

GRADING OF LANGUAGE

These language guidelines represent a rigorous grading system unique to Penguin Readers. The guidelines for each grading level are based on the language which a learner at that level is likely to have studied in class or be able to understand from the context and illustrations. The Series Editors have used many resources to develop the guidelines:

- The British National Corpus (BNC) - a 100-million word collection of samples of written and spoken language from a wide range of sources
- The 2,000-word Longman Defining Vocabulary which is used in all Pearson Longman dictionaries
- The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)
- An analysis of vocabulary and grammar taught in modern, widely-used English Language Teaching textbooks

EASYSTARTS 200 HEADWORDS



NOUNS

Singular forms and plural forms with s
Common irregular plural forms
Possessive form ('s)
Transparent compounds

PRONOUNS

Personal, subject and direct object
Demonstrative: *this, that*
(also as determiners)
Interrogative: *Who? What?*
It (+ be) in impersonal expressions

DETERMINERS

Articles: *a, an, the* or zero + noun (phrase)
Cardinal numbers (also as pronouns): *1 - 100*
Ordinal numbers (for dates): *1st - 31st*
Possessives
Quantifiers: *some, any*
Distributives: *every, all* + noun

ADJECTIVES

Simple adjectives (attributive and predicative)

VERBS

Parts of *be, have, have got*;
There is/are
Positive imperative forms
Positive, negative and question forms
Short answers
Present simple (except negative questions)
Present continuous with present meaning (except negative questions)
can for ability and permission;
Let's ...

ADVERBS

Some adverbs of frequency, place and time
Adjective + *ly*
Interrogatives: *Where? When? Why? How (much/many)?*
Intensifier: *very*
Additive: *too*

CONJUNCTIONS

and, but, or to join words, phrases, clauses

SENTENCES

Simple one-clause sentences
Two clauses joined with *and, but* or *or*
Direct speech + noun/pronoun + *say/ask*

LEVEL 1 300 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

NOUNS

Possessive form (s')
Gerunds for activities and pastimes

PRONOUNS

As indirect objects
Possessive
Demonstrative: *these, those*
(also determiners)
Interrogative: *Which?* (also determiner)

DETERMINERS

Cardinal numbers (also as pronouns): *101 - 1,000*
Demonstrative: *these, those*
(also pronouns)
Quantifiers: *a little, a lot of, much, many*
Interrogative: *Which ...?* (also pronoun)

VERBS

There was/were
Negative imperative forms
Present continuous with future meaning
Past simple of listed regular verbs
Irregular past forms: *came|did|had|said|was|were|went|going to* for prediction and intention
can for possibility
would like + noun phrase
-ing forms after *like, stop*
Infinitive forms after *want, start, like*

CONJUNCTIONS

because

SENTENCES

Two clauses joined with *because*

LEVEL 2 600 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

PRONOUNS

Indefinite: *some-, no-, any-, every-* (body|thing)

DETERMINERS

Ordinal numbers: *first - hundredth*
Quantifiers with *more*
Distributives: *another, other, each*

ADJECTIVES

Comparative: *-er/more* + adjective...*than, as ... as*
Superlative: *the -est* (in/of), *most* + adjective
better, best, worse, worst, more, most

VERBS

Negative questions
Past simple of listed irregular verbs
will for offers, requests, and with future meaning
could for past ability and possibility
have to for obligation
would like + infinitive
Common phrasal verbs with transparent meanings
-ing forms after *go, verbs of (dis)like*

ADVERBS

Adjective + (i)ly
how + adjective
Irregular adverbs of manner
Comparative: *as...as*
too + adjective
Indefinite: *somewhere, nowhere, anywhere, everywhere*

CONJUNCTIONS

so, before, after, when

SENTENCES

Two clauses joined with *so, before, after, when*
Direct speech + subject/verb inversion
Reported speech with present tense
Reporting verb
know, think, hope etc + *that* clause

LEVEL 3 1200 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

PRONOUNS

Indefinite: *someone, anyone, everyone*
Interrogative: *Whose?* (also as determiner)
one/ones
Reflexive (but not for emphasis)
Relative: *who, which, that*

DETERMINERS

the + adjective
All cardinal and ordinal numbers
Predeterminers: *all*
Relative: *whose*
Distributives: *both, either, neither*
a meaning per

ADJECTIVES

Intensifiers: *much, a bit, a lot*
Adjective + *to*

VERBS

Present perfect simple
Past continuous
Passive forms: present and past forms of *be* + past participle
is/was/has been able to
can't to deny possibility
could for requests and suggestions
must for obligation
shall for suggestions, plans, offers
need (to)/needn't for necessity
should (positive only) for advice
would for desires, preferences to + infinitive after *what/where* etc
Infinitives after permitted verbs and adjectives, with *too/enough/very*, after indefinite pronouns/adverbs, infinitive of purpose
Question tags: positive tag following negative statement and vice versa
Common phrasal verbs with non-transparent meanings

ADVERBS

Comparative: *-er/-est, more/most* + adverb

SENTENCES

Sentences with more than two main clauses
Sentences with one main and one subordinate clause
Zero and first conditional
Defining relative clauses (but not embedded)
Clauses with *wh* words
Clauses ending in *so, not*
Reported speech with *to* + infinitive
Participle clauses
Adjectives/nouns + *that* clause

LEVEL 4 1700 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

PRONOUNS

Indefinite: *no one*
Relative: *whose*
Reflexive, for emphasis
Reciprocal: *each other*
Pronoun + *of, to*, adjective, relative clause

DETERMINERS

Predeterminer: *such*

ADJECTIVES

Intensifiers: *nearly as, just as, not quite as*
Comparative/superlative with *less/least*
Adjective + *enough*

VERBS

Simple passive verb forms (except modal perfects)
Present and past continuous passive verb forms
Present simple for future reference
Present perfect continuous
Past perfect
have something done
make/let + infinitive
used to/was/were/going to
had better for advice or desirability
may/might for possibility
must for deduced facts
should/ought to for advice, duty, desirability
would for hypothetical situations
Question tags: positive tag following positive statement

CONJUNCTIONS

as well as

SENTENCES

Complex sentences where the relations between clauses are uncomplicated
Non-defining relative clauses
Second conditional
if clauses after verbs of asking, wondering etc
Reported speech with past tense reporting verbs

LEVEL 5 2300 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

VERBS

Past perfect continuous
Future continuous
get something done
may for permission
would for willingness/refusal

CONJUNCTIONS

as soon as

SENTENCES

Relative clauses: embedded, defining
Responses with *so/neither/nor*
Third conditional

LEVEL 6 3000 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

PRONOUNS

Reciprocal: *one another*

VERBS

Future perfect
Modal perfects
might for a suggested course of action
must have/can't have for assumptions
should (have) for expectation
will (have) for assumptions
would for habitual past actions

SENTENCES

Mixed conditionals
Inversion after *hardly, no sooner* etc
-ing/wh- clause as subject
Sentences with *wish + were/would/had*

CHOOSING PENGUIN READERS

- New titles are shown in **bold orange**
- Some readers include content that is inappropriate for younger learners. For a list of titles for young learners see the Penguin Young Readers section, page 72
- If you are interested in titles by a particular author see the index section, page 85

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Between Two Worlds

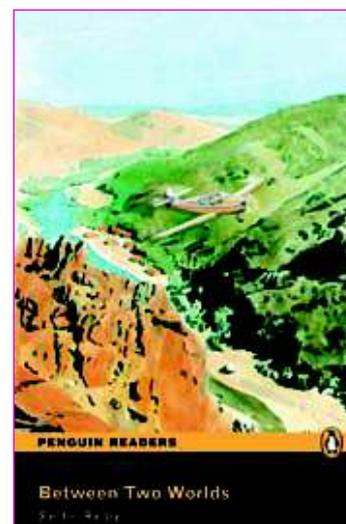
Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Joanna Jimbuku is a nurse in Australia. She works with a Flying Doctor. One day a baby is very ill. Joanna takes the baby to Sydney. It's her first visit to a big city, and she loves it. Does she stay in the city or go home?

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Dino's Day in London

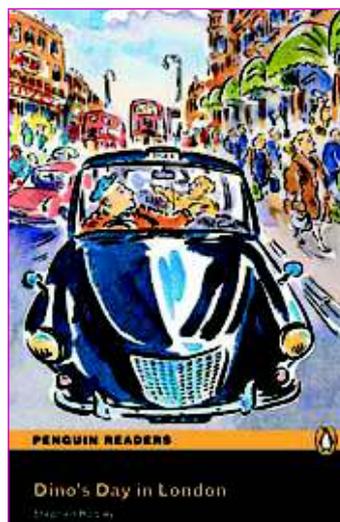
Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Tommy Grant is a taxi driver. One morning his boss telephones him. 'Can you be at the Ritz hotel at 9 o'clock?' he asks. The 12-year-old son of a film star is in London. His name is Dino. 'Be very nice to the boy,' Tommy's boss says.

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Hannah and the Hurricane

John Escott

Original | British English

Hannah loves her job on old Mr Duval's small boat. The boat takes people to the beautiful coral reef every day. Then a rich man arrives with a big new boat. Suddenly, there isn't any work for Hannah and Mr Duval. Then the hurricane comes ...

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Lucky Break

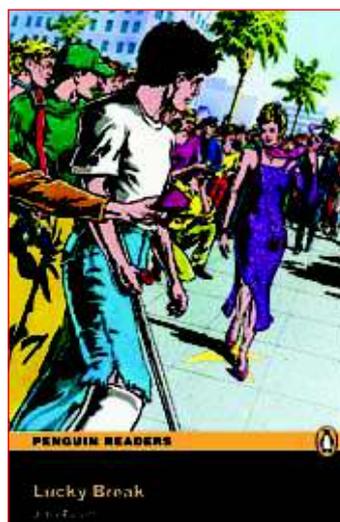
John Escott

Original | American English

Tom breaks his leg in a football game — it's not his lucky day! A week later, Tom sees his favorite movie star. But Tom falls again—and suddenly the movie star is falling too! Reporters are taking pictures of Tom. Is this his lucky break?

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The Big Bag Mistake

John Escott

Original | American English

Ricardo and Gisela are going home to Rio. Gisela likes reading and quiet people. Ricardo likes noise ... and he likes Gisela. In Rio, a thief takes Gisela's bag. What can Ricardo do?

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Billy and the Queen

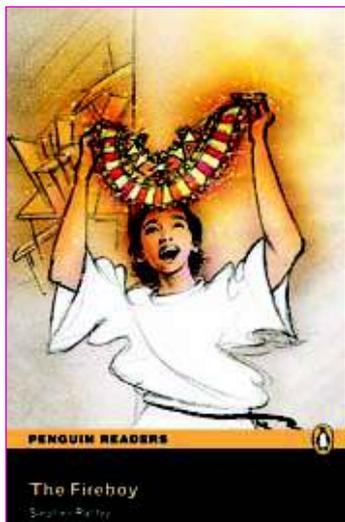
Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Billy and his sister want new bicycles, but they don't have any money. Then their grandmother has an idea. There's a competition in Palace magazine. The first prize is £500. 'What do you think?' Billy asks his sister. 'We can buy two new bicycles for £500,' she says.

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The Fireboy

Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Hapu lives in Ancient Egypt. Hapu's father is ill, but they haven't got any money for a doctor. Hapu makes a beautiful necklace for Queen Cleopatra and takes it to her. But a guard says, 'Go home'. How can Hapu meet the Queen and get a doctor for his father?

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Flying Home

Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Felix is not a happy bird. He comes from Brazil but he doesn't live there. He lives in New York in a cage. Then one day his cage opens and Felix says goodbye to New York. Can he find his family in Brazil again?

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The Last Photo

Bernard Smith

Original | British English

Pam and Martin visit Cambridge. Pam takes a photo, but a man walks in front of her. Later Martin sees a picture of a man in a newspaper. The police want this man. Is he the same man? And where is he now? Does Pam's photo have the answers?

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The Leopard and the Lighthouse

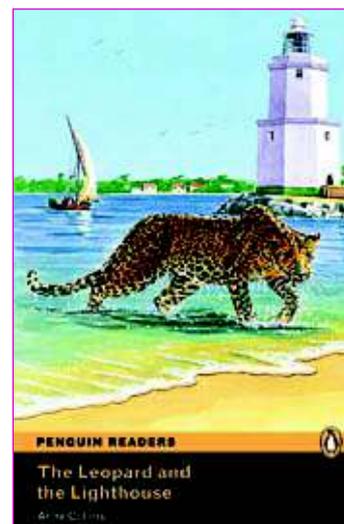
Anne Collins

Original | British English

One day a leopard swims across the sea to Sindi. He is hungry and he is looking for food. He runs into an old lighthouse. The people of Sindi do not want the leopard in their lighthouse. But what can they do? How can they catch the leopard?

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Maisie and the Dolphin

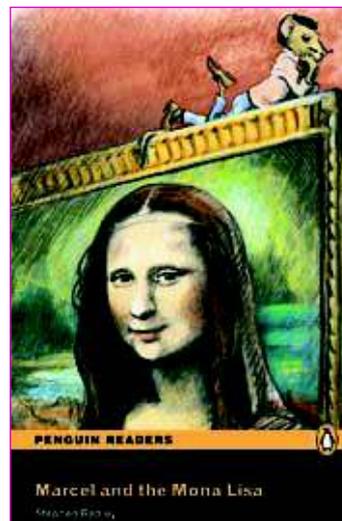
Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Maisie King lives in the Bahamas. Her mother and father work at an Animal Hospital. Maisie has a new friend. His name is Ben and he's a dolphin. Ben is very ill. Maisie helps him. Then Maisie has a big problem. Can Ben help her?

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Marcel and the Mona Lisa

Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Marcel is a French mouse, and a detective. One evening, at the Louvre museum, he sees a man steal a famous painting – the Mona Lisa. Marcel follows the thief to Venice and risks his life to get the painting back again.

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Marcel and the White Star

Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Marcel is a mouse and a famous detective. He lives in Paris. One evening, two thieves steal a very expensive diamond ring – the 'White Star'. Then they steal a car. Marcel follows them across Paris to a café. Can he get the 'White Star' and bring it back?

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A New Zealand Adventure

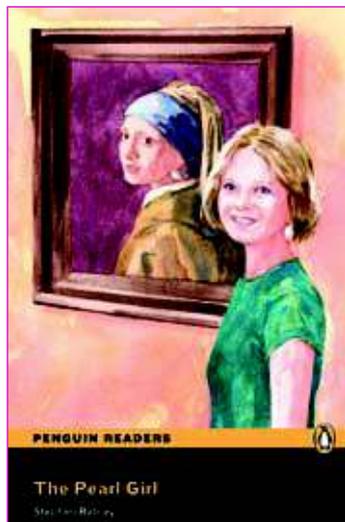
Jan Thorburn

Original | British English

Sarah and Jessica arrive in New Zealand for a holiday. They find a mobile phone in the taxi from the airport. It is Michael's mobile, but they can't find him? He has messages from home – are they important? Go with the girls on a New Zealand adventure.

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The Pearl Girl

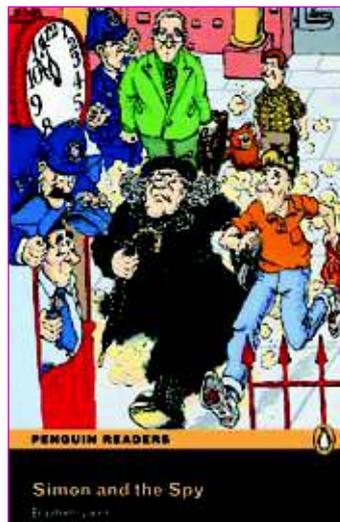
Stephen Rabley

Original | American English

Kate Grant comes from Canada. She is visiting Europe with her mother and father. One evening she sees two men in a museum. They are taking a very famous picture... 'Girl with a Pearl Ear-ring.' What can Kate do?

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Simon and the Spy

Elizabeth Laird

Original | British English

Simon Simple is going on holiday and the police are looking for a spy. On the train, Simon meets a beautiful girl. He likes her and she likes him. But the spy is there too. Simon and the police can't see the spy. Can you?

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Tinker's Farm

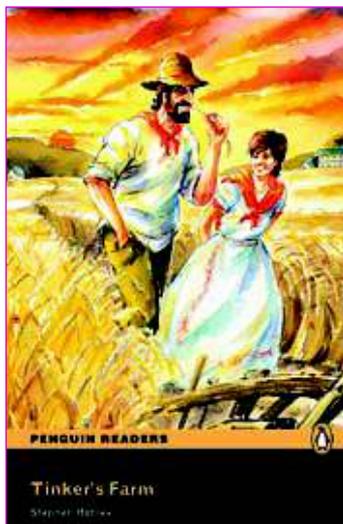
Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

It is 1800. Jenny Tinker arrives in New York with her father, Sam. The Tinkers are English. They're starting a new life in America. They want a farm, but they haven't got any money. What can they do?

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Tinker's Island

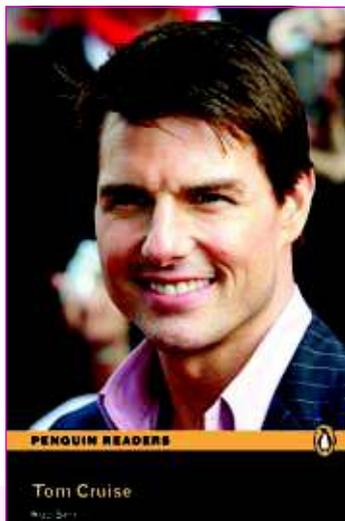
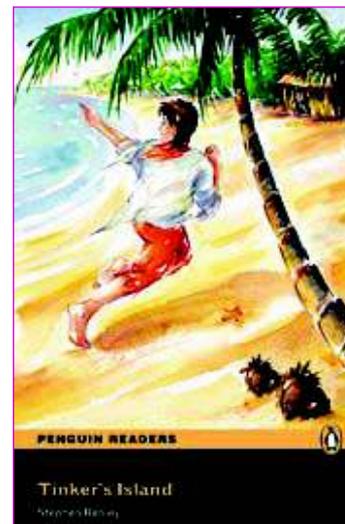
Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

It's 1798. Sam Tinker and his daughter Jenny live in London. One day a thief puts a watch in Sam's hand. 'Take this,' he says, and runs away. Two policemen see the watch and take Sam away. What can Jenny do? Can she help her father?

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Tom Cruise

Rod Smith

Original | American English

One of Hollywood's most successful actors, Tom Cruise has starred in numerous films since his debut in *Risky Business*. Read about his life and career, his major film roles, his involvement with Scientology and his marriages.

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The Troy Stone

Stephen Rabley

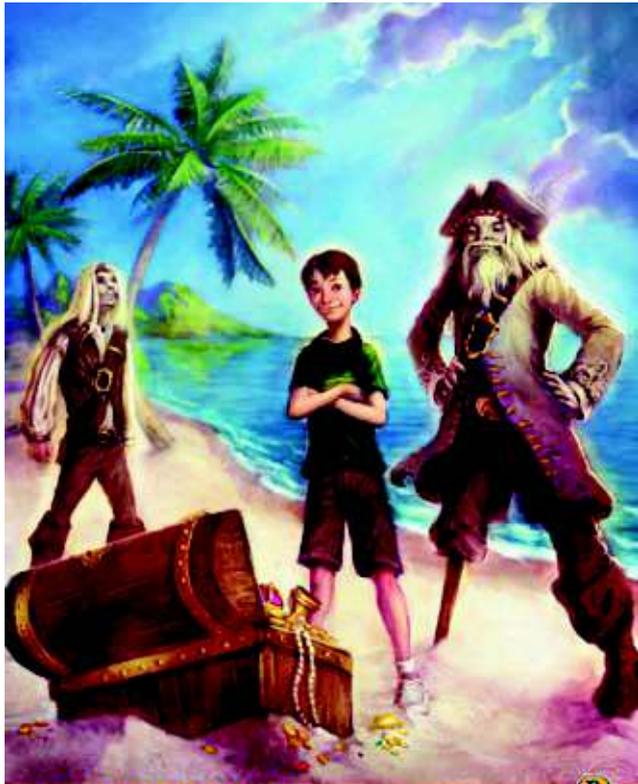
Original | British English

Mark Jackson is on holiday in Turkey. He visits the old city of Troy and finds a yellow stone. 'I know this stone,' he thinks. 'It comes from ... from ...' Suddenly Mark goes back in time. He can see a beautiful city, soldiers and a big wooden horse.

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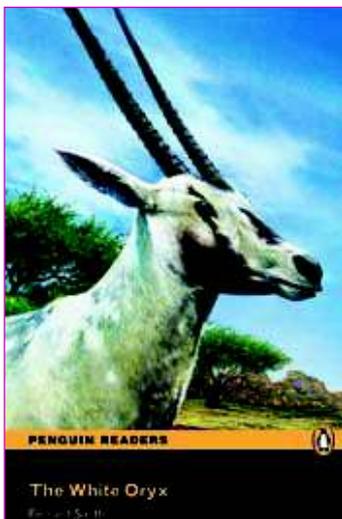
Stephen Rabley

Original | British English

Pete Morgan is on a boat in the Caribbean with his mother and father. It is the only boat near Blue Sea Island. Or is it? One day, Pete has a visitor ...

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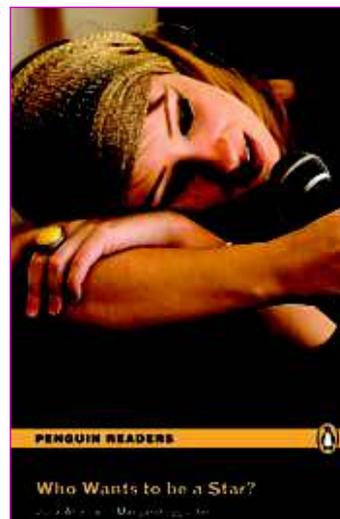
The White Oryx

Bernard Smith

Original | British English

Mandy Brown is in the desert with Abdullah, and an oryx ranger. But there are poachers in the desert too – and a mother oryx is dead. Can Mandy and Abdullah catch the poachers? And can they find the dead oryx's baby?

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Who Wants to be a Star?

Julia Allen and Margaret Iggulden

Original | British English

Tina Daniels is thirteen years old and a star. She sings beautifully, and everyone loves her. Her mother has big ideas about Hollywood, but Tina is not happy. One day she goes away on a train. Who does she meet? What does she see? Read about Tina's new life.

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BEGINNER (300 HEADWORDS)

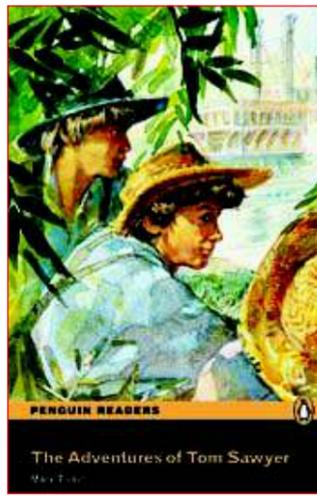


The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain
Classic | American English

Tom Sawyer loves adventures. He has them at home, at school, and with his friends—Huck Finn, Joe Harper, and Becky Thatcher. Tom has one adventure in a graveyard, one in an old house, one in a cave. Who does he see in those places—and why is he afraid?

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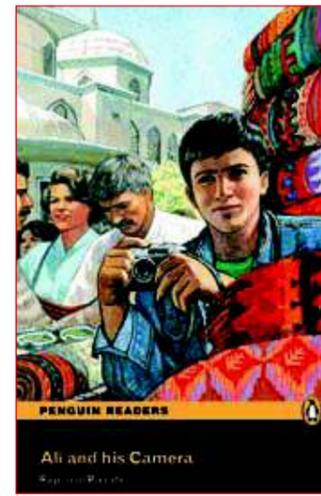


Ali and his Camera

Raymond Pizante
Original | British English

Ali wants to take photos of people and places in Istanbul, but he has a big problem. He hasn't got a camera. How can he get one?

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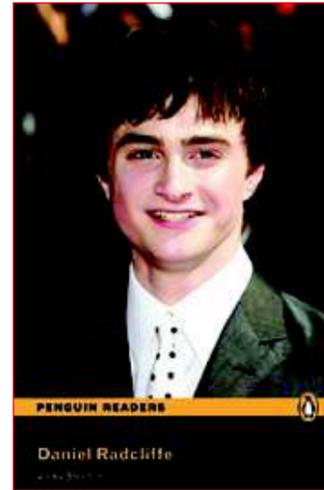


The Battle of Newton Road

Leslie Dunkling
Original | British English

The houses in Newton Road are small, but people are very happy there. Then a civil engineer wants to knock down the houses and build a new road. The people of Newton Road are very angry. But can they win the battle?

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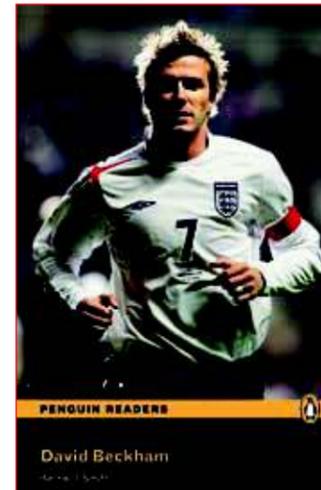


Daniel Radcliffe

Vicky Shipton
Original | British English

We all know Daniel Radcliffe's face from the Harry Potter films. But how did he get the job? Did he always want to be an actor? And what did he do before Harry Potter? This is the story of Daniel's young life.

