

Download Forever Flowing Vasily Grossman

Vasily Grossman was a writer of unique genius, a great war correspondent and an even greater novelist. Earlier this year I read *Life and Fate*, a panoramic novel set in the Second World War. I don't think I've ever been as overwhelmed by a work of fiction, at least not since I read Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment*. Young Vasily Grossman idealistically supported the hope of Russian Revolution of 1917. In January 1928, Grossman married Anna Petrovna Matsuk; his daughter, named Yekaterina after his mother, was born two years later. Grossman began writing this book in 1955, two years after Stalin died. It was completed one year before the author's death in 1964, but was not published until 1970. 31 quotes from *Forever Flowing*: 'Ivan tells Anna: I used to imagine that being embraced by a woman . . . as something so wonderful that it would make me...