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BIRTH
OF
A GENIUS

*The Development
of the Personality
and
World Outlook
of Karl Marx*

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In this book the Soviet sociologist and publicist Professor Genrikh Volkov, known also for his works in the field of cultural history, discusses the development of the personality and world outlook of Karl Marx, one of the most brilliant men in the history of civilisation. The author gives a lively and warm description of Marx's life, tracing the "Odyssey" of his enquiring critical thought in his search for a "true battle slogan" of the proletariat, a scientific theory of the revolutionary transformation of the world, in his search for the dialectical materialist method of studying society.

This book is intended primarily for the young reader and may be regarded as a kind of introduction to the study of Marxism.