

*A. LOSEV*

*(1893 - 1988)*





**A Russian  
philosopher,  
philologist and  
culturologist,**

**one of the most prominent  
figures in Russian  
philosophical and religious  
thought of the 20th century.**







# Biography



- was born on the Don in the city of Novocherkassk
- In 1911, he finished the classical gymnasium
- In 1915 he graduated from Moscow University in two of the sections: philosophy and classical philology.
- was elected Professor at the University of Nizhniy Novgorod (1919), and confirmed his status in Moscow (1923) and then (1920) at the Moscow Conservatory. From



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Losev and his wife  
Valentina Sokolova  
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He was first published in 1916. From 1927 to 1930, he published some of his works in the eight-volume edition:

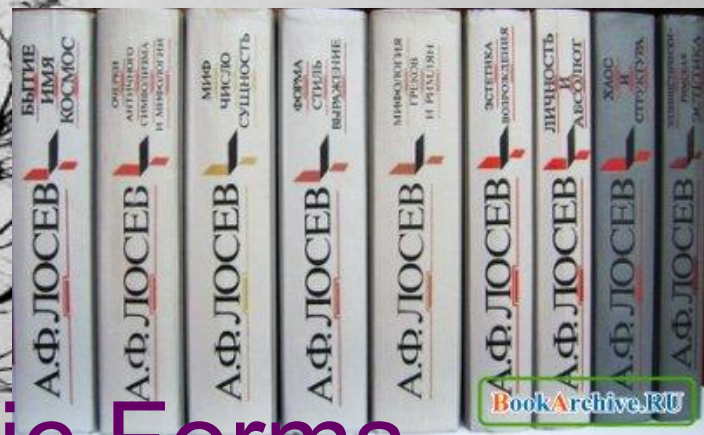
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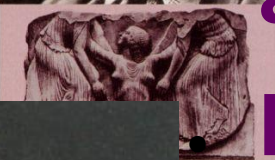
For his "militant idealism", Losev was arrested on April 18, 1930 and condemned to 10 years in the camps at the construction of the White Sea–Baltic Canal, where he almost lost his vision. His wife was arrested June 5 1930 and condemned to 5 years in the camps.



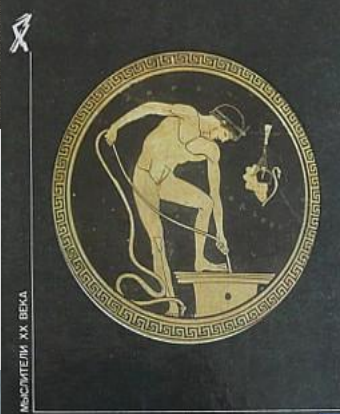
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Losev was suddenly released in 1932. After returning to Moscow, he was allowed to pursue his academic career and to teach.

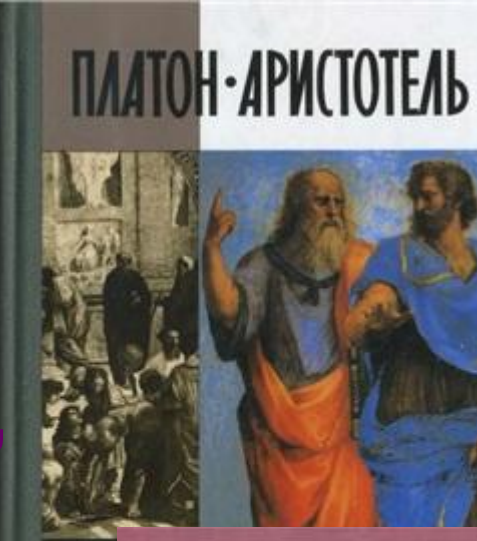
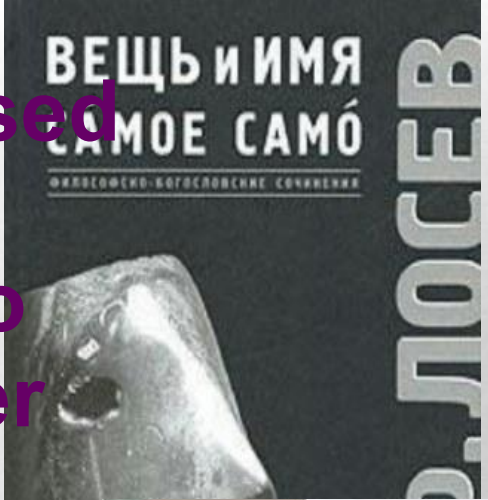
He had the opportunity to publish again after Stalin's death. The list of his works includes more than 800 titles, out of which more than forty are monographs.



