

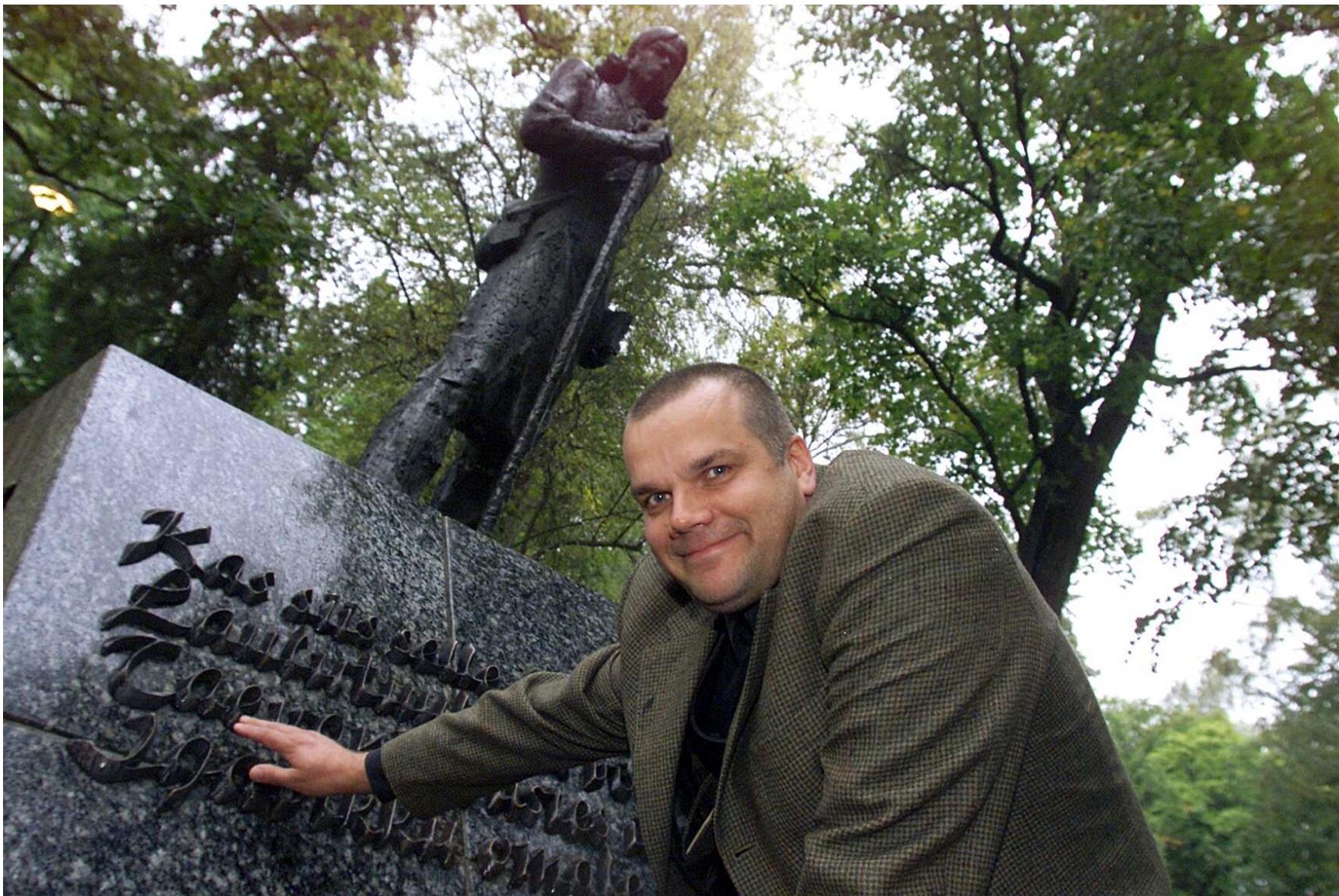
# **ESTONIAN LITERATURE**



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With Kristian Jaak Peterson (1801-1822) on Tartu Toome Hill: *Why should not my country's tongue / soaring through the gale of song, / rising to the heights of heaven, / find its own eternity?*

