



## Zoo, or Letters Not About Love

By Viktor Shklovskii, Richard Sheldon

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"Zoo" reshapes the traditional epistolary novel in metafictional style and revitalizes it by blurring the borders between documentary and poetic epistolarity. This can be taken quite literal in view of the textual genesis: the novel is said to mix fictional letters with real ones, letters that were or might have been exchanged (in a rather one-sided correspondence) between the young critic and the lady he courted, between the novelistic `I' and his beloved Alya, alias Viktor Shklovsky and Elsa Triolet (a Russian emigrant. Shklovsky's "Zoo" harks back to Sterne's "Tristram Shandy" and German Romanticism and it anticipates postmodern ideas of a playful merging of criticism and fiction. Within the generic development of the epistolary novel, "Zoo" is the hallmark of modernity. Start by marking "Zoo or Letters Not About Love" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving! Want to Read. Shklovsky at the time was madly in love with Elsa Triolet, another emigre, sister of Lilia Brik, Mayakovsky's lover--who didn't love him, and said he could write her about anything but not about love. So he wrote about Russian literature, the human soul, Europe, emigration, machines, their time, characterizations of his friends, like Pasternak and Khlebnikov--and love, despite himself--all delivered in his classic terse ironic style. "At first, I was drawn to you as sleep draws the head of a train passenger toward his neighbor's shoulder." Or maybe your favorite team just lost a big game. Here are a few moments you can't help but smile at. Come on. Find and save images from the "Happy Birthday ðŹŽ," collection by eladvi (eladvi) on We Heart It, your everyday app to get lost in what you love. | See more about happy birthday and birthday. Air Structure (ngocvystt) Happy birthday. Flat Design Illustration People Illustration Children's Book Illustration Digital Illustration Bug Art Isometric Design Web Design Street Art Tecno. He fell into the habit of sending Elsa several letters a day, a situation she accepted under one condition: he was forbidden to write about love. Zoo, or Letters Not about Love is an epistolary novel born of this constraint, and although the brilliant and playful letters contained here cover everything from observations about contemporary Read Full Overview. Edition Details. Format:Paperback. Language:English. ISBN:1564783111. ISBN13:9781564783110.