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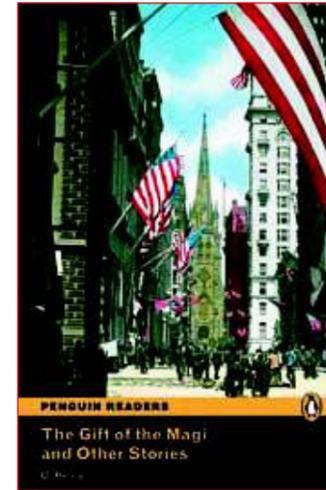


David Beckham

Bernard Smith
Original | British English

David Beckham, captain of England and famous for his Number 7 shirt at Manchester United, is now playing for LA Galaxy. But when did he start to play football? And why is he now world famous? This is his story.

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The Gift of the Magi and Other Stories

O. Henry
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O. Henry's stories are very famous. He writes about New York, Texas, Oklahoma ... Money and love are often problems. But how is a story going to finish? You never know. Readers always remember his stories.

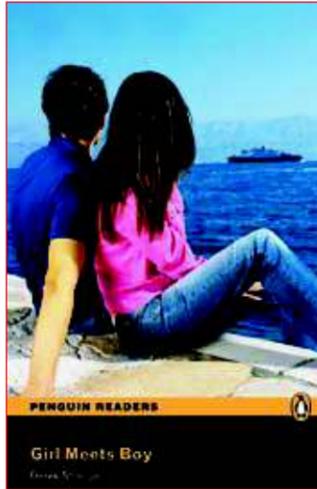
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Girl Meets Boy

Derek Strange
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A girl sees a quiet good-looking boy on the boat to Spain. She loves his shy smile and she wants to see him again. The boy wants to be with her too, but there are problems. Can the boy and the girl get together? Or do they never meet again?

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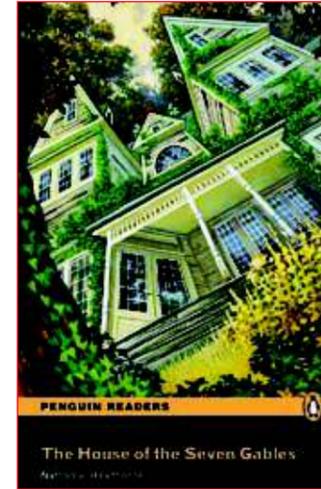


The House of the Seven Gables

Nathaniel Hawthorne
Classic | American English

The House of the Seven Gables is the home of an important family; the Pyncheons. They have the house and a lot of land, but no money and many problems. Is there a curse on the family? This is a story about money, murder, and love.

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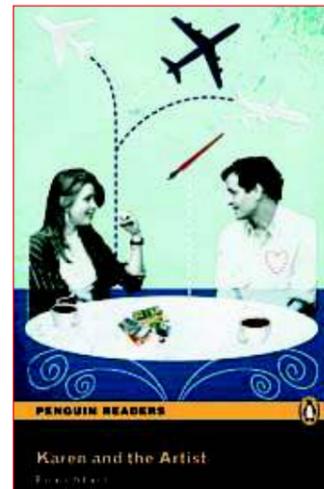
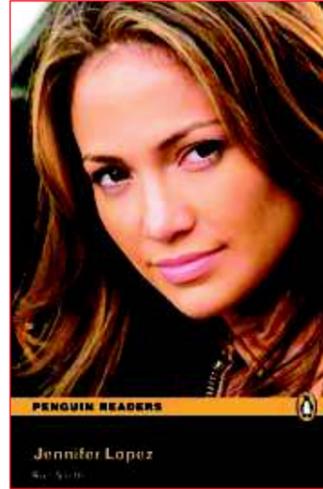


Jennifer Lopez

Rod Smith
Original | American English

Her movies are on TV. Her music is on the radio. Jennifer Lopez is a Hollywood star and a successful singer. She is a Latin performer. And "Latin" is about color, fun, and life! And who is the number one Latina? Jennifer, of course.

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Karen and the Artist

Elizabeth Laird
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Karen's job takes her to many places. She loves art, and in Rome she sees some beautiful pictures. But the artist can't sell them and he has no money. Karen likes the young man. Can she sell his pictures for him?

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Lisa in London

Paul Victor
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It is Lisa's first visit to London. She is going to learn English. Then she meets Michael. And suddenly her English lessons are very exciting.

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Marcel and the Shakespeare Letters

Stephen Rabley
Original | British English

Marcel visits his friend, Henry, in London. Henry knows a professor and he has some very interesting letters – by William Shakespeare! Marcel and Henry want to see the letters, but they are not in the professor's flat. Marcel is a detective. Can he find them?

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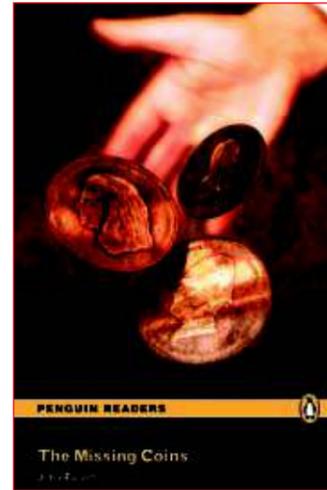
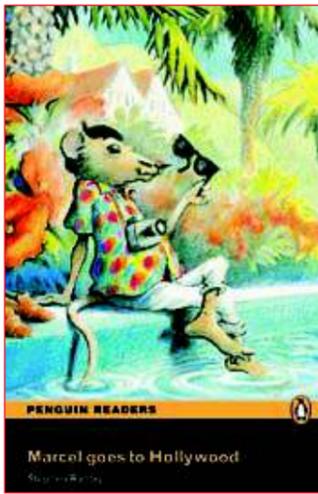
Marcel goes to Hollywood

Stephen Rabley

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Marcel and his friend Céline are on holiday in Los Angeles. They are staying in the home of Arnold Waldman, a famous film director. But on the first night of their holiday, kidnappers take away Arnold's daughter...

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The Missing Coins

John Escott

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Pete and Carla are students. One day they look at some very old coins and stamps in a shop. Pete wants to buy some stamps, but they are very expensive. Later that day some coins are missing from the shop – and the shopkeeper wants to find Pete.

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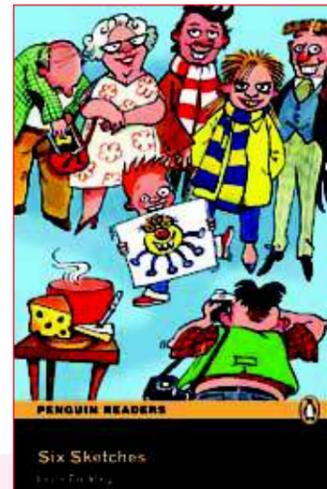
Pelé

Rod Smith

Original | American English

Pelé is the number one player in the story of soccer. He won the World Cup three times with Brazil and the fans loved him. Today, Pelé is famous in every country of the world. In 1950, he was a young boy with no shoes. This is his story.

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Six Sketches

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Norma is always right. But has she got the right train tickets? What happens when Mrs Roberts has coffee with Mrs Price? And is David ready for his wedding? The answers are in these six sketches.

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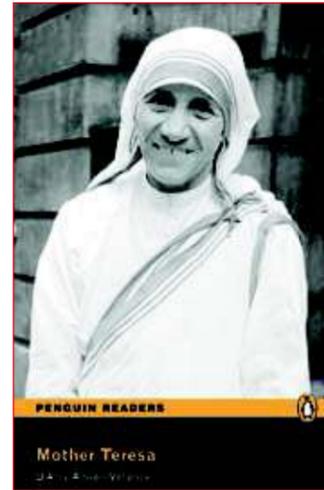
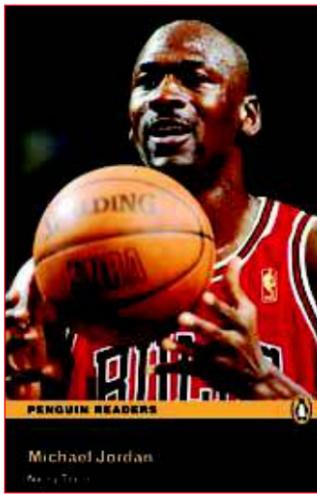
Michael Jordan

Nancy Taylor

Original | American English

Michael Jordan, the Chicago Bulls' number 23, is very famous. And he can fly! Maybe he is the best basketball player of all time. But where did he come from? How did he start in basketball? Read about his life and about his love of basketball.

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Mother Teresa

D'Arcy Adrian-Vallance

Original | British English

Mother Teresa was a small, quiet nun. She lived for God and helped poor people on the streets of India. She was very famous for her work. She died in 1997, but people remember her today. People in many countries love her. This is her story.

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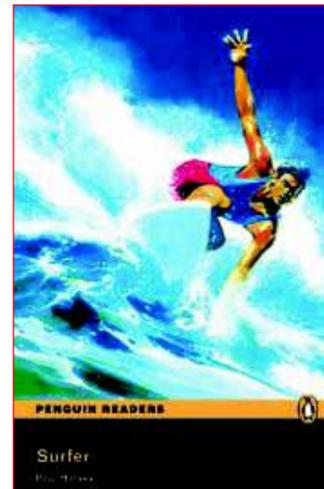
Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Washington Irving

Classic | American English

Rip Van Winkle walks into the mountains one day and meets some strange old men. He comes home twenty years later. One dark night, Ichabod Crane is riding home and sees a man on a black horse behind him. The man has no head. Are there ghosts in these stories? What do you think?

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Surfer

Paul Harvey

Original | British English

On the beach near Nick's home there is a surfing competition with a big prize. Nick is a very good surfer. He wants to win the prize and go to Australia. But Nick's father is not happy. Can Nick win the competition and go to Australia?

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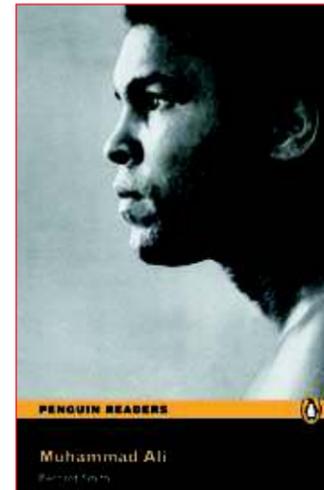
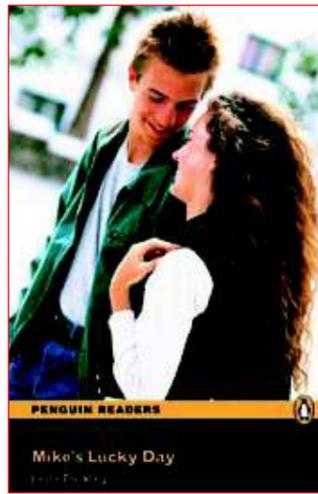
Mike's Lucky Day

Leslie Dunkling

Original | British English

Mike is an assistant van driver. He meets Jennifer in her father's shop – and he likes her very much. Jennifer is going to go to the cinema with him. But he is very late, and Jennifer is very angry. Is it really Mike's lucky day?

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Muhammad Ali

Bernard Smith

Original | American English

In 1974 two Black Americans fought in Zaire, in Africa. One was Muhammad Ali. After the fight, he was the boxing champion of the world – again. But why did a young boy from Kentucky start to box? Why did he stop boxing? And what is he doing now?

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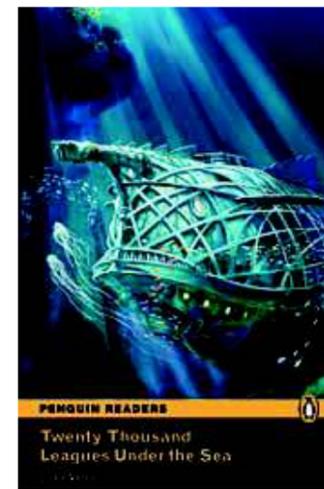
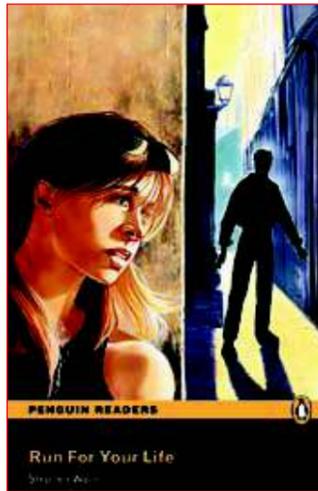
Run For Your Life

Stephen Waller

Original | British English

Kim is running through the streets of the old town. She is frightened. A man with dark eyes and a knife is looking for her. He is going to catch her. This holiday in beautiful Barcelona is suddenly very dangerous. Where is Kim's friend Dave? What can she do?

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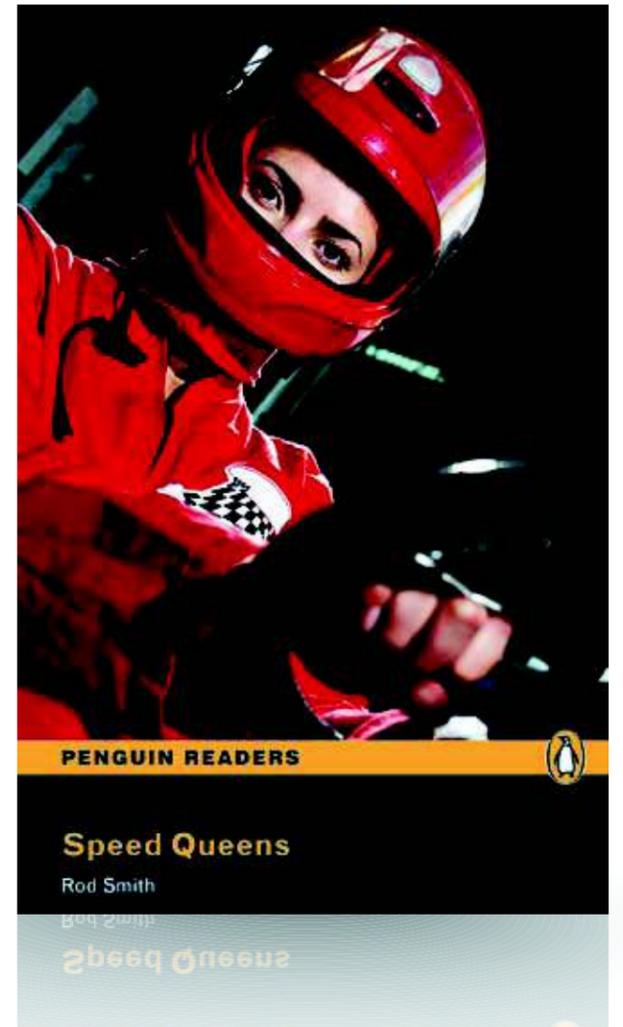
Jules Verne

Classic | British English

This is the story of Captain Nemo and his submarine, the Nautilus. One day, Nemo finds three men in the sea. For months the men live on the Nautilus. They find a town on the sea floor, beautiful coasts and a lot of gold. But they want to go home. Can they escape from Nemo's submarine?

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Speed Queens

Rod Smith

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Racing was a men's sport – and then came the women. Danica Patrick is from the United States. Milka Duno is Venezuelan. Laleh Seddigh is from Iran. They race with men and they are winners. Read their stories.

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Alice in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll

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One hot summer day, Alice sees a white rabbit and runs after it. She follows it down a rabbit-hole – and arrives in 'Wonderland'. Here, caterpillars can talk and rabbits have watches. And the Queen wants to cut off everybody's head!

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American Life

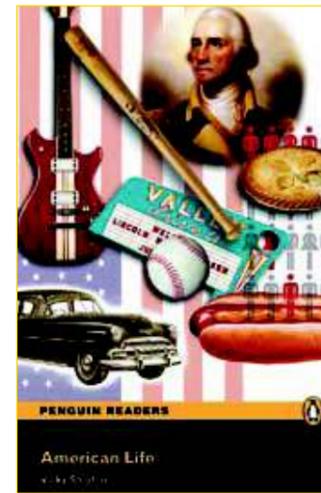
Vicky Shipton

Original | American English

Most people around the world today know something about American life. The United States is a big country. Not all Americans are the same! In this book you will see the many faces of American life.

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Apollo 13

Dina Anastasio

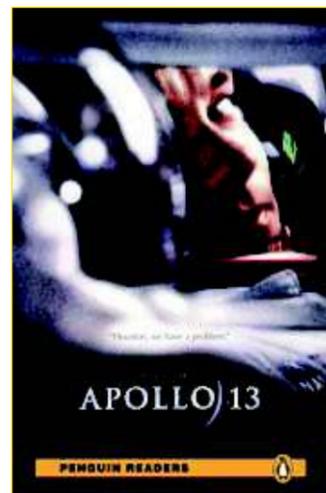
Contemporary | American English

Apollo 13 is an exciting movie — and a true story!

It is Monday, April 13, 1970 and Apollo 13 is flying to the Moon. Suddenly, something goes wrong. The ship is losing power and oxygen. Will the astronauts walk on the Moon? Will they get home again?

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Audrey Hepburn

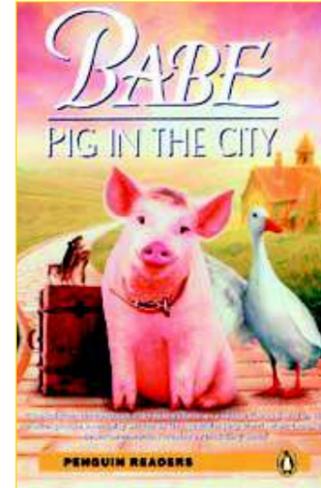
Chris Rice

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Audrey Hepburn was a beautiful and great actress. When there were unhappy times for her, Audrey always showed a warm, friendly face to the world. The world loved her, and people love her now!

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Babe - Pig in the City

George Miller, Judy Morris and Mark Lamprell.

Novelisation by Justine Korman
Original characters by Dick King-Smith

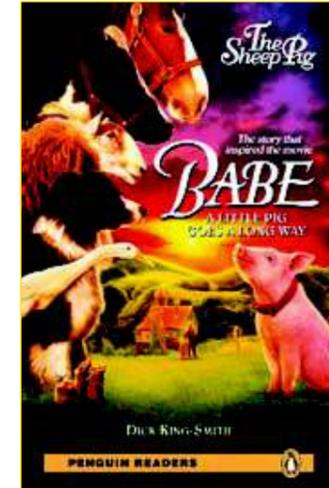
Contemporary | British English

Babe leaves the farm for the city. He wants to make some money. 'But nobody wins in the city,' says Bob, a chimpanzee. 'And nobody helps anybody. Understand?'

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Babe - The Sheep Pig

Dick King-Smith

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One day, Farmer Hogget wins a young pig. He likes the pig, but he is a sheep farmer not a pig farmer. Mrs Hogget wants the pig for the dinner table. The little pig has other ideas, and he's a very clever pig ...

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The Birds

Daphne du Maurier

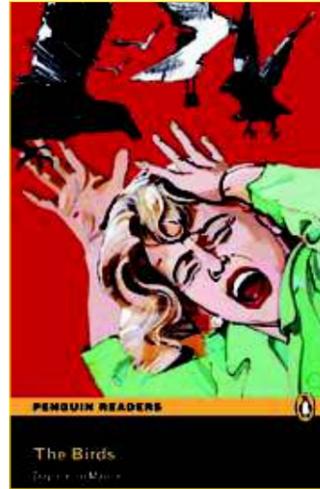
Contemporary | British English

Nat and his family live near the sea. Nat watches the birds over the sea. Suddenly the weather is colder, and there is something strange about the birds. They are angry. They start to attack. They want to get into the house. They want to kill.

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Black Beauty

Anna Sewall

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'Always be good, so people will love you. Always work hard and do your best.' These were the words of Black Beauty's mother to her son when the two horses lived with Farmer Grey. But when Black Beauty got older, this was sometimes very difficult for him. Not everybody was as kind as Farmer Grey.

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A Christmas Carol

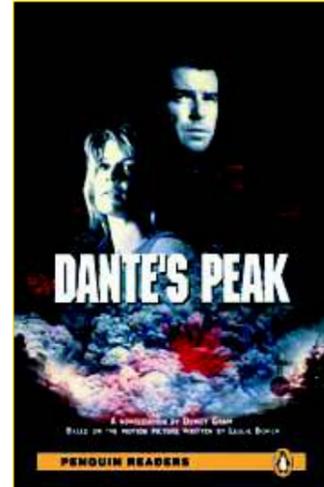
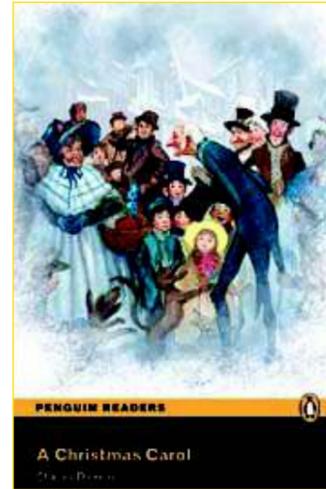
Charles Dickens

Classic | British English

Scrooge is a cold, hard man. He loves money, and he doesn't like people. He really doesn't like Christmas. But when some ghosts visit him, they show him his past life, his life now, and a possible future. Will Scrooge learn from the ghosts? Can he change?

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Dante's Peak

Dewey Gram

Contemporary | British English

Scientist Harry Dalton knows about volcanoes. His boss, Paul Dreyfus, sends him to Dante's Peak, a small town in the Cascade Mountains, because one of the mountains is moving. Can Harry help the town's people before the volcano explodes? Why is Paul stopping him? How much time have they got?

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Dragonheart

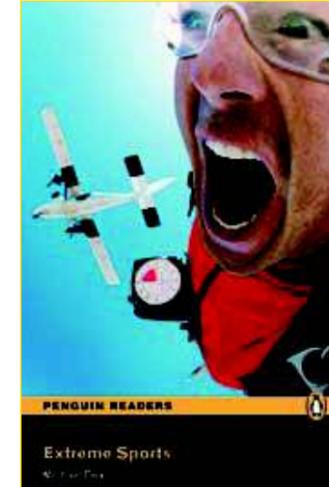
Adriana Gabriel

Contemporary | British English

Young Prince Eilon is dying. Only the Great Dragon can help him! But first the boy has to say, 'I won't be a cruel king. I'll love my people and be kind to them.' But Eilon is cruel, and everybody in the country is afraid. Now the Dragon, good Sir Bowen and the peasants have to fight in a great battle between Good and Bad.

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Extreme Sports

Michael Dean

Original | American English

Up in the air! Down on the ground! Under the water! Extreme sports are new, exciting, and dangerous! Learn about extreme sports from aerial ballet to zorbing. Read about the crazy people who love extreme sports. Are extreme sports for you?

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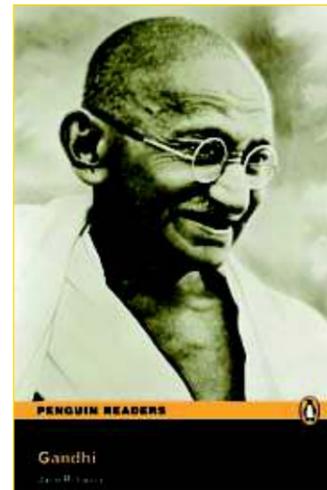
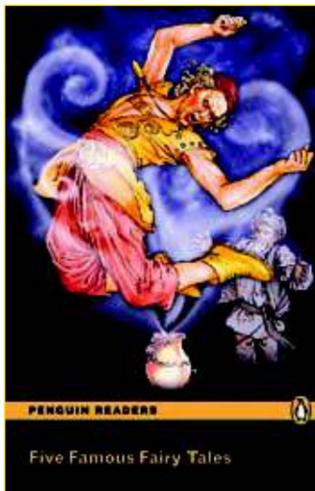
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Five Famous Fairy Tales

Classic | British English

When a fisherman opens an old jar, a giant comes out. When a donkey opens its mouth, gold falls out. There is magic in these five fairy tales. Good people are often very unhappy – but in the end they have happy lives.

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Gandhi

Jane Rollason

Original | American English

Mahatma Gandhi died in 1948, but his name is famous around the world. He fought for change in South Africa and then at home in India. But he lived a simple life and he protested without violence. People watched him and they loved him. Many follow his ideas today.

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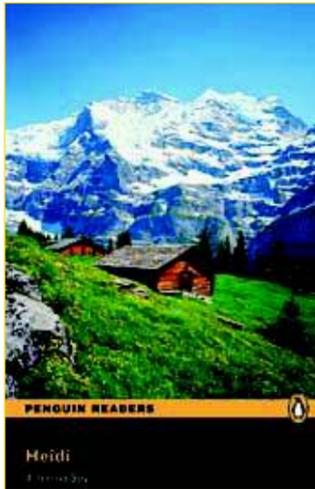
Heidi

Johanna Spyri

Classic | British English

Heidi lives with her grandfather in his little wooden house, high up in the mountains of Switzerland. One day Heidi's aunt arrives and takes her to Clara's home in Frankfurt. Heidi likes her new friend, but she doesn't like living in a big house in the city. Can she go back to her home in the mountains?

