

## Nabokov, Vladimir (1899 – 1977)



In the coming days of silent planes and graceful aircycles, and cloudless silvery skies, and a universal system of padded underground roads to which trucks shall be relegated like Morlocks. As to the past, I would not mind retrieving from various corners of spacetime certain lost comforts, such as baggy trousers and long, deep bathtubs.  
— Strong Opinions

### Works

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| 1926 Машенька<br>(Mary, 1970)                                   | 1944 Nikolai Gogol   | 1972 Transparent Things  |
| 1928 Король, дама, валет<br>(King, Queen, Knave, 1968)          | 1947 Bend Sinister   | 1973 A Russian Beauty and Other Stories                                  |
| 1930 Защита Лужина<br>(The Luzhin Defense or The Defense, 1964) | 1947 Nine Stories  | 1973 Strong Opinions   |
| 1930 Соглядатай<br>(The Eye, 1965)                              | 1951 Conclusive Evidence: A Memoir                             | 1974 Look at the Harlequins!   |
| 1932 Подвиг<br>(Glory, 1971)                                    | 1955 Lolita  | 1975 Tyrants Destroyed and Other Stories                                 |
| 1933 Камера Обскура<br>(Laughter in the Dark, 1938)             | 1957 Pnin  | 1976 Details of a Sunset and Other Stories                               |
| 1934 Отчаяние<br>(Despair, 1937, 1965)                          | 1958 Nabokov's Dozen: A Collection of Thirteen Stories         | 1980 Lectures on Literature  |
| 1936 Приглашение на казнь<br>(Invitation to a Beheading, 1959)  | 1962 Pale Fire   | 1980 Lectures on Ulysses   |
| 1938 Дар<br>(The Gift, 1963)                                    | 1963 Notes on Prosody  | 1981 Lectures on Russian Literature                                      |
| 1939 Волшебник<br>(unpublished, The Enchanter, 1985)            | 1964 English Translation of Eugene Onegin by Aleksandr Pushkin | 1983 Lectures on Don Quixote   |
| 1941 The Real Life of Sebastian Knight                          | 1965 <i>(Translation of Lolita into Russian)</i>               | 1995 The Stories of Vladimir Nabokov                                     |
|   | 1966 Nabokov's Quartet   | 2000 Nabokov's Butterflies, Unpublished and Uncollected Writings         |
|   | 1967 Speak, Memory: An Autobiography Revisited                 | 2009 The Original of Laura<br><i>(fragments, published posthumously)</i> |
|   | 1968 Nabokov's Congeries                                       |  |
|   | 1969 Ada or Ardor: A Family Chronicle                          |  |
|   | 1969 Poems and Problems  |  |