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BULGARIAN DEFEAT – “BLOODY BLUE STAR” BY KONSTANTIN PETKANOV

The article focuses on one of the famous Bulgarian novels – “Morava Zvezda Karvava” [‘Bloody blue star’] by Konstantin Petkanov. Denied and forbidden, the novel is not popular today in Bulgarian literature, which prefers the myths about the Bulgarian heroism and patriotism to the truth about the national suffering and the grief of the ordinary people. The novel is a breakthrough in the pathos of Bulgarian nationalism, which has always been a strong trend in the cultural reception of the historical novels

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