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Jumanji

Todd Strasser

Contemporary | British English

Be careful when you throw the Jumanji dice! What will happen? Nobody knows, but it will be dangerous. Two children find the game and start to play. Jungle animals and a man with a gun come out of the board. How can they stop them? They must finish the game.

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Fly Away Home

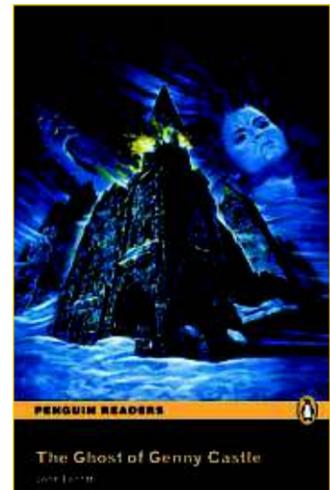
Patricia Hermes

Contemporary | British English

Amy Alden finds a nest of goose eggs, but there isn't a mother goose. So she takes the eggs home. The baby geese think Amy is their mother. They follow her everywhere. But when the winter comes, they must fly south. Can Amy help them to fly away?

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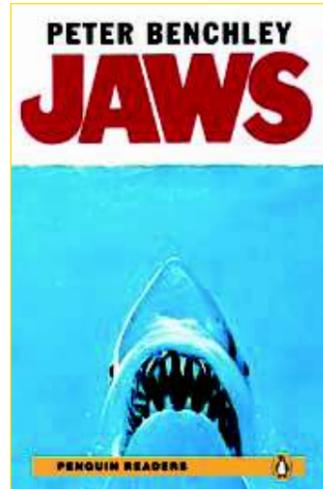
The Ghost of Genny Castle

John Escott

Original | British English

Claire is staying with her aunt Min. There is an old castle with a black tower in the village. It has a dangerous secret – accidents happen there, animals and people die. One day, Claire goes to the castle. She wants to know its secret.

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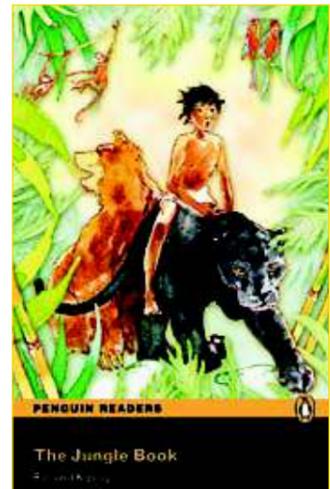
The Jungle Book

Rudyard Kipling

Classic | British English

A family of wolves take a little boy into their home in the jungle. The child learns and plays with the other cubs. But can he really live in the jungle? Will the other wolves want him to stay? And will the dangerous tiger Shere Khan catch him?

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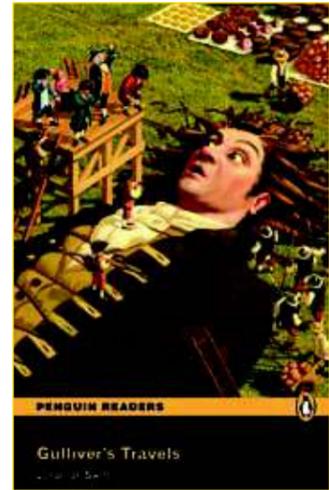
Freckles

Andrew Matthews

Original | British English

Susie has freckles, and she hates them. Her best friend, Donna, has pretty hair, nice teeth and blue eyes. Donna never has problems with boys. Now there is a new boy at school, and Donna is interested. But Susie likes him too...

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Gulliver's Travels

Jonathan Swift

Classic | British English

Gulliver travels across the sea from England and has an accident. He arrives in a country of very, very small people. What will they do with him? How will he talk to them? And why are the Big-enders fighting the Little-enders?

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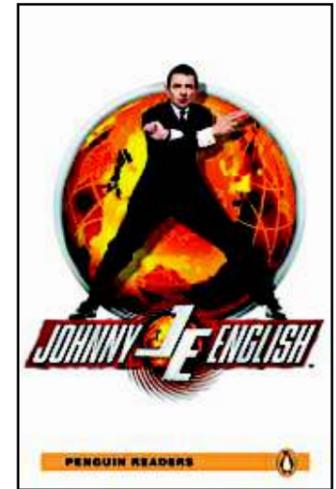


Johnny English

Contemporary | British English

Johnny English is a Secret Service agent. He often makes very bad mistakes. But now he's got an important job: security for the Queen and her crown. There are problems – a lot of problems. But is Johnny English England's only hope?

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Jurassic Park III

Novelisation by Scott Ciencin

Contemporary | American English

Young Eric Kirby is in Jurassic Park with live, dangerous dinosaurs. His parents want to get him out—but how? Dr. Alan Grant knows about dinosaurs. He also knows that he doesn't want to visit Jurassic Park again!

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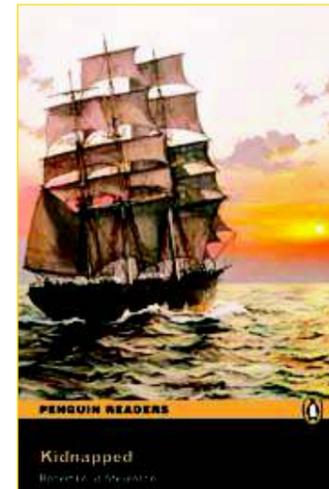
Five Plays for Today

Tonya Trappe

Original | British English

Paul is shy and Judy has no friends. Oliver is afraid of other boys. Jane and Leo can't talk about their feelings, and Sue lies to her boyfriends. These five short plays tell the stories of young people with problems. Are there any answers? What do you think?

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Kidnapped

Robert Louis Stevenson

Classic | British English

After his parents die, young David Balfour goes to the house of his uncle Ebenezer. But his uncle is a dangerous man. When he puts David on a ship to America, a difficult and dangerous time begins. But who is the stranger on the ship? Can he help David?

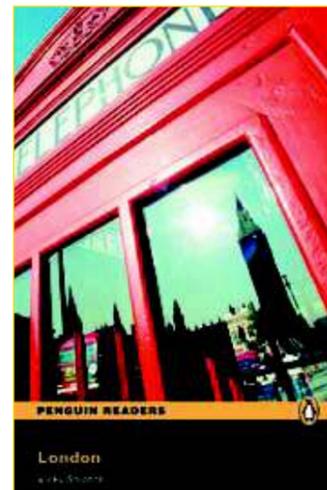
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King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Classic | British English

Only the next king can pull the sword out of the stone. Many people try, but they cannot move the sword. Then young Arthur tries, but it comes out easily. Now he will be king. But will he be a good king? And will his life be happy?

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London

Vicky Shipton

Original | British English

London is one of the great cities of the world. It is the biggest city in Britain and in Europe. In 1900, it was the biggest city in the world. In this book you will find a lot of interesting information about London. You will read about its history from Roman times. You will learn about its famous people – and the shops, museums and palaces of this exciting city.

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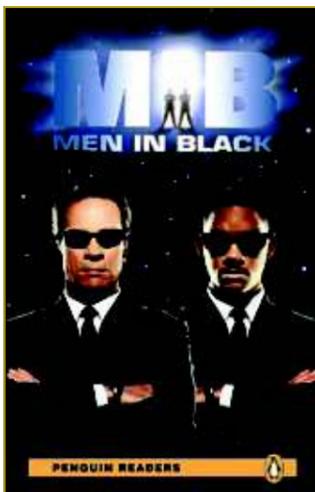
Men in Black

J.J.Gardner

Contemporary | British English

Kay and Jay are Men in Black. They have an important job – they watch all the aliens in the world. There are usually fifteen hundred aliens on Earth at any one time. Things are usually quiet. But then a new alien arrives and this one wants to fight.

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The Mummy

David Levithan

Contemporary | American English

In Egypt Imhotep, High Priest of the Dead, stays in the ground for 3215 years. Then he wakes up from his half-life and he starts to kill. Evelyn works in a museum. Rick is a soldier. Can these very different people send Imhotep back to the dead – and also find love?

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The Lady in the Lake

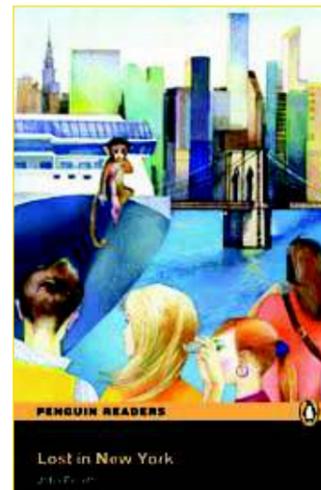
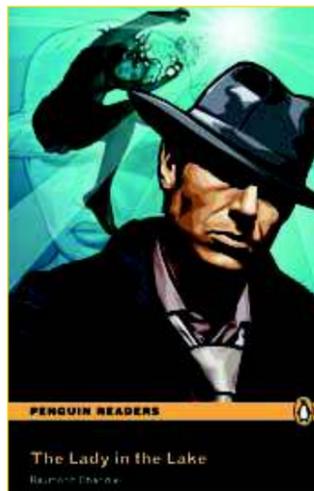
Raymond Chandler

Contemporary | American English

Detective Philip Marlowe is looking for Derace Kingsley's wife, Crystal. Is she dead or not? Marlowe finds more than one dead body and learns about women, drugs, men in love, and a police cover-up. Who killed *The Lady in the Lake* and why?

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Lost in New York

John Escott

Original | British English

This is Nicky's first visit to New York. He is going to stay with his aunt, but she is not at the airport. Then some older boys on motorbikes play a dangerous game with him. Not long after he arrives, the police are looking for Nicky. Can he find his aunt before the police find him?

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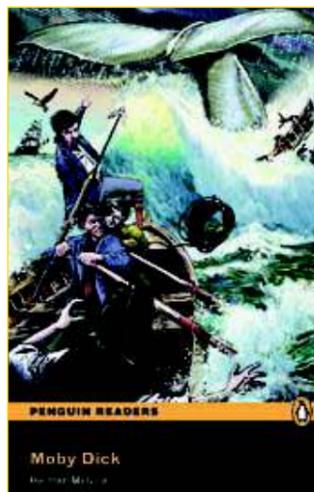
Moby Dick

Herman Melville

Classic | British English

Moby Dick is the most dangerous whale in the oceans. Captain Ahab fought him and lost a leg. Now he hates Moby Dick. He wants to kill him. But can Captain Ahab and his men find the great white whale? A young sailor, Ishmael, tells the story of their exciting and dangerous trip.

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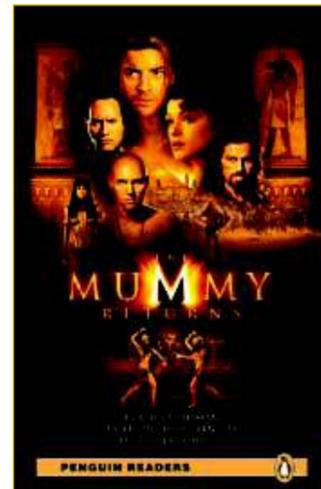
The Mummy Returns

John Whitman

Contemporary | American English

This is the second exciting Mummy movie. Ten years after their last battle with Imhotep, Evelyn and Rick O'Connell are back in Egypt. It is the Year of the Scorpion and people in Egypt are afraid. Somebody has to kill the Scorpion King, or the world will end.

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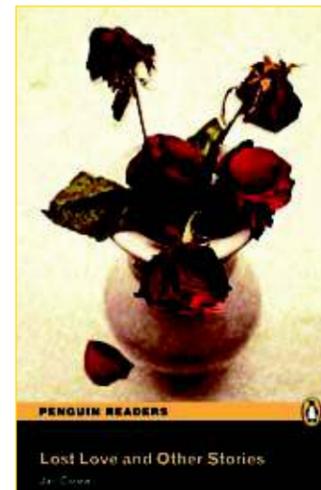
The Last of the Mohicans

James Fenimore Cooper

Classic | American English

Uncas is the last of the Mohican Indians. He is with his father and Hawkeye when they meet Heyward. Heyward is taking the two young daughters of a British colonel to their father. But a Huron Indian who hates the British is near. Will the girls see their father again?

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Lost Love and Other Stories

Jan Carew

Original | British English

The stories in this book are exciting and sometimes very strange. Some are sad and some are happy. We meet many interesting people – a young man in love, a lonely customer in a shop, a shy soldier. Strange things happen to all these people. But life is strange sometimes.

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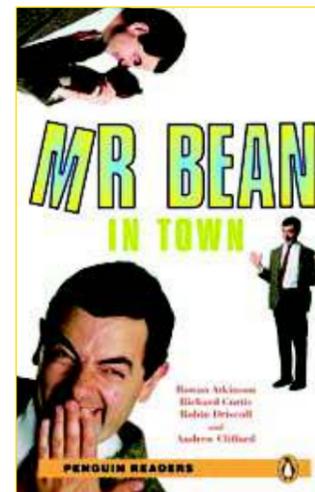
Mr Bean in Town

Rowan Atkinson, Richard Curtis, Robin Driscoll and Andrew Clifford

Contemporary | British English

Mr Bean doesn't understand the world. There are problems for him everywhere. In the restaurant, he doesn't like his food. He tries to hide it in very strange places. Then Mr Bean goes to the launderette. What happens? He loses his trousers, of course!

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The Mysterious Island

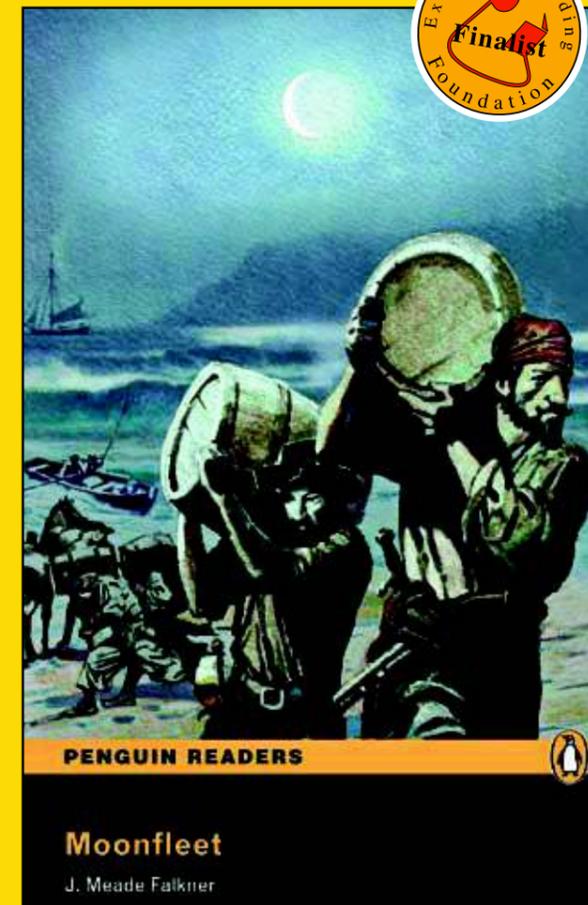
Jules Verne

Classic | British English

There are three men, a boy and a dog in a balloon over the Pacific, but only two men and the boy arrive on a strange island. Mysterious things happen to them there. Are there other people on the island? Where is the other man and his dog? Will they see their homes again?

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Moonfleet

J.M.Falkner

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Fifteen-year old John Trenchard lives in a quiet village. But after dark, Moonfleet is a village with secrets. A dead man walks the streets, and smugglers do their work. When John accidentally learns about this dangerous world, his life suddenly changes. But will he live – or will he die?

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Of Mice and Men

John Steinbeck

Classic | American English

George and Lennie are friends and they have plans for the future. But Lennie is not very smart and he sometimes makes trouble. George wants to help him but that is not always easy. Then one night, when Lennie is alone, something happens. What can George do now? Can he help – or is it too late?

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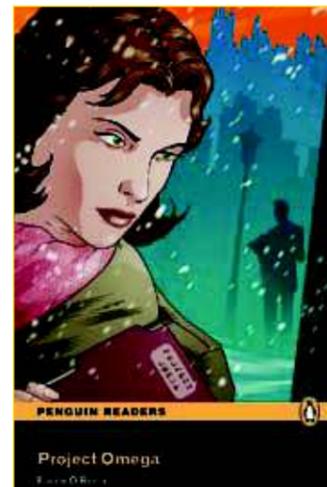
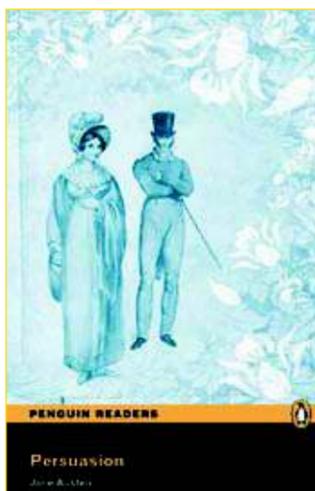
Jane Austen

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When they were very young, Anne Elliot and Captain Wentworth were in love. They did not marry, but Anne never forgot her love for him. Now, many years later, they meet again. Does Wentworth feel anything for Anne, or is he only interested in her pretty young friends?

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Project Omega

Elaine O'Reilly

Original | British English

Charles Hatfield Baker III, one of the richest men in New York City, suddenly disappears. His daughter, Julia, wants to find him. The directors of his company want power and money. Do they know where he is? And what is Project Omega? Can Julia find her father and save his company?

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Robinson Crusoe

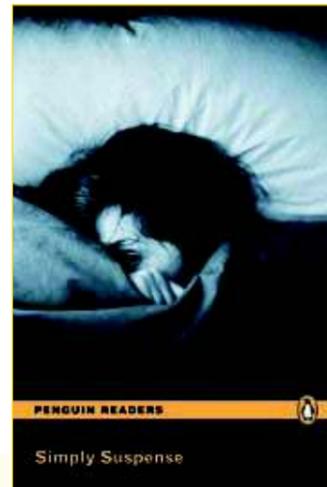
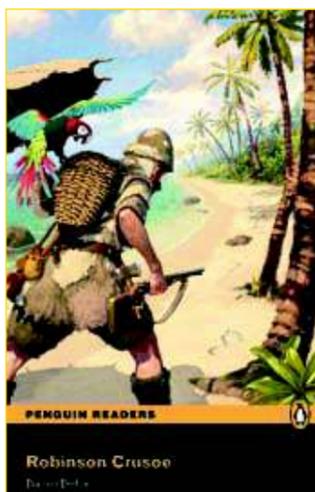
Daniel Defoe

Classic | British English

Robinson Crusoe is at sea when there is a great storm. His ship goes down, and his friends die. The sea throws Crusoe onto a beach. He is on an island. But which island? Are there other people on it? And are they friendly? What will Crusoe do now?

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Simply Suspense

Frank Stockton, Alfred Burrage, Stacy Aumonver

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There are three exciting short stories in this book. They are all about ... fear! Three people are in dangerous places. What can they do? Will anybody help them?

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Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

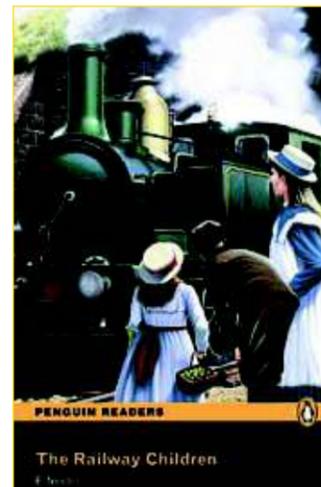
Contemporary | American English

Elizabeth lives on a Caribbean island, a very dangerous place. A young blacksmith is interested in her, but pirates are interested too. Where do the pirates come from and what do they want? Is there really a curse on their ship? And why can't they enjoy their gold?

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The Railway Children

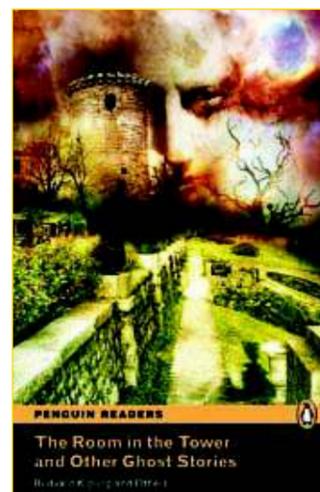
E. Nesbit

Classic | British English

Roberta, Peter and Phyllis live happily in London with their parents. Then, suddenly, their father goes away. The children and their mother move to a smaller house near a railway line. Exciting things happen, and they make new friends. But where is their father? When is he coming home?

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The Room in the Tower and Other Ghost Stories

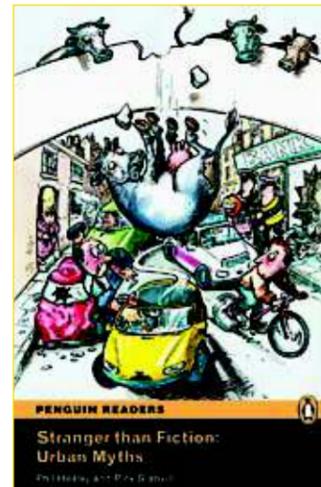
Rudyard Kipling and Others

Classic | British English

Three stories, three ghosts. A young woman marries an older man. His first wife is dead. Or is she ...? Why does a dead man walk through his house each night? An old woman has a house with a tower. Why does she visit a young man in his dreams?

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Stranger than Fiction: Urban Myths

Phil Healey and Rick Glanvill

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A man fell from a very tall building. Why didn't he die? Why did a dead woman have a frozen chicken under her hat? What fell out of an old man's ear, and why did everybody laugh? And how did a cow fly? Find the answers in these strange stories.

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The Prince and the Pauper

Mark Twain

Classic | British English

Two babies are born on the same day in England. One boy is a prince and the other boy is from a very poor family. Ten years later, they change places for a game. But then the old king dies and they cannot change back. Will the poor boy be the new King of England?

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Robin Hood

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The story of Robin Hood is very famous. Robin Hood robbed rich people and gave the money to the poor people. He loved adventure, and he was the best fighter in England. The greedy Sheriff of Nottingham hated Robin, and the beautiful Lady Marian loved him. His most famous adventures are in this book.

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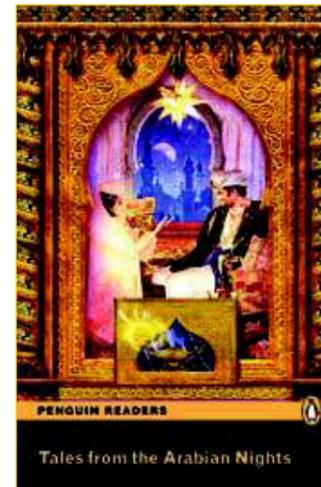
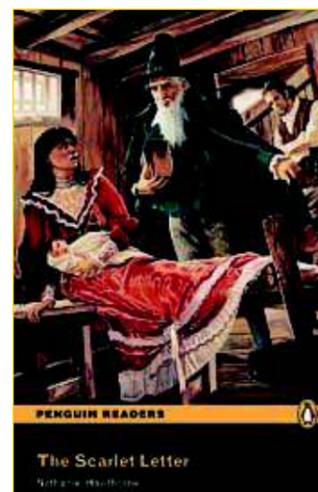
Nathaniel Hawthorne

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Boston in the 1600s is a small town, but a large crowd waits for Hester Prynne outside the prison. She carries a baby in her arms and the scarlet letter "A" is on her dress. "A" is for adulteress. Who is the father of her baby? Nobody knows and Hester will not say.

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Tales from the Arabian Nights

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Sheherazade is beautiful and clever. She also knows a thousand and one wonderful stories. Her husband wants to kill her; but he can't. Sheherazade tells him stories about a clever servant girl and a boy judge, about Ali Baba and Aladdin. What happens next? Her husband wants to know. He listens – and she lives.

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The Amazon Rain Forest

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The Amazon Rain Forest is the largest rain forest in the world. It is 10,000,000 years old and many different kinds of plants and animals live here. The forest is important for the world's weather and wildlife, but it is disappearing fast. Read this book and learn about this wonderful forest – and its problems. What will its future be?

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Tales from Hans Andersen

Hans Andersen

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Hans Andersen wrote many stories, and these are some of the best. We meet a very, very small child, a bird with a beautiful voice, a mermaid with legs, an ugly duckling with no friends – and an emperor with some very strange new clothes. These stories teach us lessons for life.

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The Three Musketeers

Alexandre Dumas

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D'Artagnan wants to be a musketeer. He wants to fight for his king and his country. But the Queen has a problem with the Cardinal, so d'Artagnan and his new friends have to help her. The Cardinal is a very dangerous man. Who will win? Who will lose? And who will die?

