



Pearson English **Graded Readers**

For the joy of reading

Let your
imagination

fly



illustration by Tang Yau Hoong

A globe is being held by several hands, with a focus on the African continent. The globe is tilted, showing the Atlantic Ocean on the left and the Indian Ocean on the right. The hands are of different skin tones, suggesting a global or multicultural theme. The background is a blurred green, possibly foliage.

Who we are

We're the world's learning company, with 35,000 employees across 70 countries worldwide.

Our unique insight and world-class expertise comes from our long history of working closely with teachers, learners, researchers, authors, and thought leaders.

Our products and services are used by millions of teachers and learners around the world every day.

Pearson English has a simple vision:
to help everyone in the world understand each other.
Whether you're learning or teaching
English at school, at work or as a hobby –
we're here to help you succeed.





With Pearson English Readers, learners can enjoy reading at any English language level.

Pearson English Readers are world-renowned stories rewritten for English learners. English learners of any age can enjoy and learn from reading, whatever their language level, because each series is graded to different levels:

Pearson English Readers for English students aged 13 years and up are graded to 7 levels

Pearson English Kids Readers for children aged 6 to 13 years are graded to 6 levels

**With Pearson English Readers,
English learners will be motivated
to read, learn and succeed.**

for the **Joy of Reading**

Reading is one of the most powerful and effective ways for students to learn a language and express themselves. Carefully written and graded into distinct ability levels, **Pearson English Graded Readers** bring the joy of reading and opportunities for learning into the hands of every student, whatever their age or ability.

From classic children's stories, to blockbuster film titles, bestselling novels and fresh original stories, our huge range of over 400 graded Readers features some of the world's best-loved authors and the greatest stories ever told.



Bringing learning to life

Through entertaining stories and fascinating facts, our carefully written Readers present language in a dynamic, engaging and meaningful way. As students enjoy their books, they become ever more motivated to read, learn and succeed.

The perfect book for every student

Our impressive range of literary and film titles cover many genres: from delightful children's tales, to fascinating biographies, classic novels and plays, nail-biting thrillers, epic romances and science fiction. Whatever your students are interested in, our incredible choice of titles ensures they will easily find a book to inspire them and experience the joy of reading.

Making reading accessible to all

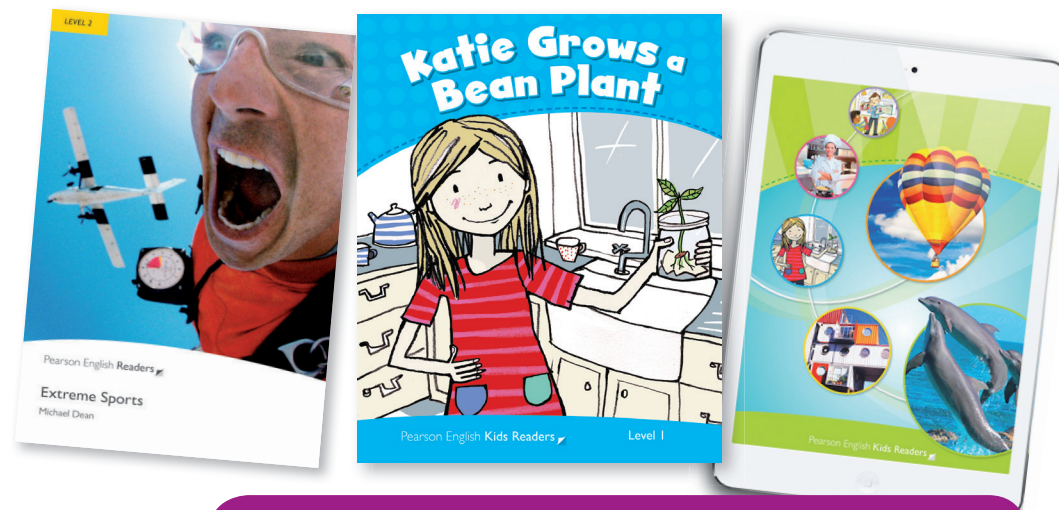
Spread over different ability levels, Pearson Readers are perfect for all English language students; from beginners and young learners taking their first steps into reading English, to more advanced learners looking to expand their vocabulary and improve reading fluency. At each level, the texts are expertly written and edited to ensure the language, vocabulary and grammar is carefully graded to be accessible to the student. Learners can experience the satisfaction of reading stories in English themselves, but meet the right level of challenge to reinforce and expand their English ability.

Supporting teachers

To help you get the most out of using Readers in the classroom, extra teaching resources are available for every individual title. Teachers' notes, activity worksheets and audio CDs help you provide language practice, aid comprehension, develop vocabulary, and improve confidence in reading.

Learning with eReaders and tablets

Many Pearson English Readers are available in downloadable ePub format for use on handheld devices. Children on the other hand will love our Kids Readers app for a fun fully-interactive reading and learning experience.



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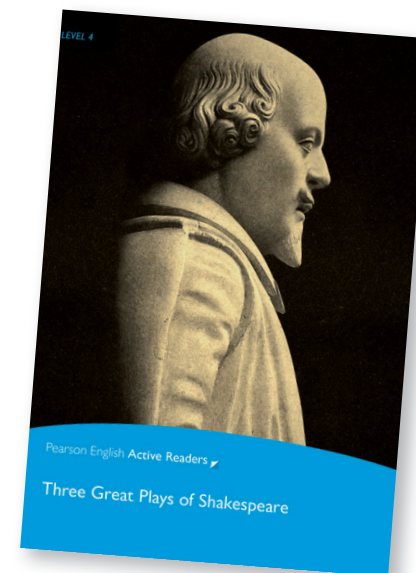
Graded across seven levels, this incredible range of popular titles, authors and genres are written for teenage and adult learners. While great for use in the classroom, Pearson English Readers are perfect for learners who enjoy reading for pleasure, on their own terms: at home or on the move.

Meet the Series Editors ...
Jocelyn Potter & Andy Hopkins

"We have worked closely with graded Readers for over 20 years now, and we passionately believe in the value of extensive reading for pleasure: how it can dramatically improve foreign language learning, as well as keeping learners motivated.

As series editors, we aim to provide a wide range of amazing stories and fascinating non-fiction Readers at appropriate levels so that there is something for every learner, whatever their level of English. We also work to ensure these Readers follow a consistent level system that teachers and learners can always rely on. For every title, we make sure that the text is written to strict guidelines based on the lexical load (vocabulary) and grammatical content informed by the British National Corpus, Longman Defining Vocabulary and relevant Council of Europe specifications.