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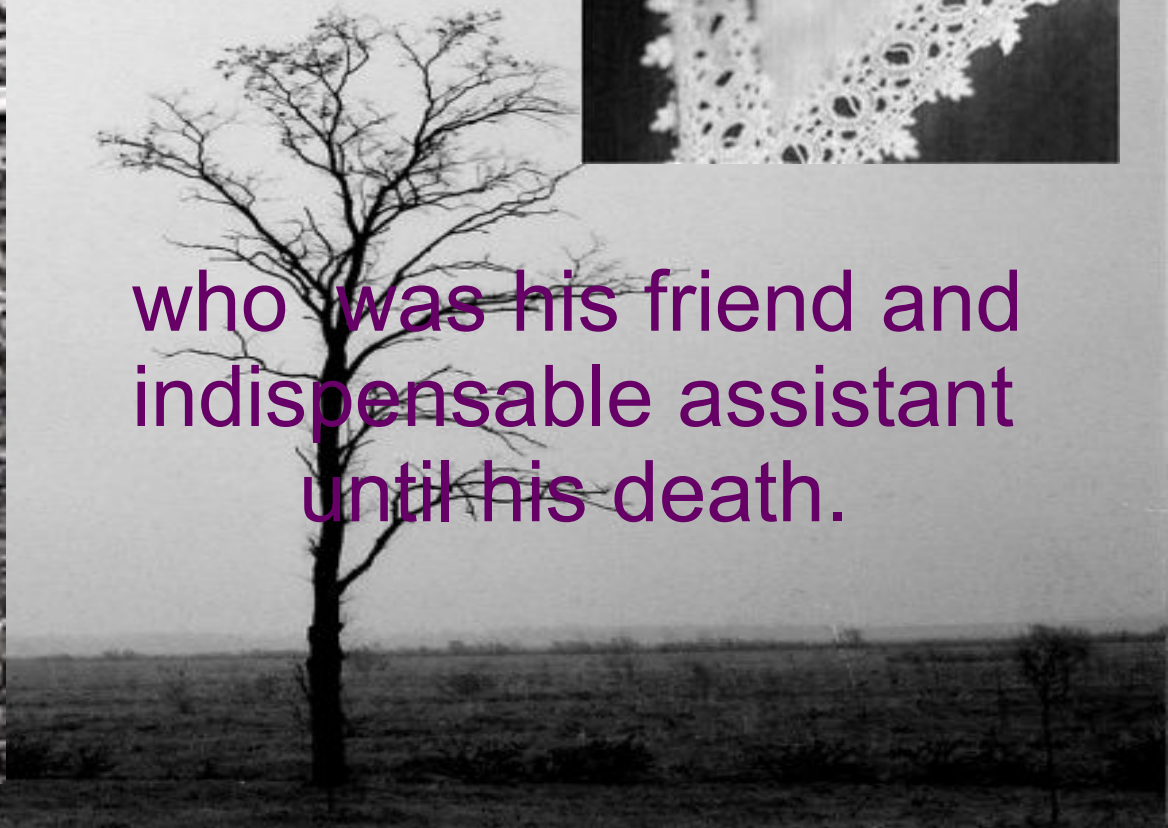




Losev's wife died in 1954.  
He enters into a fictitious marriage  
with a young graduate student  
Asa Tahoe-Godi,



who was his friend and  
indispensable assistant  
until his death.





- the philosophy of myth
- the philosophy of the name
- the nature of the mathematical and linguistic symbols





The house where he lived during the last fifty years of his ninety-five years life is a monument of the history of our culture and has a memorial plaque 'House of A.F. Losev'. From 2004, it has also housed the State Library of the History of Russian Philosophy and Culture.





