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### About the Author

**Mikhail Bulgakov** (1891–1940) was a doctor, a novelist, a playwright, a short-story writer, and the assistant director of the Moscow Arts Theater. His body of work includes *The White Guard*, *The Fatal Eggs*, *Heart of a Dog*, and his masterpiece, *The Master and Margarita*, published more than twenty-five years after his death and cited as an inspiration for Salman Rushdie's *The Satanic Verses*.

**Richard Pevear** and **Larissa Volokhonsky** have produced acclaimed translations of Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Gogol, and Bulgakov. Their translation of *The Brothers Karamazov* won the 1991 PEN/Book-of-the-Month Club Translation Prize. They are married and live in Paris, France.

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