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Stories contained in this volume: Moloch, Olesya, Night Duty, The White Poodle, I Was An Actor, The Gambrinus Emerald, The Garnet Bracelet. Aleksandr Ivanovich Kuprin (1870-1938) was Russian novelist and short-story writer. He was an army officer for several years before he resigned to pursue a writing career, and was a friend of Maxim Gorky. He won fame with The Duel (1905), a novel of protest against the Russian military system. In 1909, Yama: The Pit, his novel dealing with prostitution in Odessa, created a sensation. Kuprin left Russia after the revolution but returned in 1937. Some of his best short stories of action and adventure appear in The Garnet Bracelet, originally published in 1917.

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## Tanan G. says

One of my favorites. It is said that Kuprin wept whilst he wrote it.

## Enirack says

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## Caroline says

Uneven collection of stories. Kuprin also wrote 'Yama: The Pit' about prostitution. He was willing to tackle scandalous topics, but also wrote about the supernatural and his interests, which included flying. His most famous story is 'The Duel', not included in this collection. He was schooled in military institutes, but left the service at age 24 and spent the rest of his life hustling to make a living as a journalist and author. After several years in the southwest, he moved to St Petersburg and moved in literary circles (Bunin, Gorky, Chekhov, etc.) While he supported the Potemkin sailors in 1905, he was less enthusiastic about the Bolshevik revolution and ended up living abroad. However, he turned to alcohol and did no more significant writing.

These tales include some about intense love, both required (Solomon and Sulamith) and unrequited (the title story). Others are quite different: a version of the Faust story, a sketch of circus people, an afternoon at the bullfights. The descriptions are lush, but veer over the top at times. I thought the Faustian and bull fight tales the most effective, but none of them made me want to read more Kuprin. No stars doesn't mean it's terrible, just that I am not motivated to rate it.

## Olga says

The Garnet Bracelet is my favourite story. About woman who felt true love and lost it...

### Ahmad Sharabiani says

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Loved this book in my childhood

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**Evgenij Novikov says**

Strange and unbelievable story of enormous love which doesn't belong to you. It's very beautiful sort of prosaical statement, there are unique characters and phenomical description of Russian environment.

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**Stacy says**

I've heard enough of "read it!". I read it and, you know, nothing... This is a nice, simple story with tragedy at the end. Love is immortal topic for all literature genres. Maybe because I am sophisticated enough with love-line in other books I feel a bit disappointed.  
As for me, it is not a part of "must-read" list but it is a good experience of contemplation of human soul.

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**Kristen says**

I just read The Bracelet of Garnets for a group read. Unrequited love, melancholy and suicide. Could've been an emo song. But really, it's interesting at the end. I enjoyed it.

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**Lilit says**

My favourite:)The best

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**Knarik Gasparyan says**

A beautiful and sad story, with the piano playing in the background.

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**Natalie Karr says**

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## Zeynab Babaxani says

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**Ali says**

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