new language through amusing stories and fantastic songs and activities, making the learning process a joy. Level 3 begins the Movers cycle (CEF level A1).

Hana

When a Russian billionaire robs the Norwegian Gold Reserve and melts the last

remaining gold bar into the Premier Soccer League trophy, it's up to Doctor Proctor, Nilly and Lisa to get the trophy and save Norway. But with a failed break-in attempt into the billionaire's subterranean gold-melting lab and the Norwegian Gold Reserve Inspection only three days away, the only way to retrieve the trophy is to win it back. Hoping to prevent national panic and uproar, Nilly and Lisa join the Rotten Ham soccer team and use the Fartronaut Powder, along with a handful of Doctor Proctor's other wacky inventions, to try and lead the hopeless underdog team to victory before time runs out.

The Dawn of Canadian History : A Chronicle of Aboriginal Canada

An unforgettable portrait of a major pioneering artist, by "Czechoslovakia's greatest writer" (Milan Kundera)

Myths and Legends of the Sioux

This text covers the field of translation applied to information, human relations and literature. It is illustrated with examples and quotations. The content of the book covers the following subject areas: translation topics such as examining, assessing, capitalization, emphasis, idiolect, grecolatinisms across languages, the small print,

eponyms and howlers; translation theory: differences between good and bad translation, good and bad writing, literary and non-literary texts and translations, cultural and universal factors; translation as a matter of public interest in the European Union and national parliaments, as well as in museums and art galleries; and critical discussion of recently published books and conference proceedings.

Kid's Box 3 Pupil's Book

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 Zdeněk Ziegler's design and with Jiří Grus' illustration, which won the Most Beautiful Book of Fiction

Award at the Autumn Book Fair in Havlíčkův Brod in 2008.

Star Trek Movie Tie-In

Adolf Born - autobornography

Bridget Jones, beloved Singleton and global phenomenon, is back with a bump in Bridget Jones's Baby: The Diaries. 8:45 P.M. Realize there have been so many times in my life when have fantasized about going to a scan with Mark or Daniel: just not both at the same time. Before motherhood, before marriage, Bridget with biological clock ticking very, very loudly, finds herself unexpectedly pregnant at the eleventh hour: a joyful pregnancy which is dominated, however, by a crucial but terribly awkward question - who is the father? Mark Darcy: honourable, decent, notable human rights lawyer? Or Daniel Cleaver: charming, witty, notable fuckwit? 9:45 PM It's like they're two halves of the perfect man, who'll spend the rest of their lives each wanting to outdo the other one. And now it's all enacting itself in my stomach. In this gloriously funny, touching story of baby-deadline panic, maternal bliss, and social, professional, technological, culinary and childbirth chaos, Bridget Jones - global phenomenon and the world's favorite Singleton - is back with a bump.

Lucky Jim

The Lavender Ladies Detective Agency: Death in Sunset Grove

"A frenetically imaginative first effort, booming with vitality and originality . . . Kalfar's voice is distinct enough to leave tread marks."-Jennifer Senior, New York Times Shortlisted for the Center for Fiction's 2017 First Novel Prize New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice Best New Fiction -- Wall Street Journal An intergalactic odyssey of love, ambition, and self-discovery Orphaned as a boy, raised in the Czech countryside by his doting grandparents, Jakub Procházka has risen from small-time scientist to become the country's first astronaut. When a dangerous solo mission to Venus offers him both the chance at heroism he's dreamt of, and a way to atone for his father's sins as a Communist informer, he ventures boldly into the vast unknown. But in so doing, he leaves behind his devoted wife, Lenka, whose love, he realizes too late, he has sacrificed on the altar of his ambitions. Alone in Deep Space, Jakub discovers a possibly imaginary giant alien spider, who becomes his unlikely companion. Over philosophical conversations about the nature of love, life and death, and the deliciousness of bacon, the pair form an intense and emotional bond. Will it be enough to see Jakub through a clash with secret Russian rivals and return him safely to Earth for a second chance with

Lenka? Rich with warmth and suspense and surprise, Spaceman of Bohemia is an exuberant delight from start to finish. Very seldom has a novel this profound taken readers on a journey of such boundless entertainment and sheer fun.

The Salamander and Other Gothic Tales

When Betty MacDonald married a marine and moved to a small chicken farm on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State, she was largely unprepared for the rigors of life in the wild. With no running water, no electricity, a house in need of constant repair, and days that ran from four in the morning to nine at night, the MacDonalds had barely a moment to put their feet up and relax. And then came the children. Yet through every trial and pitfall—through chaos and catastrophe—this indomitable family somehow, mercifully, never lost its sense of humor. A beloved literary treasure for more than half a century, Betty MacDonald's *The Egg and I* is a heartwarming and uproarious account of adventure and survival on an American frontier.