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Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes

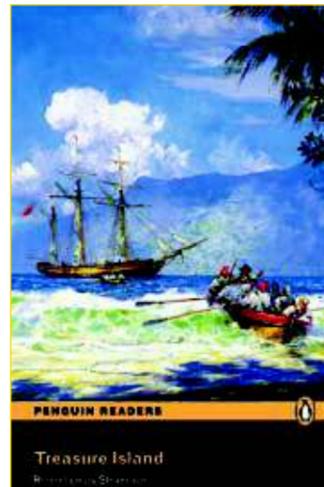
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Classic | British English

Sherlock Holmes is a very clever man. When people have strange, difficult problems, they come to him. Where is Mr Hosmer Angel? Which student saw the exam paper before the exam? Why is somebody following Miss Smith? Can you find the answers before Sherlock Holmes does?

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Treasure Island

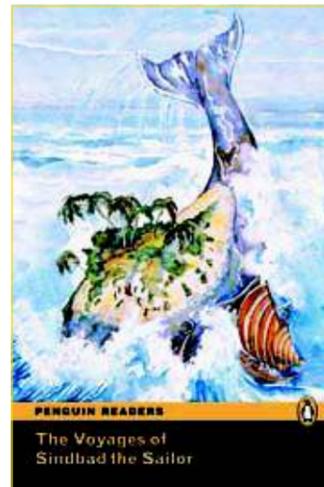
Robert Louis Stevenson

Classic | British English

Jim Hawkins and his parents have a quiet inn by the sea. Then one day, an old sailor arrives at the inn. What is he afraid of? Dangerous men come to the inn. Jim's quiet life changes, and he goes across the sea by ship to Treasure Island.

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The Voyages of Sindbad the Sailor

Classic | British English

Sindbad the Sailor went to sea seven times and his voyages were always dangerous. He met giant men, snakes and birds, and the Old Man of the Sea. He visited different countries and strange islands – and he told wonderful stories about his journeys.

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Walkabout

James Vance Marshall

Contemporary | British English

This is the story of an Aboriginal boy and two American children in the Australian desert. When they meet the boy, Mary and Peter learn about the desert. They follow him to food and water. But they are lost. Can they finish their journey and find their way home?

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The Wave

Morton Rhue

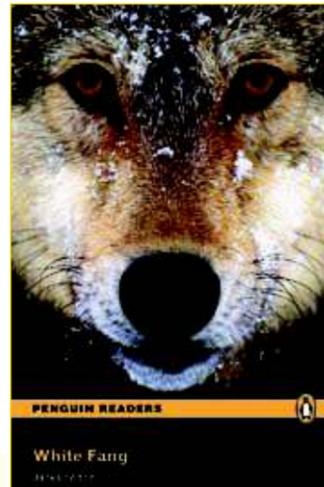
Contemporary | British English

Mr Ross wants to teach his history class about Hitler and the Nazis. He starts a class team. He calls it The Wave. His students love it. Other students want to be in it. But some people don't like it. And then it starts to feel dangerous. Can anybody stop it?

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White Fang

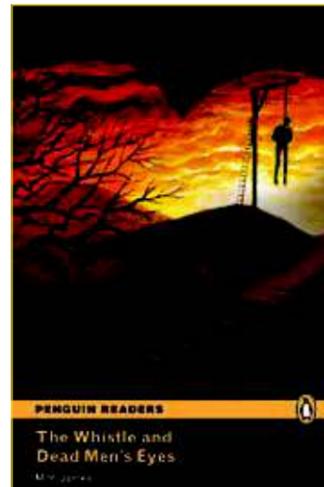
Jack London

Classic | American English

White Fang is a wolf from the mountains of Canada. His life is hard but he is happy in his world. Then he is taken to the world of men. There he learns to fight and to kill. White Fang knows nothing about love. But one day he meets Scott...

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The Whistle and Dead Men's Eyes

M.R. James

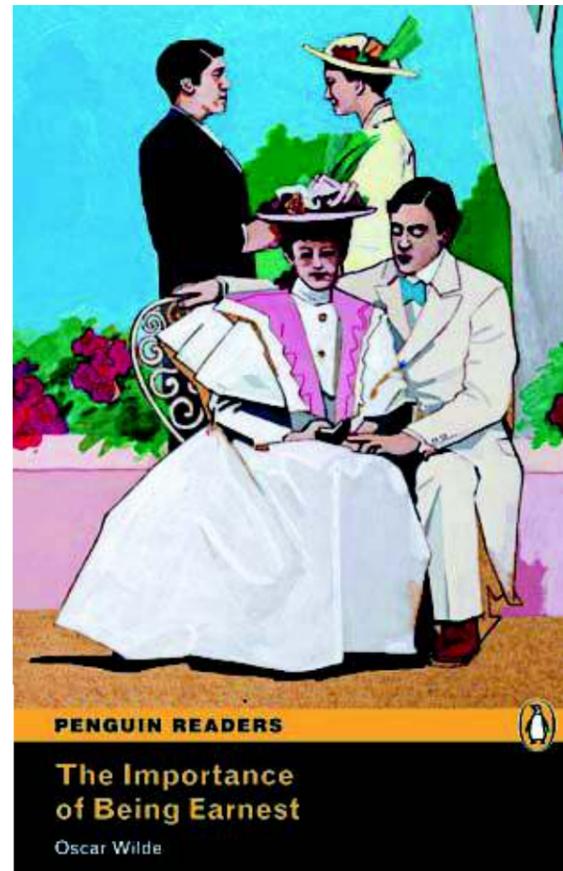
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Two Englishmen go away for a quiet holiday. But it is not very quiet in one man's hotel room. Somebody – or something – is using the other bed. What is it and why is it angry? The other man sees things, but they are not really there. Or are they? What is happening? Read these ghost stories and be afraid. Be very afraid!

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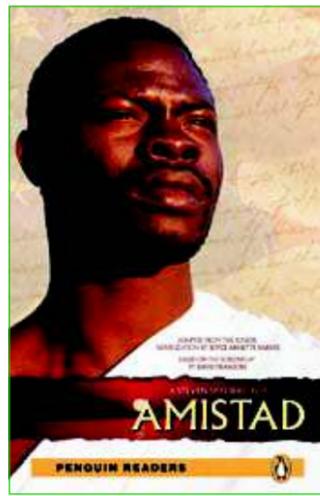


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Contemporary | British English

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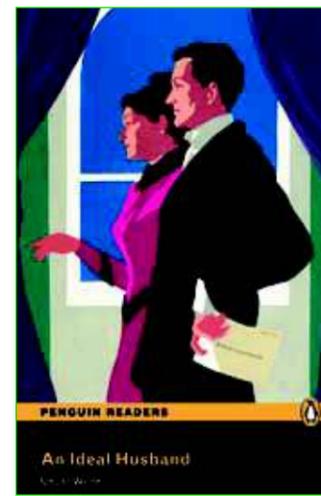


An Ideal Husband

Oscar Wilde
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Sir Robert Chiltern is a successful politician and an honest man. He is an ideal husband for the beautiful and serious Lady Chiltern. But somebody knows a dangerous secret about Sir Robert. Can Sir Robert's charming Society friends save his job and his marriage?

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The Beatles

Paul Shipton
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The year was 1963, and Beatlemania was only just beginning. Soon the Beatles had fans all around the world. For the rest of the 1960s their music led the way and they changed modern music forever. This book tells the story of the greatest band in the world from the early days in Liverpool to the Beatles' music in the world today.

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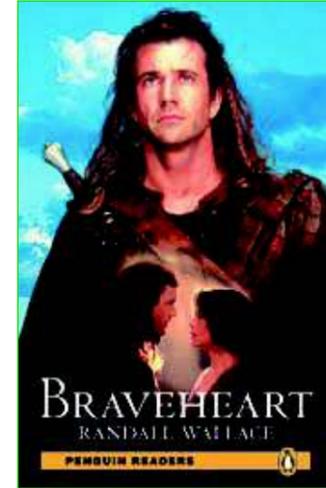


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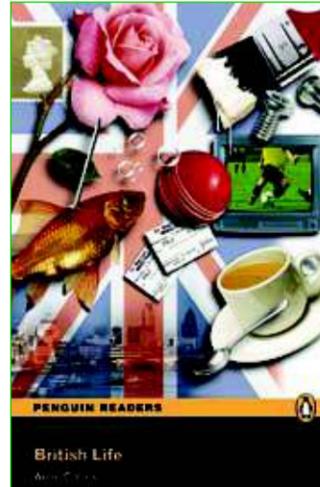


British Life

Anne Collins
Original | British English

Who are the British? This book will tell you about their lives, TV programmes, business, family, life, pets – and the food. This is a book about real people and real life in Britain today.

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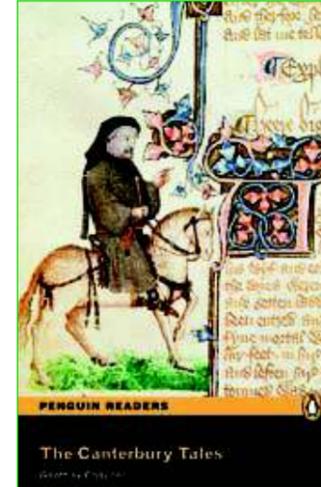
The Canterbury Tales

Geoffrey Chaucer
Classic | British English

'We'll give a free dinner to the person who tells the best story. Now, put up your hands if you agree.' The pilgrims all held up their hands.

A group of pilgrims are travelling together for five days from London to Canterbury. On the way, each pilgrim has to tell a story to keep the others amused. Some stories are happy, and some are sad. But they all have a message, and we can learn from them.

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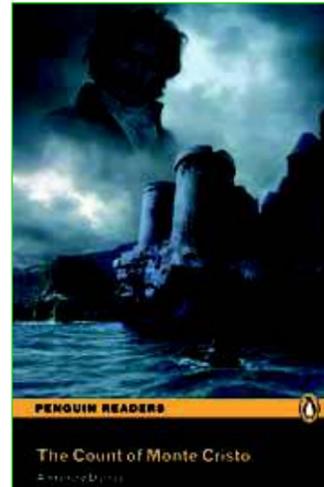
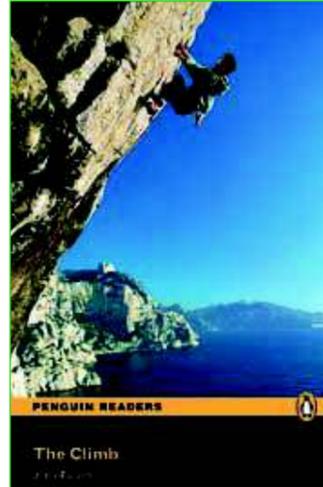


The Climb

John Escott
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A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?

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The Count of Monte Cristo

Alexandre Dumas
Classic | British English

Edmond Dantes is a clever young seaman, but he has enemies who tell lies about him. On the day of his wedding to the beautiful Mercedes, Edmond is thrown into prison. There he meets a man who tells him about some treasure on the island of Monte Cristo. Will Edmond escape from prison and find the treasure? And will he see Mercedes again?

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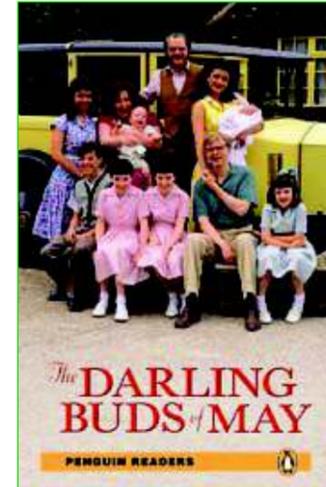


Dangerous Game

William Harris
Original | British English

For a number of years, William plays a game with a ghost before he goes to sleep. The ghost is a poltergeist that William calls 'Poldy'. At the beginning William and Poldy play a friendly game every night, but then the game begins to change. It becomes a dangerous game. Who will win?

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The Darling Buds of May

H. E. Bates
Contemporary | British English

Meet the Larkin family! They enjoy a wonderful country life, never worrying about money, work – or the law. But then, one day, a man arrives from the tax office. Is the taxman going to change the Larkin's lives? Or is his life going to change forever?

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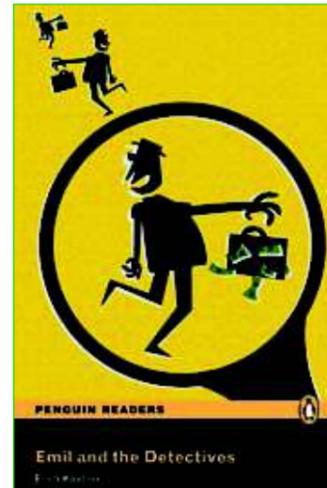
David Copperfield

Charles Dickens

Classic | British English

David Copperfield's happy life suddenly changes when his mother marries again. Her new husband is cruel to him and sends him away to school. When David's mother dies, he is sent to work in London. He hates his job so he runs away. He has no money for food or for travelling. But it is the beginning of his life of adventure.

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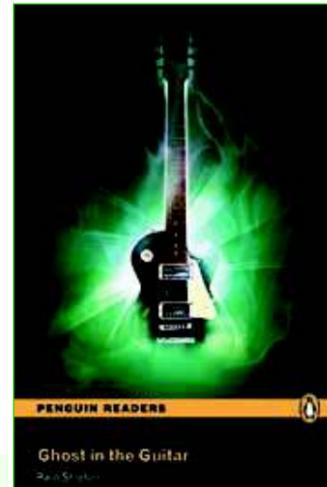
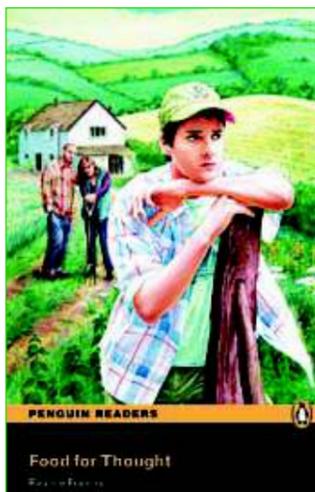
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Farm work isn't Joe's idea of holiday fun. He wanted to spend the summer surfing. But when he finds himself in the middle of a disagreement about GM (genetically-modified) crop trials, life becomes more interesting. He also meets two very different girls. But what do they really want from him?

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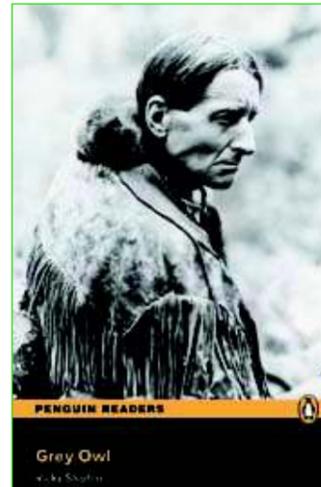
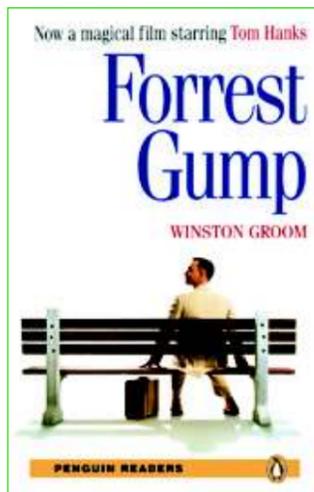
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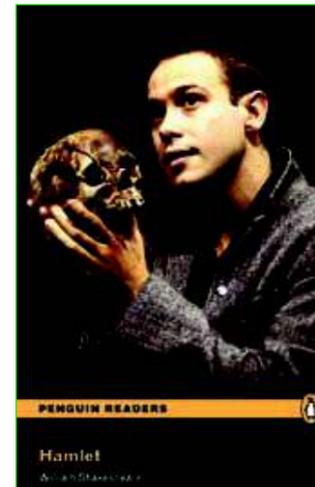
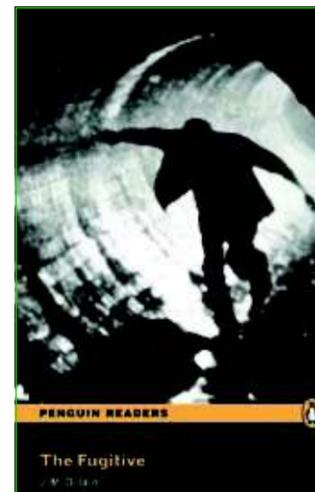
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Why did a man with one arm go into Dr Richard Kimble's house and murder his wife? The police think Kimble did it. Kimble is wrongly put in prison but escapes. He wants one thing – to find the killer. Detective Gerard is searching for Kimble and is very close behind.

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Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?

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Eleven-year old Billy Elliot is different from other boys. He is not very clever or good at sport. Then, one day, he discovers ballet dancing. Finally he has found something that he can do well. But everybody knows that ballet is for girls, not boys! Will Billy continue to dance? Or have his father and brother got other plans for him?

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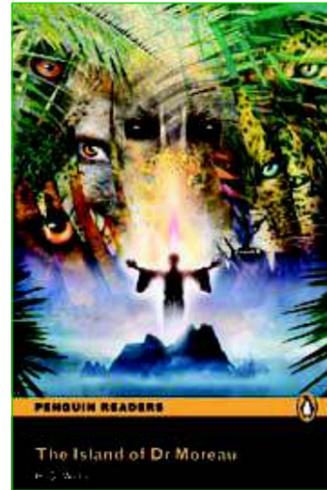
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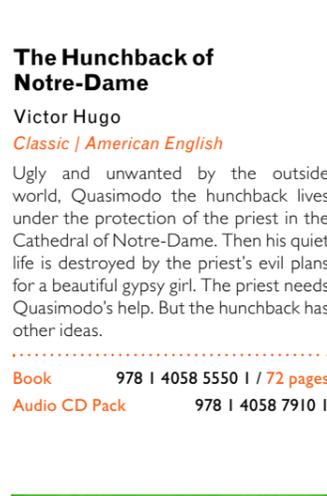
H.G. Wells

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Edward Prendick is travelling in the South Pacific when his ship goes down. He is saved after many days at sea by another ship, and a passenger, Montgomery, nurses him back to health. Prendick becomes interested in the mystery of Montgomery's life. Why does he live on an unknown Pacific island? Why is he taking animals there? And should Prendick fear the dark secrets of Montgomery's master—the even more mysterious Doctor Moreau?

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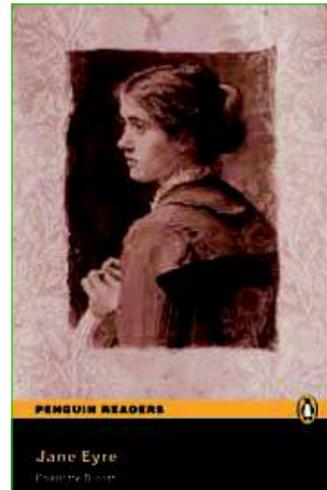
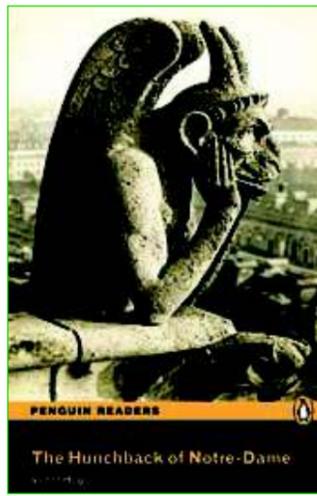
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Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.

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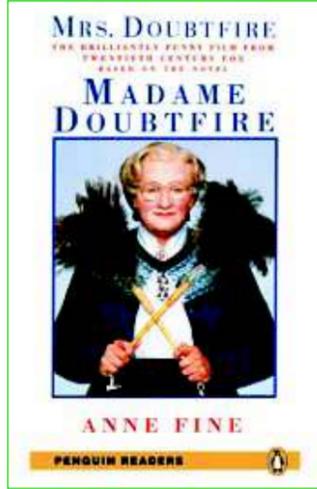
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Jane Eyre, a poor girl, leaves her cruel aunt's house and goes away to school. Later, she becomes a teacher and works for the rich Mr Rochester. She loves him and wants to marry him. He loves her too, but he has a dark secret ...

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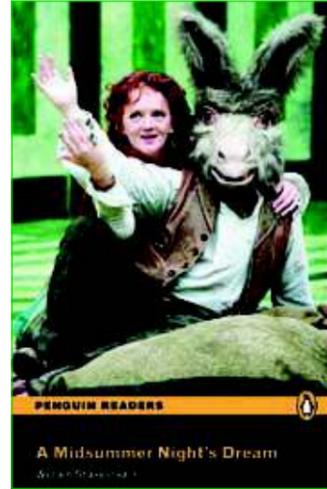
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Matilda is a clever and unusual little girl. But her parents aren't interested in her, and the terrible head teacher at her school hates clever children. But Matilda finds a way to be strong, and the results are very funny.

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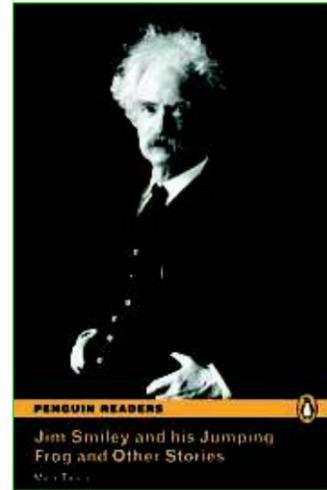
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Silvia Broome is an interpreter at the United Nations. One night she hears a plan to kill the President of the African state of Matobo. Agent Tobin Keller of the US Secret Service must stop the killers. But is Silvia telling the truth? Is she hiding something from him? Is she more dangerous than the President's other enemies?

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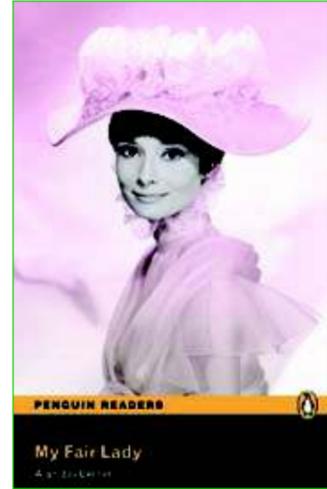
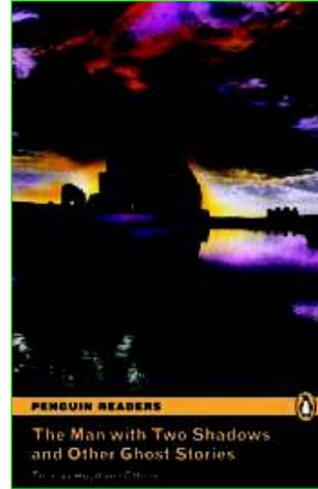
Thomas Hood and Others

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In these six stories, strange and frightening things happen. Dead people return as ghosts. One ghost returns to catch a murderer; another ghost brings bad luck and death; and another gives warning of danger. You may or may not believe in ghosts, but we all enjoy a good story.

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My Fair Lady

Alan Jay Lerner

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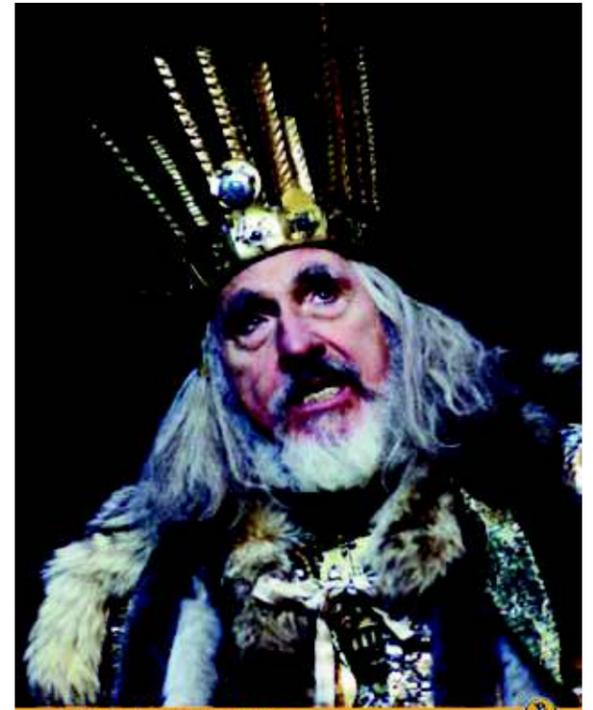
My Fair Lady is the story of a poor young flower-seller and a professor who doesn't like women. The professor decides to teach the flower-seller to speak better English. He wants to change her from street-girl to lady. But what will he learn from her?

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King Lear

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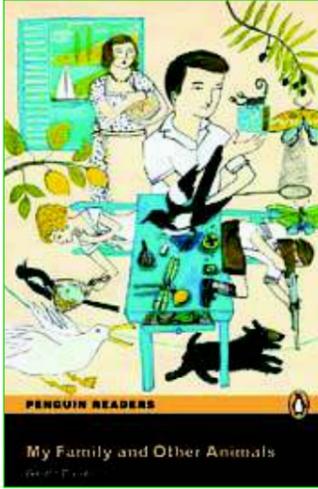
William Shakespeare

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King Lear is old but not wise. He loves the two daughters who secretly hate him. He hates the only daughter who really loves him. In time, he discovers his mistake. Has he learnt his lesson? Or will his proud and angry nature bring him even more sadness and pain?

