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## **Books:**

*Nestrpnost*, novel (Aleph, Ljubljana 1988, 1991); *Netrpeljivost* – Croatian edition (Meandar, Zagreb 1998)

*Velikanovo srce*, fairy-tale (Aleph, Ljubljana 1997); *Divovo srce* – Croatian edition (Meandar, Zagreb 1998); *Obrovo srce* – Czech edition (Klobuky u Brna, Cesky Krumlovcy 1999).