

**Svetlana Žuchová**

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The Slovak writer and translator Svetlana Žuchová studied psychology at the University of Vienna and medicine at the Comenius-University in Bratislava.

Svetlana Zuchova received several prizes for her work: Her short stories, for instance, were honoured twice by the Slovak price for literature Povedka. After publishing her collection *Dulce de leche* (Drewo a srd 2003), which earned her the Ivan Krasko price, Svetlana Žuchová released three novels: *Yesim* (Koloman Kertész Bagala 2006), *Zlodeji a svedkovia* (Marenčin PT 2011) and *Obrazy zo života M.* (*Bilder aus dem Leben von M.*, Drava 2013, transl. by Andrea Reynolds). All three of them were nominated for Anasoft Litera – the most renowned price for literature in Slovakia. In 2015 Svetlana Žuchová received the European prize for Literature for her novel *Obrazy zo života M.* (*Scenes from the Life of M.*, 2013).

Her work as a translator comprises fiction and non-fiction from English and German, including texts by Michel Faber, Sarah Kane and Sophie Kinsella. Svetlana Žuchová currently works and lives in Prague.