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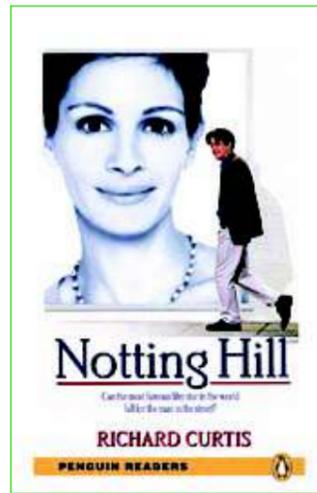
Richard Curtis

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Anna Scott is an American film star. She is rich, beautiful and very famous. William Thacker is a shy man who has a small, unsuccessful bookshop in London. Their lives are different in every way, but they are both looking for someone special. Can a future together be more than a dream? *Notting Hill* is a wonderful – and very funny – love story.

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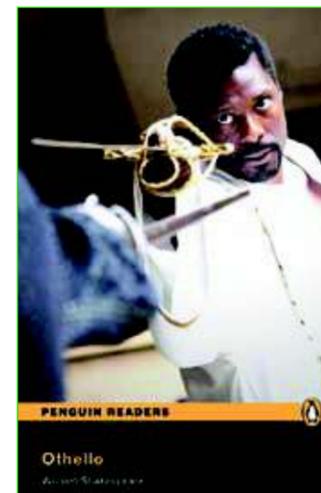
William Shakespeare

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Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. He also has good friends – like Iago, another soldier. So when Iago tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona, who should Othello believe? Will jealousy destroy all their lives? This is one of William Shakespeare's greatest plays.

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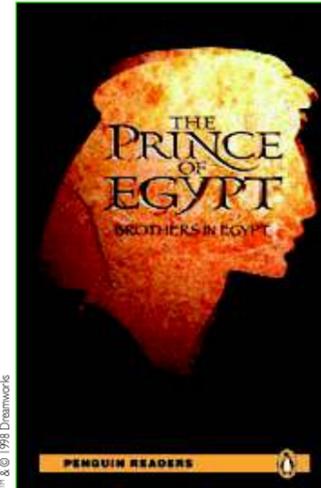
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Lord Cutler Beckett thinks that pirates are very bad for business. He wants to take command of the oceans. The Pirate Lords, of course, have other ideas. But can they fight him and win—together? They need the help of Captain Jack Sparrow, but he and his ship are at the bottom of the ocean. Is this the end for the Pirates of the Caribbean?

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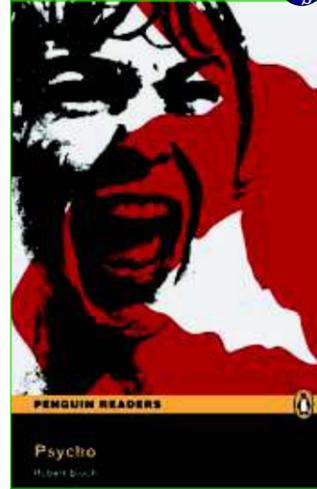
Contemporary | American English

Marion's dream is coming true. She only needs a room for one more night before she can marry Sam. Driving through the night, she's lost and tired. Then she sees the Bates Motel. She thinks she is lucky. But there, something terrible is waiting for her.

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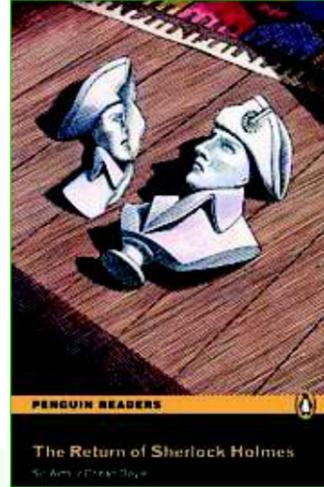
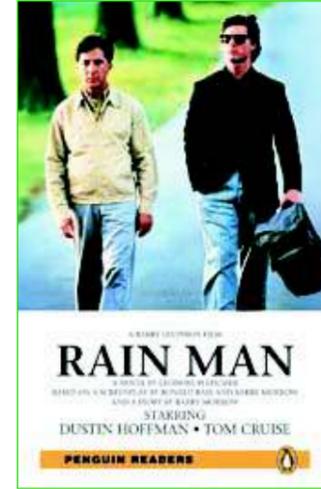
Leonore Fleischer

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Charlie Babbit needs money. But when his rich father dies, Charlie gets two surprises. One: he has a brother, Raymond, who lives in a special hospital. Two: all their father's money goes to Raymond. Charlie is angry, but the journey across America with Raymond changes his life.

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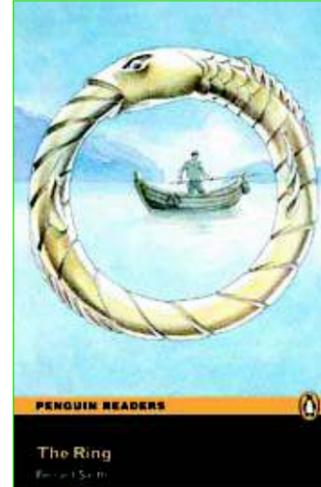
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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In 1891, the great detective, Sherlock Holmes, disappeared in Switzerland while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought that he was dead. But three years later, he returned to England. Holmes and his friend, Dr Watson, had many more adventures together. Three of his most interesting cases are in this book.

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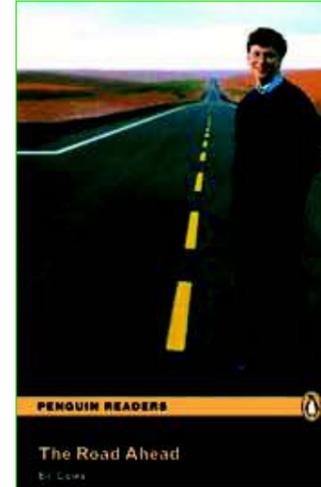
Bernard Smith

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One day Rafael was well; the next day he was completely mad. What happened to him? The story of Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Many people know part of the story. But only Rafael knows the true facts. And Rafael is mad.

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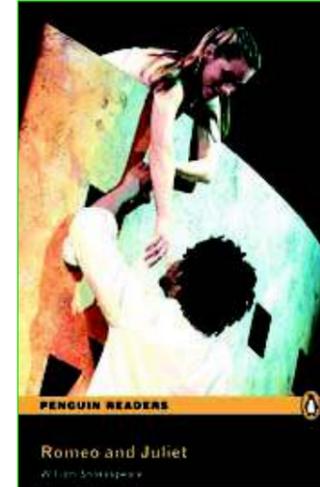
Contemporary | British English

Precious Ramotswe is a kind, warm-hearted and large African lady. She is also the only female private detective in Botswana. Her agency – the No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency – is the best in the country. With help of her secretary, Mma Makutsi, and her best friend, Mr JLB Matekoni, she solves a number of difficult problems. A missing husband, a missing finger and a missing child – she will solve these mysteries in her own special way.

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Romeo and Juliet is one of the most famous love stories in the world. But it is more than a great love story. It is also about life and death, happiness and sadness, and the terrible hate between two great families. Shakespeare's beautiful tale is still as popular today as it was more than 400 years ago.

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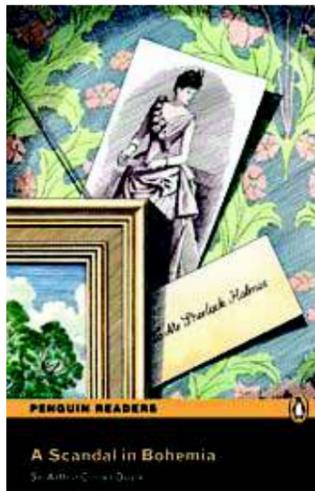
A Scandal in Bohemia

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Classic | British English

All kinds of people, from shopkeepers to kings, want the help of Sherlock Holmes in these six stories about the adventures of the famous detective. Who put a diamond in a chicken? Why is there a club for men with red hair? How did the man at the lake die? Can Sherlock Holmes solve the mysteries?

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Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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Who killed Charles McCarthy at Boscombe Pool? And why? Detective Lestrade from Scotland Yard thinks it was McCarthy's son, James. Things do not look good for James. But the famous English detective, Sherlock Holmes, sees things differently. His friend, Dr Watson, joins him and tells the story.

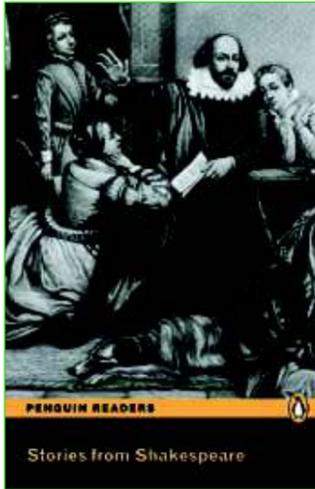
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Stories from Shakespeare

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These are the stories of some of Shakespeare's most famous plays. We travel to Venice, Greece, Denmark and Rome, and meet many different people. There is a greedy money-lender, a fairy king and queen, some Roman politicians and a young prince who meets the ghost of his murdered father.

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John Buchan

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A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?

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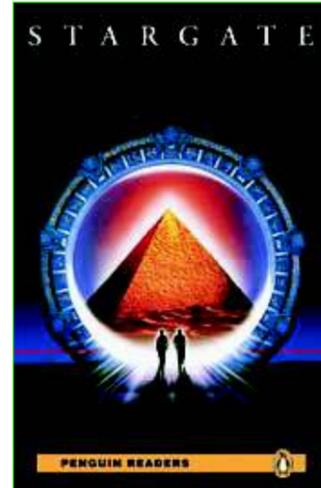
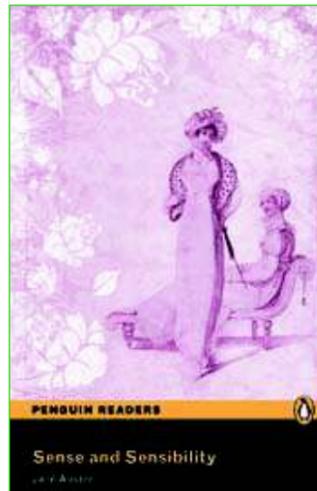
Sense and Sensibility

Jane Austen

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Elinor and Marianne Dashwood are two very different sisters. Marianne loves excitement and always shows her feelings; Elinor is quiet and has more good sense. They both fall in love and both suffer broken hearts. Will they ever find the right man to love and marry?

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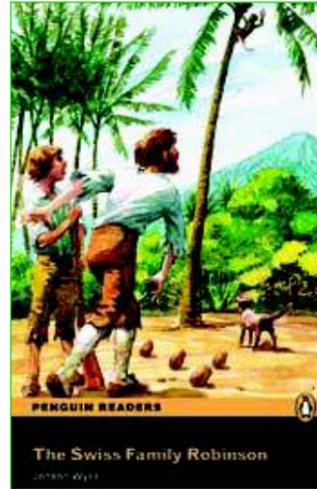
Devlin, Emerich and Black

Contemporary | British English

The mysterious StarGate is 10,000 years old. When a group of soldiers go through it, they travel millions of miles to a strange new world. There they have to fight to stay alive. Will they live? Will they find a way to get back to Earth?

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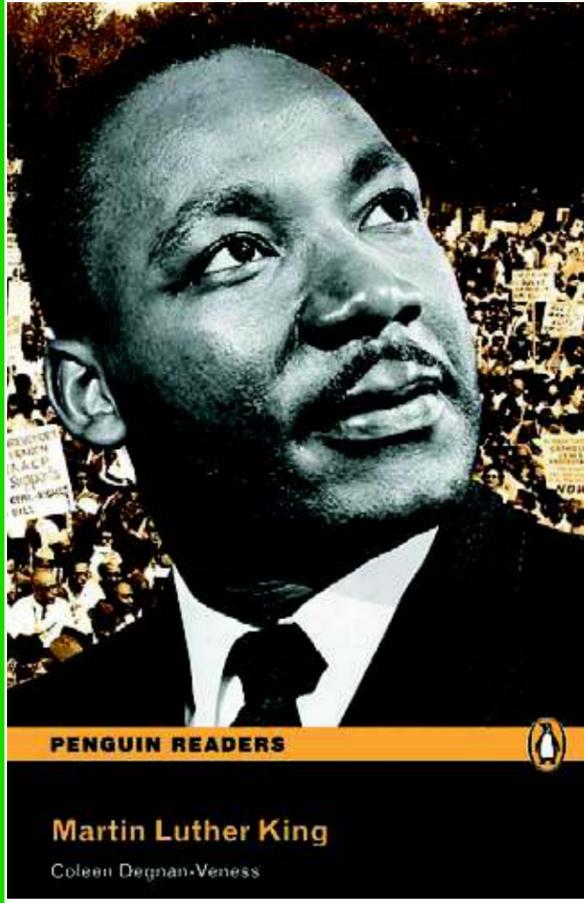
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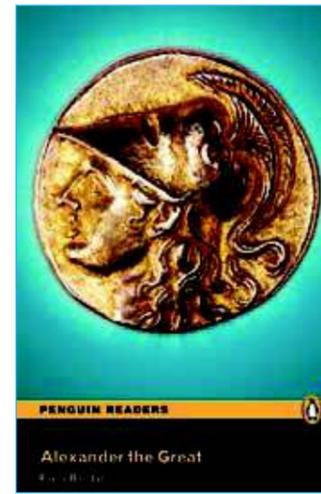
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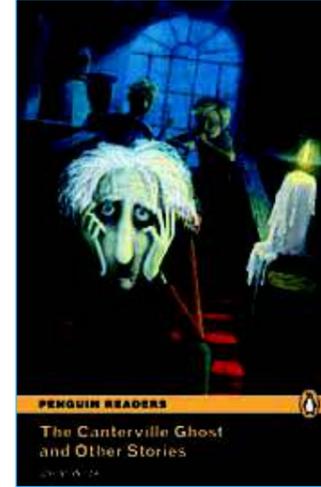
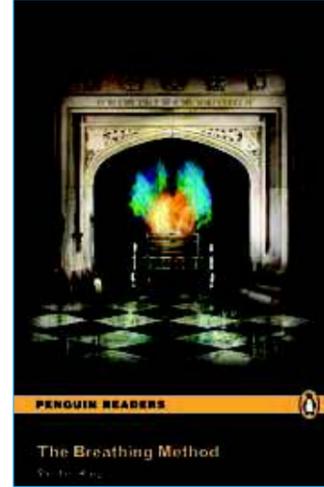
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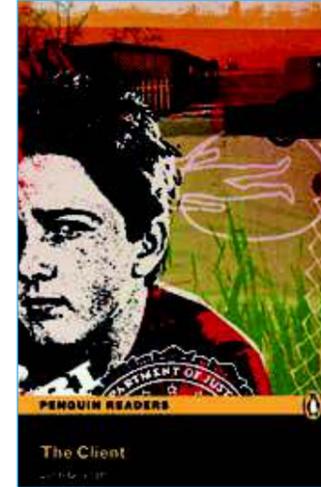
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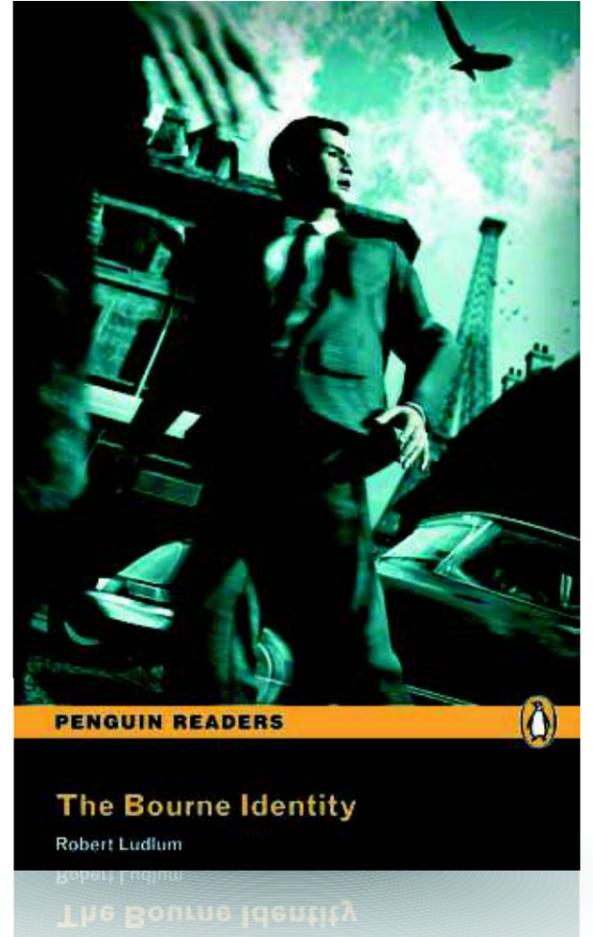
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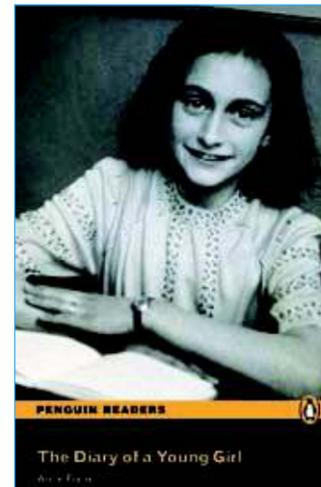
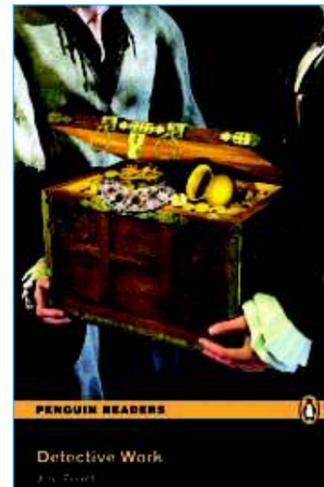
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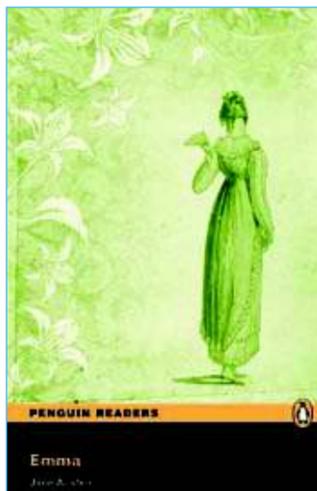


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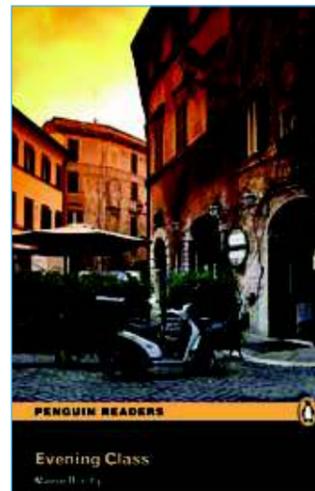


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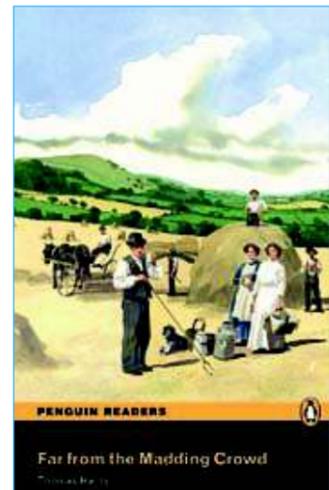


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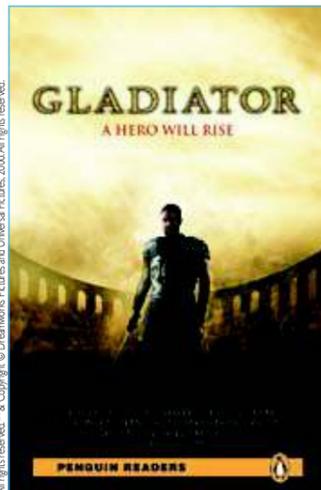


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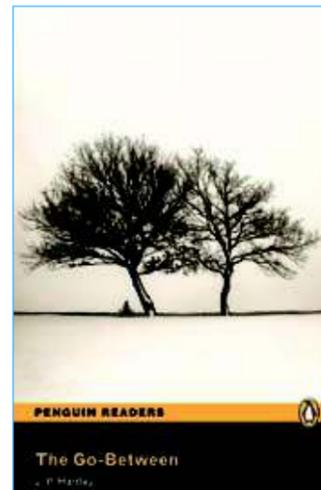


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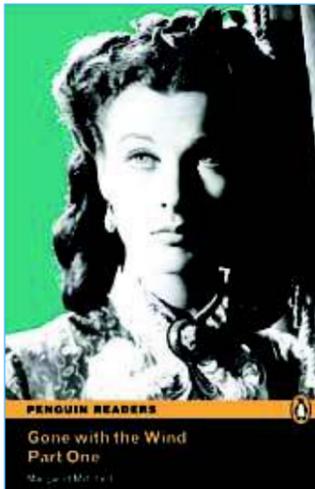
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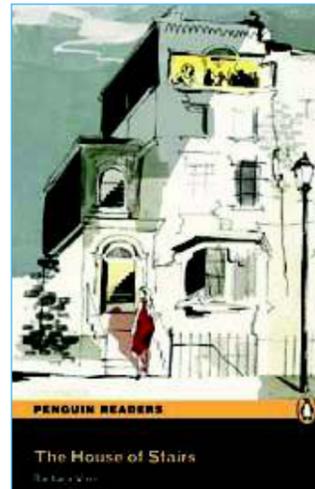
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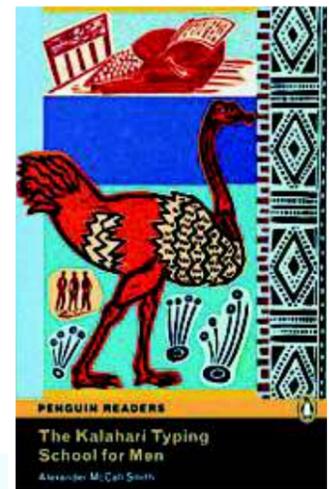


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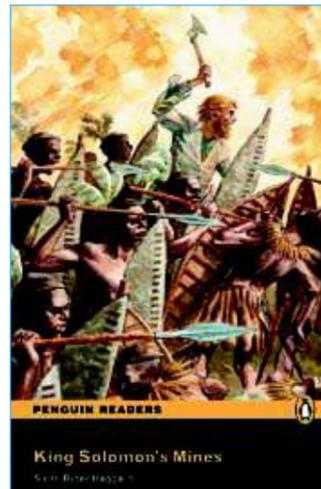
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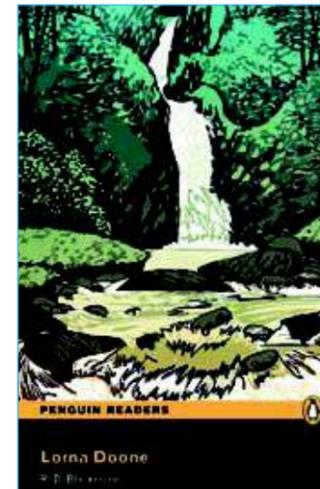


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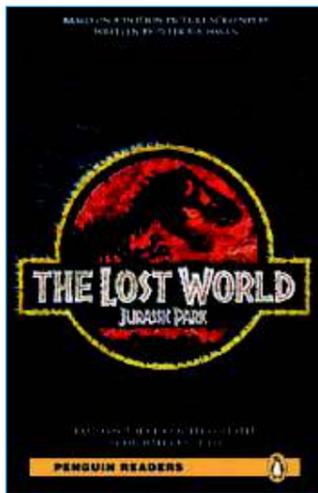
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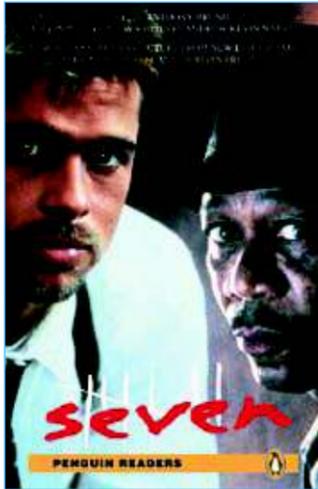
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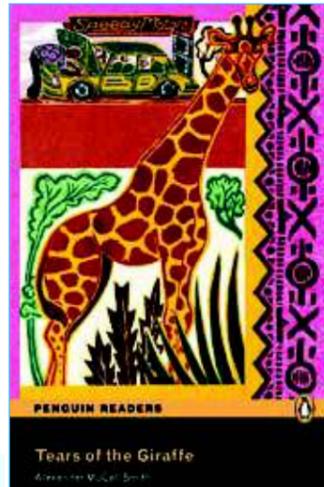
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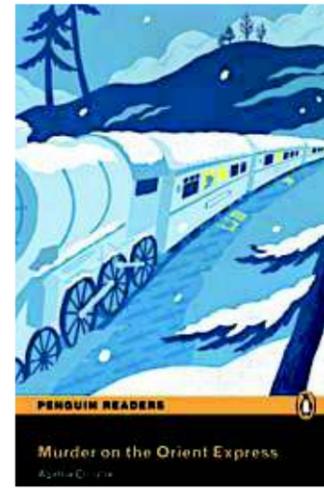
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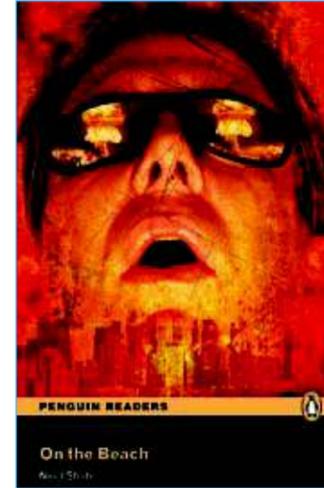
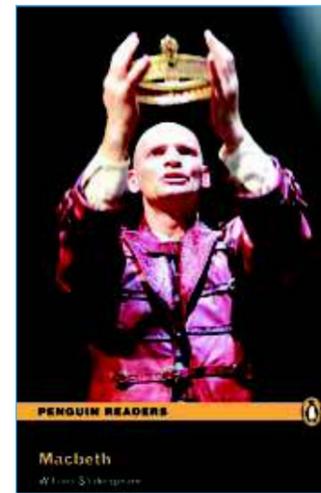
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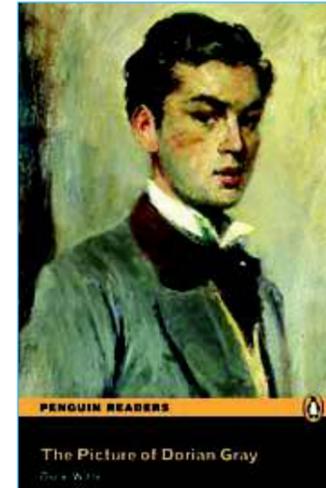
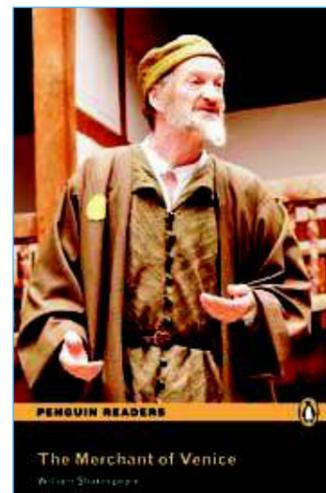
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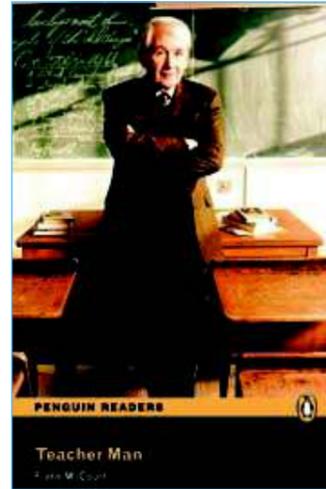
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When Frank McCourt becomes a teacher in New York, he finds himself standing in front of bored, confused, angry students. Will he fail as a teacher? Or can he use his miserable Irish childhood to help his students? This is the true story of one man's surprising, upsetting, but sometimes very funny experiences in the classroom.

