

Welcome, students of “Short Masterpieces by Leo Tolstoy”

All the works for the course may be read and downloaded for free at gutenberg.org. Printed versions are available in two collections:

- *Great Short Works of Leo Tolstoy*. Perennial Classics (GSW) ISBN 6058697
- *Leo Tolstoy: Walk in the Light and Twenty-Three Tales*. Orbis Books. (WIL) ISBN:1570754608

To prepare for discussion, please read the selections for each week before the class:

Week 1: Aug. 31—"Talk Among Leisured People," WIL 3-7 "The Cossacks" GSW 83-245

No Class Sept. 7— Labor Day

Week 2: Sept. 14—"Family Happiness" GSW 3-81," Death of Ivan Illych" GSW 247-302

Week 3: Sept. 21—"Master and Man" GSW 453-500 "Three Hermits," WIL 253-262," God Sees the Truth but Waits" WIL 69-78," Alyosha the Pot" GSW 671-677," How Much Land Does a Man Need," WIL 265-283

Week 4: Sept. 28—"A Prisoner in the Caucasus," WIL 78-107 "Hadji Murad", GSW 549-668,

Week 5: Oct. 5—Film: "The Last Station"

I hope you enjoy these readings, and I look forward to seeing you in person soon.

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