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A Man of the World is his first novel, and was published in a Turkish edition under a different title: *İki Dünya Arasında*, Istanbul: Ufuk, 2004.

*This is the story of a man who may
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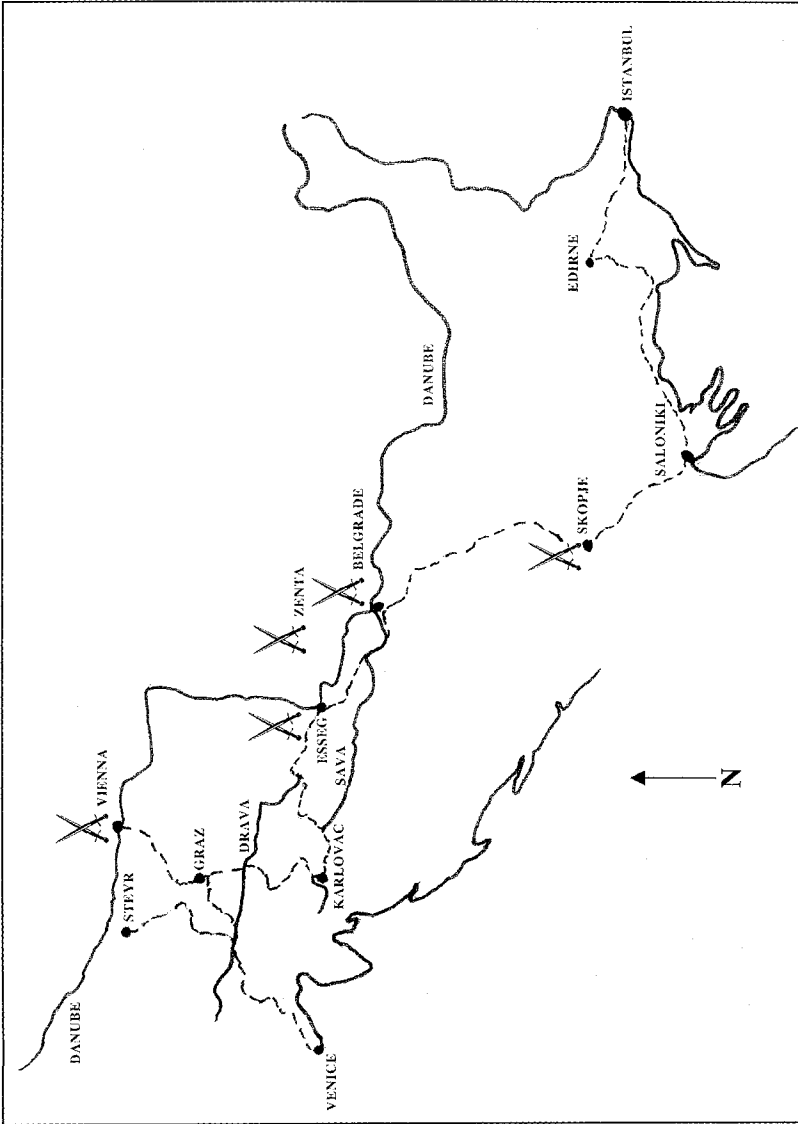


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