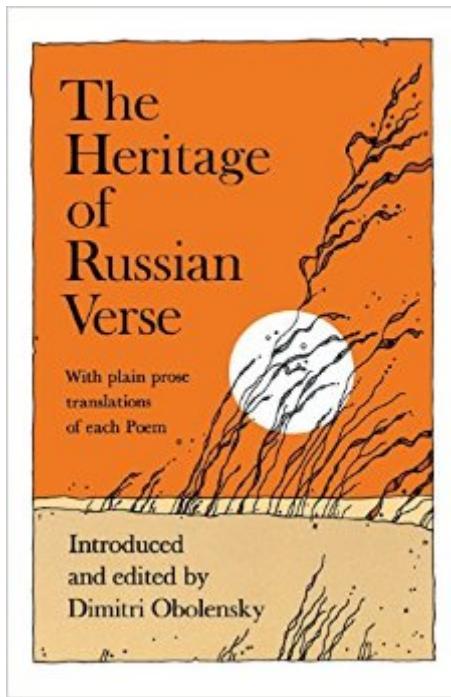


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A generous selection of Russian poetry from medieval times down to the modern period.

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I purchased this for my adopted Russian granddaughter so that she may have some history of the writings of her homeland. She loves poetry so feel the book with its Russian expressions will give her joy.

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