

TOLSTOY IN HIS LAST YEARS 1900-1910

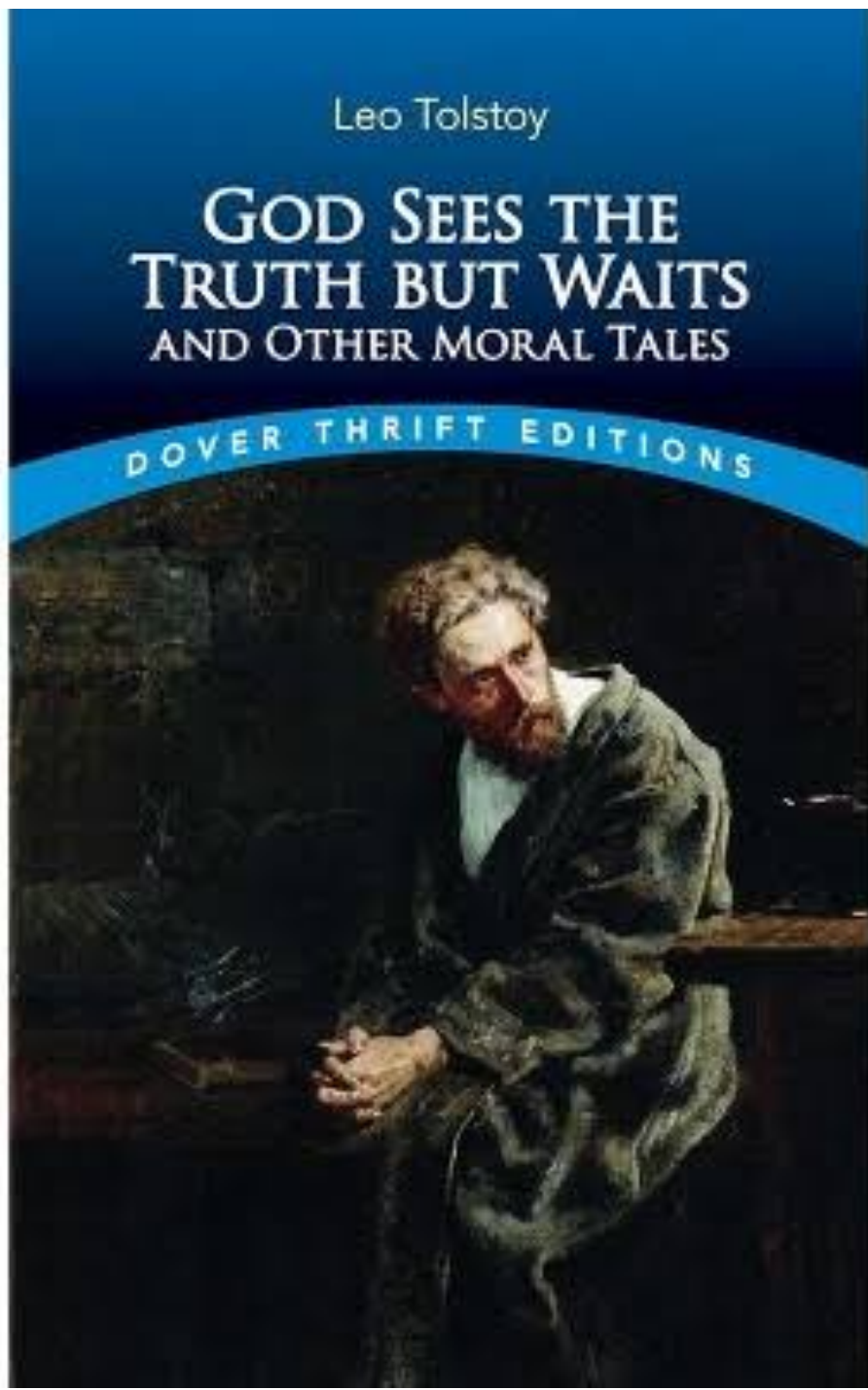


1. Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.”
2. “All the variety, all the charm, all the beauty of life is made up of light and shadow.”
3. “The best stories don't come from ‘good vs. bad’ but ‘good vs. good’.”
4. “If we admit that human life can be ruled by reason, then all possibility of life is destroyed.”
5. “Happiness is an allegory, unhappiness a story.”