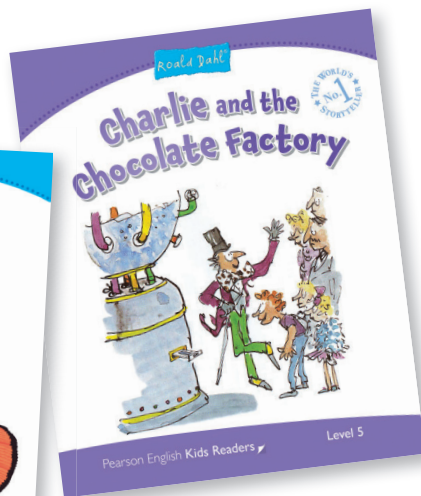
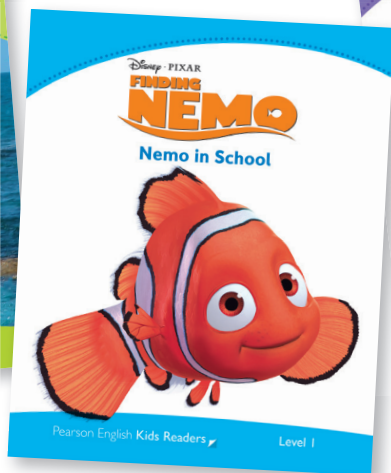
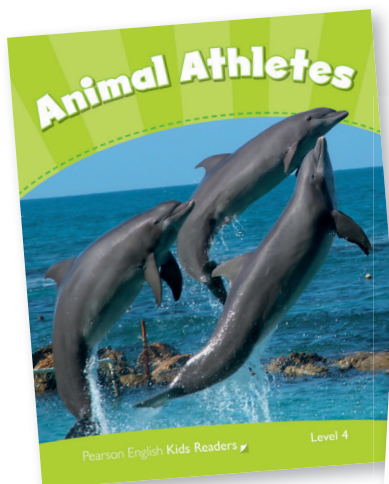
We hope you enjoy using Readers as much as we do!"



Pearson English Kids Readers

Engaging young learners

From classic tales to exciting original adventures, favourite Disney movies and fabulous Roald Dahl classics, Pearson English Kids Readers will delight young learners with their colourful illustrations, unforgettable characters and engaging stories - all presented in accessible English. Our Kids Story Readers use timeless children's tales to create a wonderful shared reading experience whereas our Content Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) Readers will also help kids discover the world around them through topics such as art, science and geography.



Meet the Series Editor ...

Melanie Williams

"I have worked with young learners and their teachers for the whole of my teaching career. I have been lucky enough to work in many countries; training teachers, advising on and delivering curriculum development projects and working with young learners in the classroom.



I have always been fascinated by stories, indeed I completed my Masters Dissertation on the subject of Teaching through Story. This confirmed for me how important stories are for children in terms of their cognitive development and their language learning. Since that time, stories have featured strongly in the work I have done. I have had the pleasure of being Series Editor of the Pearson English Kids' Readers since the series began."

See more at: pearsonenglishreaders.com

Correlation chart

Many teachers choose to use Readers alongside their main course materials. Readers are a brilliant way of expanding vocabulary, and bringing to life, and consolidating, the language learners have studied in their student book. This chart suggests which of our Readers series, grammar resources and dictionaries best compliment your course.

| | Titles | Readers | Grammar |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| Primary Young Learners | Poptropica English Our Discovery Island New English Adventure Big English Today! Discover English | Pearson English Kids Readers Pearson English Readers: Easystarts - Level 1 Easystarts - Level 1 | |
| Secondary | Next Move Move It! Wider World New Challenges Gold Experience | Pearson English Readers: Level 1 - 4 | MyGrammar Lab A1 - A2 |
| Upper-secondary | Focus | Pearson English Readers: Level 4 - 6 | MyGrammar Lab B1 - B2 |
| Adults | Speakout Cutting Edge New Total English New Language Leader Top Notch Northstar | Pearson English Readers: Level 1 - 6 | MyGrammar Lab C1 - C2 |

Choose your level

Our Readers are carefully graded into different levels according to the scope of vocabulary and language used. These levels can be clearly matched to internationally recognised standards such as Cambridge Young Learners English Tests (CYLET), Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and Global Scale of English (GSE).

Pearson English Kids Readers

| | | CYLET |
|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Level 1 | 200 headwords | |
| Level 2 | 400 headwords | |
| Level 3 | 600 headwords | Starters |
| Level 4 | 800 headwords | |
| Level 5 | 1000 headwords | Movers |
| Level 6 | 1200 headwords | |

Pearson English Readers

| | | GSE | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
|------------------|----------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Level 6 | 3000 headwords | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level 5 | 2300 headwords | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level 4** | 1700 headwords | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level 3* | 1200 headwords | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level 2* | 600 headwords | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level 1 | 300 headwords | | | | | | | | | | |
| Easystart | 200 headwords | | | | | | | | | | |

* Cambridge KET

** Cambridge PET

CEFR

<A1

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

C2

Pearson English Kids Readers - Disney

Disney classics re-told
for young learners!

6 Levels

From the hilarious Toy Story to the timeless charm of Pinocchio, these classic Disney tales are adored by children all around the world. Young learners will love reading their favourites.

- Classic movies faithfully re-told with graded language.
- Beautifully illustrated with scenes from Disney movies.
- Activity pages engage learners and aid comprehension.

LEVEL 1

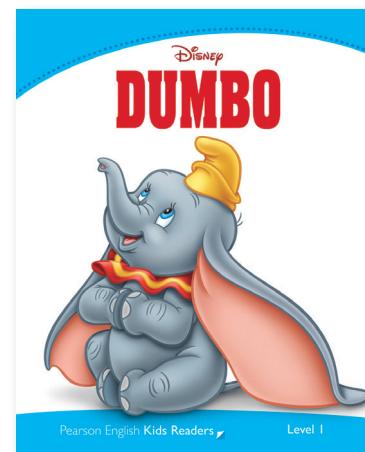


Cinderella
Kathryn Harper

There is a dance at the big house today! Cinderella is sad. Her sisters are at the dance; POOF! It is the Fairy Godmother. Does Cinderella go to the dance? Does she see the Prince?

American English
16 pages
132 words in length

ISBN
9781408288191

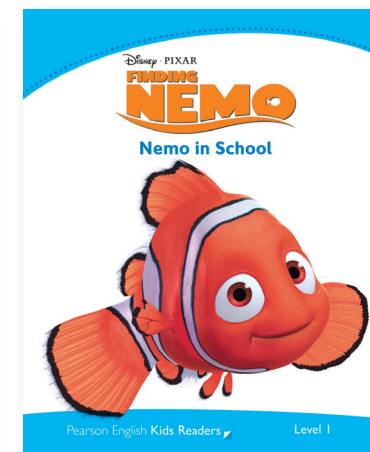


Dumbo
Kathryn Harper

Dumbo is a baby elephant with big ears. Big, BIG, BIG EARS! Dumbo is sad. A bird gives Dumbo a feather, a magic feather. Dumbo flies!

