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### Kratki sadržaj

*Ja sirene zamišjam kao... sigurno kao bića koja nikad nisu reči upotrebila...  
jer znaju da se time samo smanjuju moći.*

Od mitoloških sirena i njihovih zavodljivo opasnih glasova, do melodija "velikih" i "malih" jezika, od šapata do uzvika... glas – izgovorena reč ili neartikulisani vrisak – definiše nas često mnogo više nego što mislimo ili bismo voleli.

Koliko nas jezici određuju, šta nasleđujemo jezikom i šta dobijamo od različitih kultura "upisanih u naše gene"?

Dnevnik glumice Ane Sofrenović je u njenom glasu. Vodi nas njime kroz razne delove sveta i razne kulture – od Bili Holidej (Bilie Holiday) do Jejtsa (W.B. Yeatsa), od Šekspira (Shakespeare) do Laze Kostića, od Srbije do Irske... Glasovi, jezici, memorija...

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### Summary

*I imagine sirens as... certainly as beings who have never uttered a word.. for they know that in this way they only diminish their powers...*

From the mythological mermaids and their seductive and dangerous voices, to the melody of *big* and *small* languages, from a whisper to the exclamation ... voice - spoken word or inarticulate scream - it defines us much more than we think.

How do the languages define us and what are we talking about when we speak about mentalities and traditions?

What do we inherit through language and what do we get from different cultures which are *in our genes*?

The Diary of Ana Sofrenović, (Serbian/British actress) is in her voice. It takes us through the various parts of the world and different cultures - from Bilie Holiday to W.B. Yeats, from Shakespeare to Serbian poet Laza Kostić, from Hamlet to the poem *Santa Maria della Salute*, from Serbia to Ireland ... Voices, languages, memory...Holiday to Yeats... Voices, languages, memory...

## Glasovi – stilske vežbe (Glumica između jezika)

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Bilie Holiday & Ana Sofrenović - *Don't Explain*

**Ana:** Kako bih mogla da vas uvedem...

Bilie Holiday & Ana Sofrenović - *Don't Explain*

**Ana:** Ja sam zaista bilingualna od... od samih početaka.

Bilie Holiday

**Ana:** Očajna sam i *I am desperate*....

Ana... vrisak, Bilie Holiday

**Ana:** Reći očajan sam u Srbiji nije, nije neka strahota...

Bilie Holiday

**Ana:** To say *I am desperate* na engleskom... jako retko... jako teško i jako retko. I to sam čak negde čitala da je u nekom bon-tonu, u nekom kodeksu ponašanja, desperacija jedno od najnižih osećanja i apsolutno zabranjeno.... Očajanje ovde nije usamljeno, očajanje tamo jeste...

Bilie Holiday

**Ana:** Utisak o oba jezika to je da je engleski daleko pevljiviji jezik...

Ana... *neverbalni glasovi engleskog jezika*

**Ana:** ... da je mekši i da je mnogo viši... on se u nekako višem registru, ovaj, dešava dok srpski jezik je dosta dubok...

## Voices - Exercises in style (An Actress between the languages)

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Bilie Holiday & Ana Sofrenović – *Don't Explain*

**Ana:** How could I present this to you...?

Bilie Holiday & Ana Sofrenović – *Don't Explain*

**Ana:** I've been truly bilingual right from the start.

Bilie Holiday

**Ana:** Očajna sam i *I am desperate*...

Ana screams... Bilie Holiday

**Ana:** To say “Očajan sam [*I am desperate*]”, it's not a big deal in Serbia...

Bilie Holiday

**Ana:** To say “*I am desperate*” in English... it's rare... highly unlikely and very rare. I have even read about it somewhere, that according to certain rules of etiquette, some code of conduct, desperation is one of the lowest feelings and is absolutely forbidden. Desperation is not lonely here, over there it is.

Bilie Holiday

**Ana:** It seems to me that English is much easier to sing in...

Ana... *the non-verbal sounds of the English language*

**Ana:** ... That it's softer and much higher... it is somehow spoken at a higher pitch, while the Serbian language is rather deeper in tone...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi srpskog jezika*

**Ana:** Produbim glas svaki put kad pričam na srpskom... Tako da je jako uzbudljivo šta se u... u glasovima sve krije... od istorije tla na kome se ljudi nalaze.

*Bilie Holiday, koraci*

**Kenneth Branagh:** To be... or not to be...

**Lazar Ristovski:** Santa Maria della Salute

**Kenneth Branagh:** ... That is the question.

*Bilie Holiday*

**Ana:** Ja sam, recimo, dugo, dugo vežbala da imam dublji glas u engleskom, jer bi...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi*

**Ana:** ... kad ovaj, kad promenim jezik. I onda sam ja... meni je bilo uzbudljivo da probam engleski da govorim sa dubljim... dubljim glasom, ali to je tražilo... da kažem, to je tražilo trening.

*Bilie Holiday*

**Kenneth Branagh:** To die, to sleep...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi... Ana – Don't Explain*

**Ana:** Glas može biti vrlo hipnotičan... sigurno... jer glas... sa sobom nosi... nosi sa sobom jako veliku informaciju i ljudi koji su vešti u glasu mogu mnogo toga da prenesu bez da išta verbalizuju.

