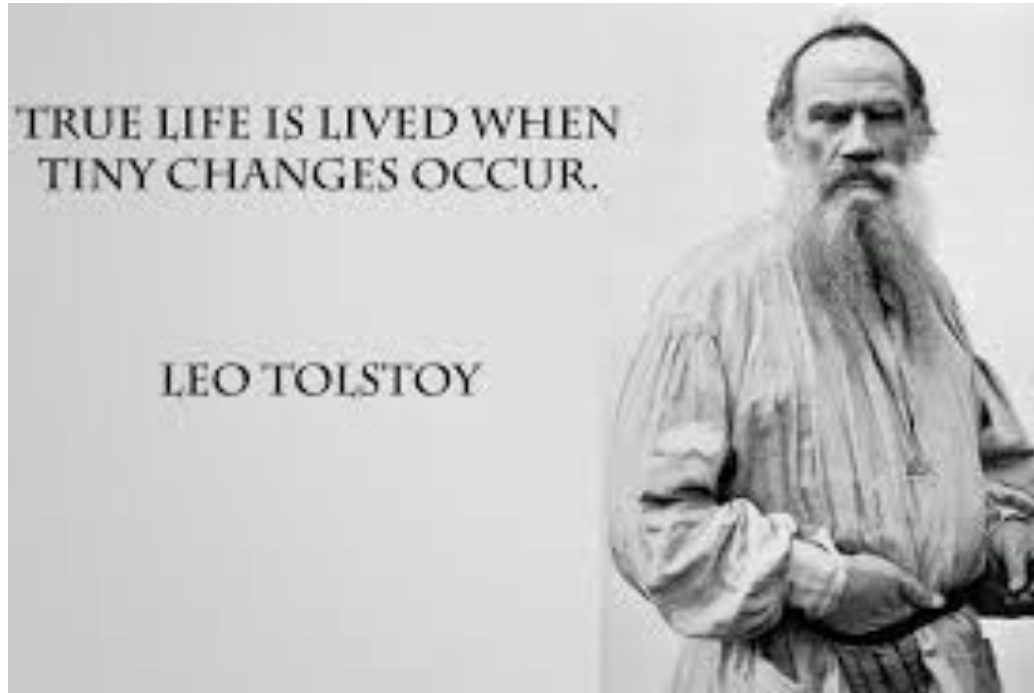


Lev Nikolaevich Tolstoy

1828-1910



All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina



Sonya Behrs

Marriage 1862

Leo: 32

Sonya: 16

13 children

8 survived to
adulthood



She copied
War and Peace
seven times
by hand.
Approximately
587,587 words,
1200 printed pages