American English
16 pages
122 words in length

ISBN
9781408286999



Finding Nemo
Melanie Williams

Nemo is a fish. Nemo and his Dad live in the ocean. It is the first day in school today. Who does Nemo see in school on the first day?

American English
16 pages
75 words in length

ISBN
9781408288535

LEVEL 1



Peter Pan

Nicola Schofield

Wendy, John, and Michael live in London. They live in a big house. Peter Pan and Tinker Bell live in Neverland. They go to London and fly in to the house. Who is Peter Pan? Who is Tinker Bell? And what is Neverland?

American English
16 pages
117 words in length

ISBN
9781408288528



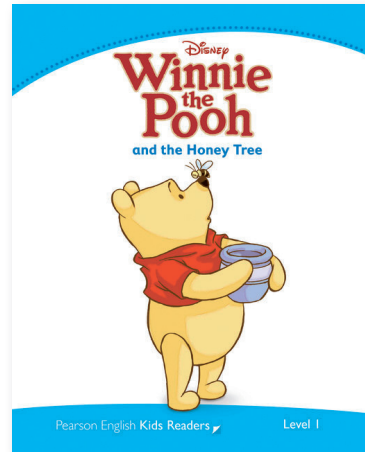
Sleeping Beauty

Caroline Laidlaw

Princess Aurora lives in a big castle. Prince Phillip is her friend. The Princess puts one hand on a spindle ; she sleeps and sleeps. Does Princess Aurora see Prince Phillip again?

American English
16 pages
104 words in length

ISBN
9781408288511



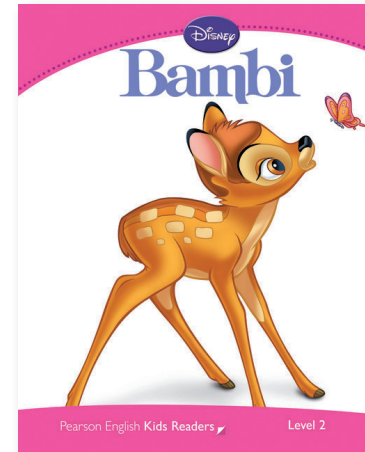
Winnie the Pooh

Melanie Williams

Winnie the Pooh is hungry. He looks in the house. Oh, no! There is no honey here. The bees have honey.

American English
16 pages
128 words in length

ISBN
9781408288542



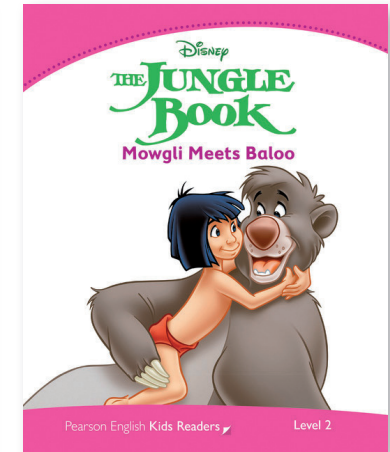
Bambi

Dr Barbara Ingham

Bambi and Thumper meet a skunk. His name is Flower. The three friends play and learn about the forest. One day, all the deer are in the forest. Suddenly, there is a loud noise. BANG! Bambi runs quickly. Where is his mother now?

American English
16 pages
264 words in length

ISBN
9781408288573



The Jungle Book

Nicola Schofield

Mowgli is a boy. He lives in the jungle. The dangerous tiger does not like Mowgli. Mowgli meets Baloo the bear. Can Baloo help Mowgli?

American English
16 pages
189 words in length

ISBN
9781408288566

LEVEL 2



The Little Mermaid

Kathryn Harper

Ariel is a mermaid. She loves human things. One day Ariel sees a boat; and a Prince on the boat. Suddenly there is a storm. Can Ariel help the Prince?

American English
16 pages
250 words in length

ISBN
9781408288177



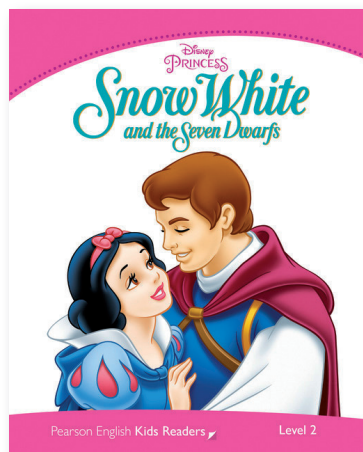
Monsters Inc

Dr Barbara Ingham

Sulley is big, blue, and furry. Mike is short and green with one big eye. Mike and Sulley are friends. They are monsters! Every night the monsters scare children in their beds. One day, Sulley opens a door. He meets Boo! Can Sulley, Mike, and Boo be friends?

American English
16 pages
266 words in length

ISBN
9781408288580



Snow White

Kathryn Harper

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven little dwarfs live in the house. All the Dwarfs love Snow White. The Queen is angry. She makes a poisoned apple for Snow White. Does Snow White eat the apple?

American English
16 pages
229 words in length

ISBN
9781408288559



Toy Story 1

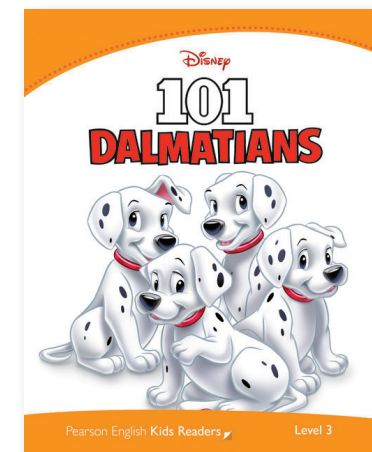
Caroline Laidlaw

Andy is a boy with toys. Woody, the sheriff, is his favorite toy. It's Andy's birthday. He gets a new toy, a space ranger. But can Woody and the space ranger be friends?

American English
16 pages
225 words in length

ISBN
9781408288597

LEVEL 3



101 Dalmatians

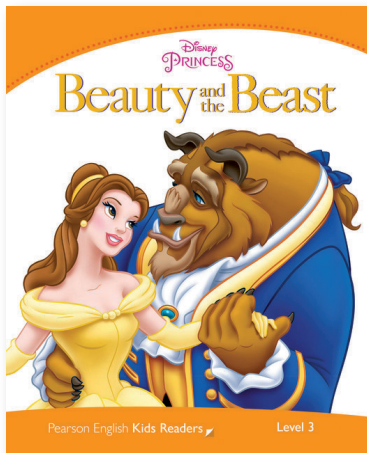
Marie Crook

Pongo and Perdita are Dalmatian dogs. They have 15 Dalmatian puppies. Cruella De Vil steals the puppies. She wants to make a new fur coat! All the animals in London are looking for these puppies. Can they save them in time?

