The Theory and Interpretation of Narrative Series
This book is dedicated to my grandmother, Ethel Starominski,
who has outlived the twentieth century and survived five wars, two
revolutions, state terror, and genocide.
We all look to fathom the mind of a mass-murderer and to understand what makes him commit such heinous crimes.

Yet which of us can honestly say that in his Hobbesian heart of hearts, he does not already have the answer?

- PHILIP KERR, A Philosophical Investigation