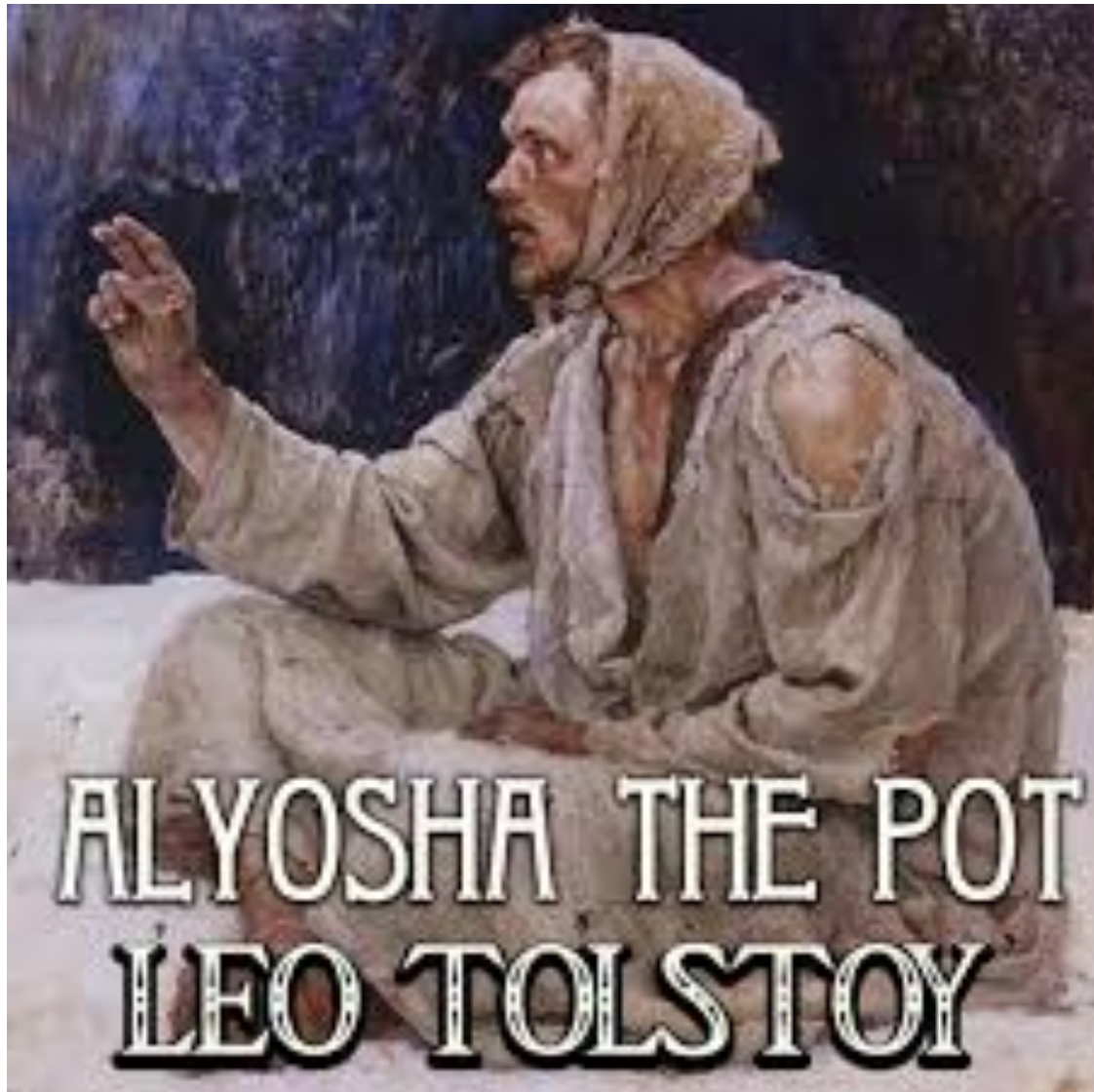
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