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## METROPOL



Poetry book by Yury Matevoshchuk *Metropol* became a significant event in contemporary literature, especially in Western Ukraine. Poetry audience knows good Yury's works, as the poet participates in the most of literature festivals in Ukraine and Belarus, has his own specific manner of reading that puts his name in the row of the most outstanding spoken word artists among young literary generation in Ukraine. In his book he pays much attention to the current events in Ukrainian history. Some of his poems are full of aggression and cruelty of war and crime, and some are sensual and socially touchy in their tend to uncover the personal feelings and wills of the human being:

*[..] Something must worry us uninterruptedly  
It's good when the body disturbs the soul,  
What we need for happiness just to buy an owl  
If it's any consolation to you.  
And everything will cover with hazy brunches,  
In motions of lost of despotism –  
But the sad Ameli is hanging always about,  
Changing roles...*

He uses to recreate the Ukrainian poetry tradition, working with rhymes and regular rhythm. Exactly these features make Yury's poetry so recognizable on the Ukrainian poetry stage. Yury Matevoshchuk's language is free and has lots of contemporary lexical material, in spite of that the poems are open for translation.

*Poetry. Published in 2013.*

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