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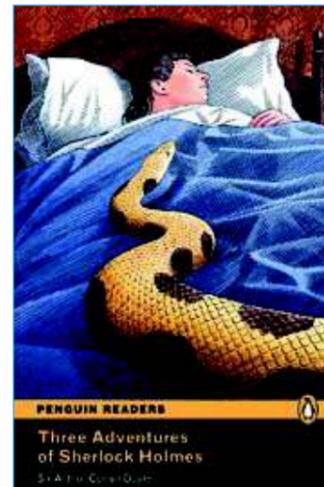
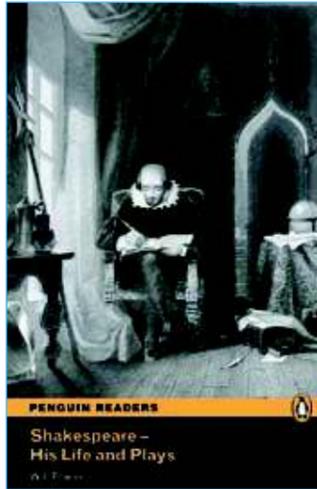
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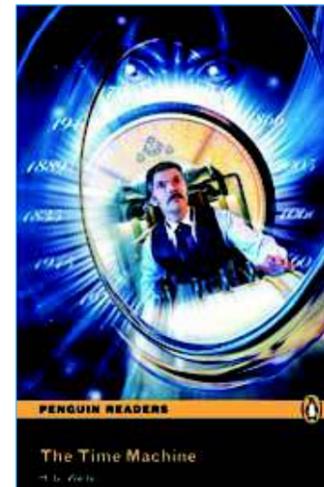
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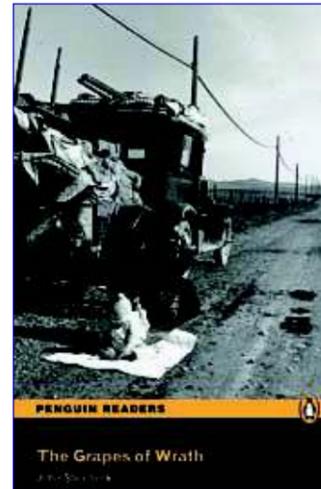
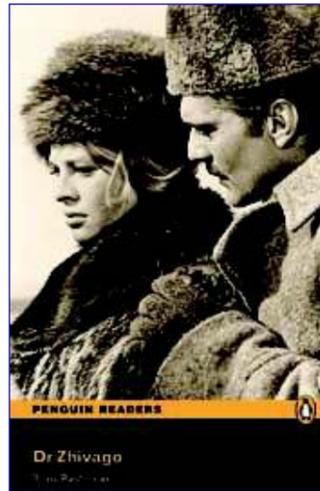
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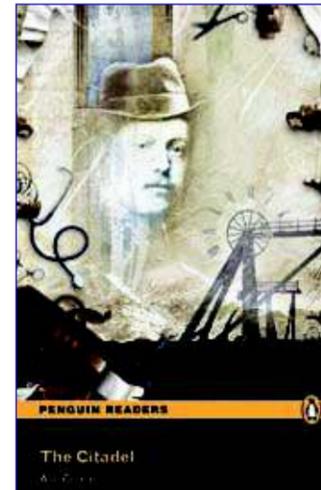
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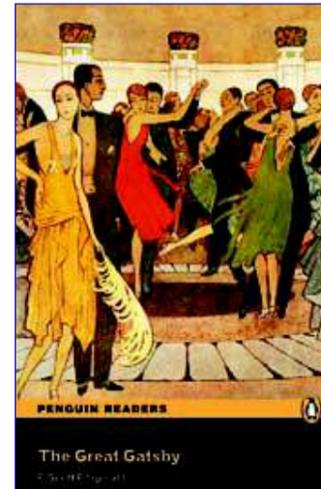
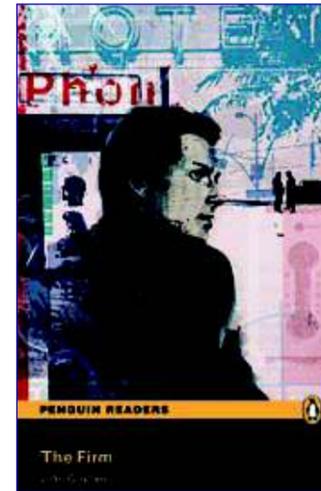
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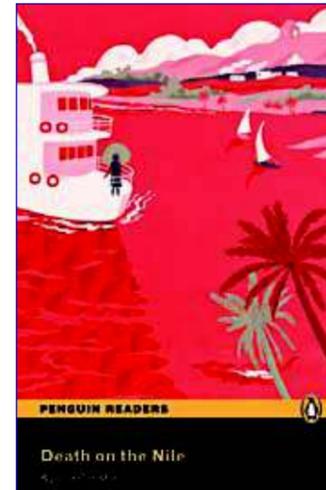
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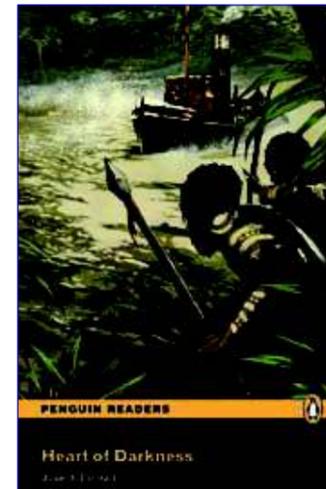
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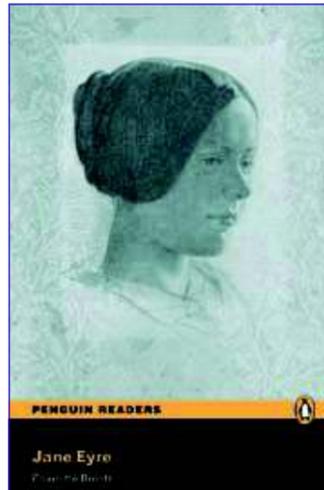
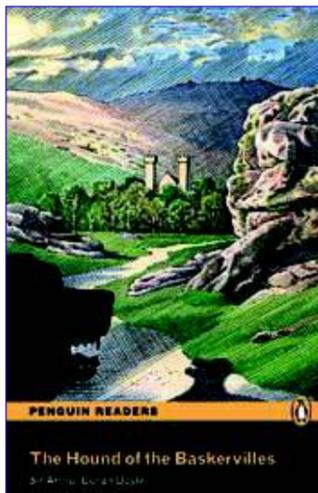
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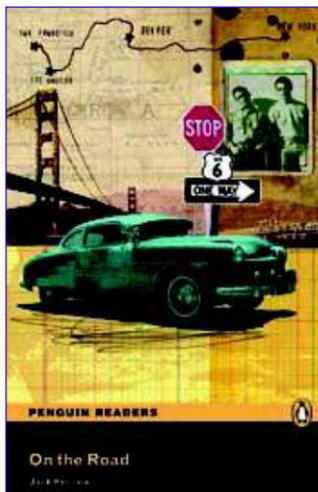
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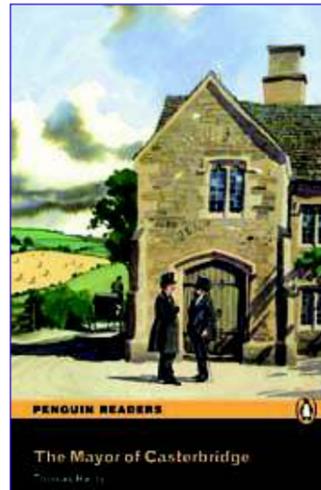
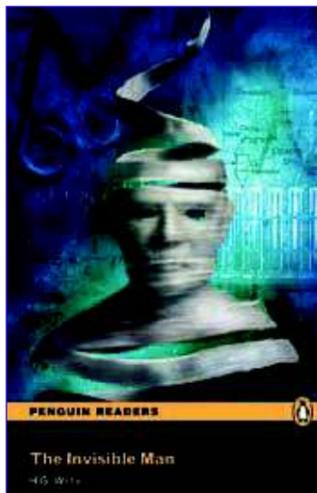
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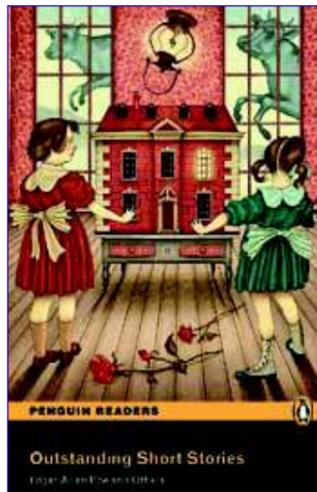
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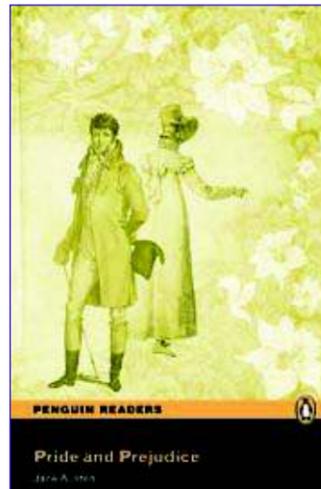
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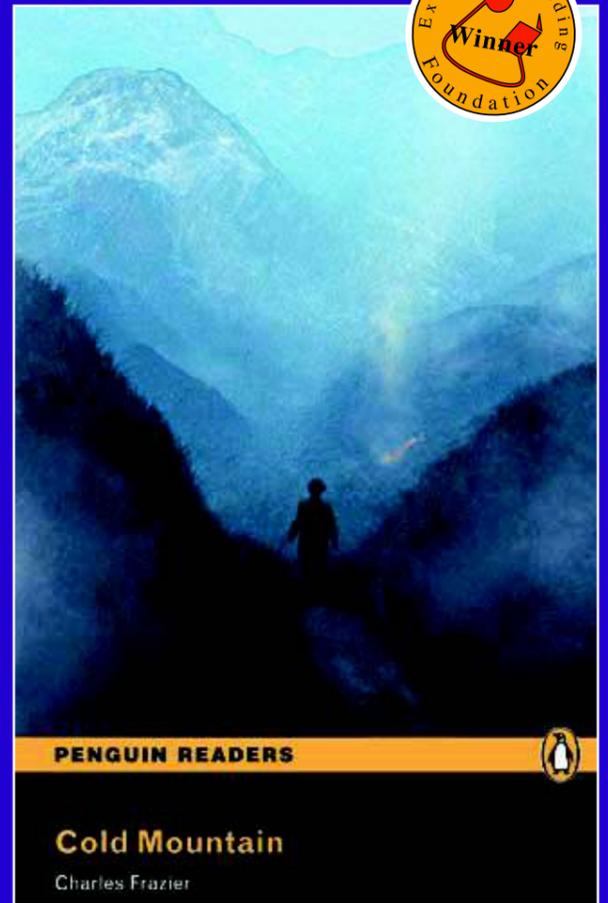
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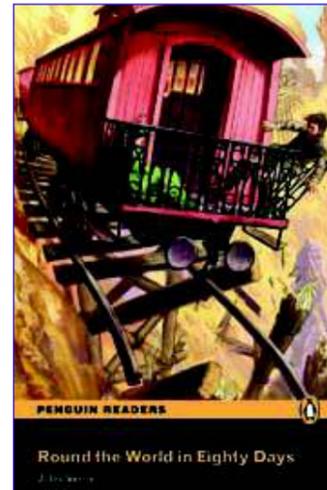
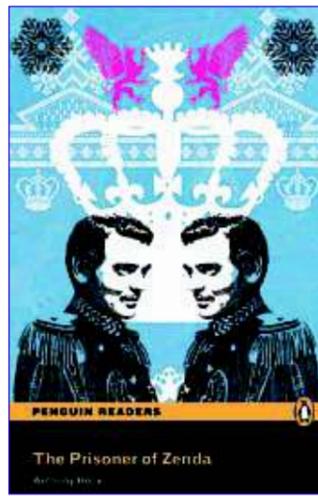
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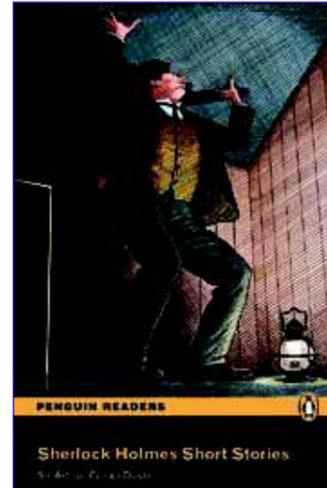
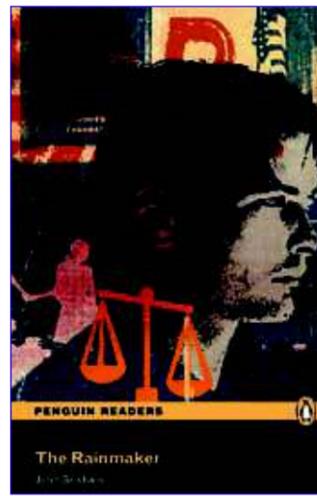
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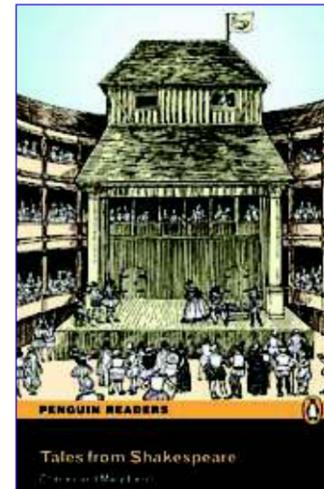
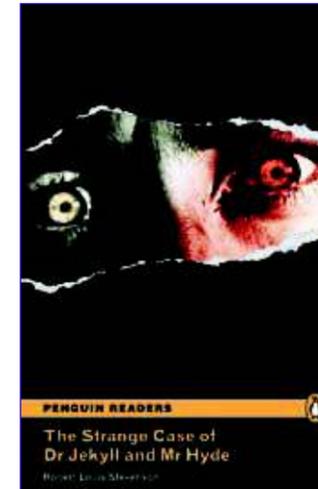
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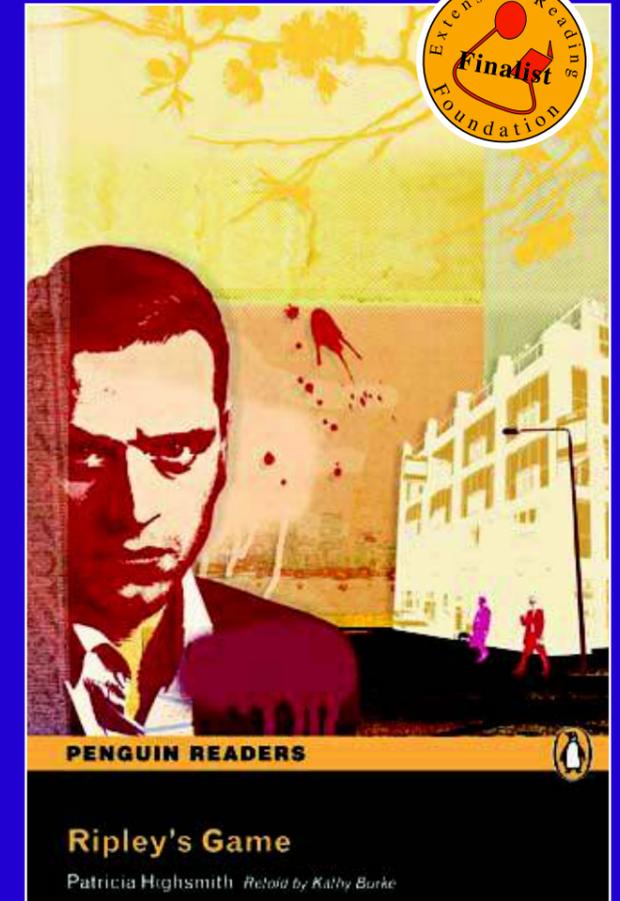
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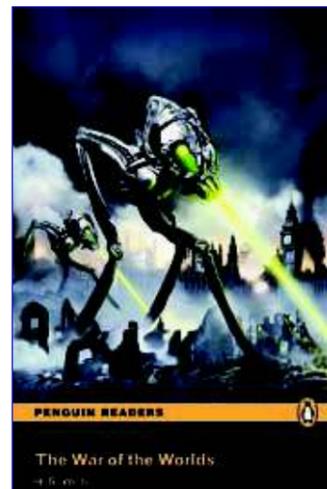
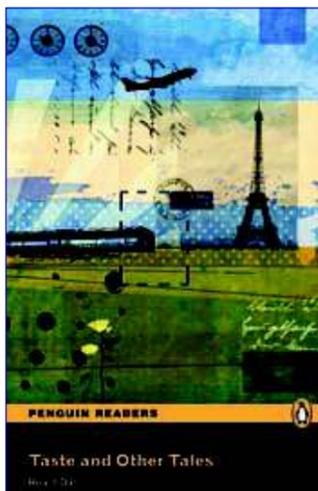
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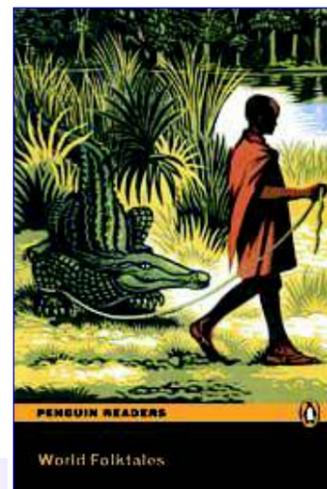
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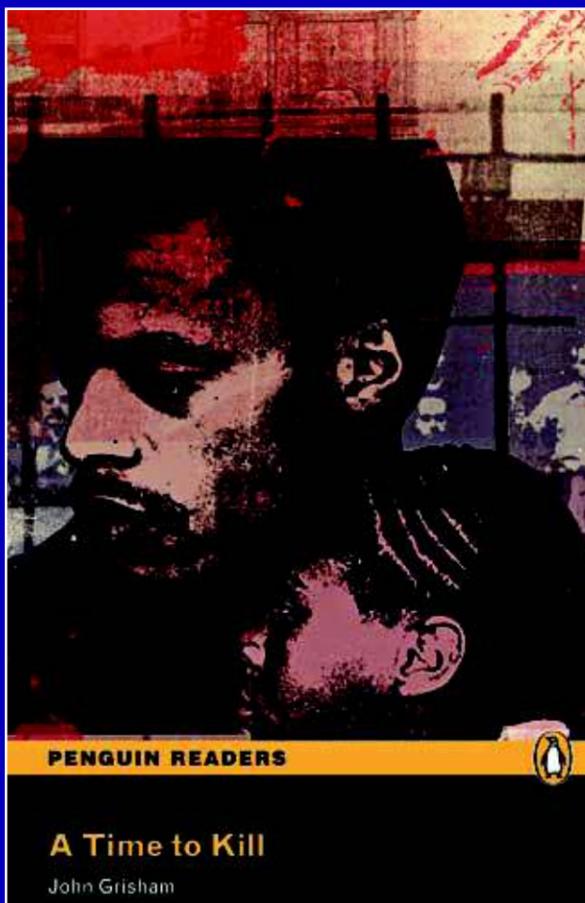
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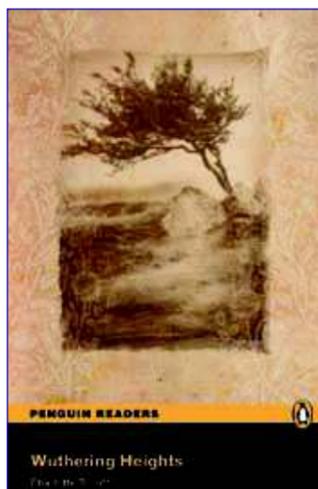
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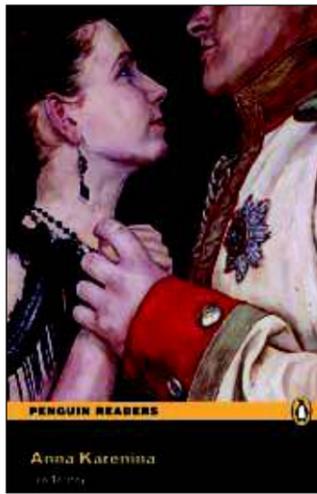
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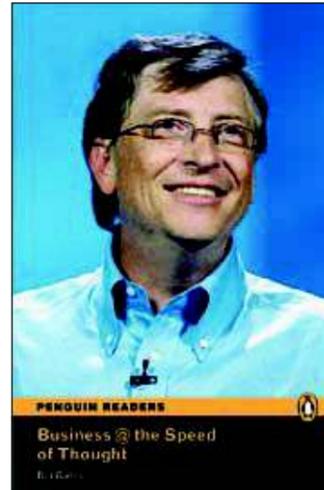
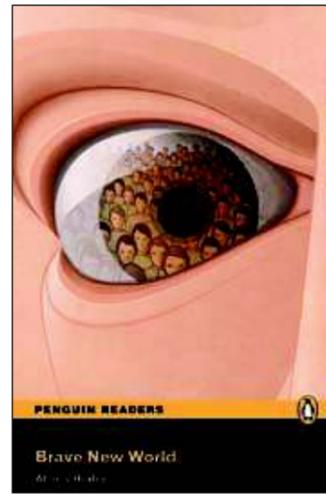
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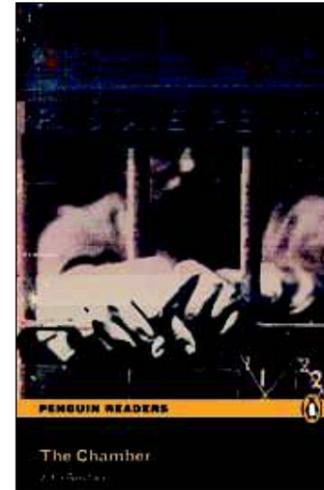
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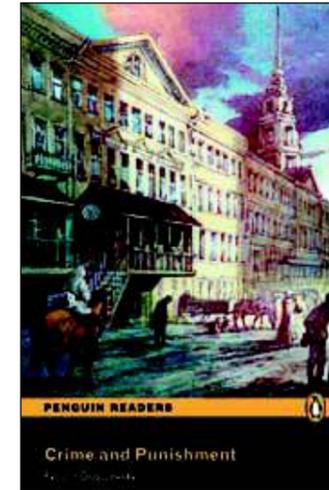
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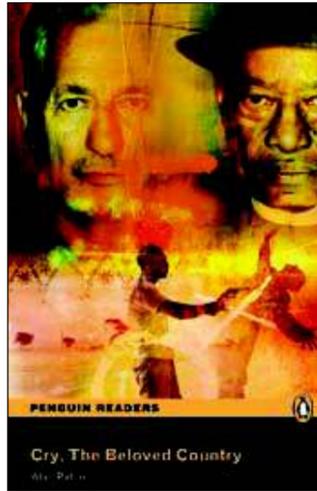
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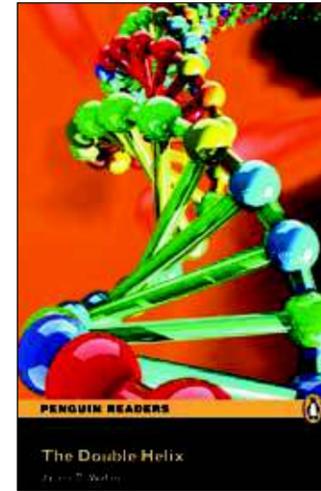
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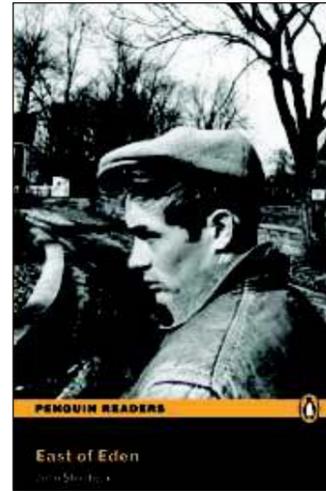
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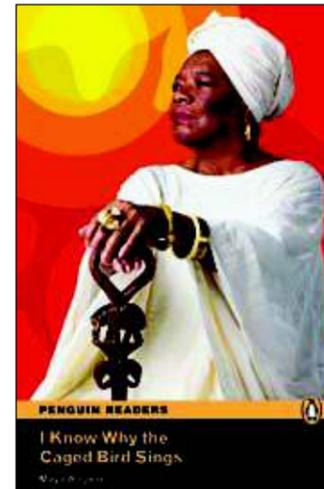
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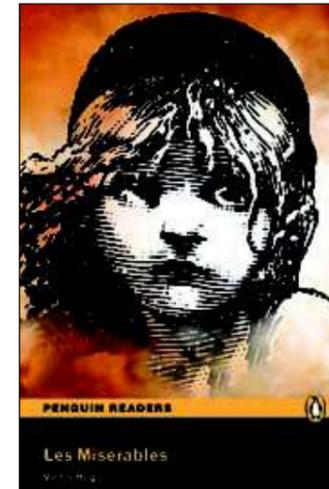
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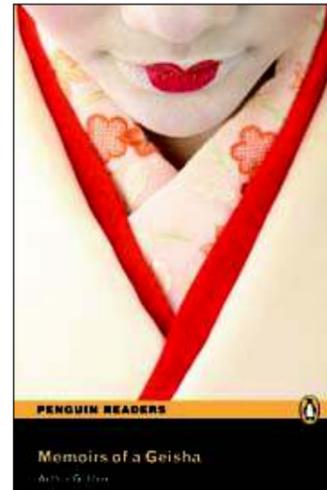
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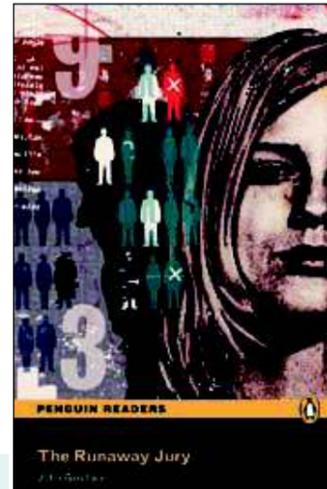
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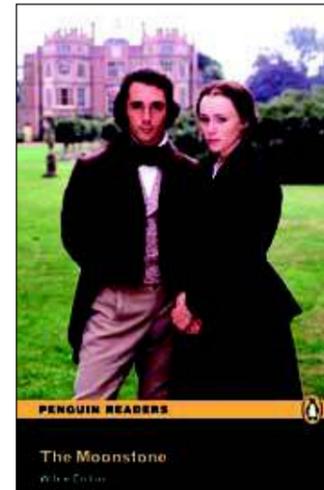
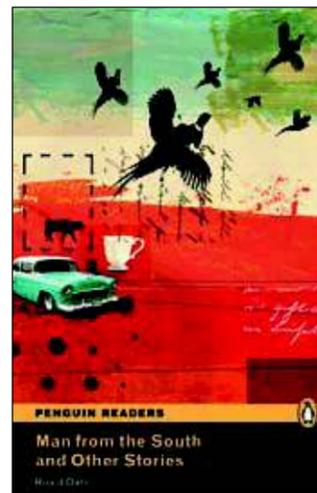
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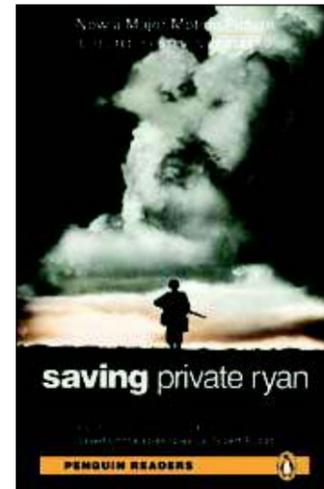