## Some Websites

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<http://jaan.kaplinski.com> (Jaan Kaplinski)

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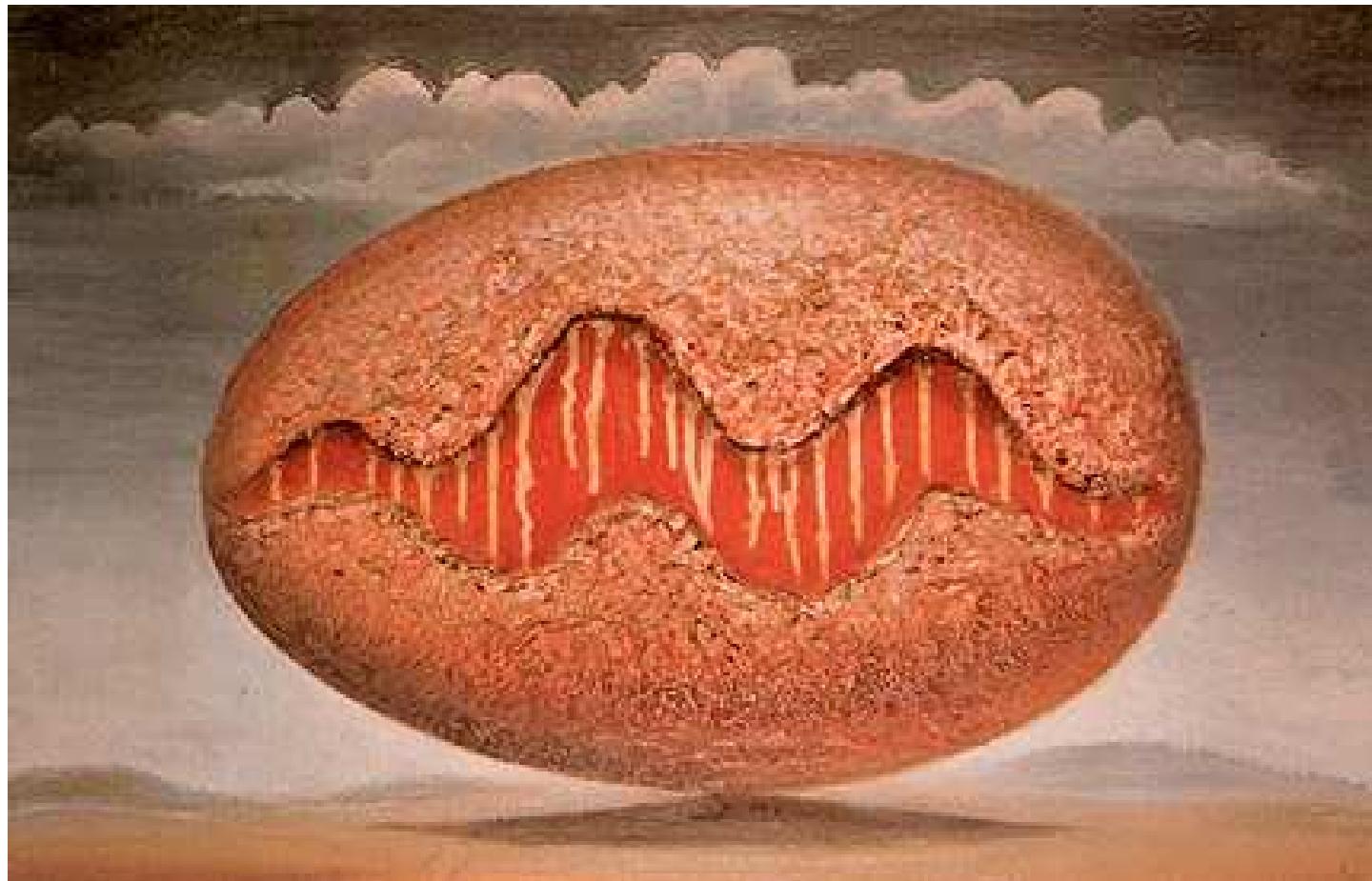


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