

## DAPINE SVANIDZE

### THE STYLE OF GIORGI LEONIDZE

The books of Giorgi Leonidze is distinguished by the individual style of writing. The author coined numerous words, which defines the marked individuality of his style. G.Leonidze introduces his own, new apprehension of the surrounding world, and makes wide use of metaphors, epithets, similes, figurative expressions, which are etymologically transparent and fully convey the implicit sense of the phrase. Although G.Leonidze writes in pure literary Georgian, he also resorts to dialectal forms to render the language more lively. The names of plants, blessing and curse formulas, phraseologisms found in the writer`s books reveal his rich imagination and the skill to use the words preserved by the people. This surely should be regarded as a means of enrichment of the vocabulary of the Georgian language.