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**Nataša Preglau Borko**  
**Slovene Literary Heroes Through**  
**The Prism of Stereotypes**  
*(Lecture in English)*



Monday, 5 December  
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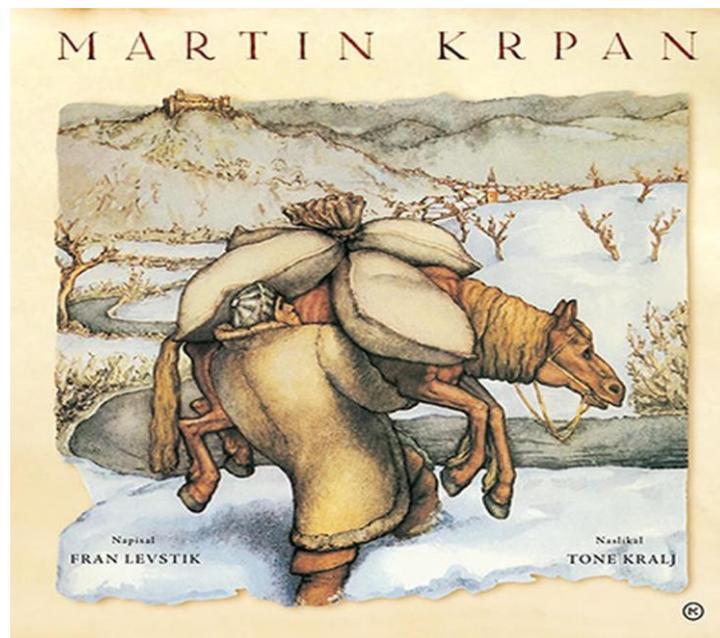
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# Nataša Preglau Borko: Slovene Literary Heroes Through the Prism of Stereotypes

In the lecture, Nataša will present the most well-known and famous literary heroes of Slovenian literature through the literary periods, which pupils and students get to know at school and who represent the foundation of Slovene literature. At the same time, she will shed light on stereotypes about Slovenians and compare them to literary heroes - are they the product of stereotypes or did stereotypes arise because of them? At the end, the 3rd year students of our school will present their favorite heroes.

About the lecturer: Nataša Preglau Borko studied Slovenian at the Faculty of Arts in Maribor. She has worked as a Slovene teacher at secondary school II. gimnazija Maribor since 2010. She is a mentor to students at the preparation of language and literature research papers and the competition for the Cankar award (Slovene language).

Since 2011, she has been an external evaluator for the general matriculation exam (Slovene language). She is also an administrator of the school website, Facebook and Instagram.



*Martin Krpan was a Slovenian hero who has everything modern superheroes have. He possesses exceptional strength, lifting and moving his mare like it's a piece of cake. Like Robin Hood, he fights and resists the injustices of the ruling elite. He also shows his disapproval of authority by carrying out an illegal activity – the resale of salt.,*

*The figure of Martin Krpan, originally a peasant, yet fearless, upright and rebellious, reminds us that the Slovenian collective unconscious has strong and heroic archetypes.*