



**The House of Meetings by Martin Amis**

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**Sexuality**

- rapist
- triangle
- Zoya
- title
- ch 5
- SPID
- AIDS?

**Characters**

- Zoya
  - poetic descr
  - poetry in motion
  - the Americas 58
  - Jewess 43
  - suicide 165
- Lev
  - pacifist
  - half-brother
- Narrator
  - I - 1st. person
  - bad tempered
  - old ^ foul-mouthed

**Art**

**Structure**

- Time
  - Locations
    - steamer
    - gulag
  - chapters in 6 days
    - diary?
    - flashbacks
  - letter format
    - to Venus

**Text**

- reader addressed - Venus
  - self conscious
- language?

**intertexts**

- 129 Thumbeline
  - outsider
  - fairy tale
- Conrad 19
  - Heart Darkness
- 21 Animal Farm
- 116 Russian lit
  - God as scourge
- write > mirror 85