

TICHÁ OSLAVA ODLIŠNOSTI. EMPATICKÁ POEZIE OSTAPA SLYVYNSKÉHO

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**A SILENT CELEBRATION OF DISSIMILARITY. EMPATHETIC POETRY OF
OSTAP SLYVYNSKY**

ABSTRACT *This paper is focused on poetry of Ukrainian poet Ostap Slyvyynskyy. It analyses all his poetry output so far (1998–2018) with emphasis on his later poetry collections. It takes a look into his characteristic themes: universal human stories, fragile interpersonal relationships, forming of identity, an experience of being rejected etc., and their connection to biblical and mythological motifs which are frequently used in Slyvyynsky's poems.*

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