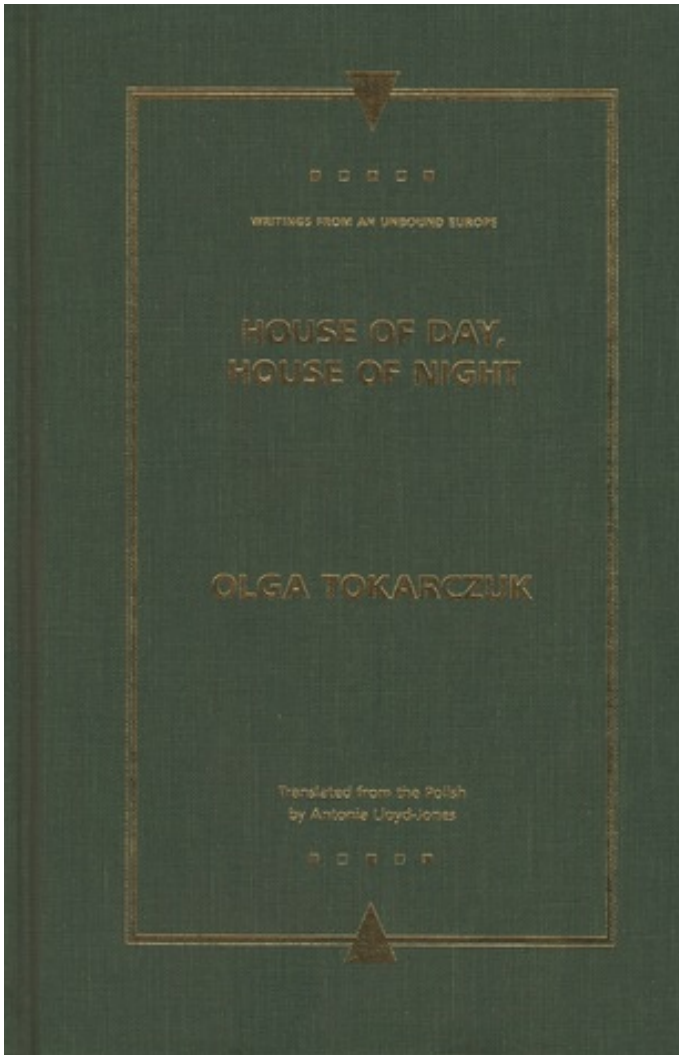

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House of Day, House of Night



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Description

The English translation of the prize-winning international bestseller. Nowa Roda is a small town in Silesia, an area that has been part of Poland, Germany, and the former Czechoslovakia in the past. When the narrator moves into the area, she discovers everyone--and everything--has its own story. With the help of Marta, her enigmatic neighbor, the narrator accumulates these stories, tracing the history of Nowa Ruda from the founding of the town to the lives of its saints, from the caller who wins the radio quiz every day to the tale of the man who causes international tension when he dies on the border, one leg on the Polish side, the other on the Czech side. Each of the stories represents a brick, and they interlock to reveal the immense monument that is the town. What emerges is the message that the history of any place--no matter how humble--is limitless, that by describing or digging at the roots of a life, a house, or a neighborhood, one can see all the connections, not only with one's self and one's dreams but also with all of the universe. Richly imagined and interwoven with anecdote, recipes, and gossip, Tokarczuk's novel is an epic of a small place. Since its original publication in 1998 it has remained a bestseller in Poland. House of Day, House of Night is the English-language debut of one of Europe's best young writers.

Insightful reviews

Lulu Le Nun: This is the lone english translation of Tokarczuk that I'm aware of--and a very lovely one at that. A multitude of transparent and cozy stories, touched with the quality of memoir, bound by a significant sense of place. The idea of crossing thresholds--between day and night, life and death, undergrowth and roots, bind the stories in suprising ways, including mouthwatering recipes for poisonous mushrooms. I recommend this novel to all my dearest friends, as well as strangers.

Eva Lavrikova: Už dlho sa mi žiadna kniha nedo?ítavala tak ?ažko. Jednotlivé línie rozprávania neboli zlé, ale spolu to bolo pridlhé, príliš rozvlá?ne až otravné. Doslovnos? metafor ma unavovala (ten, kto zje ?udské mäso, stane sa vlkom a pod.), niektoré rozvlá?ne "filozofické" pasáže tiež (napr. ako ?udia majú radi všetko nové na dve strany. Ach.). Vyzerá to, že autorka sa rada rýpe vo svojich hlbokých myšlienkach - ni? proti, ale nemusia by? nutne vyslovené naraz a všetkými dostupnými slovami.

Našli sa obrazy a myšlienky, ktoré ma zaujali, bohužia? sa však utopili v množstve iných pasáží, ktoré ma skôr otravovali.

Svetla Angelova: ?????? ?????? ?????? ?? ??? ??? ??????????. ????? ??, ??????? ?????? ????? ???, ?????????? ??? ?????? ??-????? ??????, ?????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????? ?????????? ? ????????. ?????? ? ??-????? ??????????? ??????????, ?? ?????? ????? ??????????????. ?? ??????????????? ?? ??????? ?? ?? ????????? ??????. ?? ?? ?????? ?? ? ?????? ??-????? ?????? ??????. ????? ?? ??? ? ??????????????? ? ????? ?????, ?????? ?????????? ??????????, ?????? ?? ??? ??????? ?? ?? ?? ?????????? ... ? ????? ?? ??????????????? ? ?????? ?????? - 16 ????? ? ????? ...

Elisabeth: the easiest half was once the submit script:Your home is your greater body.It grows within the sunlight and sleeps within the stillness of the night;and it isn't dreamless.Does no

longer your home dream? And dreaming, depart the city for grove or hilltop? -Gibran

Marina_f: ??? ??? ?? ?????, ????? ?????????? ??? ?????????? "????????????? ?????????!" ???, ????,
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