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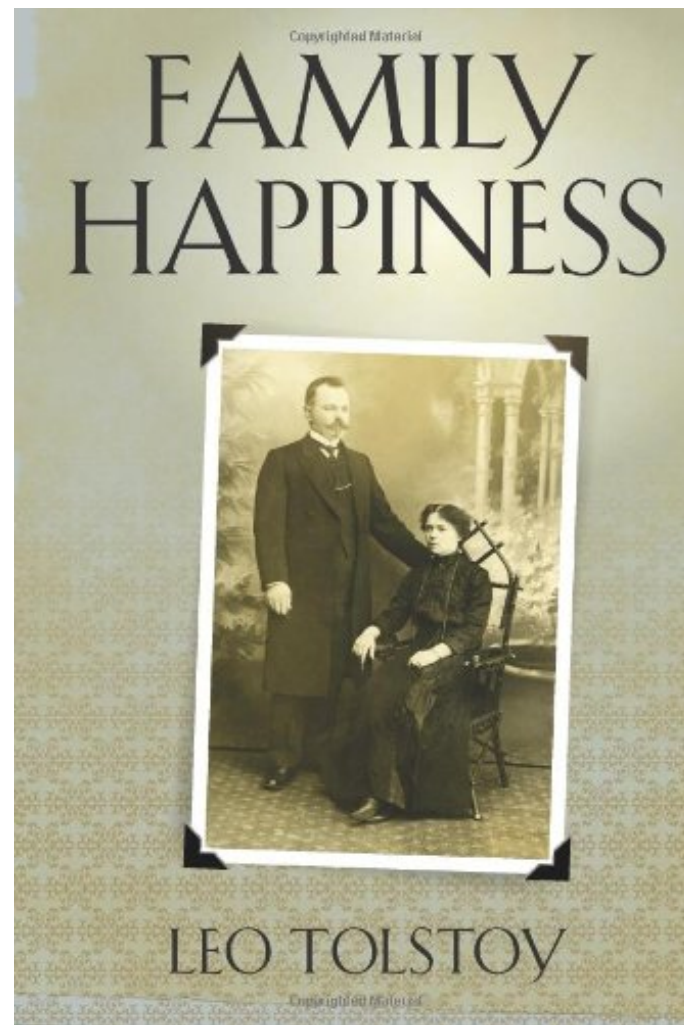
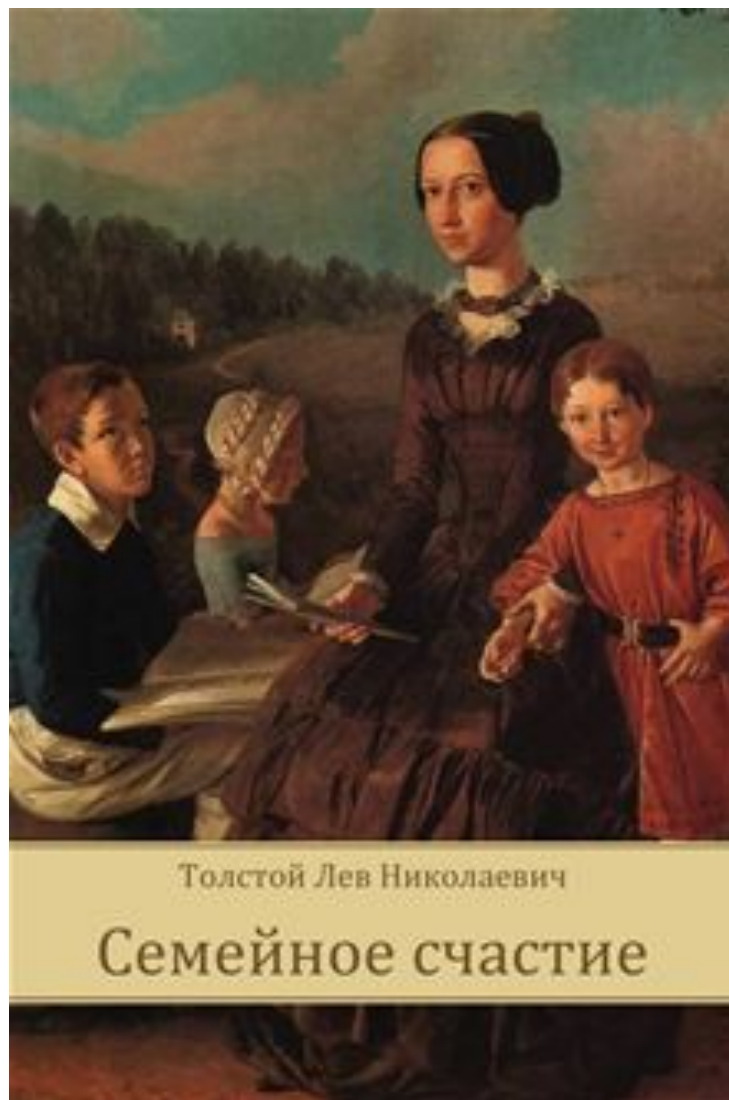
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- “Your youth and need of happiness remind me too strongly of my age and the impossibility of happiness.”

I.y.f.e.a.f.o.a.m.a.y.s.L.D.m.w.y.s.T.

“In your family exists a false opinion about me and your sister Liza. Defend me with your sister Tatyanchik.”