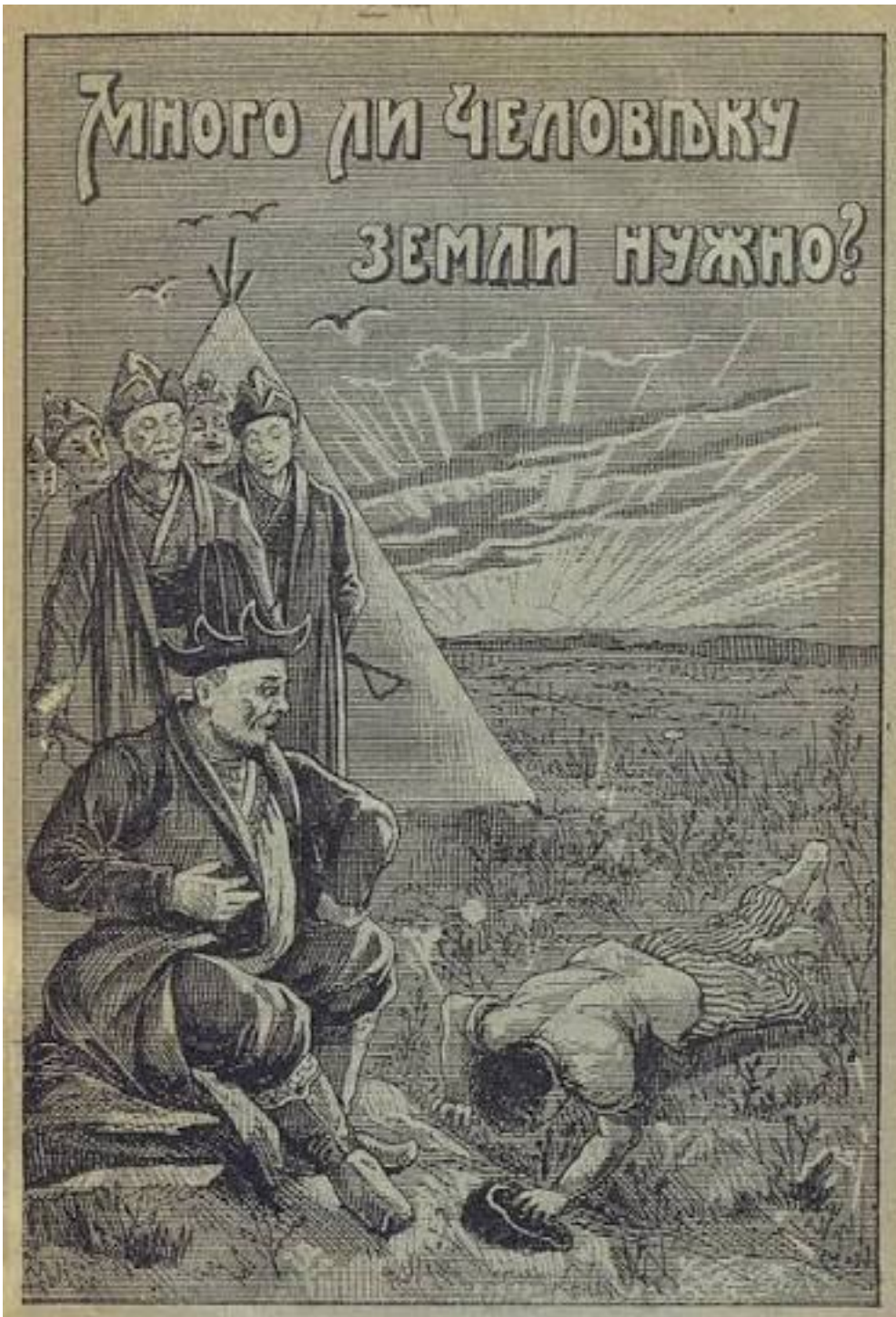
The Three Hermits
1886



