

## **Almanach Ceskych Slechticky A Rytirskych Rodu 2015 Almanach Tscheschischer Adelsh Ser Und Ritterstands Familien**

*Franz Kafka is by far the Prague author most widely read and admired internationally. However, his reception in Czechoslovakia, launched by the Liblice conference in 1963, has been conflicted. While rescuing Kafka from years of censorship and neglect, Czech critics of the 1960s “overwrote” his German and Jewish literary and cultural contexts in order to focus on his Czech cultural connections. Seeking to rediscover Kafka’s multiple backgrounds, in Franz Kafka and His Prague Contexts Marek Nekula focuses on Kafka’s Jewish social and literary networks in Prague, his German and Czech bilingualism, and his knowledge of Yiddish and Hebrew. Kafka’s bilingualism is discussed in the context of contemporary essentialist views of a writer’s organic language and identity. Nekula*

*also pays particular attention to Kafka's education, examining his studies of Czech language and literature as well as its role in his intellectual life. The book concludes by asking how Kafka read his urban environment, looking at the readings of Prague encoded in his fictional and nonfictional texts. 'Nekula's work has had a major impact on our understanding of Kafka's relation to the complex social, cultural and linguistic environment of early twentieth-century Prague. While little of this work has been available in English until now, the present volume translates many of his most important studies, and includes revisions and expansions appearing now for the first time. Nekula challenges stubborn clichés and opens important new perspectives: readers interested in questions relating to Kafka and Prague will find this an essential and richly rewarding book.'* – Peter Zusi, University College London  
*'Marek Nekula's important book originally situates Franz Kafka within his Prague and Czech contexts. It critically examines numerous distortions that accompanied the*

*reception of Kafka, starting with the central issue of Kafka's languages(Kafka's Czech, Prague German), and the ideological discourse surrounding the author in communist Czechoslovakia. Astute and carefully argued, Franz Kafka and his Prague Contexts offers new perspectives on the writings of the Prague author. This book will benefit readers in German and Slavic Studies, in Comparative Literature, and History of Ideas.' – Veronika Tuckerová, Harvard University*

*Marek Nekula připravil soubor studií o tom, jak Praha formovala Kafkovu osobnost a dílo. Kniha začíná kritickou diskuzí o problematickém přijímání Franze Kafky v Československu, které začalo na konferenci v Liblici v roce 1963. Zde byl Kafka zachráněn před cenzurou za cenu "přepsání" jeho německého a židovského literárního a kulturního kontextu s cílem vyzdvihnout český vliv na jeho tvorbu. Studie se zaměřují na židovské sociální a literární prostředí v Praze, Kafkovu německo-českou dvojjazyčnost a jeho znalost jidiš a hebrejštiny. Kafkův bilingvismus je probírán v kontextu současných*

*esencialistických názorů na spisovatelův jazyk a identitu. Nekula také věnuje zvláštní pozornost Kafkovu vzdělání, zkoumá jeho studia českého jazyka a literatury, jakož i jeho českou četbu a její roli v jeho intelektuálním životě. Knihu uzavírá otázkou, jak Kafka „četl“ své městské prostředí.*

*"Life of a king, life of a saint, life of a man. In this work, Jacques LeGoff, one of the truly great medieval historians of our times, magisterially plumbs the depths of the fundamental contradiction of Saint Louis: is it possible to be both a king and a saint? St. Louis lies at the intersection of reasons of state and divine reason; he is an individual around whom LeGoff turns like a detective searching for an ever-elusive truth, that of a life and a legend inextricably intertwined. A fine, eminently readable translation. " --Robert J. Morrissey, University of Chicago Canonized in 1297 as Saint Louis, King Louis IX of France (1214-1270) was the central figure of Christendom in the thirteenth century. He ruled when France was at the height*

*of power; he commanded the largest army in Europe and controlled the wealthiest kingdom. Renowned for his patronage of the arts, Louis was equally famous for his decision to imitate the suffering Christ as a humbly attired, bearded penitent. Armed with the considerable resources of the nouvel historien, Jacques Le Goff mines existing materials about Saint Louis to forge a new historical biography of the king. Part of his ambitious project is to reconstruct the mental universe of the thirteenth century: Le Goff describes the scholastic and intellectual background of Louis' reign and, most importantly, he discusses methodology and the interpretation of written sources--their composition, provenance, and reliability. Le Goff divides his unconventional biography into three parts. In the first, he gives us the contours of Louis' life from birth to death in the usual context of family dynamics and genealogy, courtly and regional politics, and shifts in economic, social, and cultural life. In sifting through the historical accounts*

