

Vladimir Nabokov: A Descriptive Bibliography, Revised

Весна в Фиальте

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This, the third of the three Nabokov books the New York-based Chekhov Publishing House issued in the 1950s (*Дар* in 1952, *Другие берега* in 1954, and *Весна в Фиальте* in 1956), was a collection of 14 stories Nabokov composed between 1931 and 1940. Boyd points out (*VNTAY* 265)

The Chekhov Publishing House had asked him to translate his English novels into Russian, but he thought it much more important that *The Defense* and *Invitation to a Beheading*, his best books in Russian after the recently republished *The Gift*, should once again be made available. When the Chekhov press made it plain they would prefer something that had never appeared before in book form in Russian, he offered them *Vesna v Fial'te* (*Spring in Fialta*), a collection of short stories that was to have been published in France in 1939 but was abandoned as war drew close. They accepted his suggestion.

All of the stories originally appeared in Russian émigré journals and newspapers of the 1930s and 1940s.

Edition Summary

A29.1 Весна в Фиальте FIRST EDITION (CHEKHOV), 30-Mar-1956, 1 issue

A29.2 Весна в Фиальте NEW AMERICAN EDITION (ARDIS), 1978, 3 issues

A29.3 Весна в Фиальте FIRST RUSSIAN EDITION (PROMETEI), 24-Mar-1989, 1 issue

A29.4 Весна в Фиальте FIRST RUSSIAN EDITION (AST, FOLIO), 25-Jan-2001, 1 issue

A29.5 Весна в Фиальте NEW RUSSIAN EDITION (AZBUKA), 19-Apr-2010, 1 issue

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A29.1

FIRST EDITION (СНЕКНОВ)

¶ First printing, 30-Mar-1956



A29.1 First printing, 1956, cover, front

Collation: (21.5 X 13.9 cm), [1–10¹⁶], 160 leaves, pp. [1–6] 7–35 [36–38] 39–53 [54–56] 57–72 [73–74] 75–83 [84–86] 87–98 [99–100] 101–116 [117–118] 119–126 [127–128] 129–162 [163–164] 165–201 [202–204] 205–214 [215–216] 217–232 [233–234] 235–247 [248–250] 251–270 [271–272] 273–313 [314–320]

Title page: ВЛАДИМИР НАБОКОВ (СИРИН) | ВЕСНА В ФИАЛЬТЕ | И ДРУГИЕ РАССКАЗЫ | \publisher's device of the Statue of Liberty rising out of an open book\ | ИЗДАТЕЛЬСТВО ИМЕНИ ЧЕХОВА | \rule\ | Нью-Йорк • 1956 [VLADIMIR NABOKOV (SIRIN) | VESNA V FIAL'TE | I DRUGIE RASSKAZY | IZDATEL'STVO IMENI CHEKHOVA | N'iu-Iork 1956 / VLADIMIR NABOKOV (SIRIN) | SPRING IN FIALTA | AND OTHER STORIES | CHEKHOV PUBLISHING HOUSE | New York 1956]

Copyright page: © 1956 BY | VLADIMIR NABOKOV | SPRING IN FIALTA | and other Stories | by | VLADIMIR NABOKOV | PRINTED IN THE U.S.A.

Colophon: Printed in U.S.A. | RAUSEN BROS. | 142 E. 32nd Street | New York 16, N.Y. | \union label\ 85

Binding: Raspberry-colored wrappers. **Front cover:** \double-ruled border\ ВЛАДИМИР НАБОКОВ (СИРИН) | ВЕСНА В ФИАЛЬТЕ | И ДРУГИЕ РАССКАЗЫ | \publisher's device\ | ИЗДАТЕЛЬСТВО ИМЕНИ ЧЕХОВА | Нью-Йорк. **Back cover:** Цена: 2.75 | \publisher's device\. **Spine:** \running up\ \three horizontal rules\ Владимир Набоков (Сирин) — ВЕСНА В ФИАЛЬТЕ \three horizontal rules\

Contents: [1–2] blank, [3] title page, [4] copyright page, [5] story title, [6] blank, 7–313 text, [314] blank, [315] table of contents, [316] blank, [317] books in Russian by Nabokov, [318] colophon, [319–320] blank; (story titles on pp. 5, 37, 55, 73, 85, 99, 117, 127, 163, 203, 215, 233, 249, and 271, each with a blank verso)

Price: \$2.75

Works:

- 1) Весна в Фиальте [Vesna v Fial'te / Spring in Fialta]
- 2) Круг [Krug / The circle]
- 3) Королек [Korolek / The leonardo]
- 4) Тяжолый дым [Tiazholyi dym / Torpid smoke]
- 5) Памяти Л.И. Шигаева [Pamiati L.I. Shigaeva / In memory of L.I. Shigaeva]
- 6) Посещение музея [Poseshchenie muzeia / The visit to the museum]
- 7) Набор [Nabor / Recruiting]
- 8) Лик [Lik / Lik]
- 9) Истребление тиранов [Istreblenie tiranov / Tyrants destroyed]
- 10) Василий Шишков [Vasilii Shishkov / Vasilii Shishkov]
- 11) Адмиралтейская игла [Admiralteiskaia igla / The Admiralty spire]
- 12) Облако, озеро, башня [Oblako, ozero, bashnia / Cloud, lake, castle]
- 13) Уста к устам [Usta k ustam / Lips to lips]
- 14) Ultima Thule



