

Atlantic Black

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Atlantic Black is a novel set on an ocean liner crossing the Atlantic to Europe. A seventeen-year-old girl called Katerina Klova is travelling with her mother. *Atlantic Black* begins with the collapse of Katerina's mother, a complete psychotic breakdown, leaving Katerina alone for the first time in her life. The narrative takes place over one day and night, New Year's Eve, 1939. The RMS Aquitania steams across the Atlantic ocean – on the horizon the world is about to explode.

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