

Constance Garnett

Constance Garnett (1861-1946) was an English translator of nineteenth-century Russian literature. In 1889 she married Edward Garnett, a distinguished publisher's reader. In 1891 she was introduced by Edward to the Russian exile Felix Volkhovsky, who began teaching her Russian.

She was one of the first English translators of Leo Tolstoy, Fyodor Dostoyevsky and Anton Chekhov and introduced them on a wide basis to the English-speaking public. She also produced English language versions of many works by Gogol, Goncharov, Turgenev, Ostrovsky and Herzen.

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