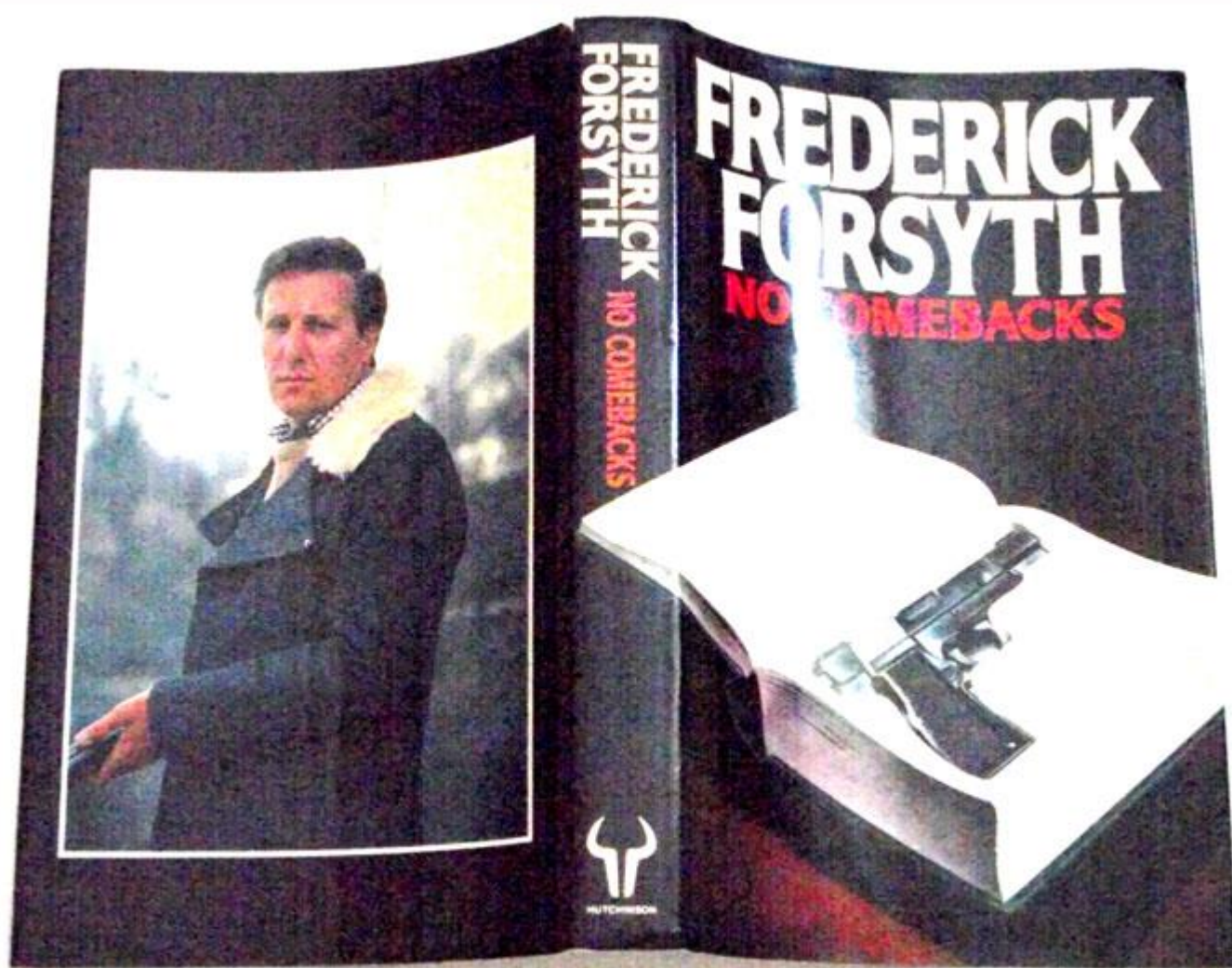


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Vocabulary & discussion points

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n short stories by Frederick

Forsyth. Each story takes place in a different setting and ends with a plot twist.

Part 1

1. Words to be studied before reading.

a) Match the English word with its Russian equivalent.

yacht (n) enjoy oneself (v) tie (v) jewelry (n) in fact (n) notice (v) wedding-ring (n) call for (v) refuse (v) firmly (adv) fault (n) fiercely (adv) turn smb down (v) obsession (n) the rest of (phr) divorce (v)	страсть (сумасшествие), вина, отказать (1), заметить, драгоценности, твердо, разводишь, зайти за кем-, то, свадебное кольцо, остальные, отказать (2), яхта, завязывать, на самом деле, развлекаться
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b) Match the beginning of the phrase with its ending

Part 1		Part 2	
1. He was not in love	by selling houses with a woman	7. He called	for her
2. He made a lot of money	the party? at him	8. I should have stopped	seeing you he waited for at the back
3. He enjoyed	no make-up himself	9. Her hair was tied	
4. She wore		10. She was the woman	
5. She smiled			
6. Are you enjoying			

c) Transcribe the following words

yacht bored jewellery fiercely
..... fault firmly

2. Do the reading of the first part of the story.

Part 1

Mark Sanderson liked to **enjoy himself**. He liked the company of women. He liked expensive food and champagne. And he had **plenty of** money to buy what he liked. He was a millionaire.

