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""Eastern Europeans, while not 'other' as much as Asians or Africans,
are also 'not quite' European; rather, they are semi- European, semi-
developed, with semi- functioning states and semi- civilized manners"
concludes Natasa Kovacevic, in an attempt to summarize the main
differences between Eastern and Western Europe, in her introduction to
Narrating Post/ Communism. The simple fact that Central European
countries, with the exception of Germany and Austria, are at the same
time also grouped under the term Eastern Europe due to their post-
communist past, already hints at the complexity of this region's
historical and cultural heritage"--
