

## Learn About Ukraine!

**General surveys of Ukraine's history, and a couple of books on several key events/topics:**

Succinct, informative, illustrated: Paul Robert Magocsi, *Ukraine. An Illustrated History*. U of TP 2007. Available online to U of T community through library system:

<https://login.library.utoronto.ca/index.php?url=http://books.scholarsportal.info/uri/ebooks/ebooks3/utpress/2015-01-14/1/9781442621893>

Insightful and eminently readable: Serhii Plokhy, *The Gates of Europe. A History of Ukraine*. Basic Books 2017.

Serhy Yekelchuk, *Ukraine: Birth of Modern Nation*, Oxford UP, 2007.

Paul Robert Magocsi and Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern, *Jews and Ukrainians. A Millennium of Coexistence*. U of TP, 2016.

Historical origins and legacies of Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus are discussed in Serhii Plokhy, *The Origins of the Slavic Nations*, Cambridge UP 2010. Available online to U of T community through library system:

<https://login.library.utoronto.ca/index.php?url=http://books.scholarsportal.info/uri/ebooks/ebooks1/cambridgeonline/2012-08-01/1/9780511496837>

Timothy Snyder, *Bloodlands. Europe Between Hitler and Stalin*, Basic Books 2012. Available online to U of T community through library system:

[https://librarysearch.library.utoronto.ca/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma991106786222006196&context=L&vid=01UTORONTO\\_INST:UTORONTO&lang=en&search\\_scope=UTL\\_AND\\_CI&adapter=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=Everything&query=any,contains,snyder%20bloodlands&offset=10](https://librarysearch.library.utoronto.ca/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma991106786222006196&context=L&vid=01UTORONTO_INST:UTORONTO&lang=en&search_scope=UTL_AND_CI&adapter=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=Everything&query=any,contains,snyder%20bloodlands&offset=10)

Anne Applebaum. *Red Famine. Stalin's War on Ukraine*. Signal 2018.

Ola Hnatiuk. *Courage and Fear*. Academic Studies Press, 2019.

Irena Makaryk and Virlana Tkacz (eds.). *Modernism in Kyiv: Jubilant Experimentation*. U of TP 2010. Available online to U of T community through library system: <https://books-scholarsportal-info.myaccess.library.utoronto.ca/en/read?id=/ebooks/ebooks2/utpress/2013-08-26/1/9781442686373>

### **Ukrainian literature in English translations: several highlights**

Most recent poems from Ukraine on war: <https://chytomo.com/en/brought-your-lover-a-bouquet-of-tanks-the-newest-ukrainian-war-poems/>

Iurii Andrukhovych. *The Moscoviad*. Spuyten Duyvil 2008.

Serhiy Zhadan. *What We Live For, What We Die For: Selected Poems*. Yale UP 2019.

Serhiy Zhadan. *The Orphanage: A Novel*. Yale UP 2021.

*Words for War: New Poems from Ukraine*. Academic Studies Press 2019.

Maria Matios. *Sweet Darusya: A Tale Of Two Villages*. Deep Vellum Publishing 2022.

Oleh Lysheha. *Selected Poems*. Ukrainian Research Institute of Harvard University, 1999.

*The White Chalk of Days: The Contemporary Ukrainian Literature Series Anthology*. Academic Studies Press, 2017.

Valerian Pidmohyl'ny, *The City* (A classic Ukrainian novel about Kyiv from the 1920s by a writer who perished during the Stalinist terror). Part 1:

[http://sites.utoronto.ca/elul/Ukr\\_Lit/Vol04/03-Pidmohyl'ny-City-1.pdf](http://sites.utoronto.ca/elul/Ukr_Lit/Vol04/03-Pidmohyl'ny-City-1.pdf)

Part 2: [http://sites.utoronto.ca/elul/Ukr\\_Lit/Vol05/05-Tarnawsky-Pidmohyl'ny-City-Part-2.pdf](http://sites.utoronto.ca/elul/Ukr_Lit/Vol05/05-Tarnawsky-Pidmohyl'ny-City-Part-2.pdf)

For more works of Ukrainian literature in English translations, visit *Ukrainian Literature. A Journal of Translation*, ed. Maxim Tarnawsky, vols. 1-6: <http://www.ukrainianliterature.org/>

**Cookbooks:**

Olia Hercules. *Mamushka: Recipes from Ukraine and Eastern Europe*. Weldon Owen 2015.

Slavka Bodic. *The Ultimate Ukrainian Cookbook: 111 Dishes From Ukraine To Cook Right Now* (World Cuisines Book 31). Kindle Edition

Taras Sabadash. *Ukrainian Cooking in Taras' Kitchen: Everyday Dishes*. Kindle Edition