American English
24 pages
745 words in length

ISBN
9781408287316

LEVEL 3



Beauty and the Beast

Caroline Laidlaw

One day an old woman arrived at a castle. A prince opened the door. Help me! she cried. No. Go away! shouted the Prince. Suddenly, she was a beautiful enchantress. Now you are a beast because you are cruel. Belle rides her horse through the forest. The horse is scared. Suddenly, they see the Beast's enchanted castle. Who or what is she going to find in the castle?

American English
24 pages
756 words in length

ISBN
9781408288627



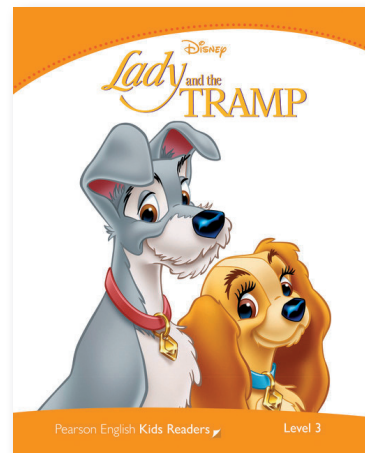
A Bug's Life

Marie Crook

A bug's life is difficult. Every day the ants have to find food. The grasshoppers come and take the food. The ants are tired but Flik has an idea; they can fight the grasshoppers. But grasshoppers are bigger than ants! Can Flik find some friends to help them? Can they work together to fight the grasshoppers?

American English
24 pages
678 words in length

ISBN
9781408287330



Lady and the Tramp

Rachel Wilson

Lady lives in a house and has a collar. Tramp is very different than Lady, he is a street dog. One day a baby arrives in Lady's house, Ha! A baby arrives and the dog has to leave! says Tramp. Can Tramp and Lady be friends?

American English
24 pages
784 words in length

ISBN
9781408288603



Pinocchio

Melanie Williams

Pinocchio is a puppet, but he can move, he can walk, and he can talk. Pinocchio goes to school but Honest John and Giddy see him; We can make a lot of money! they say; Can Pinocchio find his way home? Can he find his father? Will he ever be a real boy?

American English
24 pages
760 words in length

ISBN
9781408288610



Toy Story 2

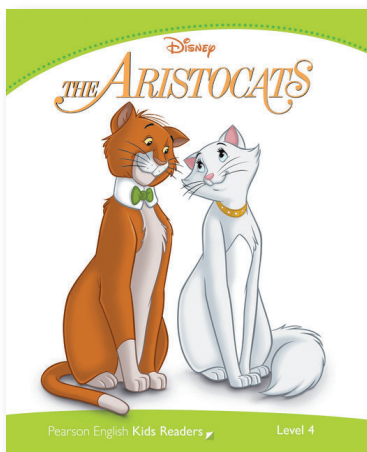
Paul Shipton

The fat man moved fast and put Woody in his bag. He wanted to sell Woody to a museum in Japan. Buzz and the other toys want to save Woody. But Jessie shows Woody he is a famous toy. He is surprised; it's nice to be famous. Woody has new friends now. Does he want to go home?

American English
24 pages
736 words in length

ISBN
9781408288634

LEVEL 4



The Aristocats

Paul Shipton

Duchess and her kittens live in one of the finest houses in Paris with Madame Bonfamille. O'Malley is a cat with no home and no owner. And he lives a long way from Paris. Edgar, the butler, wants Madame's money and her cats are a problem. He has a terrible plan. Can O'Malley and his friends stop Edgar and save Duchess and the kittens?

American English
24 pages
1,142 words in length

ISBN
9781408288658



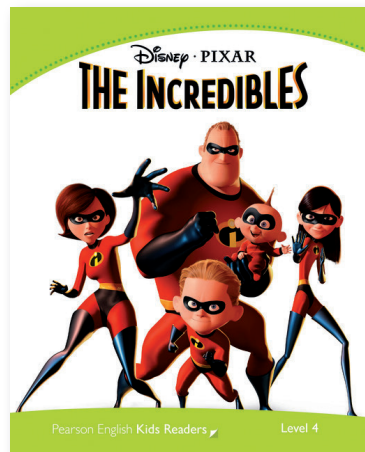
Chicken Little

Marie Crook

When the sky fell on Chicken Little the people listened to him. When aliens came the people did not listen to him. Now, Chicken Little needs to save them from the aliens. Will his father listen to the truth? Can Chicken Little save the town?

American English
24 pages
1,126 words in length

ISBN
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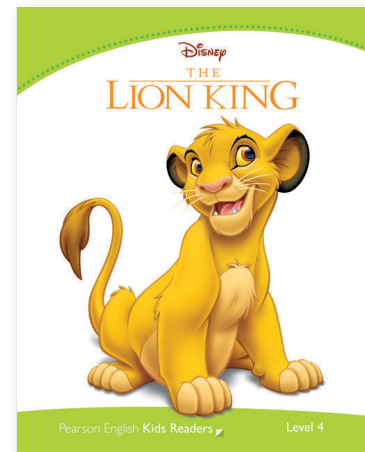
The Incredibles

Helen Parker

The Incredibles are a family of superheroes. But people do not want superheroes anymore! Mr. Incredible becomes Bob Parr and gets a normal job. It is very boring. One day he gets a message He must stop the Omnidroid! But who is Syndrome and what does he want?

American English
24 pages
1,144 words in length

ISBN
9781408288689



The Lion King

Paul Shipton

Mufasa was the king of the Pride Lands. He was also Simba's father. You are going to be the king of all this, Mufasa told his son. But Simba's uncle, Scar, had a different plan; Who will be The Lion King?

American English
24 pages
1,146 words in length

ISBN
9781408288675



Robin Hood

Jocelyn Potter

King Richard of England was away. His brother John took his place. Prince John wanted to be king, and he wanted money. Poor people became poorer. Robin Hood hated Prince John. Robin and his friends robbed him and gave the money to the poor. Let's follow Robin and his friends in Sherwood Forest!

American English
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1,188 words in length

ISBN
9781408288641

LEVEL 4



Toy Story 3

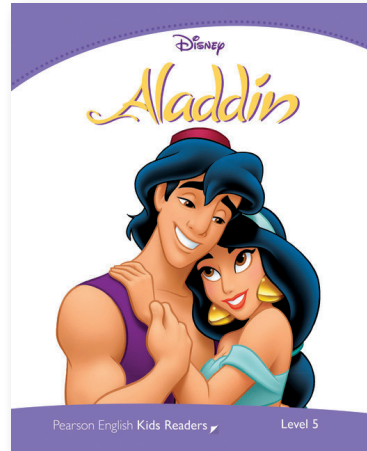
Paul Shipton

Woody and his friends have a problem! Andy is going away to college. He is older now and doesn't need toys. His toys arrive at their new home, a place where children don't know how to play with toys. Woody must help his friends escape and take them home.

American English
24 pages
1,165 words in length

ISBN
9781408288672

LEVEL 5



Aladdin

Jocelyn Potter

One day we will be rich and we'll always have enough food to eat, said Aladdin. Follow Aladdin to the Cave of Wonders and see if the Genie and the Magic Carpet can help his dreams come true.

