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OF *AND QUIET FLOWS THE DON*



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In the farming villages of the Don steppes, the Cossacks are caught up in the violence of civil war. The agonies of starvation and disorder set brother against brother, fathers to murdering their sons, children to betraying their parents: love is forgotten in a storm of bloodshed.

Sholokhov fills his stern, haunting countryside with a vigorous crowd of lusty characters — whether they are White or Red, all have strong Cossack blood in their veins, full of power, passion and vitality.

Here is the author at the height of his power, displaying all the eye for detail, gift for characterization, and vivid presentation of the Don Cossack country, which have helped to make him Russia's greatest novelist.

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