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convenient single volume featuring a new preface by Rita Gombrowicz, the author's widow and literary executor. This edition also includes ten

previously unpublished pages from the 1969 portion of the diary.