American English
32 pages
2,200 words in length

ISBN
9781408287354



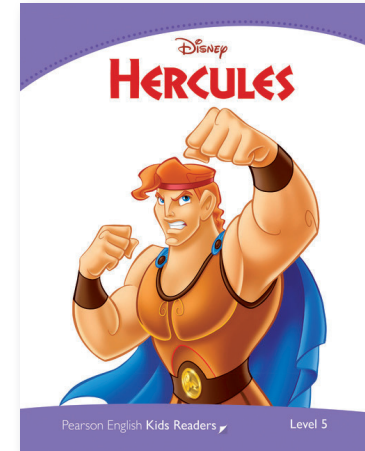
Alice in Wonderland

Paul Shipton

Suddenly, Alice heard a new voice. I'm late! said the voice nervously. I'm late, for a very important date! Something ran by. It was a white rabbit. He wore clothes and he held a big watch in one paw. I'm late! said the rabbit again. Let's follow the rabbit to Wonderland!

American English
32 pages
2,132 words in length

ISBN
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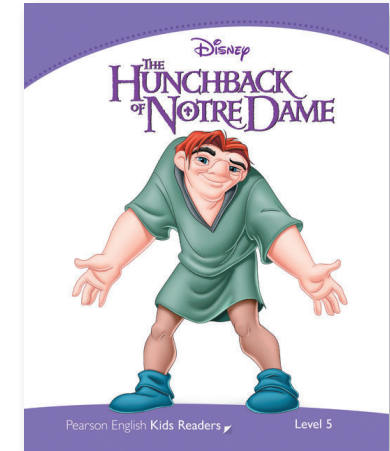
Hercules

Jocelyn Potter

A long time ago on Mount Olympus, Hercules was born to Zeus and his wife, Hera. Zeus was the greatest of the gods, and baby Hercules was already very strong. Hades was the god of the dead and the other gods hated him. When he came up from the Underworld to meet the baby, he brought Hercules a dangerous toy. Hades wants to take control of the world from Zeus and only Hercules can stop him ...

American English
32 pages
2,221 words in length

ISBN
9781408288719



The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Jocelyn Potter

'Master, can't I go outside?' Quasimodo asked. 'No. You're an ugly monster,' Frolo told him. 'Out there, people will laugh at you. This is your sanctuary. When your mother left you here, I brought you inside. I'm your only friend.' Why does Quasimodo's master keep him in the tower? Why does Frolo hate the gypsies? Can Quasimodo find out the truth and can he find true love?

American English
32 pages
2,211 words in length

ISBN
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LEVEL 5

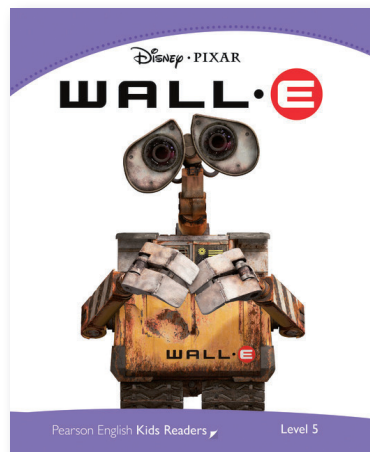


Ratatouille
Paul Shipton

Remy the rat loves to cook. He goes to Paris and finds a famous chef's restaurant. He helps a boy who works in the kitchen to make delicious food. Read about their adventures together in a world where people hate rats!

American English
32 pages
2,166 words in length

ISBN
9781408288726



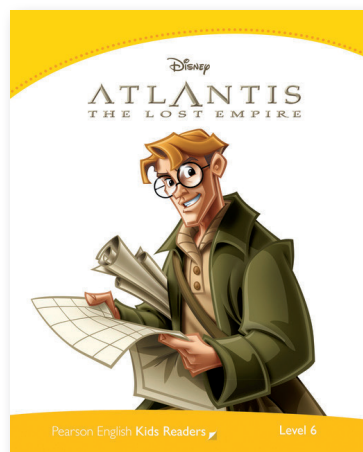
WALL-E
Helen Parker

A little robot called WALL-E moves through the mountains of trash on planet Earth. The people escaped a long time ago when Earth became too dirty and dangerous. They all went to live on a big space station and left behind a lot of robots to clean the planet. Now WALL-E is the only robot left on Earth. When WALL-E finds a small, green thing and sees a strange red light at his feet, his life changes. WALL-E's space story is just starting.

American English
32 pages
2,093 words in length

ISBN
9781408288733

LEVEL 6



Atlantis: The Lost Empire
Marie Crook

Thousands of years ago, the Empire of Atlantis was a wonderful place. The people of Atlantis built computers, amazing buildings, and fantastic flying machines. One day, a great storm came to Atlantis. The waters rose and soon they covered everything. In just one day, the whole of Atlantis disappeared. Milo studied Atlantis and taught his students everything he knew about it. Many did not believe his stories. Was Atlantis a real place?

American English
40 pages
3,229 words in length

ISBN
9781408288184



Cars
Marie Crook

Lightning McQueen was red, handsome, and fast. He was a fantastic race car and he knew it. He loved attention. He wanted to be the most famous race car in the world. He wanted to win the Piston Cup. Join Lightning on his long, long drive across the country to California. Who does he meet and what does he learn? Does he win the Piston Cup?

American English
40 pages
3,304 words in length

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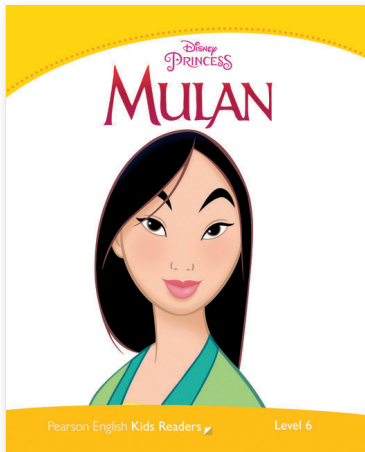
Lilo + Stitch
Paul Shipton

Experiment 626 is a new kind of life. The little blue creature is fast and strong, nothing can hurt it. On Earth a little girl called Lilo lives on a beautiful Hawaiian island, but she is lonely. Maybe Lilo needs a pet? On another part of the island something strange happens. A spaceship falls from the sky Experiment 626 is free to follow his nature but what is his nature and can he help Lilo?