1872



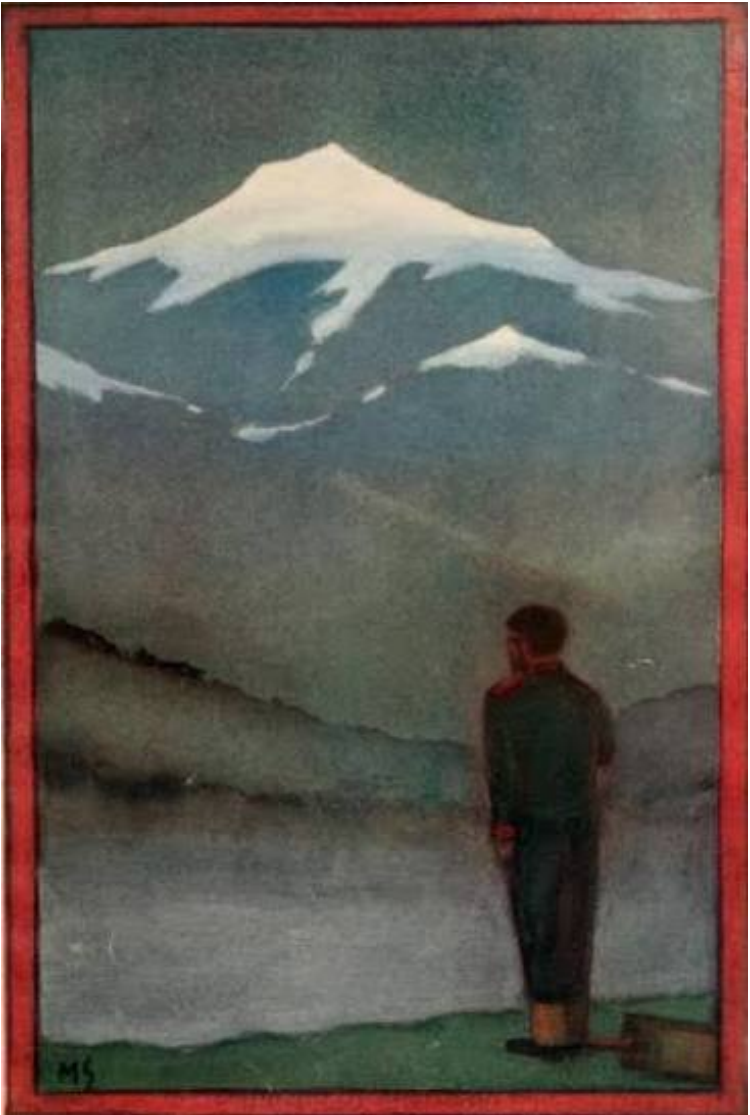
1905



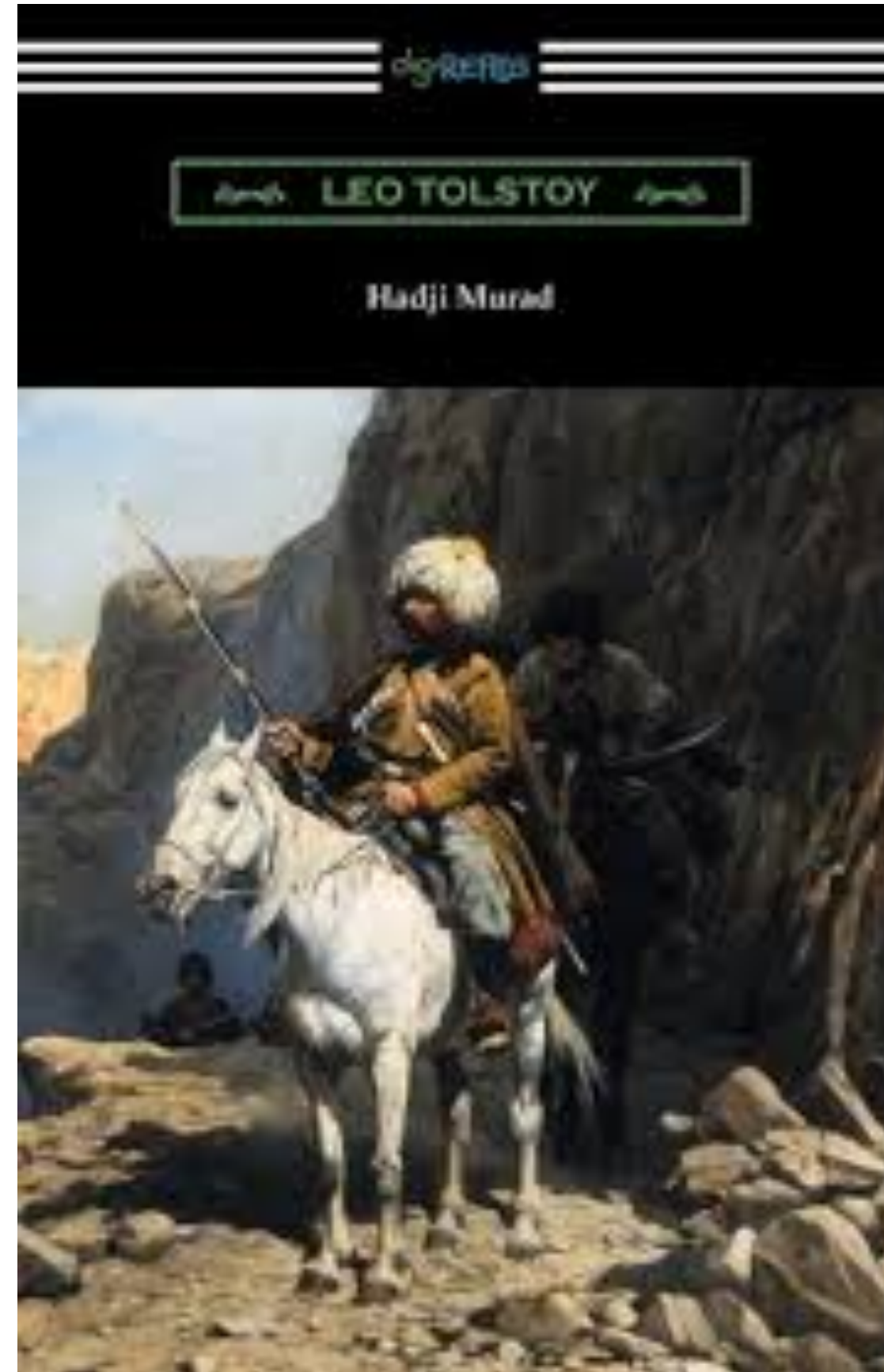
