

⁴ Every family in Serbia and Macedonia celebrates with a party the day of the family Saint Protector.

⁵ February 14.

⁶ It has been one of the most emotional moment of the Bulgarian wedding. The relatives of the groom 'attack' the home of the bride and buy it from her younger female relatives. After that she is veiled and led out by the dever (a younger brother or relative of the groom) meanwhile her relatives lane to say good buy. The music played at that time is extremely touching.

⁷ Marko Kralevic a feudal from the region of Nish who was one of the last Balkan vassals to the Turks in the 15th century. He is the hero of large epic cycle.

⁸ In the original it is "китени" decorated with flowers. Every wedding guest when arriving at the home of the bride or the groom gets a small bunch of flowers pinned to his garment a sign of belonging to the wedding guests.

⁹ Albania.

¹⁰ The wife and concubines in the harem; married woman.

¹¹ Probably going from the mountains to the plane to the southern pastures of his flock.

¹² Cifte – Turkish double.