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Ledokhod (Ледоход) is the Russian-English dual-language version of Spirit Falls, the first novel in Robert E. Townsend's The Long War series. The series plays out against the backdrop of the Cold War and follows four young people; two Russians and two Americans, seeking truth using the what tools they have: language, stories, and history.

This first novel, Spirit Falls, is an affecting story of childhood friendship growing into profound love, a coming-of-age novel set in the empty and hardscrabble landscape of Wisconsin's Northwoods and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The Korean War rages. Marie Jeanne Charbonneau, a French-Canadian, and Ricky Belisle, son of a shell-shocked veteran, befriend one another at the one-room Spirit Falls Graded School and grow up wandering the forests, lakes and swamps.

On the eve of the longest night of the year, a stranger appears bringing with her a longing for the wider world. When a Lake Superior spring storm brings the two teenagers face-to-face with death, the knowledge of good and evil within and without drives them from Eden into the world.

About Robert Townsend:



After graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1969 at the height of the Vietnam War protests, Townsend flew 130 combat missions in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. From 1982-1989 he was deputy chief, Air Force Intelligence Agency, counter-deception directorate. He is one among few men in America familiar with the world of ruse and stratagem between the US and the USSR. He is currently working on The Long War novel series addressing deception, war and peace in a 20th century world of contrived and real moral ambiguity.

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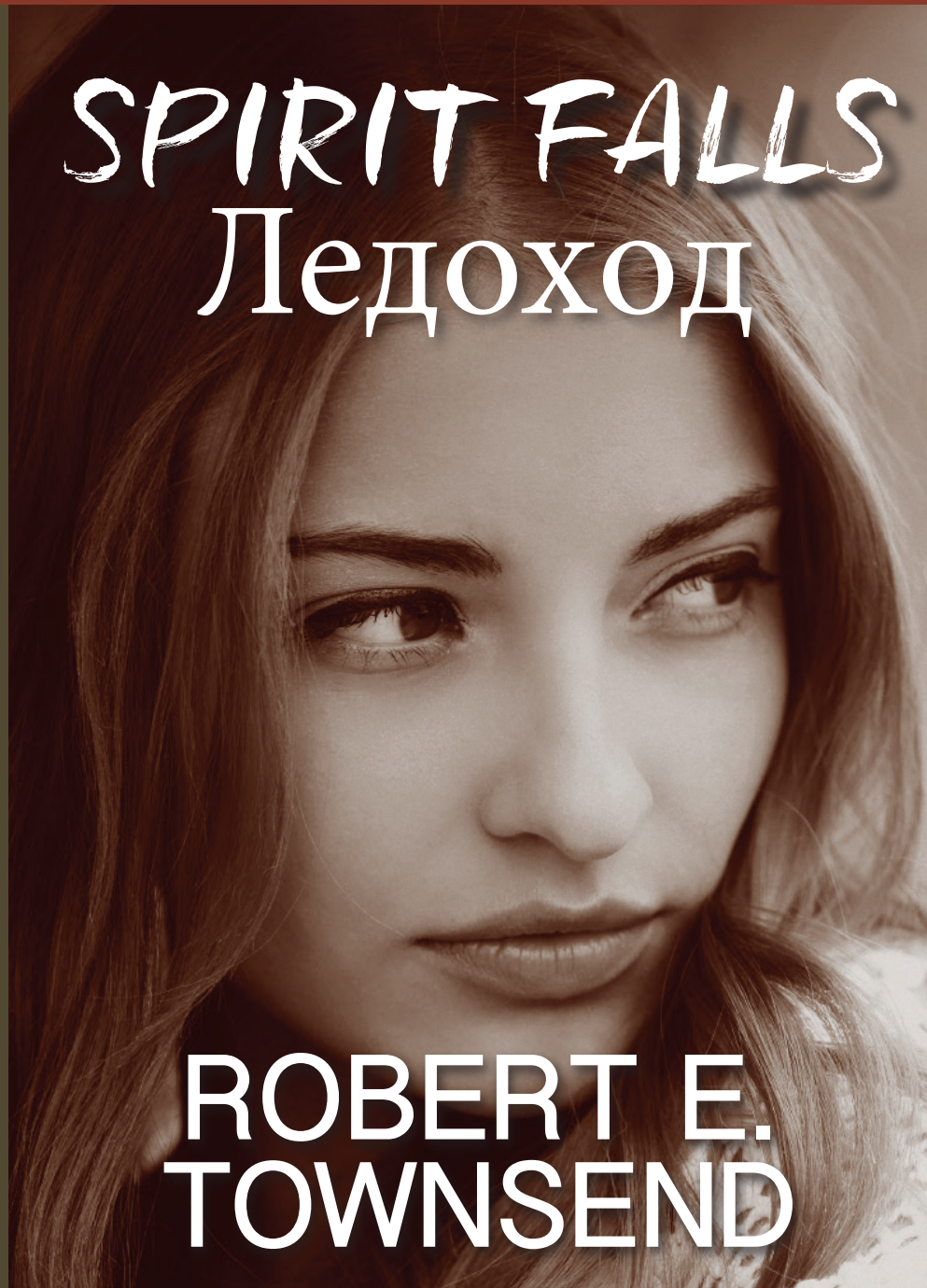


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