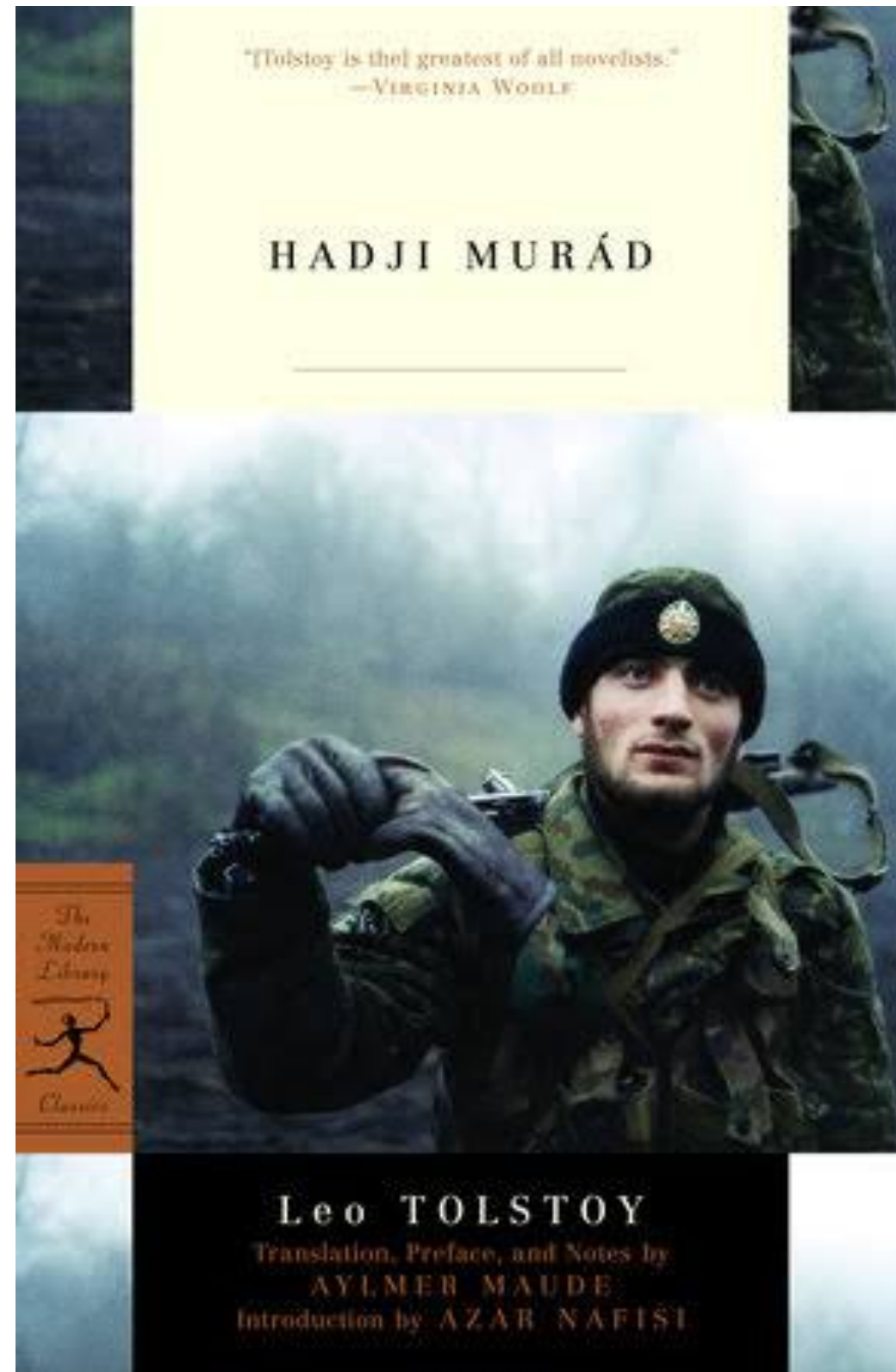
**How Much Land
Does A Man Need?**
1886