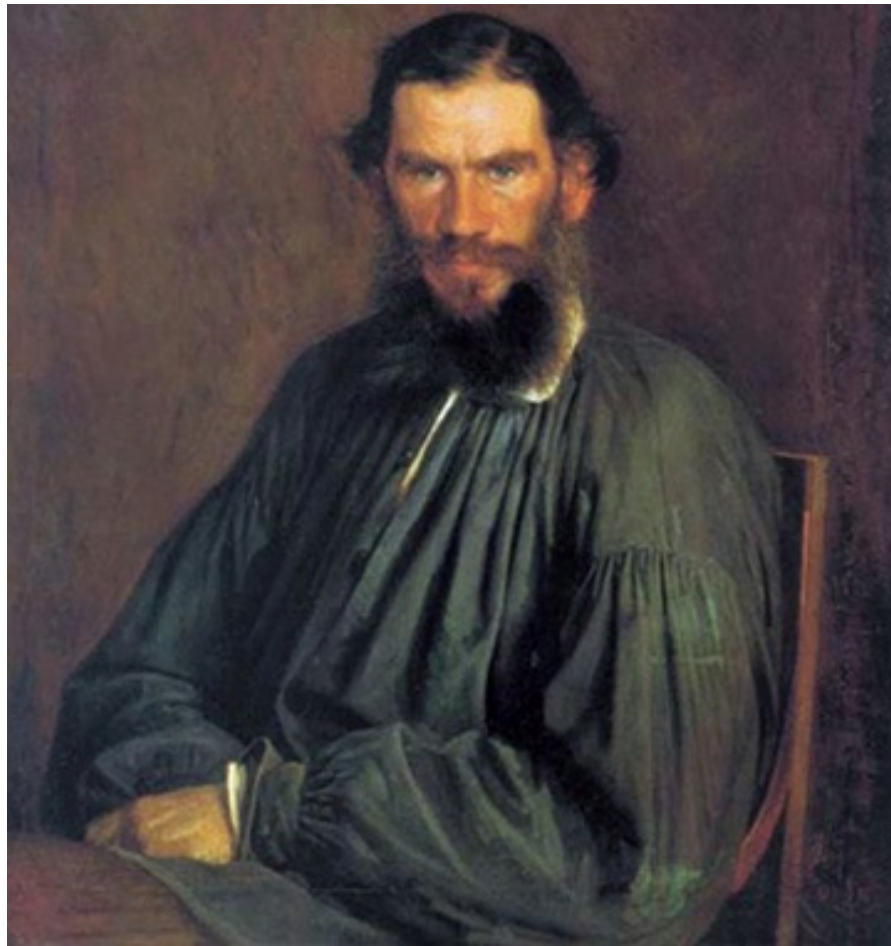
Family Happiness, 1859



Tolstoy House, Moscow



Kramskoi portrait of Tolstoy 1873



Repin, Tolstoy Plowing, 1887



Confession, 1882



1880s

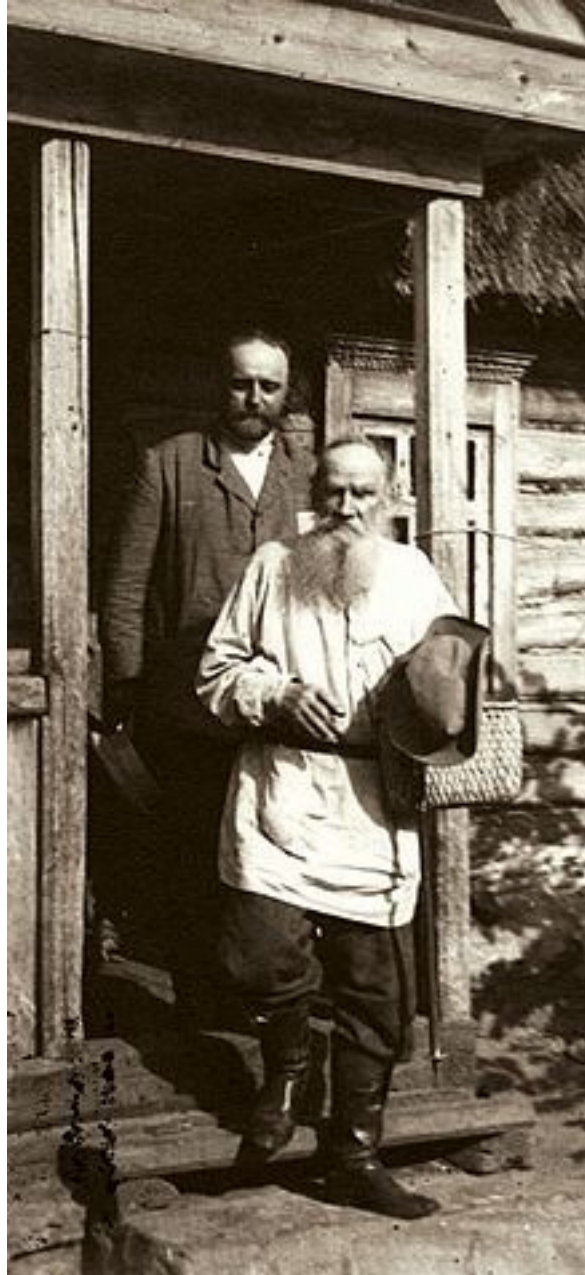


Vladimir Chertkov

1854-1936



Chertkov with Tolstoy

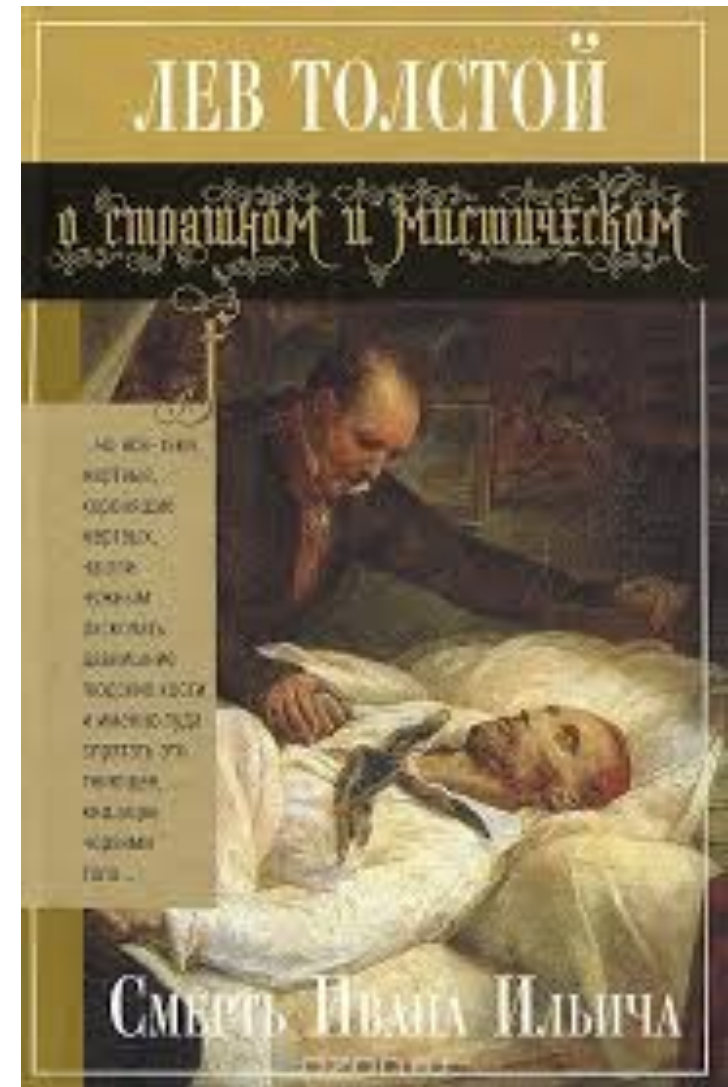


Nikolai Fedorov, 1829-1903

Vladimir Solovyov, 1853-1900



Death of Ivan Ilych, 1886

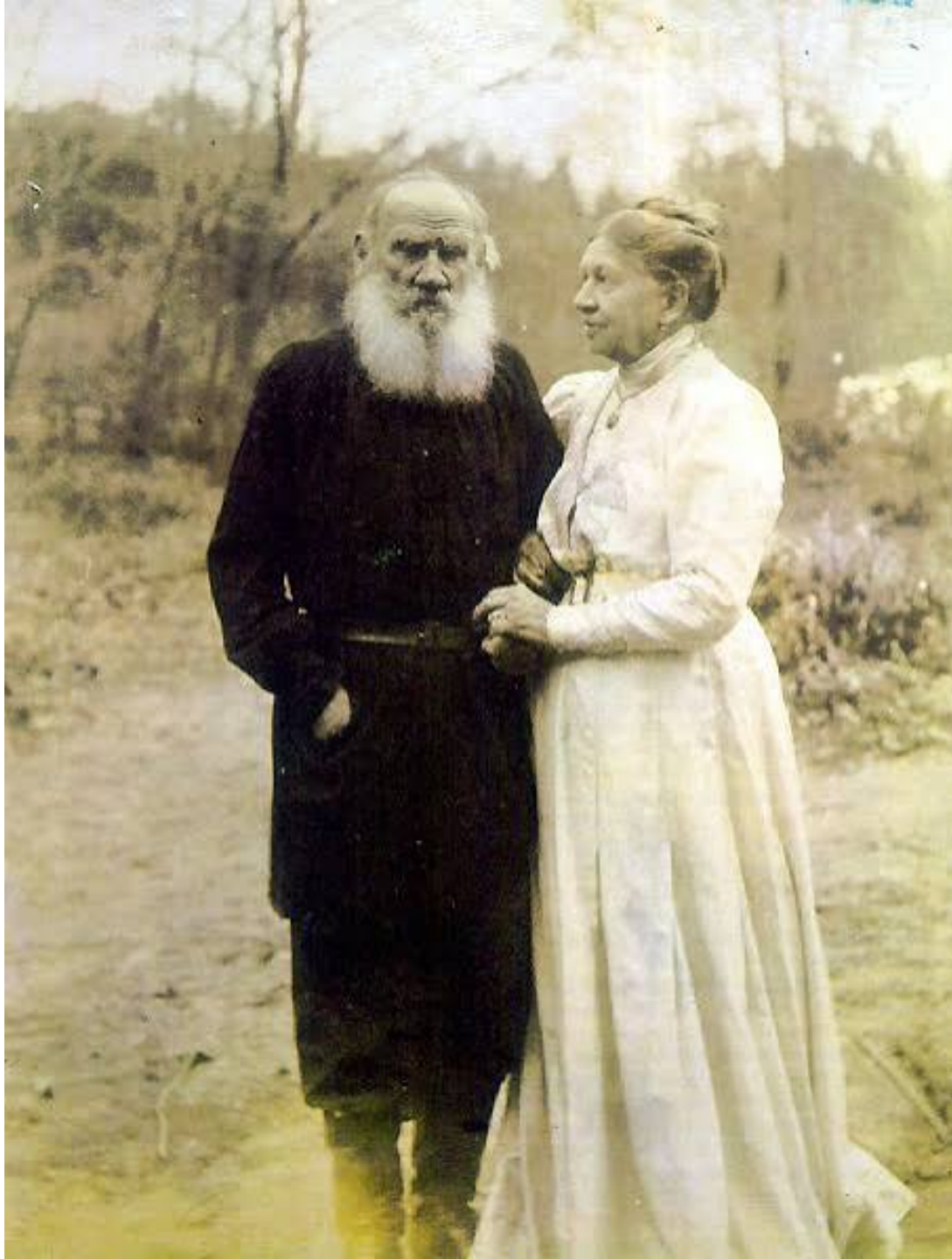




A NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF COUNT LEO TOLSTOI AND HIS FAMILY



1887



With Sonya, 1880s

Last years





TOLSTOY'S LIFELONG DIALECTIC

- » Richard F. Gustafson, *Leo Tolstoy Resident and Stranger*, Princeton University Press 1986
- » Related (Родные) Foreign (Чужие)
- » Ours Theirs
- » A Part Of Apart From
- » Engagement, Belonging, Merging, Unity, Wholeness, Affirmation, Love
- » Alienation, Independence, Withdrawal, Dissent, Exceptionalism, Renunciation, Estrangement

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| » Russia | Others |
| » Europe | Asia, America |
| » Nature | Society |
| » Flow | Absolute |
| » God | Humanity |
| » Orthodoxy | Sectarians |
| » Work | Idleness |
| » Plans | Drift |
| » Activity | Passivity |
| » School | Unspoiled |
| » Literature | Preaching |
| » Military | Pacifism |
| » Government | Anarchy |
| » Civilization | Nativism |