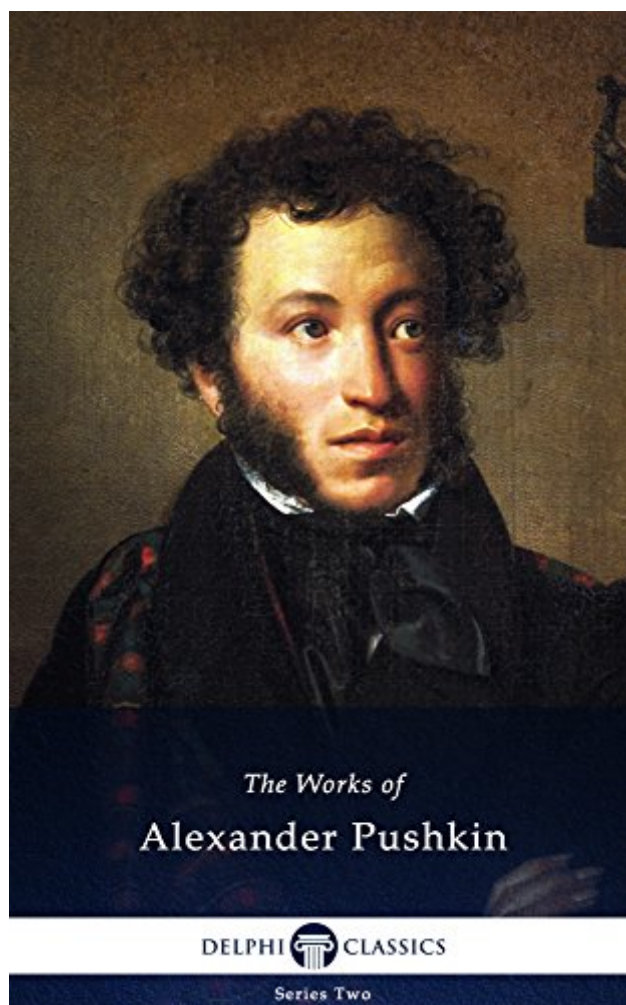


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This confirmed what I have heard before about Pushkin: although he is the poet who had the strongest influence on Russian culture, he is not accessible to English readers because of the poor quality of the translations of his work. So reading him in English is almost painful because we vaguely detect his genius, but only through the thick veil of lousy translations. I think it is comparable to reading a lousy Chinese translation of Shakespeare.

This was my first time reading Pushkin. I selected this Kindle edition for the cost, for a three session reading circle class. I was a little disappointed to discover that at least one of the short stories, The Queen of Spades, was severely edited. It was missing long, descriptive passages of the ball (dance), and the conversation between two of the main protagonists. The basic action components were retained, but much of the art was stripped away, like a Reader's Digest Condensed Book. Have not read all the included works yet; several of the other stories seemed fine. So, caveat emptor! And request to Delphi - please research your republic domain translations and make sure you are providing full works, or provide a disclaimer for buyers.

Great edition of Puskin. I am only a Russian language learner, so you must take my recommendation with a grain of salt.

A great collection of one the great Russian writers. The translation is done well and each story is well crafted. Nice addition having a collection like this in any library.

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