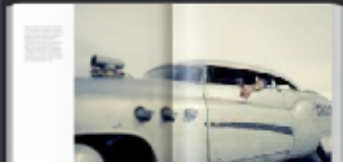


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### Glossary of Terms

**baboochka**

old woman

**baddiwad**

bad

**banda**

band

**bezoomny**

mad

**biblio**

library

**bitva**

battle

**Bog**

God

**bolnoy**

sick

**bolshy**

big, great

**brat, bratty**

brother

**bratchny**

bastard

**britva**

razor

**brooko**

belly

**brosay**

to throw

**bugatty**

rich

**cal**

feces

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**cantora**

office

**carman**

pocket

**chai**

tea

**chasha**

cup

**cheena**

woman

**cheest**

to wash

**chelloveck**

person, man, follow

**choodessny**

wonderful

**clop**

beak

**collocoll**

bell

**crast**

to rob or steal; robbery

**creech**

to shout or scream

**dama**

lady

**ded**

old man

**deng**

money

**devotchka**

girl

**dobby**

good

**domy**

house

**dorogoy**

dear, valuable

**dratsing**

fighting

**dva**

two

**eegra**

game

**eemya**

name

**forella**

"trout"

**gazetta**  
newspaper

**glazz**  
eye

**gloopy**  
stupid

**goloss**  
voice

**goober**  
lip

**gooly**  
to walk

**gorlo**  
throat

**govorett**  
to speak or talk

**grahzny**  
dirty

**grazzy**  
soiled

**gromky**  
loud

**groody**  
breast

**gruppa**  
group

**gulliver**  
head

**horrorshow**  
good, well

**interessovat**  
to interest

**itty**  
to go

**jeezny**  
life

**kartoffel**  
potato

**keeshkas**  
guts

**kleb**  
bread

**knopka**  
button

**kopat**  
to "dig"

**lewdies**  
people

people

**litso**

face

**loveted**

caught

**lubbilubbing**

making love

**malenky**

little, tiny

**malso**

butter

**merzky**

filthy

**messel**

thought, fancy

**mesto**

place

**millicent**

policeman

**minoota**

minute

**molodoy**

young

**nuking**

smelling

**oddy knocky**

lonesome

**odin**

one

**ookadeet**

to leave

**ooko**

ear

**oomny**

brainy

**oozhassny**

terrible

**oozy**

chain

**otchkies**

eyeglasses

**peet**

to drink

**pischcha**

food

**platch**

to cry

**platties**

clothes

**plesk**

splash

**pletcho**

shoulder

**plott**

body

**podooshka**

pillow

**pol**

sex

**polezny**

useful

**pony**

to understand

**poogly**

frightened

**pooshka**

"cannon"

**ptitsa**

"chick"

**pyahnitsa**

drunk

**rabbit**

work, job

**radosty**

joy

**raskazz**

story

**rassoodock**

mind

**raz**

time

**razdraz**

upset

**razrez**

to rip, ripping

**rock, rooker**

hand, arm

**rot**

mouth

**rozz**

policeman

**sabog**

shoe

**sakar**

sugar

**sammy**  
generous

**scotenna**  
"cow"

**shaika**  
gang

**sharries**  
buttocks

**shazat**  
to say

**shest**  
barrier

**shiyah**  
neck

**shlapa**  
hat

**shlem**  
helmet

**shoom**  
noise

**shoot**  
fool

**shvat**  
to grab

**skorry**  
quick, quickly

**sladky**  
sweet

**sloochat**  
to happen

**sloosh, slosshy**  
to hear, to listen

**slovo**  
word

**smech**  
laugh

**smot**  
to look

**sneety**  
dream

**sobirat**  
to pick up

**soomaka**  
"bag"

**soviet**  
advice, order

**spat**

to sleep

**spatchka**  
sleep

**starry**  
ancient

**strack**  
horror

**tally**  
waist

**tolchock**  
to hit or push;blow, beating

**tomtack**  
piece, bit

**toofles**  
slippers

**tree**  
three

**vareet**  
to "cook up"

**veck**  
see chelloveck

**veshch**  
thing

**viddy**  
to see or look

**voloss**  
hair

**von**  
smell

**vred**  
to harm or damage

**yabzick**  
tongue

**yahma**  
hole

**yeckate**  
to drive

**zammechat**  
remarkable

**zasnoot**  
sleep

**zhenna**  
wife

**zoobies**  
teeth

**zvonock**  
bellpull

**zvook**

sound

\* **appy polly loggy**

apology

\* **cancer**

cigarette

\* **charles, charlie**

chaplain

\* **chumble**

to mumble

\* **crack**

to break up or "bust"

\* **crark**

to yowl?

\* **cutter**

money

\* **dook**

trace, ghost

\* **drencrom**

drug

\* **dung**

to defecate

\* **eggiweg**

egg

\* **filly**

to play or fool with

\* **firegold**

drink

\* **fist**

to punch

\* **flip**

wild?

\* **golly**

unit of money

\* **guff**

guffaw

\* **gulliwuts**

guts

\* **hen-korm**

chickenfeed

\* **horn**

to cry out

\* **in-out in-out**

copulation

\* **jammiwam**

jam

\* **lighter**

crone?



erone.

\* **luscious glory**

hair

\* **mounch**

snack

\* **nazz**

fool

\* **pan-handle**

erection

\* **pee and em**

parents

\* **plosh**

to splash

\* **polyclef**

skeleton key

\* **pretty polly**

money

\* **sarky**

sarcastic

\* **sharp**

female

\* **shilarny**

concern

\* **shive**

slice

\* **shlaga**

club

\* **shriking**

scratching

\* **sinny**

cinema

\* **skolliwoll**

school

\* **snoutie**

tobacco?

\* **snuff it**

to die

\* **sod**

to fornicate, fornicator

\* **splodge, splosh**

splash

\* **spoogy**

terrified

\* **Staja**

State Jail

\* **synthemesc**

drug

\* **tashtook**

handkerchief

\* **tass**

cup

\* **vaysay**

washroom

\* **vellocet**

drug

\* **warble**

song

\* **yahoodies**

Jews

\* **yarbles**

testicles

**chepooka**

nonsense

**droog**

friend (ie: my droogies)

**kootch**

key

**koshka**

cat

**kot**

tomcat

**krovvy**

blood

**kupet**

to buy

**lapa**

paw

**malchick**

boy

**moloko**

milk

**moodge**

man

**morder**

snout

**mozg**

brain

**nachinat**

to begin

**nadmenny**

arrogant

**nadsat**

teenage

### **Nadsat glossary**

Nadsat words that do not seem to be of Russian origin are distinguished by asterisks.

**nagoy**

naked

**neezhnies**

underpants

**nochy**

night

**noga**

foot, leg

**nozh**

knife

**okno**

window

**oobivat**

to kill

**osoosh**

to wipe

**plenny**

prisoner

**prestoopnik**

criminal

**privodeet**

to lead somewhere

**prod**

to produce



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