Prisoner of the Caucasus
1872



HADJI MURAD 1896-1904



“[the story is my] personal touchstone for the sublime of prose fiction, to me the best story in the world, or at least the best that I have ever read ...[its] originality, in the sense of strangeness, is the quality that, more than any other, makes a work canonical.”

Harold Bloom

WAR IN CAUCASUS 1817-1864



Chechen War



Caucasian Peoples	Indo-European Peoples
1 Abkhaz	16 Armenian
2 Adyghe	17 Greek
3 Chechess	18 Iranian
4 Kabardin	19 Kurd
5 Georgian	20 Ossetian
6 Dagestan	21 Tajik
7 Agul	22 Slavic
8 Avar	23 Russian
9 Dargh	24 Azeri
10 Lek	25 Bakhar
11 Lezgh	26 Karachay
12 Rutul	27 Kumyk
13 Tabasaran	28 Nogay
14 Tsakur	29 Turmen
15 Vainakh	30 Mongol
16 Chechen	31 Kalmyk
17 Ingush	



This man fought against the Russian invaders for over 25 years. He once received 18 stab wounds and fell unconscious. Every time his eyes opened - he asked if it was time for Salah.

Shamil 1797-1871



Hadji Murad
c.1790-1851





Prince Michael Vorontsov
1782-1856



Vorontsov Monument
in Odessa



Prince Alexander Chernyshov
1786-1857





Nikolai I

1796-1825-1855

