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EDITOR'S PREFACE

This booklet grew out of an older mimeographed bibliography prepared by Professor Roman Jakobson for use by students of the Department of Slavic Languages at Columbia University. This bibliography has been revised and somewhat enlarged by the editor, as well as supplemented by a brief introduction to the field, and in this form it is hoped that the compilation will be of wider service to teachers as well as students in the field, and to librarians. For a listing of works in related fields of Slavic philology, the reader is referred to the Bibliography of Slavic Philology, also published in Columbia Slavic Studies.

The present bibliography represents an attempt to make a brief but comprehensive listing of the most important works, in both Slavic and non-Slavic languages, in the field of Slavic folklore. Works have been included without reference to their availability in certain libraries. This has been done in order that the list might also serve as a guide to American libraries and to scholars acquiring collections in the field of Slavic folklore, rather than reflect the biases or omissions of any particular collection.

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