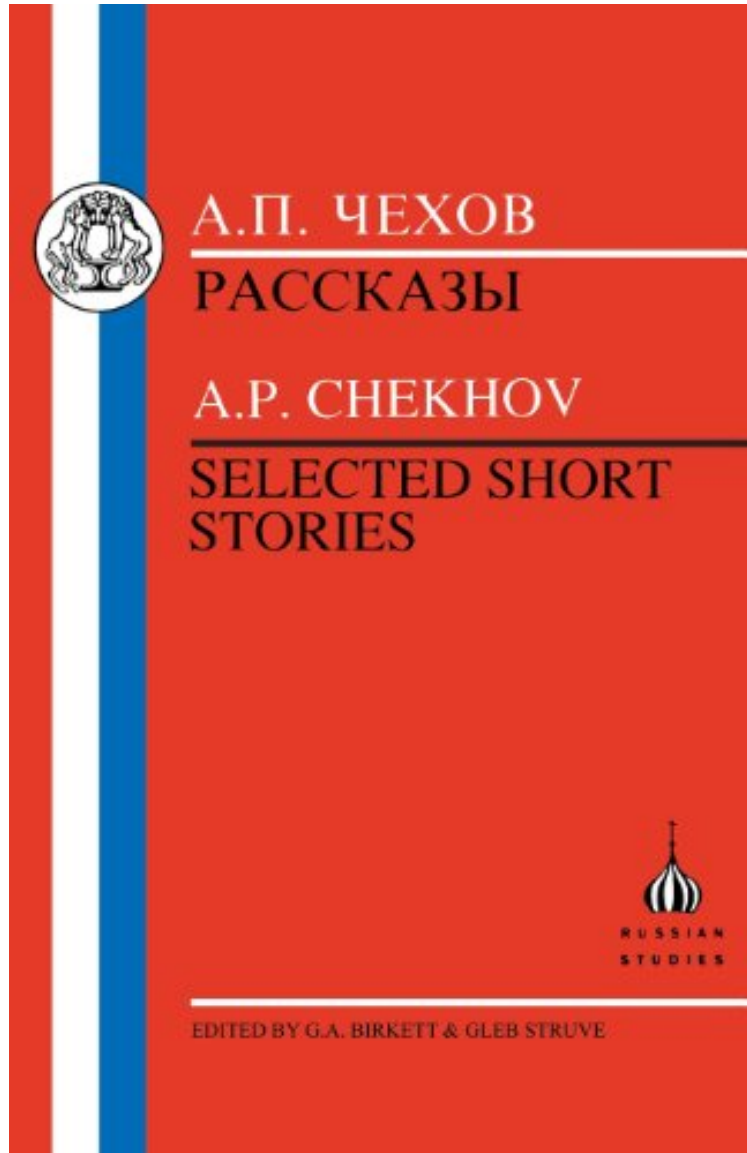


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Anton Chekhov was born in 1860 in a small town on the Sea of Azov. His plays include *Ivanov*, *Platonov*, *Uncle Vanya*, *On the High Road*, and *The Proposal*, among others. As he was beginning to gain international recognition as a major dramatist, he suffered two heart attacks and died in Badenweiler, Germany.