

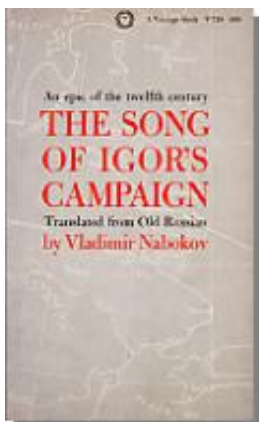
Vladimir Nabokov: A Descriptive Bibliography, Revised

The Song of Igor's Campaign

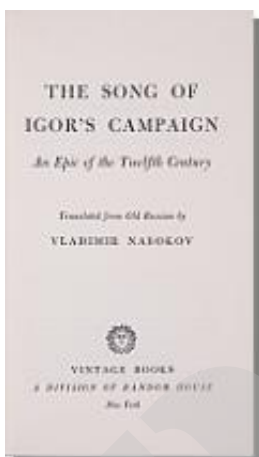
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FIRST EDITION (VINTAGE/RANDOM HOUSE, USA)

¶ First printing, 12-Sep-1960



A34.1 First printing, 1960, cover, front



A34.1 First printing, 1960, title page



A34.1 First printing, 1960, copyright page

Collation: (18.5 X 11.1 cm), [1–9]⁸, 72 leaves, pp. [i–vi] 1–23 [24–28] 29–135 [136–138]

Title page: THE SONG OF | IGOR'S CAMPAIGN | *An Epic of the Twelfth Century* | *Translated from Old Russian by* | VLADIMIR NABOKOV | \publisher's device of a stylized sun with a face\ | VINTAGE BOOKS | A DIVISION OF RANDOM HOUSE | New York

Copyright page: *First Printing* | © Copyright, 1960, by Vladimir Nabokov | All rights reserved under International and Pan-American Copyright | Conventions. Published in New York by Random House, Inc., and | in Toronto, Canada, by Random House of Canada, Limited. | Library of Congress Catalog Card Number: 60-7688 | VINTAGE BOOKS | are published by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. | and Random House, Inc. | Manufactured in the United States of America by H. Wolff

Binding: White wrappers. **Front cover:** \underlying map of old Russia in gray and white\ \publisher's device\ A Vintage Book V718 95¢ | An epic of the twelfth century | \red\ THE SONG | \red\ OF IGOR'S | \red\ CAMPAIGN | Translated from Old Russian | \red\ by Vladimir Nabokov. **Back cover:** \book description\. **Spine:** \running down, on gray strip\ \red\ THE SONG OF IGOR'S CAMPAIGN \black\ [NABOKOV] | \running across, publisher's device on white\ | \on gray\ V718

Contents: [i] half-title, [ii] blank, [iii] biographical sketch, [iv] blank, [v] title page, [vi] copyright page, 1–20 foreword, 21–23 index, [24–25] pedigree, [26–27] map, [28] blank, 29–72 translation, 73–82 notes to foreword, 83–135 commentary, [136] blank, [137] ad, [138] blank

Series and Number: V718

Price: \$0.95

Description: By the 1952–53 academic year, Nabokov was using his translation of *Igor* in class. It was mostly ready for publication by the summer of 1953. In 1957 he got out of a contract he, Marc Szeftel, and Jakobson had with the Bollingen Press for an annotated edition. By 1959 he was revising the translation; later that year he revised it again and added the annotations. (See *VNTAY* 215, 220, 226, 311, 378–79, 381 and *VB* 226–28.)

