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Five masterful dramatic works from one of the world's best-loved playwrights, including *The Seagull*—now a major motion picture starring Saoirse Ronan, Elizabeth Moss, and Annette Bening. At a time when the Russian theatre was dominated by formulaic melodramas and farces, Chekhov created a new sort of drama that laid bare the everyday lives, loves and yearnings of ordinary people. *Ivanov* depicts a man stifled by inactivity and lost idealism, and *The Seagull* contrasts a young man's selfish romanticism with the stoicism of a woman cruelly abandoned by her lover. With 'the scenes from country life' of *Uncle Vanya*, his first fully mature play, Chekhov developed his own unique dramatic world, neither tragedy nor comedy. In *Three Sisters* the Prozorov sisters endlessly dream of going to Moscow to escape the monotony of provincial life, while his comedy *The Cherry Orchard* portrays

characters futilely clinging to the past as their land is sold from underneath them. In this edition Peter Carson's moving translations convey Chekhov's subtle blend of comedy, tragedy and psychological insight, while Richard Gilman's introduction examines how Chekhov broke with theatrical conventions and discusses each play in detail. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

The Early Plays e-arnow Translated, with an introductory essay, by Elisaveta Fen, and with an Introduction by A.D.P. Briggs. Anton Chekhov's popularity in the west is without parallel for a foreign writer. He has

been absorbed into our culture, and accepted as one of our own. His plays lend themselves easily to the stage, calling for actors with intelligence and common sense rather than a dramatic voice or histrionic skills. He takes from everyday life themes of frustration which apply to us all - the difficulty of carving out a happy existence, the problems of love, the fading of hope, the universal feeling that time passes and we never quite get things right. This seems pessimistic, and yet Chekhov claimed he was writing comedy. Readers, actors and directors must decide for themselves which way to play these pieces. They are full of sadness, but a sadness described as the 'darkness of the last hour before the dawn'. Whether tragic or comic, however, they are works of the first importance. *The Cherry Orchard* has been described as 'the best play since Shakespeare', *Three Sisters* as 'the best play in the world'.
ANTON CHEKHOV: Plays, Short Stories, Diary & Letters (Collected Edition) Wordsworth Editions
The play focuses on the lives of three sisters, Olga, Masha, and Irina,

young women of the Russian gentry who try to fill their days in order to construct a life that feels meaningful while surrounded by an array of military men, servants, husbands, suitors, and lovers, all of whom constitute a distractions from the passage of time and from the sisters' desire to return to their beloved Moscow.

The Major Plays e-artnow
Chekhov is renowned as the greatest short story writer the world has ever known. Here is the second volume of an exciting project to print all Chekhov's stories in the order in which they were originally published in Russia. This edition should prove fascinating for the general reader, and an invaluable aid for scholars seeking to trace the development of Chekhov as a short story writer
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Anton Chekhov The Major Plays Ivanov * The Sea Gull * Uncle Vanya * The Three Sisters * The Cherry Orchard "Let the things that happen onstage be just as complex and yet just as simple as they are in life," Chekhov once declared. "For instance, people are having a meal,

just having a meal, but at the same time, their happiness is being created, or their lives are being smashed up." So it is that his plays express life through subtle construction, everyday dialogue, and an electrically charged atmosphere in which even the most casual words and actions assume great importance in his characters' lives. This principle sets his plays apart from the rest, steering them clear of melodrama, and draws the audience into the lives of Chekhov's colorful characters. Because of his adherence to realism, the playwright has been called an "incomparable artist of life."* "What makes his work great is that it can be felt and understood not only by any Russian but by anybody in the world."—*Leo Tolstoy
With a Foreword by Robert Brustein and an Afterword by Rosamund Bartlett
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This book contains five major plays by Anton Chekhov - "Ivanov," "The Seagull," "Uncle Vanya," "Three Sisters" and "The Cherry Orchard." This is a dual-language book with the Russian text on the left side, and the English

text on the right side of each spread. The texts are precisely synchronized. See more details about this and other books on Russian Novels in Russian and English page on Facebook.

Chekhov in an Hour

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Because Chekhov's plays convey the universally recognizable, sometimes comic, sometimes dramatic, frustrations of decent people trying to make sense of their lives, they remain as fresh and vigorous as when they were written a century ago. Gathered here in superb new renderings by one of the most highly regarded translators of our time—versions that have been staged throughout the United States, Canada, and Great Britain—are Chekhov's four essential masterpieces for the theater.

Fifty-Two Stories W. W. Norton & Company
Well known throughout the world for his late-19th and early-20th century plays Uncle Vanya, The Three Sisters, The Sea Gull and The Cherry Orchard, Anton Chekhov

also wrote numerous short dramatic sketches, farces, burlesques and dialogues. In this volume, George Malko has newly translated all of these dramatic writings, 19 works dating from 1883 to 1902, six of which have never before been translated into English. As translator George Malko notes, this gathering is a reminder that despite a life of tragedy, Chekhov believed in life's enduring comic humanity.

