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"[A] tense and melancholic novel of trust betrayed." —***Publishers Weekly***

"[A] tightly-drawn novella with a novel's breathing room for reflection and reminiscence...The real story is about a loss of life, how individuals are pawns of larger institutions, and how fate arbitrarily manipulates both." —**Ploughshares Blog**

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"Hilarious elements of surrealism blunted by the banality of Soviet bureaucracy still lingering in 1980s Ukraine." —***Hedgehog Review***

"*Y.T.* ...captures with nuance the psychology of someone who has lived through the shift from an authoritarian state to a democratic one... funny, sad, thought-provoking, and satirical...the novel takes on an almost Pynchonian chaos." —**Chicago Review of Books**

"[A] wide-ranging look at life in Ukraine in recent decades." —**The Complete Review**

### About the Author

ALEXEI NIKITIN was born in Ukraine, USSR, in 1967. He studied physics at Kiev University, spent time in the army, and worked in the gas and nuclear industries—including devising an emergency system for suppressing dust contamination from the Chernobyl sarcophagus. He is a winner of the Ukrainian Writers' Union Korolenko Prize and has published many novels and novellas. *Y.T.* is his first work to be translated into English.

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