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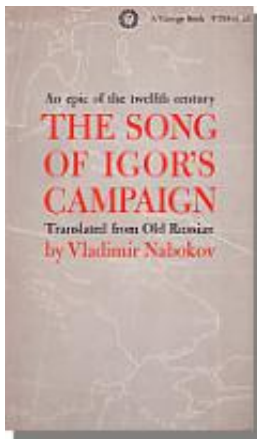
- 1) Foreword [to *The Song of Igor's Campaign*]
- 2) Index [to names in *The Song of Igor's Campaign*]
- 3) Pedigree of Russian Territorial Princes in relation to *The Song of Igor's Campaign*
- 4) Russia (Twelfth Century) [map for *The Song of Igor's Campaign*]
- 5) The Song of Igor's Campaign
- 6) Notes to Foreword [to *The Song of Igor's Campaign*]
- 7) Commentary [to *The Song of Igor's Campaign*]

¶ New printing, date unknown

As first printing, except

Collation: pp. [i–iv] 1–23 [24–28] 29–135 [136–140]

Copyright page: Without “*First Printing*”.



A34.1 New printing, cover, front

Typography/Paper: Less bulky, pulpy, acidic paper.

Binding: White wrappers. **Front cover:** \price in upper-right corner changed to \$1.25\.

Contents: [i] half-title, [ii] blank, [iii] title page, [iv] copyright page, 1–20 foreword, 21–23 index, [24–25] pedigree, [26–27] map, [28] blank, 29–72 translation, 73–82 notes to foreword, 83–135 commentary, [136] blank, [137] biographical sketch, [138–139] ads, [140] blank

Price: \$1.25

¶ New printing, date unknown

Unexamined

Copyright page: Without “First Printing” at top of page.

Binding: White wrappers. **Front cover:** \price in upper-right corner changed to \$1.95\ . **Back cover:** POETRY | \ book description | 394-70718-4

ISBN/ISBN-13/SBN: 394-70718-4

Price: \$1.95

A34.2 FIRST BRITISH EDITION (WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON)

¶ First printing, 17-Mar-1961

As first edition, except

Collation: (18.3 X 10.9 cm), [1]⁸[2–5]¹⁶, 72 leaves

Title page: THE SONG OF | IGOR’S CAMPAIGN | *An Epic of the Twelfth Century* | *Translated from Old Russian by* | VLADIMIR NABOKOV | WEIDENFELD AND NICOLSON | 20 New Bond Street London W 1

Copyright page: © Copyright, 1960, by Vladimir Nabokov | First published in Great Britain in 1961 | Printed in the United States of America | 6308

Binding: Gray cloth over boards. White endpapers. All edges trimmed.

Front and back covers: \blank\ . **Spine:** \gilt stamping\ \rule, 5 dots\ | The | Song | of | Igor’s | Campaign | \3 dots\ | VLADIMIR | NABOKOV | \5 dots, rule\ | WEIDENFELD | & NICOLSON

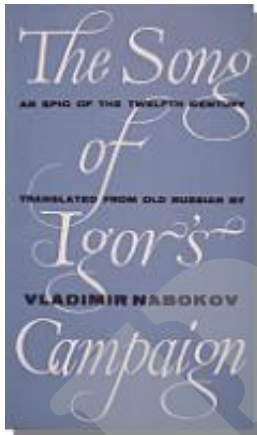
Covering: Yellow dust jacket. **Front cover:** \yellow script over gray background\ The Song | of | Igor’s | Campaign | \black lettering over script and background\ AN EPIC OF THE TWELFTH CENTURY | TRANSLATED FROM OLD RUSSIAN BY | VLADIMIR NABOKOV.

Back cover: \blurbs for four Nabokov novels\ . **Spine:** \running across\ VLADIMIR | NABOKOV | \running up, yellow script\ The Song of Igor’s Campaign | \running across\ WEIDENFELD | & NICOLSON. **Front flap:** *The Song of Igor’s Campaign* | \description\ | 18s net. **Back flap:** \author bio\ | 17/6308

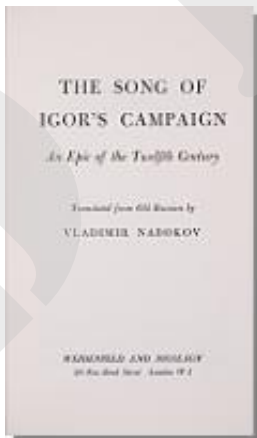
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Price: 18s

Description: The text was printed from the same plates as the American first edition. An errata slip was tipped in on the verso of the third leaf.