*Ana... the non-verbal sounds of the Serbian language*

**Ana:** My voice gets deeper whenever I speak Serbian. So, it's very exciting... what speech sounds contain... connected with the history of the environment where people live.

*Bilie Holiday, steps*

**Kenneth Branagh:** To be... or not to be...

**Lazar Ristovski:** Santa Maria della Salute

**Kenneth Branagh:** ... That is the question.

*Bilie Holiday*

**Ana:** I, for example, have practised for a long, long time to speak in a deeper voice in English. For it would...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds*

**Ana:** ... when, um, when I switch to a different language. And then I... it was exciting for me to try speaking English in a deeper... deeper voice, but that required... let's say that it required a certain amount of training.

*Bilie Holiday*

**Kenneth Branagh:** To die, to sleep...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds... Ana – Don't Explain*

**Ana:** A voice can be quite hypnotic... certainly... for a voice... carries... carries a lot of information, and people who are skilful with their voices can convey a lot without verbalising anything.

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi...*

**Ana:** Ja sirene zamišljam kao... kao sigurno bića koja nikad nisu reči upotrebila...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi...*

**Ana:** ... jer znaju da se time samo smanjuju moći...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi...*

**Ana:** ...to je kao igraje sa instrumentom...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi...*

**Ana:** ... tražite određeni zvuk, tražite određeni kvalitet... određenu boju... i telo to prati.

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi... okean... vetrar... voda...*

**Ana:** Irsku sam otkrila tek pre tri godine... prvi put i to sama... i sama putovala... zapadna obala... najdivljiji deo... prelepo... evo vam jedan *visual*... znači oluja je... pored Atlantika vozim i vidim dva konja čokoladno plave boje na plaži.

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi... okean... vetrar... voda...*

**Ana:** ... iza njih je more... odnosno okean napravio nekoliko pijavica... koje stoje.. i oni koji vrište i skaču jedan na drugoga... zašto oni imaju Jejtsa... i sve ostale...? Zato...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi... okean... vetrar... voda... W.B. Yeats govori The Lake Isle of Innisfree*

**Ana:** ... ili vidite ogromnu stenu... onog... izgleda kao vulkansko stenje...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds...*

**Ana:** I imagine sirens as... certainly as beings who have never uttered a word...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds...*

**Ana:** ... for they know that in this way they only diminish their powers...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds...*

**Ana:** ... and it's like playing an instrument...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds...*

**Ana:** ...you search for a particular sound, you search for a particular quality... a particular colour... and the body follows that.

*Ana... non-verbal sounds... ocean... wind... water*

**Ana:** I only discovered Ireland three years ago... for the first time, and alone... travelling alone... the west coast... the wildest part... gorgeous... Here's one *visual* for you... There's a storm, then... I'm driving parallel to the Atlantic, and I see two horses, chocolate blue, on the beach...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds... ocean... wind... water...*

**Ana:** ... behind them is the sea... that is, the ocean has created a few leeches... which stand... and those that scream and jump at one another ...Why do they have Yeats... and all the others...? Because...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds... ocean... wind... water... W.B. Yeats telling The Lake Isle of Innisfree*

**Ana:** ... or you see a giant rock... of the sort... that looks like volcanic

ne znam da li je tačno, ali tamno, crno, stenje koje nije oštro, koje je oblo i obrušava se u okean... i jednu kravu koja potpuno mirno стоји i preživa... znači to izgleda... izgleda ko minotaur... znači na ogromnom obronku... znači to prosto tako... vi najnormalnije vozite i takve stvari se tamo najnormalnije prikazuju...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi...ocean... vетар... вода...*

**Ana:** ... a vi prosto prolazite kroz čistu mitologiju... vizuelno... i... fascinantna je zemlja... fascinantna je zemlja... i divlja je, i neukrotiva... i taj okean koji ne dozvoljava ni jedno drvo... to mi nismo svesni... tamo nema drveća na obali... ima nekoliko... oni su naravno mnogo više u zemlji i oni su potpuno oborenici... znači njihove krošnje rastu vodoravno...

*Ana... neverbalni glasovi...ocean... vетар... вода...*

**Ana:** Ima ih jako malo ali su potpuno iskrivljeni zbog vetrova sa okena... tako je prelepa... užasno uzbudljiva i vrlo teška zemlja za život...

*Ana... Don't explain*

rocks... I don't know whether this is true, but dark, black rocks that are not sharp but round, plunging into the sea... and a cow standing perfectly still and ruminating... so it looks like... looks like the Minotaur... on a giant slope... just like that... you drive perfectly normally, and such things occur there perfectly normally...

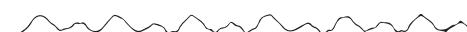
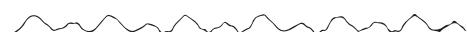
*Ana... non-verbal sounds... ocean... wind... water...*

**Ana:** ... and you just pass through pure mythology... visually... and... it's a fascinating country... a fascinating country... and it's wild, and untameable... and that ocean that won't let any tree grow... we're not aware of that... there are no trees on the shore there... just a few... naturally, they are rather more down in the ground and are pulled down flat... the tree crowns grow horizontally...

*Ana... non-verbal sounds... ocean... wind... water...*

**Ana:** There are very few of them, and they are thoroughly bent because of the winds coming in from the ocean... it's such a gorgeous country... terribly exciting and very difficult to live in...

*Ana... Don't explain*



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