*of the king's life, Le Goff determines that it is Louis IX's profound sense of moral and religious purpose--his desire to become the ideal Christian ruler--that colors his every action from boyhood on; it is also, for Le Goff, what renders contemporary accounts problematic and what necessitates further scrutiny. That dissection of sources occupies the second part. Le Goff's intention is to pare away the layers of homily and anecdote produced by the king's early biographers to discover the true Saint Louis. Questioning whether Saint Louis was merely the invention of his eulogists, Le Goff penetrates beyond the literary and hagiographical evidence to the human behind the legend. He brilliantly analyzes Louis' progress toward his unique self-creation and its subsequent mythologizing. In the third part, Le Goff highlights the contradictions within Louis and his historical image that previous chroniclers have elided or overlooked. In the end, he leaves us with the saint, rather than the king, with all the paradoxes embedded in that role.*

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Is It Really Too Much To Ask?

Svastika a její historie v ?echách

Intelligent Systems Design and Applications

Jeden domov

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On its initial publication in Czech in 1942, *Saturnin* was a best-seller. This is entirely appropriate, for while *Saturnin* draws on a tradition of Czech comedy and authors such as J. Hašek, K. ?apek and K. Polák, it was also clearly influenced by the English masters Jerome K. Jerome and P. G. Wodehouse. *Saturnin* is the story of a young man in love and his faithful servant Saturnin, who upsets the peaceful rhythm of his master's domestic arrangements and turns his life inside out. He lures him into an exotic world where he is forced to live dangerously, and shows him how to cope with any situation. Saturnin lays bare the weaknesses of others and compels them to disclose their 'true' nature – he is a subversive servant. Written at a time when Czechoslovakia was deep in the grip of the Nazi occupation, *Saturnin* showed that one form of resistance was to put the world created by invasion out of your mind and create another. However, so recognisably Czech was that 'other' that its popularity did not diminish with the end of the war or, indeed, with the end of the forty years of communism that followed shortly after the war's end. The book has been adapted for radio and television, produced as a film and has a regular place in the repertoire of the Czech stage. "A delicious dry humour and an imaginative flair that makes it much more than just the 'Czech Jeeves.'" Owing more to Jerome K. Jerome than to P. G. Wodehouse, the writing is rich in homespun wisdom and casual asides that take on a life of their own, leading the



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reader up charming byways of irrelevance... A surprising number of belly-laughs for a novel that is more than half a century old.” —Adam Preston, Times Literary Supplement

The book on the Medieval transformation that impacted the Czech lands in the 13th century, focussed on the onset of landed nobility, the transformation of the rural milieu, and the early urban history. The explanation is anchored in a broad European context.

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My Companions in the Bleak House

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Description of Over 600 Minerals from Around the World

This book highlights recent research on intelligent systems design and applications. It presents 100 selected papers from the 17th International Conference on Intelligent Systems Design and Applications (ISDA 2017), which was held in Delhi, India from December 14 to 16, 2017. The ISDA is a premier conference in the field of Computational Intelligence and brings together researchers, engineers and practitioners whose work involves intelligent systems and their applications in industry and the real world. Including contributions by authors from over 30 countries, the book offers a valuable reference guide for all researchers, students and practitioners in the fields of Computer Science and Engineering.

Is It Really Too Much To Ask? is the fifth book in Jeremy Clarkson's bestselling The World According to Clarkson series. Well, someone's got to do it: in a world which simply will not see reason, Jeremy sets off on another quest to beat a path of sense through all the silliness

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and idiocy. And there's no knowign what might catch Jeremy's eye along the way. It could be: -The merits of Stonehenge as a business model -Why all meetings are a waste of time -The theft of the Queen's cows -One Norwegian man's unique approach to showing his gratitude -Fitting a burglar alarm to a tortoise -Or how Lou Reed was completely wrong about what makes a perfect day Pithy and provocative, this is Clarkson at his best, taking issue with whatever nonsense gets in the way of his search for all that's worth celebrating. Why should we be forced to accept stuff that's a bit rubbish? Shouldn't things work? Why doesn't someone care? I mean, is it really too much to ask? It's a good thing we've still got Jeremy out there, still looking, without fear or favour, for the answers. Jeremy Clarkson becomes the hilarious voice of a nation once more in *Is It Really Too Much To Ask?*, Volume 5 of *The World According To Clarkson*, following bestselling titles *The World According to Clarkson*, *And Another Thing*, *For Crying Out Loud* and *How Hard Can It Be?*. Praise for Clarkson: 'Brilliant... laugh-out-loud' *Daily Telegraph* 'Outrageously funny... will have you in stitches' *Time Out* Jeremy Clarkson began his writing career on the *Rotherham Advertiser*. He now writes for the *Sun* and the *Sunday Times* and is the tallest person working in British television.

