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Peoples and Cultures of Europe Week 11

This week we focus on France

with the award-winning film

Après l'hiver, le printemps

(After Winter, Spring)

on Tuesday . . .



and a visit from

Prof. Milan Kovacovic,

author of

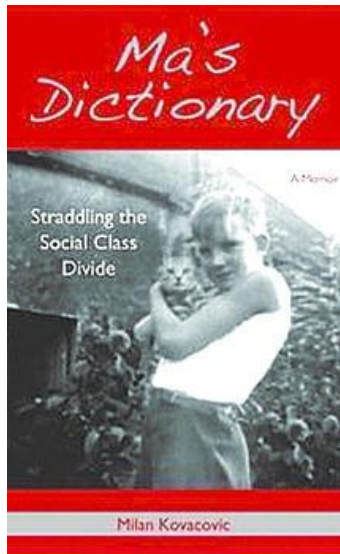
Ma's Dictionary

on Thursday

(*Ma's Dictionary* is a memoir of his growing up in France. See reading assignments below.).



Milan Kovacovic
(France)



Kovacovic, Milan. *Ma's Dictionary: Straddling the Social Class Divide, A Memoir.* Duluth, MN: Greysolon Press, 2011.

Before Thursday Read:

[Milan Kovacovic, *Ma's Dictionary* overview \(3 pages\)](#)

[Milan Kovacovic, Abbreviated Résumé](#)

Your Assignments and Activities listings are available in the **Week 11 Block** of your **Moodle** folder, including . . .



[Readings for Week 11](#)



Before Thursday, 30 March 2017, in preparation for our guest speaker, Milan Kovacovic, read . . .

[Milan Kovacovic, *Ma's Dictionary* overview \(3 pages\)](#)

[Milan Kovacovic, Abbreviated Résumé](#)



And be sure to have also have finished . . . Chapter 14: "French Wine" of the Gannon and Pillai before next week



**If you have not already done so,
Sign up for Your Class Presentation Time**

(Sign up for one time slot selected from the following days)

The **class Presentations WebPage**, if you would like to review, is at

<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cepresentations.html#title>.

As I mentioned several times, a major part of this course is your research project—not just for the points, but because researching a topic you are interested in and presenting your findings to others, and then writing the results up as a formal paper, is one of the best ways to learn things. (Lectures, as it turns out,

research suggests, are one of the worst ways—keeping in mind that one must separate “learning” from the “*perception* of learning.” [This educator {Nobel laureate Carl Wieman} says it's time to ditch the college lecture – MPR News (14 April 2016)]) So this week be sure to spend some time working on your Paper and Presentation. (Remember that your Presentation is a “work in progress” report on your paper.)



[Sign up for Class Presentations Session I: Week 13 Day 25, Thursday, 13 April 2017](#)



[Sign up for Class Presentations Session II: Week 14 Day 26, Tuesday, 18 April 2017](#)



[Sign up for Class Presentations Session III: Week 14 Day 27, Thursday, 20 April 2017](#)



[Sign up for Class Presentations Session IV: Week 15 Day 28, Tuesday, 25 April 2017](#)

Film / Video Ratings and Rankings

Remember to check the results of the class Video Responses from earlier weeks when they close. You can find the results in the **Moodle** Blocks where they first appeared. This week have a look at . . .



[Results--*Man of Aran* s2017](#)



[Results—“How the Myth was Made” s2017](#)



[Results--*The Buried Mirror: “The Virgin and the Bull”* s2017](#)



[Results--“Strange Relations” s2017](#)



[Results--*Süleyman the Magnificent* s2017](#)



[Results--*Life Chances: Four Families in a Changing Cypriot Village* s2017](#)



[Results--*Kypseli I* s2017](#)

If you have any **questions**, post them on the **Moodle** "QUICKMAIL", "Messenger", or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall at Cina 215.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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