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Lesia Ukrainka (pen name of Larysa Kosach-Kvitka, 1879-1913) was one of the most prominent Ukrainian writers, poets, playwrights, literary scholars, and activists of the late nineteenth-early twentieth century. Along with Taras Shevchenko and Ivan Franko, she forms the triumvirate of Ukrainian national poets. Ukrainka was well-known for her feminist and progressive views, which found representation in her own works. Nina Murray is a poet and an award-winning translator of Ukrainian literature, including works by Oksana Zabuzhko, Oksana Lutsyshyna, and Lesia Ukrainka. She is the author of several poetry collections and a career member of the U.S. Foreign Service. Marko Pavlyshyn is Professor Emeritus

Cassandra

A Dramatic Poem

Harvard University Press (John Wiley & Sons Ltd)

18 July 2023

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Heidi Amsinck is a writer and journalist born in Copenhagen now living in London. She covered Britain for the Danish press, including a spell as London Correspondent for Jyllands-Posten. Heidi has written many short stories for BBC Radio 4, all produced by Sweet Talk and read by Tim McInnerny. She was previously shortlisted for the VS Pritchett Memorial Prize. Her first thriller, My Name is Jensen, was published to critical acclaim in 2021. The Girl in the Photo appeared in hardback in summer 2022. Jensen will return in 2023.

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