American English
40 pages
3,392 words in length

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LEVEL 6



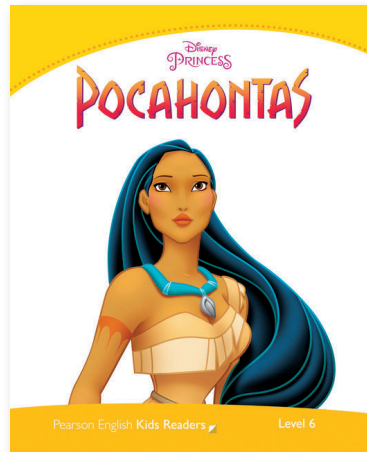
Mulan

Paul Shipton

Centuries ago in China, there was a young woman. She was called Mulan, and she lived with her parents and grandmother. Mulan loved her family and she wanted to bring honor to them. But at that time there was only one way for a young woman to do that ; she had to marry a good husband. Mulan saw a different future for herself. Join her on her adventure as she tries to save her family, her friends, and her country.

American English
40 pages
3,536 words in length

ISBN
9781408288757



Pocahontas

Andrew Hopkins

It was a beautiful morning in 1607. John Smith was on a new ship. He loved the ocean. He was excited about traveling again from England to the new land for more adventures. The sailors were excited, too. There were a lot of stories about the new land. There was gold everywhere! The sailors wanted to get rich and find a better life. What will John Smith and his friends find in the new land? Will they meet Indians? What adventures will they have?

American English
40 pages
3,419 words in length

ISBN
9781408288740



Up

Coleen Degnan-Veness

When Carl was a boy, he often wore goggles and a helmet because he imagined he was an explorer. Now Carl is an old man and he has to go to live in a home for the elderly. But when two men come to take Carl to the home, they hear a loud noise and see something amazing! Thousands of balloons on ropes are coming out of the chimney, pulling the house UP into the air! Read about Carl's amazing adventure.

American English
40 pages
3,533 words in length

ISBN
9781408288764



Pearson English Kids Readers – *Poptropica English*

Discover a world of adventure!

6 Levels

Original adventure stories that will delight children – featuring exciting characters, aliens, pirates and robots!

- Fast-moving stories keep young learners engaged.
- Appealing colourful illustrations throughout.
- Activity pages engage learners and aid comprehension.



LEVEL 1



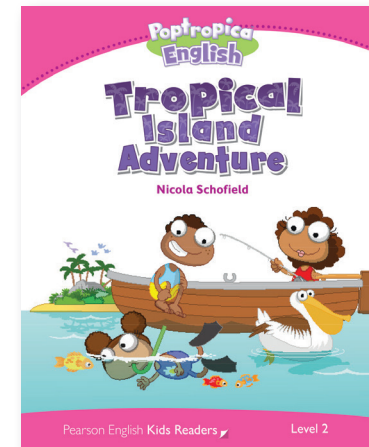
**Poptropica English
Family Island Adventure**
Catherine Prentice

It's the fair! Hooray! Bobby, Tabitha, Josh and Waldo are excited. Tabitha has a bag. Oh no! Where is her book? Where is her orange juice? Where is her chocolate? Waldo likes chocolate. He is hungry... Waldo!

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**Poptropica English
Tropical Island Adventure**
Nicola Schofield

Tara, Tessa and Tim are going to Parrot Island in their boat, but suddenly, their boat stops. Oh no! They can see their home, but they cannot get there! Tim has a great idea; can the children make a new boat? Can the parrots help them get home?

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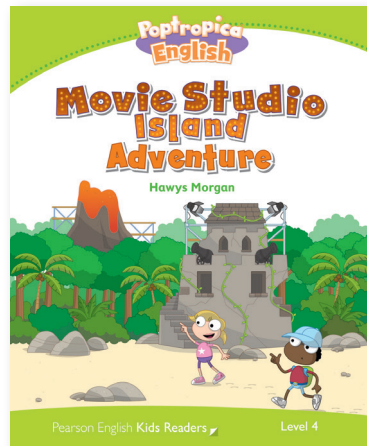
Poptropica English Space Island Adventure Nicola Schofield

Peter, Pepper and Captain Cloud are on a spaceship. They stop at Space Island. They meet some friendly green aliens and see an alien school, an Astronaut Cafe and a blue elephant! But the aliens need their help. A big meteor is coming to Space Island! Can they find the big laser, stop the meteor and rescue Space Island?

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Poptropica English Movie Studio Island Adventure Hawys Morgan

One day, Max and Clara meet Zack, who is making a pirate movie on the beach. But Zach is worried because he can't find Captain Crab's pirate costume! 'Can we help you find it?' ask the children. They look in the castle, the jungle and the pirate ship. They see a monkey wearing a pirate's boot, a parrot wearing a pirate's hat, and a dolphin wearing a pirate's mustache! How funny!

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Poptropica English Ice Island Adventure Coleen Degnan-Veness

Jason Strong, the explorer, and his cousins Megan and Greg, are looking for yetis on Ice Island. But something strange is happening on the island; it is getting warmer. Jason must do something quickly or Ice Town will flood! Can Jason stop the thieves, Doctor Danger and Hopeless Harry, before they melt the glacier? Can he save the town and the polar bears?

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Poptropica English Future Island Adventure Hawys Morgan

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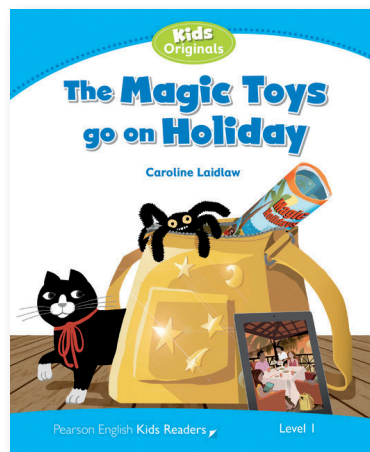
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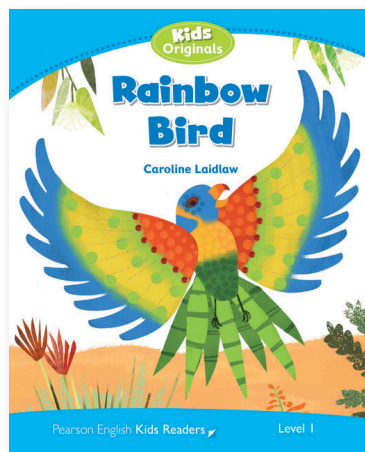


The Magic Toys Go on Holiday

Caroline Laidlaw

Sam and Amy go on holiday to Thailand. Sam has a toy spider. Amy has a toy cat, and a tablet. What is that magic picture on her tablet?

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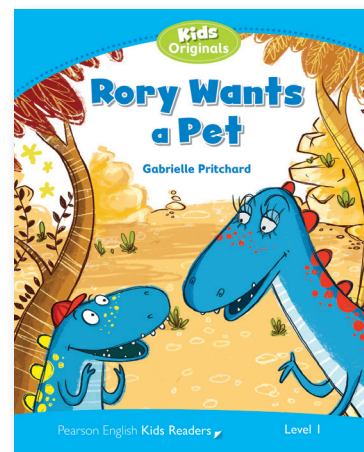


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Caroline Laidlaw

Lorikeet is a sad bird. 'I'm a grey bird. I like colours - red, blue, green and yellow!' He sees colours in the sky. It is a beautiful rainbow! Now, his head is blue and his tail is green. He is a beautiful rainbow bird!

