

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Language means of strengthening negation: a pragmatic aspect (on the material of memoir texts)**

The approach to the language from the point of view of its functioning, and not only reflectivity, is relevant and is in the trend of modern linguistics research. The topic of this article is also relevant thanks to investigating as one of the effective ways of influencing the reader possible language means of reinforcing denial in A. Konchalovsky's memoirs ("Low Truths" and "Raising Deception"), N. Berberova ("Italics mine"), I. Odoytseva ("On the banks of the Seine" and "On the banks of the Neva"), I. Ehrenburg ("People, years, life"), M. Osorgina ("Notes of an old book-eater. Memoirs"). The article also pays attention to the need to distinguish between double and reinforced negation, to the peculiarities of its use in expressive speech (opposition, contrast, amplifying lexical tools, etc.) and some other important things.

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