Three Sisters The

Complete Plays

As a schoolboy, Anton Chekhov stole into the local theater at night, dressed as his father, and marveled at the plays of Shakespeare and Moliere. Mesmerized by the characters on the stage, he went on to write his own tragicomedies: *The Seagull*, *Uncle Vanya*, *The Three Sisters*, and *The Cherry Orchard*. Setting the playwright in context to his personal life, social, historical and political events, other writers of influence, and more, you will quickly gain a deep understanding of Chekhov and the plays he wrote. Read Chekhov in an Hour and experience his plays like never before. Know the playwright, love the play! The book features:

• main essay of the book
 • Chekhov In a Minute, a snapshot chronology
 • A complete listing of Chekhov's work
 • A list of Chekhov's contemporaries in all fields
 • Excerpts from Chekhov's significant works
 • An extensive bibliography grouped according to type of reader
 • An index of the main essay. *Playwrights in an Hour* is a series devoted to the most produced and studied playwrights in the English language, from the Greek masters to contemporary writers, and written by leading authorities in the field. Each short book places the playwright and his or her work in historical, social, and literary context. Dr. Carol Rocamora is a professor, playwright, translator, and critic. Her three volumes of Chekhov's complete translated dramatic works have been published by Smith and Kraus. She teaches at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, where she has been the recipient of the David Payne Carter Award for Teaching in Excellence. She also teaches at Columbia University in the MFA Theatre Arts Program and guest-lectures at the Juilliard School and the

Yale School of Drama. She was the founder and artistic director of the Philadelphia Festival Plays at Annenberg Center. She has written about theater for *The Nation* and the *New York Times* and currently contributes to *The Guardian* and *American Theatre*. She has completed *Rubles*, a collection of original plays inspired by Chekhov's short stories, and is currently working on a biography of Chekhov.

The Complete Short

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Delphi Complete Works of Anton Chekhov

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Anton Chekhov was one of the most important short story writers and dramatists of all times. Ranked along the giants of Russian literature, Chekhov's legacy includes *The Cherry Orchard*, *Uncle Vanya*, *Three Sisters* and *The Seagull*. [The Collected Works of Anton Chekhov: Plays, Novellas, Short Stories, Diary & Letters](#) Vintage This is a collection of four plays from Chekhov - 'The Seagull', 'Uncle Vanya', 'Three Sisters' and 'The Cherry Orchard'.

The Greatest Plays of

Anton Chekhov MIT Press

A single-volume, English-

language collection of all of Chekhov's plays includes previously untranslated pieces including *The Power of Hypnosis*, a first version of *Ivanov*, and early humorous dialogues. Reprint.

[The Complete Plays](#) e-artnow

This unique edition of Anton Chekhov's collected plays has been formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Excerpt: "In each one of us there are too many springs, too many wheels and cogs for us to judge each other by first impressions or by two or three external indications." *Ivanoff*, Act 3 (1887) Anton Pavlovich Chekhov (1860 -1904) was a Russian physician, dramaturge and author who is considered to be among the greatest writers of short stories in history. Along with Henrik Ibsen and August Strindberg, Chekhov is often referred to as one of the three seminal figures in the birth of early modernism in the theatre. Chekhov had at first written stories only for financial gain, but as his artistic ambition grew, he made formal innovations which have influenced the evolution of the modern

short story. He made no apologies for the difficulties this posed to readers, insisting that the role of an artist was to ask questions, not to answer them. Contents:

Introduction: Biography of Anton Chekhov
Plays: *On the High Road* *Swan Song* *Ivanoff* *The Anniversary* *The Proposal* *The Wedding* *The Bear* *The Seagull* *A Reluctant Hero* *Uncle Vanya* *The Three Sisters* *The Cherry Orchard*

Plays Penguin

These critically hailed translations of *The Seagull*, *Uncle Vanya*, *The Three Sisters* and the other Chekhov plays are the only ones in English by a Russian-language scholar who is also a veteran Chekhovian actor. Without compromising the spirit of the text, Paul Schmidt accurately translates Chekhov's entire theatrical canon, rescuing the humor "lost" in most academic translations while respecting the historical context and original social climate. Schmidt's translations of Chekhov have been successfully staged all over the U.S. by such theatrical directors as Lee Strasberg, Elizabeth Swados, Peter Sellars and Robert Wilson. Critics have hailed these

translations as making Chekhov fully accessible to American audiences. They are also accurate -- Schmidt has been described as "the gold standard in Russian-English translation" by Michael Holquist of the Russian department at Yale University. [Best Plays](#) Cambridge University Press
"The Steppe - the most lyrical of the five - is an account of a nine-year-old boy's frightening journey by wagon train across the steppe of southern Russia. *The Duel*, set two decadent figures - a fanatical rationalist and a man of literary sensibility - on a collision course that ends on a series of surprising reversals. In *The Story of an Unknown Man*, a political radical spying on an important official by serving as valet to his son gradually discovers that his own terminal illness had changed his long-held priorities in startling ways. *Three Years* recounts a complex series of ironies in the personal life of a rich but passive Moscow merchant. In *My Life*, a man renounces wealth and social position for a life of manual labor. The resulting conflict between the moral simplicity of his ideals and the complex

realities of human nature culminates in a brief apocalyptic vision that is unique in Chekhov's work."--BOOK JACKET. *The Best Works of Anton Chekhov* Penguin Young Chekhov contains a trilogy of plays by the Russian writer Anton Chekhov, written as he emerged as the greatest playwright of the late nineteenth century. The three works, *Platanov*, *Ivanov* and *The Seagull*, in contemporary adaptations by David Hare, will be staged at the Chichester Festival Theatre in the summer of 2015.

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A Tragic Man Despite Himself Everyman's Library

An enlightening, nuanced, and accessible introduction to the life and work of one of the greatest writers of short fiction in history. Anton Chekhov's stories and plays endure, far beyond the Russian context, as outstanding modern literary models. In a brief, remarkable life, Chekhov rose from lower-class,

provincial roots to become a physician, leading writer, and philanthropist, all in the face of a progressive fatal disease. In this new biography, Michael C. Finke analyzes Chekhov's major stories, plays, and nonfiction in the context of his life, both fleshing out the key features of Chekhov's poetics of prose and drama and revealing key continuities across genres, as well as between his lesser-studied early writings and the later works. An excellent resource for readers new to Chekhov, this book also presents much original scholarship and is an accessible, comprehensive overview of one of the greatest modern dramatists and writers of short fiction in history.

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