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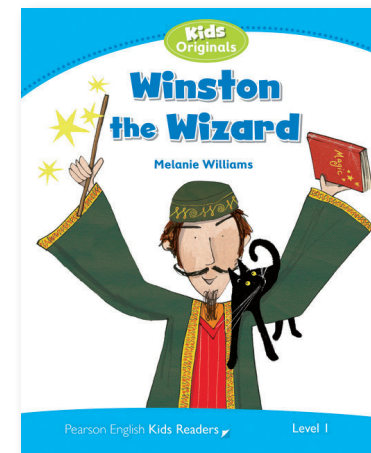


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Gabrielle Pritchard

Rory is a dinosaur. He wants a pet. He wants a cat, a bird, or an elephant. What is the big ball in the kitchen? It moves! Is it a pet?

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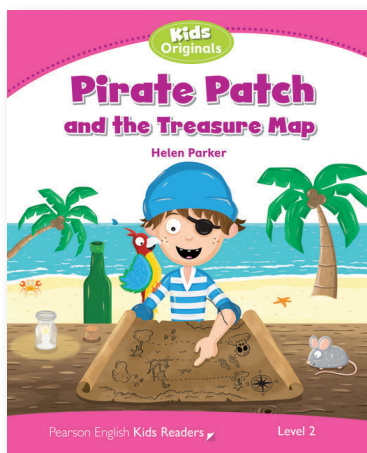
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Melanie Williams

Winston is a magic wizard. He does a magic spell. Oh no! My black cat is a dog now! Where is my wand? Where is my magic? I want my cat!

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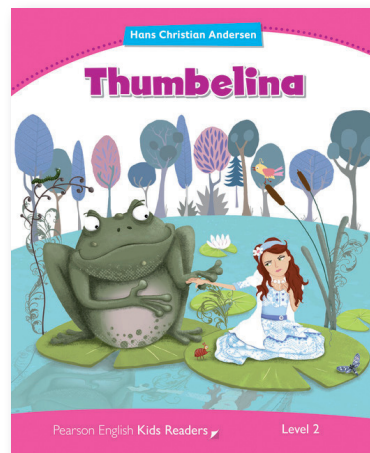


Pirate Patch and the Treasure Map

Helen Parker

Young Pirate Patch finds a treasure map in a bottle in the ocean. Patch and his friends read the map and look for treasure - but bad Captain Blackbeard is following them, and sharks are near their boat! Can they find the treasure?

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Thumbelina

Hans Christian Andersen / Nicola Schofield

Thumbelina is a very small girl. She sleeps in a shell next to the window. One night, an ugly toad takes her. She is scared, she wants to go home! She meets fish, insects and a bird ... Can she find a prince?

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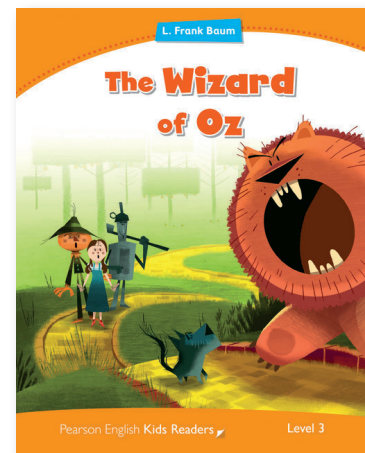


Shaun the Sheep

Kathryn Harper

Shaun the Sheep and his friends go to their favourite tree. Some sheep climb up it, some play on the swings, and other sheep dance and make music. They are having a party in the tree. But it is a very cold morning and the farmer wants to cut down the tree for firewood! Can Shaun and his friends stop the farmer and save the tree?

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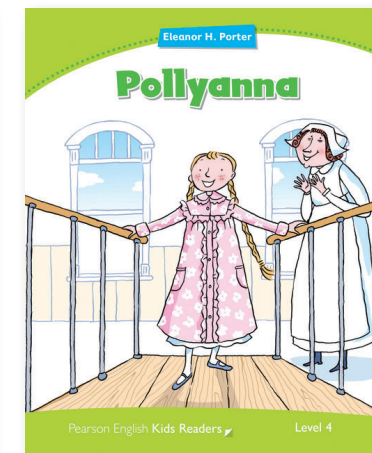
The Wizard of Oz

L. Frank Baum / Helen Parker

One day, a great storm takes Dorothy, and her dog Toto, to Oz. They have to follow the yellow brick road and find the Wizard of Oz to go home. Dorothy meets new friends; a scarecrow, a tin man, and a lion. Can they help her find the Wizard, and go home to her family?

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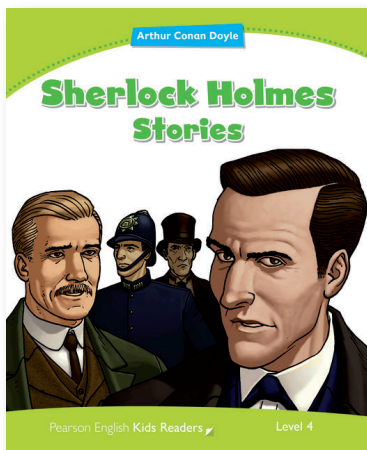
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Orphan Pollyanna Whittier goes to live with her cold, unhappy Aunt Polly. She plays the glad game - it helps her find things to be glad about. Before long, Pollyanna is helping people in the town play the glad game, and they feel happier. Then, one day, a terrible accident happens! Can it stop Pollyanna's smile?

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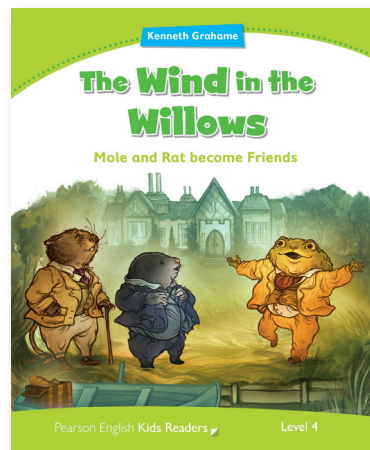
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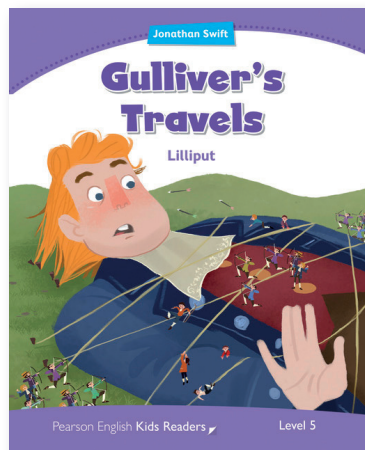
Kenneth Grahame /
Melanie Williams

Mole is happy in his little house - so happy, he plays and sings outside. Then he meets Water Rat, and his new friend shows him many things - horses, the river, boats, a village, and a gypsy caravan! That year, Mole and Rat make more new friends; Otter in the river, Toad at Toad Hall, Badger, and the Hedgehogs in the Wild Wood. But, one day Mole starts to cry. Rat! We're near my old home. I want to go there! Can Rat help Mole find his way home?

