

Taras Bulba And Other Tales - Nikolai Vasilievich Gogol



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Taras Bulba is a magnificent story portraying the life of the Ukrainian Cossacks who lived by the Dnieper River in the sixteenth century. Taras Bulba is an old and hardened warrior who feels a little rusty from lack of action. When his two sons return from school at Kiev, he eagerly takes them to the "setch," the camping and training island of the Cossacks. There they spend their time drinking and remembering old glories. It happens, however, that the Cossacks are going through an uneasy truce with their Turkish hegemonies and the Tartar horsemen. Taras Bulba, always the warmonger, harangues the Cossacks, engineers a change in leadership, and leads them to attack the Catholic Poles. The Cossacks ride West, destroying everything they meet with extraordinary brutality. Finally, they lay siege to a walled city, but Andrew, Taras's younger son, discovers that the woman he loves is inside. A masterful and brutal story of the horrors of war. Newly designed and typeset in a modern 6-by-9-inch format by Waking Lion Press. Author: Gogol, Nikolai Vasilievich Publisher: Waking Lion Press Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: Taras Bulba and Other Tales Pages: 00000 (Encrypted PDF) On Sale: 2009-02-22 SKU-13/ISBN: 9781600964398 Category: Fiction : Short Stories (single author)

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