A34.2 First printing, 1961, cover, front



A34.2 First printing, 1961, title page



A34.2 First printing, 1961,
copyright page

A34.3 NEW EDITION (MCGRAW-HILL)

¶ First printing, 1975

As first edition, except

Collation: (20.1 X 13.5 cm)

Title page: THE SONG OF | IGOR'S CAMPAIGN | *An Epic of the Twelfth Century* | Translated from Old Russian by | VLADIMIR NABOKOV | McGraw-Hill Book Company \publisher's device\ | ...

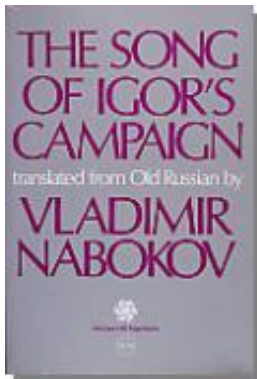
Copyright page: ... | First McGraw-Hill Paperback Edition, 1975 | 0-07-045719-0 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 MU MU 7 9 8 7 6 5

Binding: White wrappers. Gray background with burgundy and white lettering.

ISBN/ISBN-13/SBN: 0-07-045719-0

Price: \$2.95

Description: The corrections in the errata slip of the first British edition have been incorporated, including one correction to the corrections (the fourth, p.95).



A34.3 First printing, 1975,
cover, front

A34.4 NEW AMERICAN WRAPPERS EDITION (ARDIS)

¶ First printing, Dec-1988

As first edition, except

Collation: (18.9 X 11.3 cm), 144 pages

Title page: The | Song | of | Igor's Campaign | Translated, with a Foreword by | Vladimir Nabokov | *Ardis, Ann Arbor*

Copyright page: ... | Copyright © renewed 1988 by Vera Nabokov and | Dmitri Nabokov. | First Ardis edition, December 1988 | ... | ISBN 0-87501-061-X

Binding: White wrappers with blue background. **Front cover:** \woodcut of knight standing by saddled horse\ **Back cover:** \two-paragraph book description and information about *A Hero of Our Time*\ **Spine:** \translator, title, publisher\

ISBN/ISBN-13/SBN: 0-87501-049-0

Price: \$4.95

Description: Though the copyright-page gives a December 1988 date, the book was actually issued in the spring of 1989.



A34.4 First printing, 1988,
cover, front

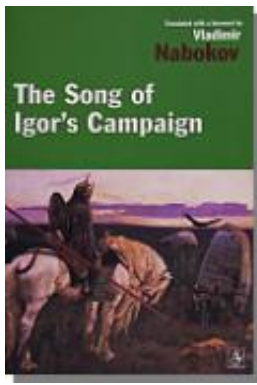
A34.5 NEW AMERICAN WRAPPERS EDITION (ARDIS)

¶ First printing, 2003

As first edition, except

Collation: (20.3 X 13.6 cm), 128 pages

Title page: The Song of | Igor's Campaign | Translated, with a foreword by |



A34.5 First printing, 2003,
cover, front

Vladimir Nabokov | \publisher's device\ | ARDIS PUBLISHERS |
WOODSTOCK & NEW YORK

Copyright page: This edition first published in the United States in 2003 by |
Ardis Publishers | Woodstock & New York | ... | Ardis Publishers is an
imprint of Peter Mayer Publishers, Inc. | ... | Printed in Canada | ISBN 0-
87501-061-X | 1 3 5 7 9 8 6 4 2

Binding: White wrappers with green background and front cover painting
“The Knight at the Crossroads” by Victor Mikhailovich Vasnetsov

ISBN/ISBN-13/SBN: 0-87501-061-X

Price: \$14.95

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