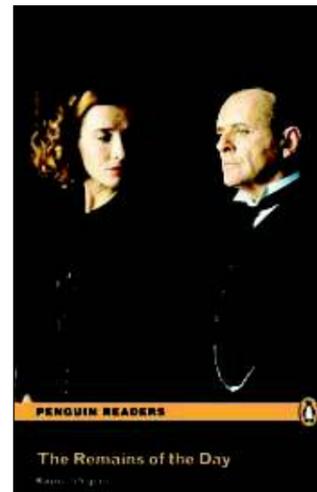
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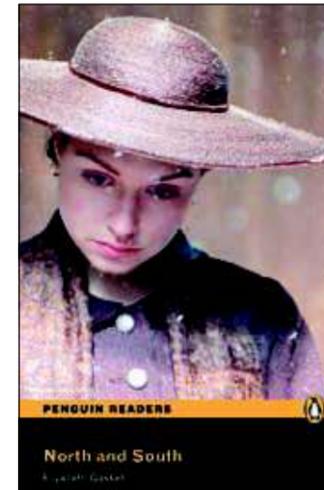
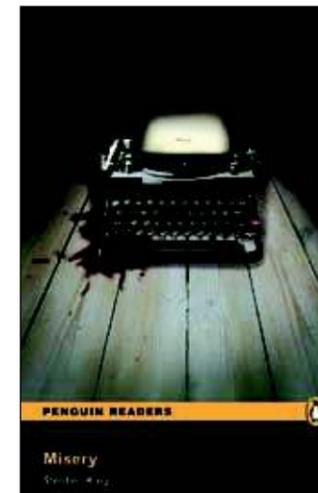
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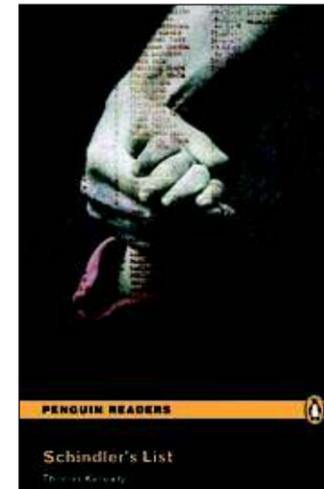
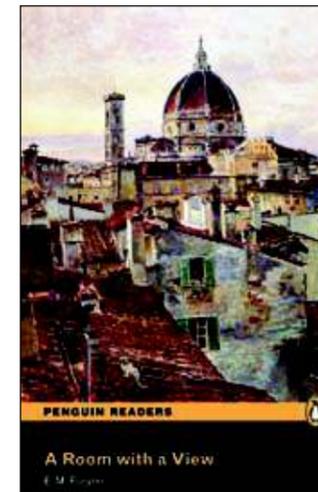
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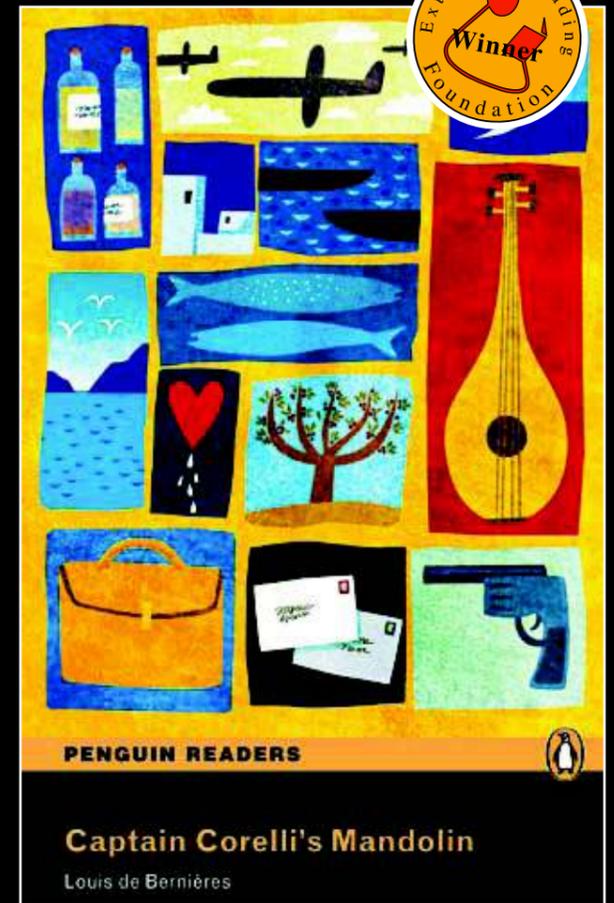
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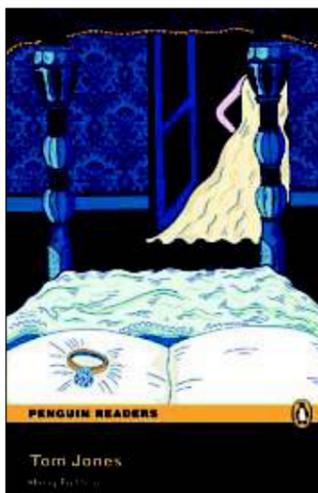
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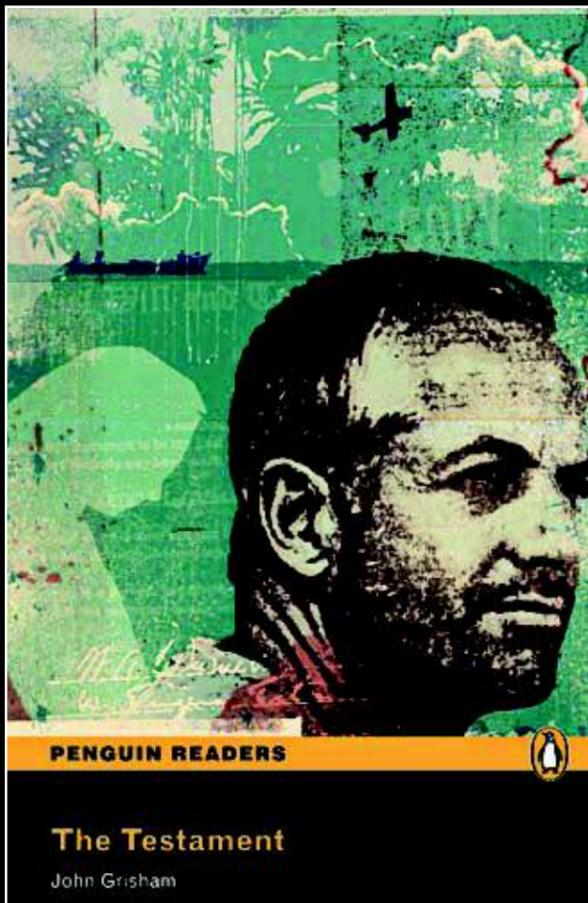
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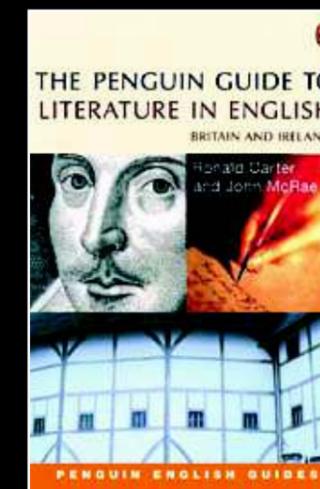
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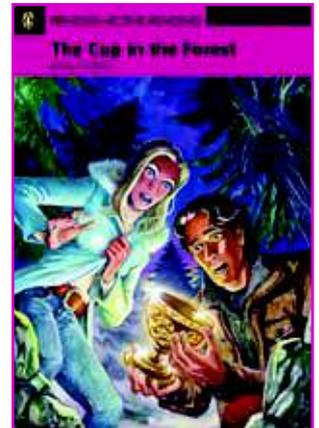
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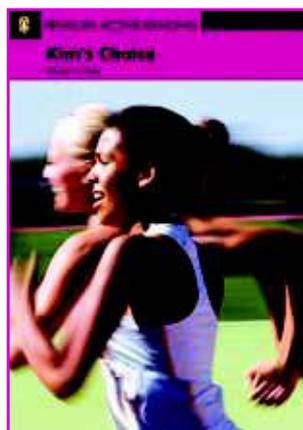
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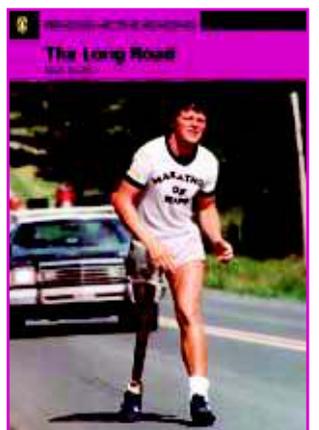
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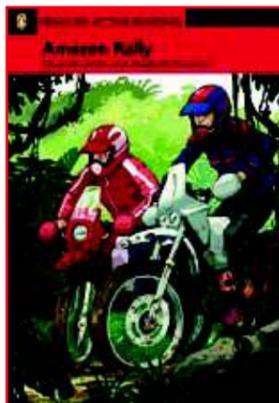
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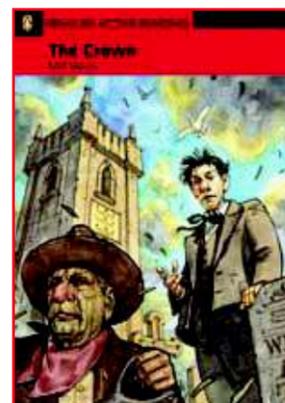
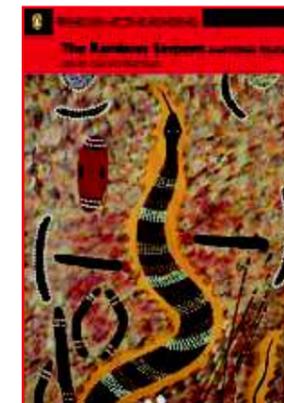
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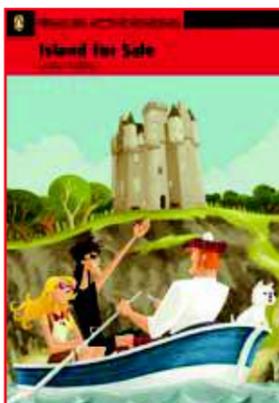
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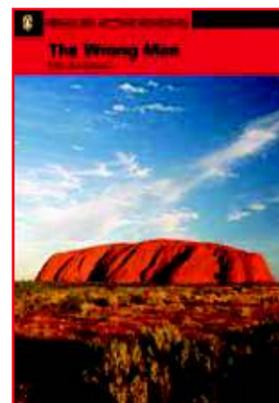
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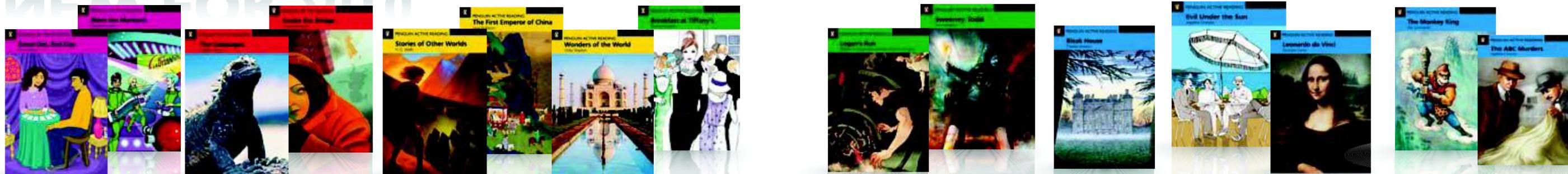
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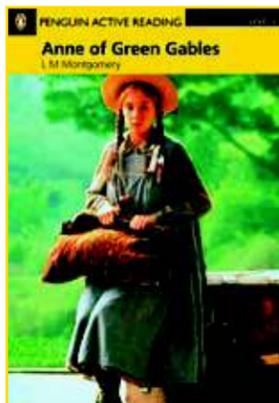
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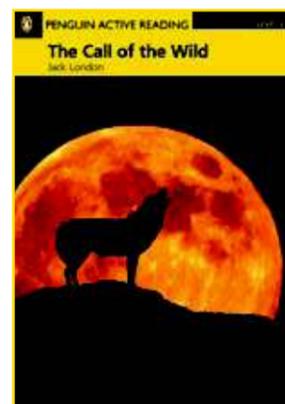
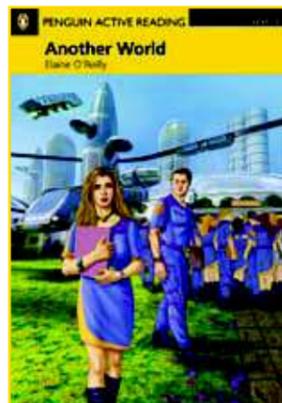
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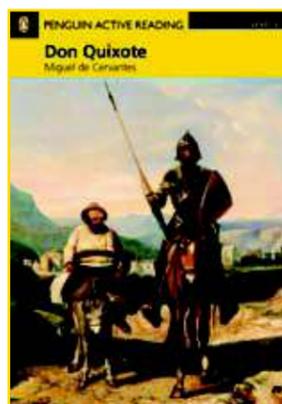
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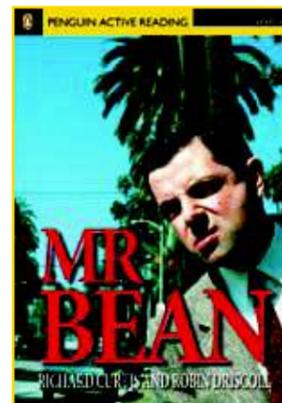
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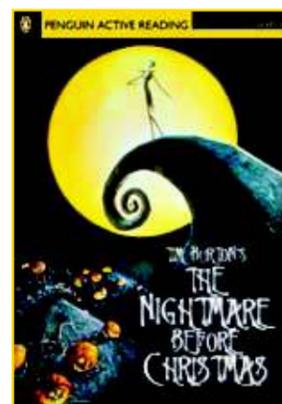
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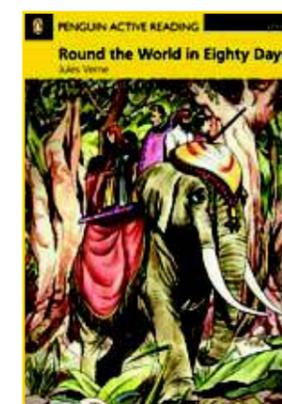
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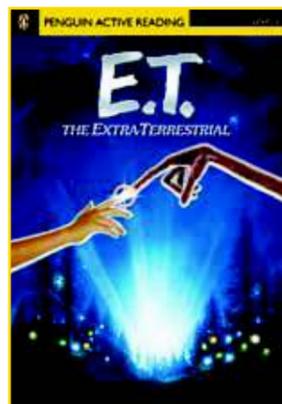
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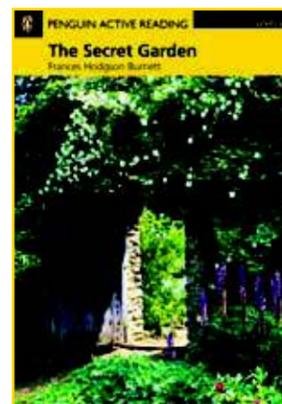
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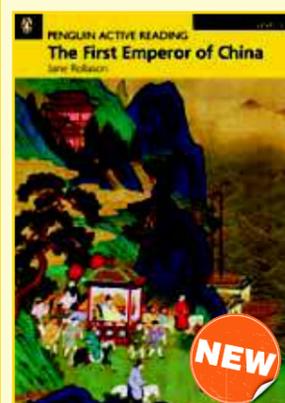
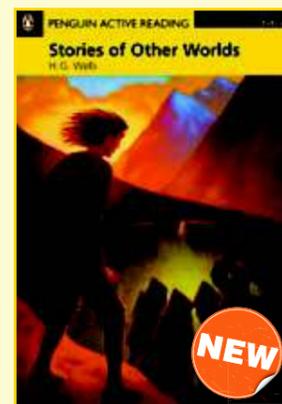
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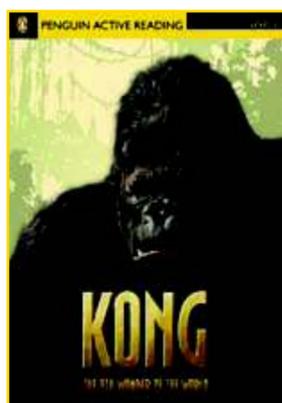
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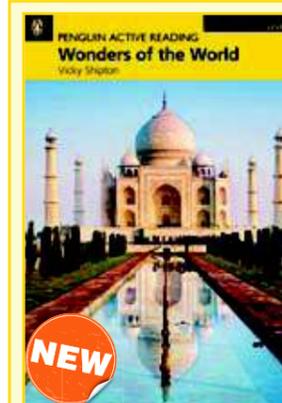
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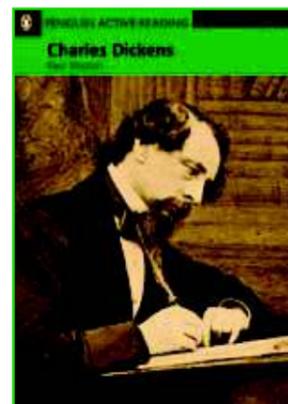
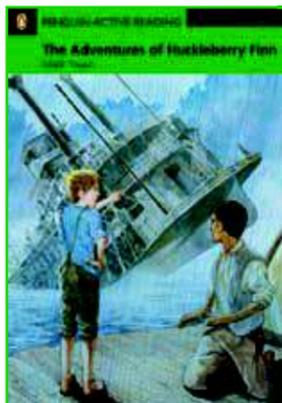
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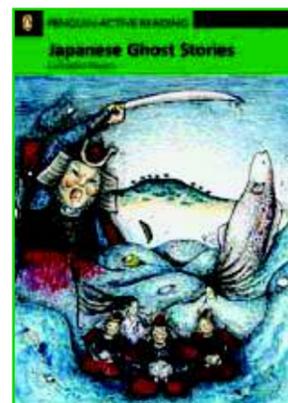
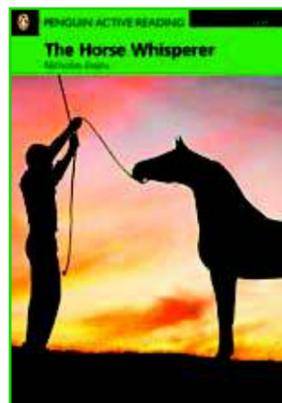
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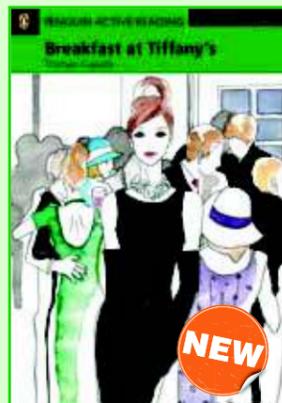
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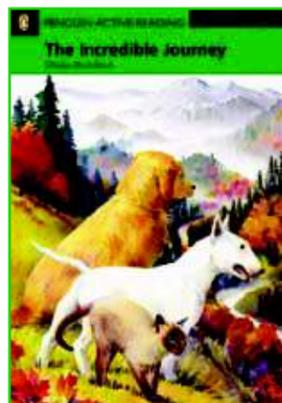
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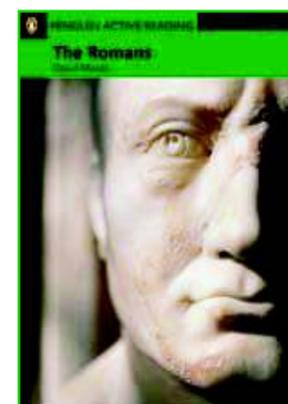
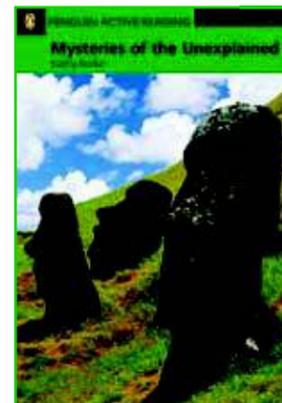
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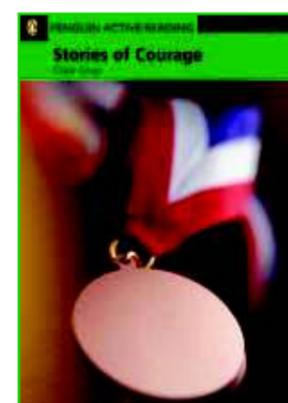
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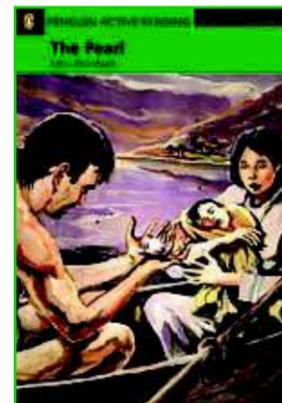
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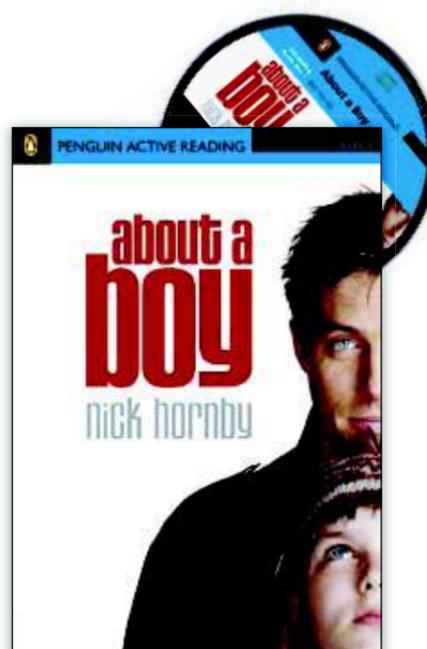
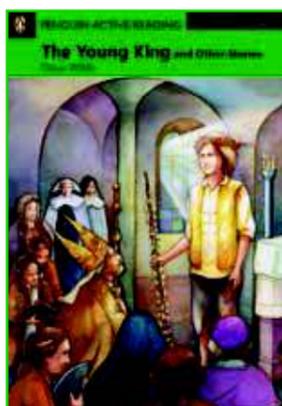
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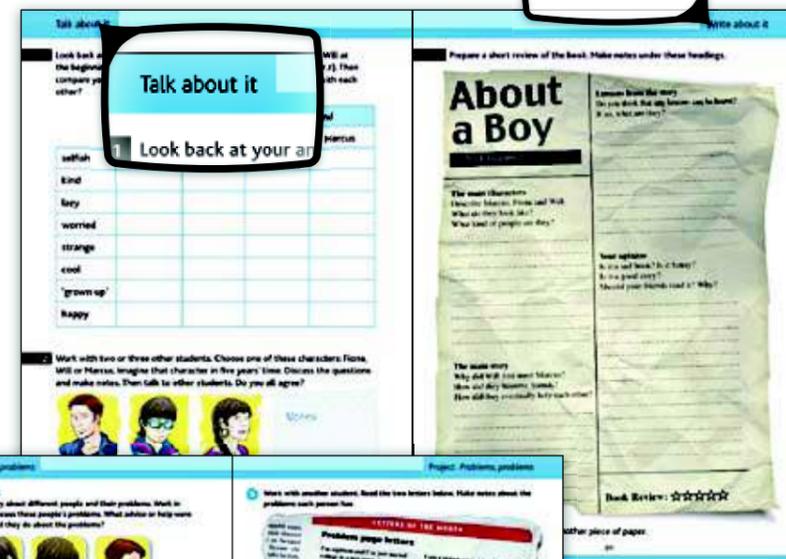