Mark Sanderson had **made a lot of money by** buying and selling houses in London. He was thirty-nine years old, rich, famous and **bored!**

His photograph was often in the newspapers. He was often seen in the company of film stars and famous actresses. He loved women. But he **was not in love with** one woman. In fact, he was sure he would never meet the one woman — the woman

he wanted to marry.

When he **became rich**, he bought a large house in the country, a house in France, a sports car, a Rolls Royce and a **yacht**². He could buy whatever he wanted. He said, 'What Mark wants, Mark gets!'

He met many women, but he never met the one woman he had always looked for. Then suddenly, one night, he saw her.

He **was at a party**. Many rich, famous and beautiful people were there. Mark Sanderson knew them all. But there was one woman there he had never seen before. She was about thirty years old, tall and attractive, wearing a simple white dress. Her brown hair **was tied** at the back of her neck. She wore no **jewellery** or make-up. The moment Mark Sanderson saw her - he wanted her. He wanted her more than anything else in the world! He **went up to her** and asked, '**Are you enjoying the party?**'

The woman **smiled at him and replied**, 'I don't like it. I was invited here by a school friend, but I don't know anybody.'

Mark Sanderson smiled and looked into her dark eyes. He knew that she was the woman he had **waited for**. She was the one woman he had thought he would never meet. He also noticed the **wedding-ring** on her finger.

'Why have I never seen you before?' he asked.

She told him that she lived in Spain. She was in England for only a week. Her husband wrote books. She was an English teacher. Her name was Angela Summers.

At the end of the party, Mark Sanderson invited her to have dinner with him the next evening.

She thought for a moment, then said, 'Yes, I think I'd like that.'

The next evening, he **called for** her and she came down to the car wearing a long, **old-fashioned**⁵ dress. They drove to a restaurant. During dinner she talked intelligently and listened carefully to what Mark said.

He talked more and more about himself. He liked her very much and wanted to tell her things that he did not often speak about.

They were still talking quietly when the restaurant closed. He asked her to come back with him to his flat. She **refused, politely but firmly**.

Mark Sanderson was in love. He thought about nothing and about no one except Angela Summers. He sent her presents. He phoned her. He wanted to see her again and again before she went back to Spain. He wanted to show her his house in the country. He wanted to show her his yacht and his cars. He wanted to keep her. 'What Mark wants, Mark gets!' On their last evening, he told Angela that he wanted her to stay with him. '**Divorce**⁶ your husband and marry me,' he said. She looked at him and saw he was serious. She shook her head and replied, 'I couldn't divorce my husband.'

'I love you,' he said. 'I'll do anything for you.'

'It's my **fault**,' she said. '**I should have stopped seeing you before now**. But you must understand - I could never leave my husband. He needs me.'

'But don't you love me at all?' he asked.

'I don't know,' she said slowly.

'I want you!' Mark said **fiercely**⁷.

'Yes,' she replied. 'But you don't need me. You don't need me the way my husband needs me.'

'So, you'll stay together - you and your husband?' Mark said angrily.

'Yes, **for the rest of** our lives,' she said quietly. She stood up, kissed him quickly and left.

3. Discuss the questions:

1. What kind of person was Mark Sanderson? What kind of person was Angela Summers?
2. Who did he meet at the party? Why did he pay attention to her? Why was she different from other women?
3. Where did he ask out? How was their dinner? What did they *talk* about?
4. Why did she turn him down? Refuse? What were her arguments?
5. Do you think he really loved her? Prove your answer.
6. Is there a difference between love & obsession? How do you know that one person loves another?

4. Look through Par 2 & find the English equivalents for the following

всю оставшуюся жизнь он разбогател ему было скучно много денег он был на вечеринке ее волосы были собраны в <i>пучок</i> привлекательный заехать за кем-то меня пригласила школьная приятельница она помотала головой она было не накрашена я тебе не нужна так как я нужна ему	это моя вина она отказала ему категорично (жестко) мне надо было прекратить встречаться с вами на ней было простое платье он подошел к ней вам нравиться на вечеринке они поехали в ресторан старомодный он рассказал раздраженно кроме на ней не было украшений	разведись с мужем развлекаться драгоценности он заработал много денег он не любил ни одну из женщин на самом деле улыбаться кому-то в конце вечеринке ждать кого-то рассказывал красиво слушать внимательно заметить
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5. Insert the right preposition. Try to do it by memory or intuition

1. He had **plenty** money to buy what he liked. He was a millionaire.
2. Mark Sanderson had **made a lot of money** buying and