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Svastiku neboli hákový kříž si každý spojuje zejména s

Hitlerem a jeho nacistickou doktrínou. Svastika má však na rozdíl od Hitlerovy tisícileté říše skutečnou historii v řádech tisíců let. Objevila se prakticky na všech kontinentech a byla používána takřka všemi významnými náboženstvími. Což ostatně dokazuje ManWoman v knize Swastika - navrácení nevinnosti. Málo známá je však historie svastiky na našem území. Sem tam se objeví nějaký řlánek o archeologických nálezích z keltských ři římských osad. Ale svastika má u nás daleko rozsáhlejší výskyt a užívání. Svastika byla hojně používána v lidové tvořivosti, malovaná na kraslicích, tištěná na textiliích, ražená do mincí, zdobila se jimi ověřká biřiska ři řepě, tzv. holubinky. Je možné ji objevit na několika malbách. Asi nejznámější je použití u Muchovy Přisahy omladiny. Použil ji však například i Mikoláš Aleš v cyklu Život starých Slovanů anebo J. V. Kautský na oponě pro Národní divadlo v Brně. Ani budovy nejsou výjimkou. Rozsáhlou svastikou výzdobu nalezneme na Pražské lořetě. Podobně rozsáhlá výzdoba, ovšem v interiéru, je k vidění v zámku Litomyšl. Oblíbená byla kruhová svastika

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v gotice, a tak ji spatřujeme na mnohých gotických kostelech po celé republice a nejen na nich. Svastika se objevovala i jinde. Na nalezeném plášku v Býřské skále, roušce Sv. Ludmily, opasku Sv. Václava, vyznamenáních Junáků, jedno takové měl i prezident Masaryk, chebském antependiu, denáru Boleslava 1. a mnohých dalších místech.

Hugh A. Taylor is one of the most important thinkers in the English-speaking world of archives. A retired civil servant and archival educator, he was named to the prestigious Order of Canada, his nation's highest civilian award. The fifteen essays in this volume are presented in chronological order so that readers may appreciate the broadening evolution and rich interconnections in Taylor's thought as these occurred over more than three decades. These essays link archives to social life and contemporary ideas. Long before postmodern scholars' recent fascination with 'the archive,' Taylor was intent on constructing archives anew, imagining them as places where archivists connect their records with social issues, with new media and technologies, with the historical

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tradition of archives, with the earth's ecological systems, and with broader spiritual meaning. Also included are two original essays by editors Terry Cook and Gordon Dodds Physical and personality traits of Charles IV, Holy Roman Emperor and King of Bohemia  
Saint Louis

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Franz Kafka and his Prague Contexts

On the occasion of the 600th anniversary of the death of Charles IV in 1978, Professor Emanuel Višek, MD, DSc conducted research of the skeletal remains of the Pater patriae, which brought a number of surprising findings, important to a whole range of scientific disciplines at Charles University, and cast light on significant events in Charles' life as well as on the cause of his death. The research has presented this prominent ruler as a human being an ordinary mortal, suffering from many injuries and chronic diseases with which he was coping with indefatigable will, keeping in mind his commitments to God and Kingdom of Bohemia. It may be that all the pain and suffering also influenced his spirituality and his effort to find salvation by attempting to realize his concept of the supreme being (Imitatio Christi). The results of the research by Professor Višek have been repeatedly published, but until now we have had no representative publication in English. The forthcoming celebrations of the

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700th anniversary of Charles' birth offer an opportunity to fill this gap.

Leaving has always come naturally to Eva Elliott. The daughter of a pilot, she spent her childhood leaving schools and cities. Now an adult, she enjoys the thrill of saying goodbye much more than the butterflies of a first smile or kiss. There's so much more potential in walking away, and Eva has always had a dangerously vivid imagination. During a rainy summer in Soho, when she becomes fascinated by a golden eagle that has escaped London Zoo to prowl the city, and a beguiling stranger begins appearing around town armed with a conspiratorial smile and a secret, Eva discovers that endings just aren't as easy as they used to be. Is it a flirtation playing out among the crumbling offices, clubs, and alleys of Soho, or something much darker?

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