Behind the Lines

The Cremator

Good detectives come in all manner of guises Meet Siiri and Irma, best friends and the queen bees of Sunset Grove, a retirement community for those still young at heart. With a combined age of nearly 180, Siiri and Irma are still just as inquisitive and witty as when they first met decades ago. But when their comfortable world is upturned by a suspicious death at Sunset Grove, Siiri and Irma are shocked into doing something about it. Determined to find out exactly what happened and why, they begin their own private investigations and form The Lavender Ladies Detective Agency. The trouble is, beneath Sunset Grove's calm facade, there is more going on than meets the eye, and Siiri and Irma soon discover far more than they bargained for . . .

New Introduction to Legal English

Kirk and Spock, graduates from Star Fleet Academy with contrasting personalities, must work together with their crew to defeat an alien captain intent on destroying all intelligent life in the galaxy.

Zahraniční bohemika a slovacika

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 stejně jako Jiří Oulický distingovaného sluhu, 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 vždy na dvojstraně anglickou verzi a český překlad. Po každém příběhu se 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 Špirkem mají s výukou angličtiny více než desetileté zkušenosti. Své poznatky spojují s moderní technologií – publikovali i připravují českými studenty vyhledávané a ceněné multimediální učebnice.

Saturnin

A #1 international bestseller in the vein of Fredrik Bachman's A Man Called Ove: an irresistible, funny, charming, and tender-hearted tale about friendship, love, and an old man who is young at heart. "FUNNY AND FRANKA STORY WITH A GREAT DEAL OF HEART."--Graeme Simsion, New York Times bestselling author of THE ROSIE

PROJECT Technically speaking, Hendrik Groen is elderly. But at age 83 1/4, this feisty, indomitable curmudgeon has no plans to go out quietly. Bored of weak tea and potted geraniums, exasperated by the indignities of aging, Hendrik has decided to rebel--on his own terms. He begins writing an exposé: secretly recording the antics of day-to-day life in his retirement home, where he refuses to take himself, or his fellow "inmates," too seriously. With an eccentric group of friends he founds the wickedly anarchic Old-But-Not-Dead Club--"Rule #3: No Whining Allowed"--and he and his best friend, Evert, gleefully stir up trouble, enraging the home's humorless director and turning themselves into unlikely heroes. And when a sweet and sassy widow moves in next door, he polishes his shoes, grooms what's left of his hair, and determines to savor every ounce of joy in the time he has left, with hilarious and tender consequences. A bestselling phenomenon that has captured imaginations around the world, *The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen* is inspiring, charming, and laugh-out-loud funny with a deep and poignant core: a page-turning delight for readers of any age.

Knižni novinky

The Gin Game

Midway Upon the Journey of Our Life

The modern classic that inspired the beloved movie starring Tom Hanks. Six foot six, 242 pounds, and possessed of a scant IQ of 70, Forrest Gump is the lovable, surprisingly savvy hero of this classic comic tale. His early life may seem inauspicious, but when the University of Alabama's football team drafts Forrest and makes him a star, it sets him on an unbelievable path that will transform him from Vietnam hero to world-class Ping-Pong player, from wrestler to entrepreneur. With a voice all his own, Forrest is telling all in a madcap romp through three decades of American history.

Bridget Jones's Baby

The Virginia Quarterly Review

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

The Brushwood Boy

Reproduction of the original: The Fortunate Foundlings by Eliza Fowler Haywood

Spaceman of Bohemia

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Tales of Castles in the Kingdom of Bohemia

Forrest Gump

The story of the life of a boy named Georgie living as a child in England and as a young man in India.

The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen

The Fortunate Foundlings

The Short Stories of Saki (H.H. Munro)

The collection of short stories entitled *Behind the Lines: Bulguma and Other Stories* draws on Hašek's experience from revolutionary Russia. In a manner similar to that employed in his caricatures of the pre-war monarchy, he satirically captures events of the Bolshevik revolution from the perspective of a Red commissar in a combination of grotesque humor and sarcasm. Historical events serve merely as part of the historical mystification. Hašek presents them as he perceived them as a man and participant in historical events. He depicts them primarily as simple and human, pushing his critical view into the background. On the border of a comic exaggeration and a realistic depiction, an amusing story about a forgotten Tartar town of Bugulma unfolds featuring the Soviet commander of the Tver Revolutionary Regiment, drunk Yerokhimov, and Comrade Gašek, the Commanding Officer of Bugulma. Employing humor and exaggeration, Hašek demonstrates the zealotry of the revolutionary period as well as the stupidity and simple human insecurity of authoritarians. The collection of short stories, *Behind the Lines*, also includes other sketches by Hašek, written at the same time.

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