A29.1 First printing, 1956, title page



A29.1 First printing, 1956, copyright page

A29.2

NEW AMERICAN EDITION (ARDIS)

¶ First printing, variant a, 1978

As first edition, except

Collation: (17.8 X 13.2 cm), 320 pages



A29.2 First printing, variant a, 1978, cover, front



A29.2 First printing, variant a, 1978, title page



A29.2 First printing, variant a, 1978, copyright page



A29.2 First printing, variant b, 1978, cover, front

Title page: ВЛАДИМИР | НАБОКОВ | ВЕСНА | В ФИАЛЪТЕ | ARDIS / ANN ARBOR

Copyright page: Copyright © 1956 by Vladimir Nabokov | Ardis reprint of the first edition, 1978. | ISBN 0-88233-383-6 (cloth) | ISBN 0-88233-384-4 (paper) | Ardis Publishers, 2901 Heatherway | Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. | ВЕСНА В ФИАЛЪТЕ | Собрание рассказов и повестей, Том 3

Colophon: \false colophon, carried over from original 1956 edition\

Binding: Dark green leatherette over boards with headband. Black endpapers. All edges trimmed. **Front cover:** \gilt stamping\ ВЛАДИМИР | НАБОКОВ | ВЕСНА | В ФИАЛЪТЕ. **Back cover:** \blank\. **Spine:** \running down, gilt stamping\ НАБОКОВ ВЕСНА В ФИАЛЪТЕ | \running across\ Ardis

Covering: Issued without

ISBN/ISBN-13/SBN: 0-88233-383-6

Series and Number: Собрание рассказов и повестей, 3

¶ First printing, variant b, 1978

As variant a, except

Collation: (18.0 X 12.7 cm)

Binding: Light green wrappers. **Front cover:** ВЛАДИМИР | НАБОКОВ | ВЕСНА | В ФИАЛЪТЕ | ARDIS / ANN ARBOR. **Back cover:** \list of books in Russian by Nabokov\. **Spine:** \running down\ НАБОКОВ ВЕСНА В ФИАЛЪТЕ | \running across\ Ardis

ISBN/ISBN-13/SBN: 0-88233-384-4

¶ Second printing, 6-Mar-1984

As first printing, variant b, except

Collation: (21.3 X 13.3 cm)

Binding: Yellow wrappers with black lettering. Stylized “A” at bottom of spine. List of Ardis’s Nabokov titles, different than on first printing, variant b, on back cover.

Contents: With one page of publisher’s ads on p. [318].



A29.2 Second printing, 1984,
cover, front

Press run: 1000 copies

A29.3

FIRST RUSSIAN EDITION (PROMETEI)

¶ First printing, 24-Mar-1989



A29.3 First printing, 1989,
cover, front

As first edition, except

Collation: (20.9 X 13.9 cm), 144 pages

Title page: В. Набоков | Весна в Фиальте | Рассказы | Москва |
Издательство «Прометей» | МГПИ им. В. И. Ленина | 1989

Binding: White wrappers with illustration of woman's head, with hat and neck muff, emerging from high-heeled laced-up shoe.

Price: 3 r. 95 k.

Press run: 150,000 copies according to the copyright page

A29.4

FIRST RUSSIAN EDITION (FOLIO)

¶ First printing, 25-Jan-2001



A29.4 First printing, 2001,
cover, front

Collation: (16.5 X 10.6 cm), 320 pages

Title page: \stylized graphic "В" \ Владимир | \stylized graphic "Н" \
НАБОКОВ | \rule\ | \script\ Весна в Фиальте | Весна в Фиальте |
рассказы | \publisher's device of "аст издательство" \ ФОЛИО |
МОСКВА | 2001

Copyright page: ... | Текст печатается по изданию: | Набоков В.В.
Романы; Рассказы; Эссе. — | Спб.: Энтар, 1993 | ... | ISBN 5-17-
006375-X (ООО «Издательство АСТ») | ISBN 966-03-1147-8
(«Фолио») | ...

Binding: White wrappers. **Front cover:** \illustration of woman in fancy white dress with flowers covering her face\

ISBN/ISBN-13/SBN: 5-17-006375-X, 966-03-1147-8

Series and Number: Классическая и современная проза, вып. 36

Press run: 5000 copies according to the colophon

Description: Includes the story "Solus Rex".

Works:

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- 3) Королек [Korolek / The leonardo]
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- 13) Уста к устам [Usta k ustam / Lips to lips]
- 14) Ultima Thule
- 15) Solus Rex

A29.5 NEW RUSSIAN EDITION (AZBUKA)

¶ First printing, 19-Apr-2010



A29.5 First printing, 2010,
cover, front

As first edition, except

Collation: (16.6 X 10.6 cm), 256 pages

Title page: Владимир | Набоков | ВЕЧНА В ФИАЛЬТЕ | \publisher's device\ | Санкт-Петербург | Издательская Группа | «Азбука-классика» | 2010

Copyright page: ... | ISBN 978-5-9985-0943-8 | ...

Binding: Pictorial boards. **Front cover:** \photo of riverside esplanade imposed over portrait of woman in white\

ISBN/ISBN-13/SBN: 978-5-9985-0943-8

Press run: 5000 copies according to the colophon