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Zofia Nałkowska (*Medallions*, transl. Diana Kuprel, Northwestern UP, 2000) Marek Edelman, Anna Swirszczy ska, Tadeusz Ró ewicz **(PDFs provided)**

Topic 6: State Socialism and the Politics of Memory and Forgetting: Kundera

Milan Kundera, *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting*, transl. Michael Henry Heim, Faber, 1982. **(Excerpts provided but please obtain this work before starting the module)**

Topic 7: Svetlana Alexievich: Nuclear disaster and the end of the Soviet Union

Svetlana Alexievich, *Chornobyl Prayer: A Chronicle of the Future*, transl. Anna Gunin, Arch Tait, Penguin, 2016. **(Excerpts provided but please obtain this work before starting the module)**

Topic 8: Danilo Kiš: Collecting the Memory of Totalitarianism

Danilo Kiš, *A Tomb for Boris Davidovich*, transl. Duška Miki -Mitchell, Dalkey, 2001. **(Excerpts provided but please obtain this work before starting the module)**

Topic 9: Dubravka Ugreši: Memory and Migration, Nationalism and Nostalgia

Dubravka Ugreši, *The Museum of Unconditional Surrender*, transl. Celia Hawkesworth, New Directions, 2002. (Excerpts provided but please obtain this work before starting the module)

General Reading

The titles given below are not compulsory to buy, but are recommended as introductions to the study of language, literature and culture in general, as well as of Eastern Europe in particular.

Attridge, D. *The Singularity of Literature*, London: Routledge, 2004.

Crystal, D. Rediscover Grammar, London: Longman, 1988.

Hann, C.M. *The Skeleton at the Feast. Contributions to East European Anthropology.* Canterbury: Centre for Social Anthropology and Computing, University of Kent, 1995.

Pynsent, R.B., and S. I. Kornikova, *The Everyman Companion to East European Literature*, London, Dent, 1993.

Rayfield, Donald. *Stalin and his Hangmen,* New York, Random House, 2004 (Penguin edition also available).

Todorova, Maria. *Imagining the Balkans*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.

Trask, R.L. Language: the Basics, (second edition), London: Routledge, 1999.

Frucht, Richard (ed.) Eastern Europe: An introduction to the people, lands and culture, 2005

Hilson, M. The Nordic Model: Scandinavia Since 1945, London: Reaktion, 2008