

Context	The area where Dracula's castle is located is said to be in the Carpathian mountains, which straddle Moldavia, Transylvania and Bukovina. At the time, this area was largely "undiscovered" (it was considered "<i>one of the wildest and least known portions of Europe</i>") and Brits seldom travelled there. Jonathan's shock at the various outfits of the Slovaks and Cszeks shows how sheltered his life was in London and the shock of discovering different cultures. He would have had no knowledge of the Carpathians' people prior to travelling, aside from word of mouth (which was largely inaccurate and - at times - slightly racist).
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