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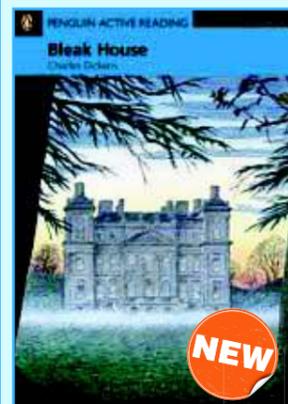


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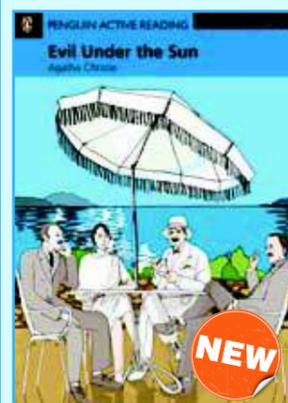
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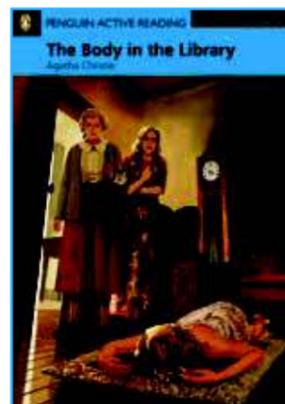
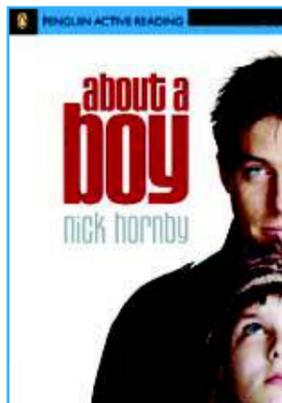
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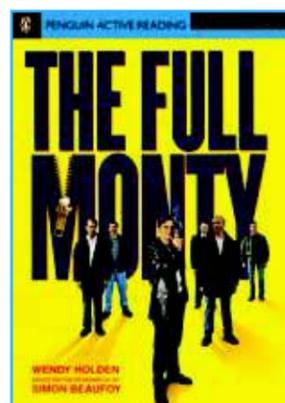
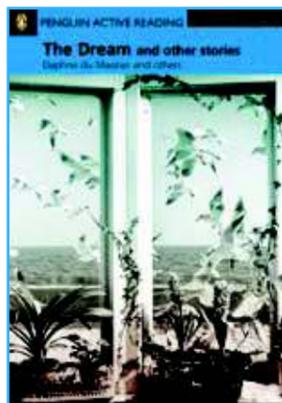
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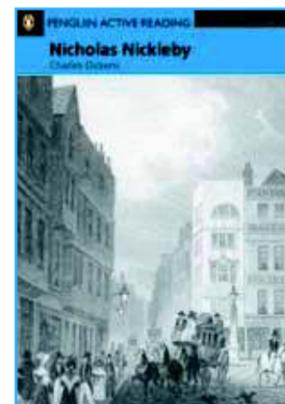


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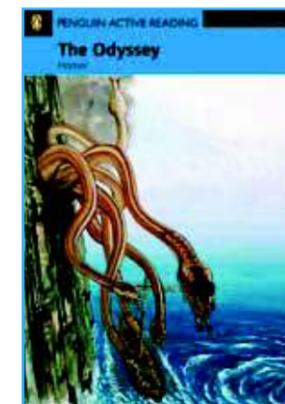
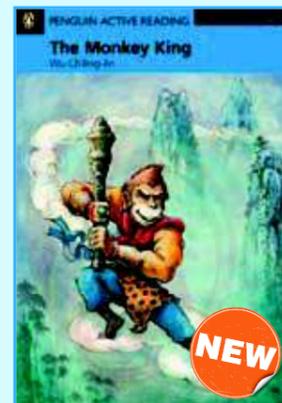
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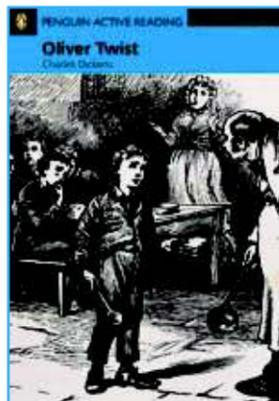
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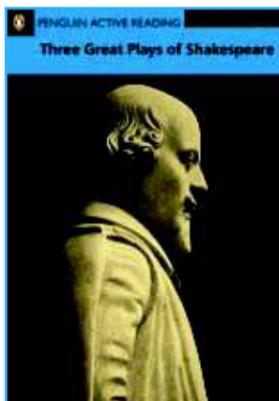
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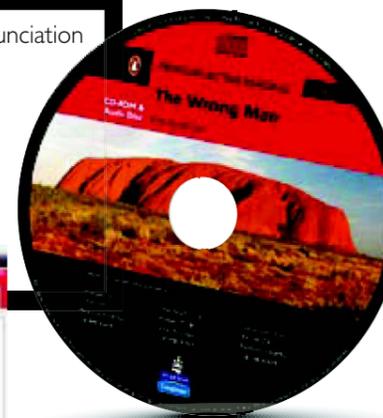
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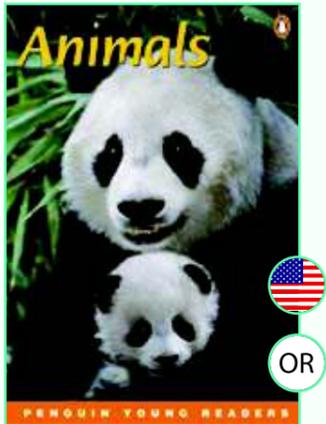
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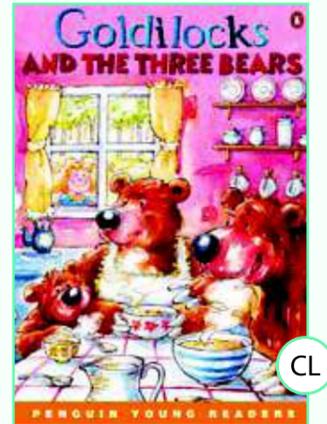
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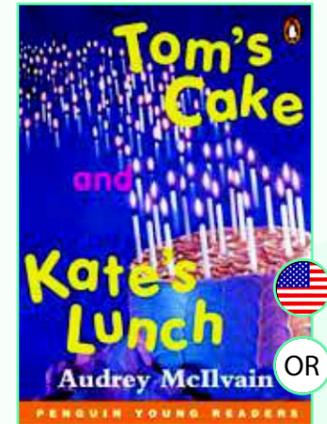
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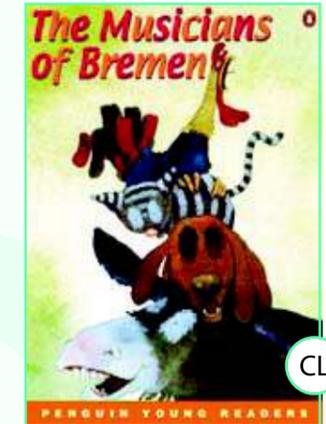
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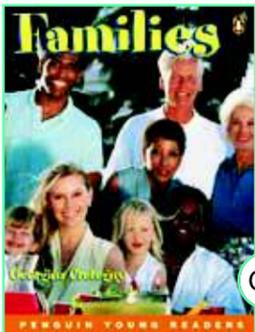
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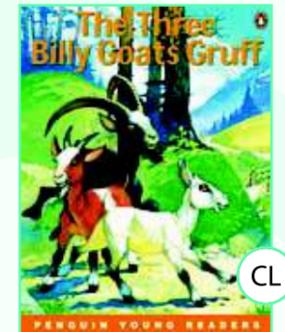
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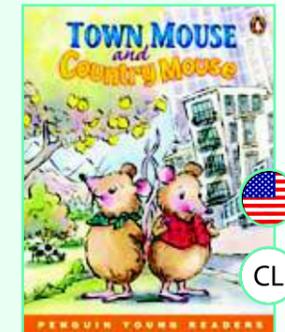
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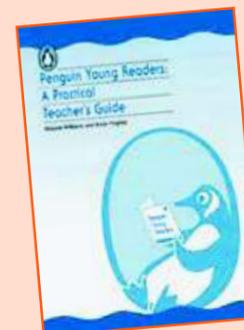
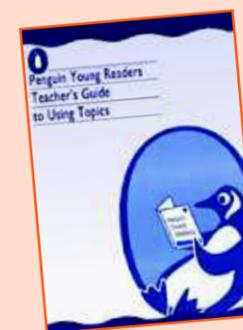
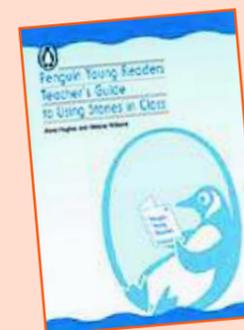
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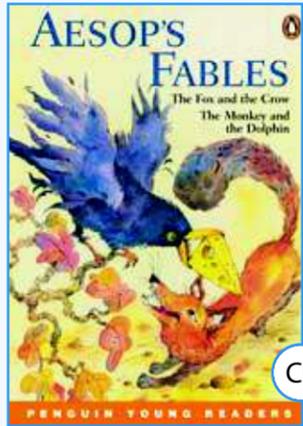
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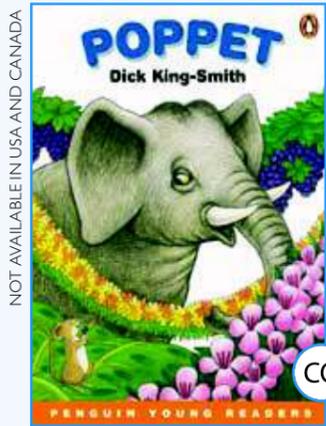
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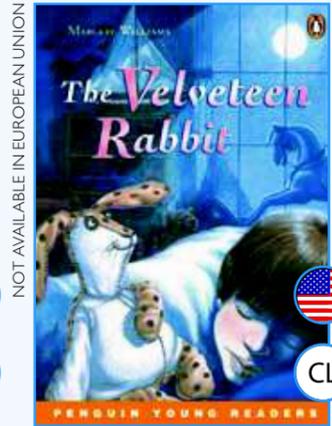
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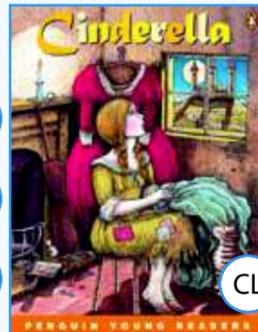
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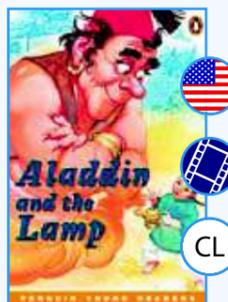
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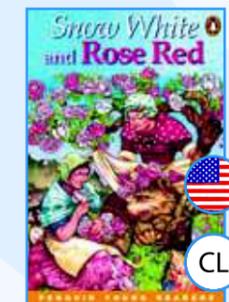
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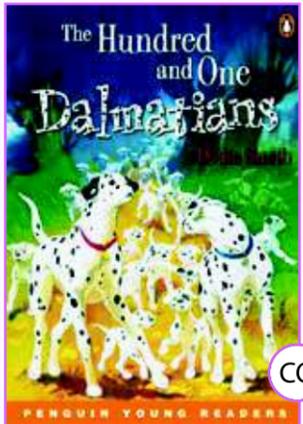
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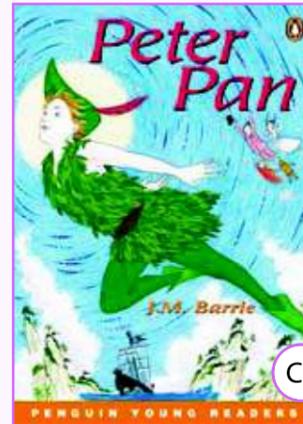


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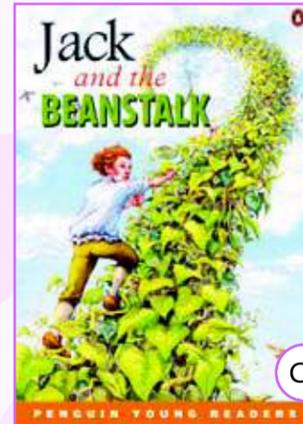


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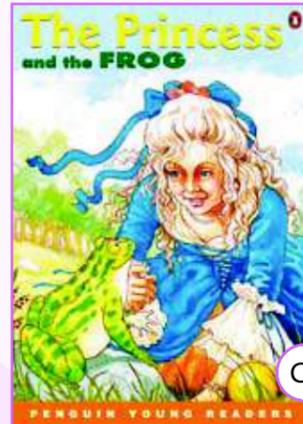


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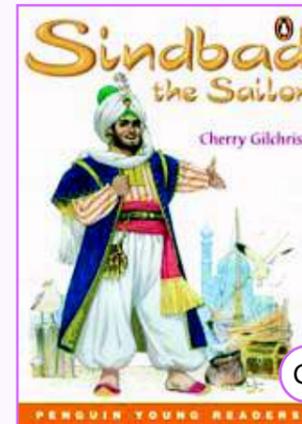


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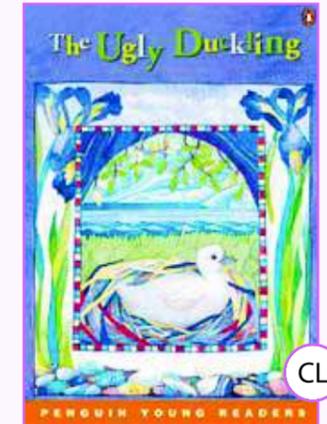


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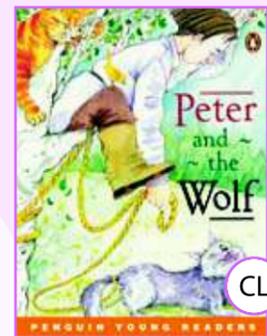


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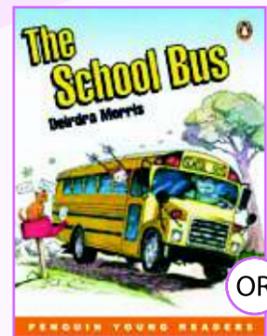


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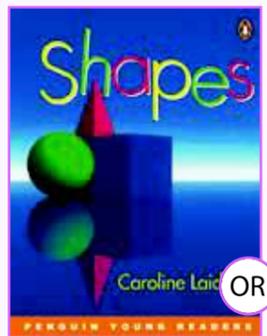


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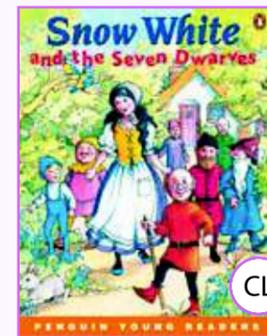


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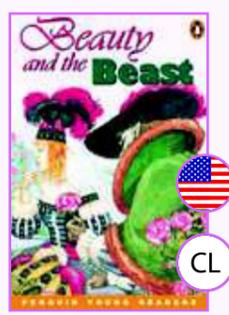


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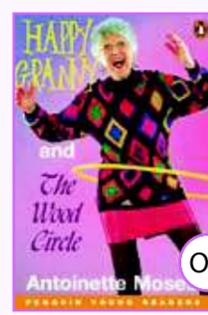


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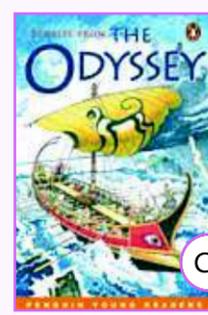


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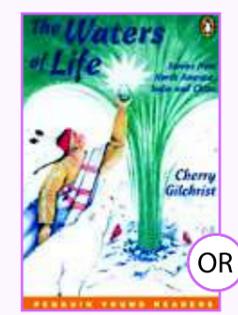


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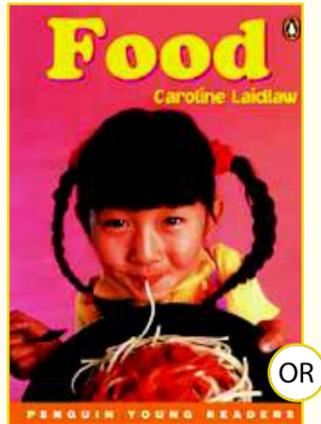


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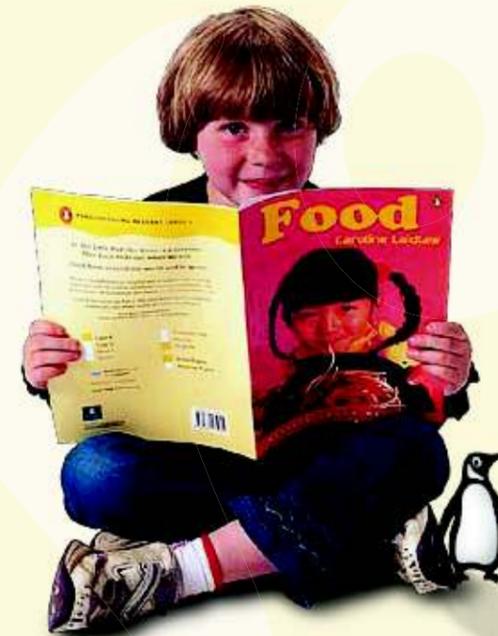
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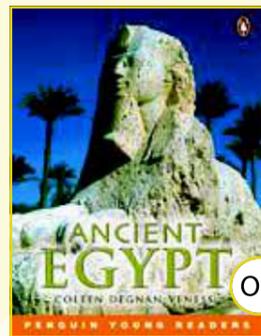
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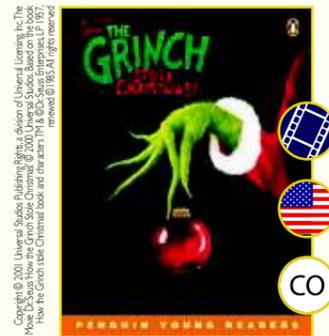
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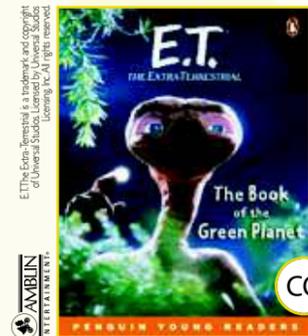
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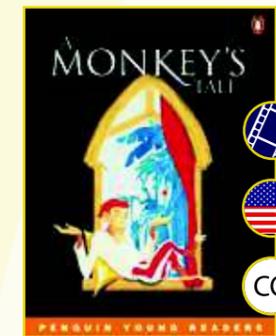
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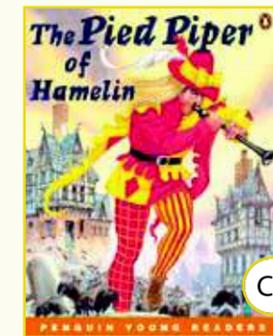
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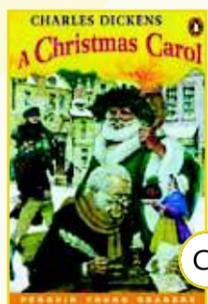


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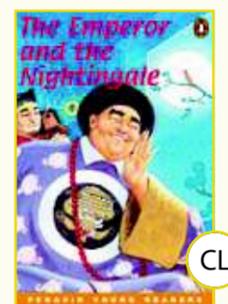
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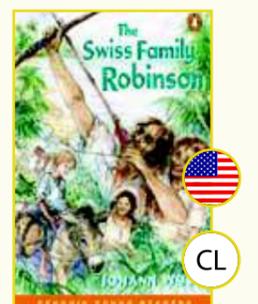
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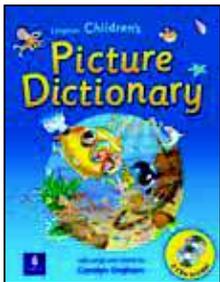
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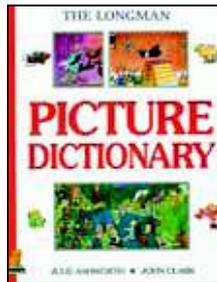


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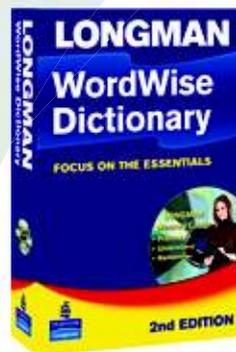


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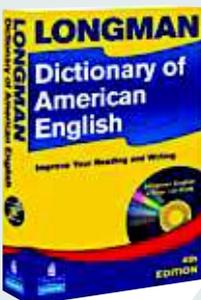
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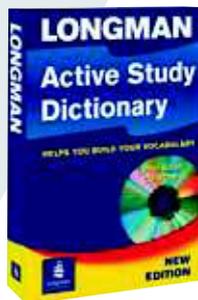
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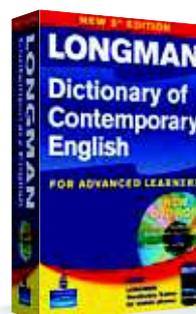
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