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Gulliver's Travels

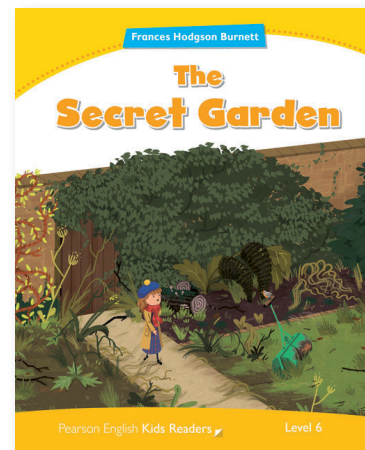
Jonathan Swift /
Melanie Williams

This is the story of Gulliver, a clever man who loved adventures. This is his greatest adventure! When his ship hits a rock, Gulliver swims to an island called Lilliput. There, he meets a group of tiny people, the Lilliputians. But Lilliput is in danger. Will Gulliver help the Lilliputians win their war with the Blefuscan? Will the Lilliputians help Gulliver get home again? The story of Gulliver is over 150 years old. It teaches us how different people can work together and be friends.

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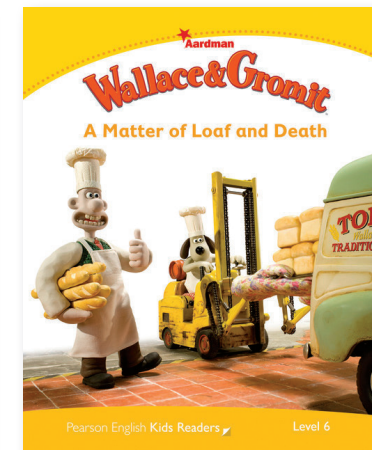
The Secret Garden

Francis Hodgson Burnett /
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When Mary's parents suddenly die in India, she goes to live with her uncle in a large, dark, lonely house in England. Mary is not happy in her new home, but she soon discovers the key to a secret garden. She meets new friends; Dickon who can charm animals, and Colin who is very ill and cannot walk. Can the three friends make the secret garden beautiful again? And can they help Colin walk again?

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Wallace and Gromit, A Matter of Loaf and Death

Caroline Laidlaw

Wallace and his dog Gromit have a new business - a bakery. When Wallace meets Piella Bakewell, the Bake-o-lite girl, he quickly falls in love.

But Gromit discovers a terrible, dark secret. Has Piella already killed twelve bakers? And is Wallace going to be the thirteenth?

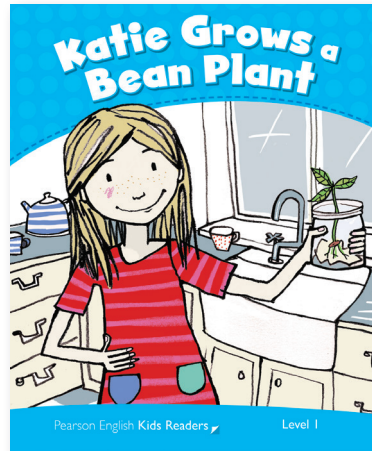
"Gromit isn't going to stop me!" says Piella angrily. The brave dog has to work fast to save his friend

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Katie likes beans. They are her favorite vegetable. She gets a small jar, some paper towel, and a bean seed. Does the seed grow?

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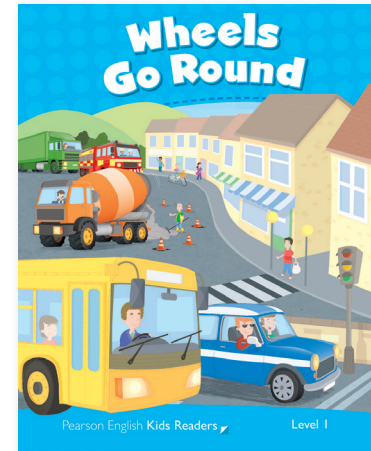


Making Music
Nicole Taylor

Music has got a tune. A tune has got a beat. Some tunes are good. Some tunes are bad. Do you like music?

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Wheels Go Round
Rachel Wilson

The town is busy today. Swish-swash! Beep! Beep! Wooo! Wooo! Ring! Ring! Two wheels, four wheels, six or eight? Is it a car, a bicycle, or a bus?

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Where I Live
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Emma loves her neighborhood. There is a park. There are stores and a market. Where does she go every day?

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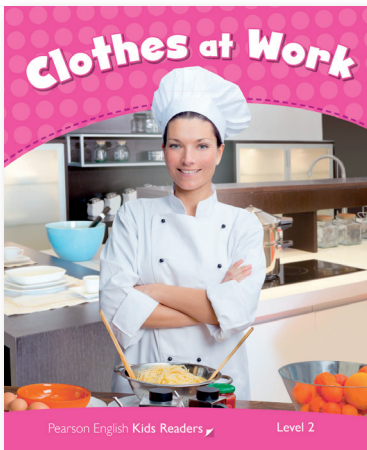
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Tom at the Harbour

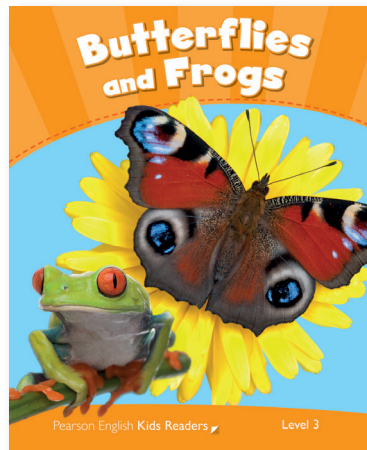
Barbara Ingham

Tom loves the harbor. Every weekend, he buys an ice cream and watches the boats. What can he show you? What can he see with the binoculars? There are big boats, small boats, and strong boats. What are the names of the boats? What do they do?

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Butterflies and Frogs

Rachel Wilson

Hannah is a scientist and she studies animals. She wants to show you two animals with amazing life cycles: a butterfly and a frog. The peacock butterfly lives in Europe. The red-eyed tree frog lives in the rainforests of Central and South America. Which one hibernates? Which one is nocturnal? Let's take a look.

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Festival Fun

Barbara Ingham

A festival is a celebration, to have a party on a special day. Visit different festivals in the world. Scotland, New Zealand, Africa, and more..... Which is your favourite festival?

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Sport with Trainer Tim

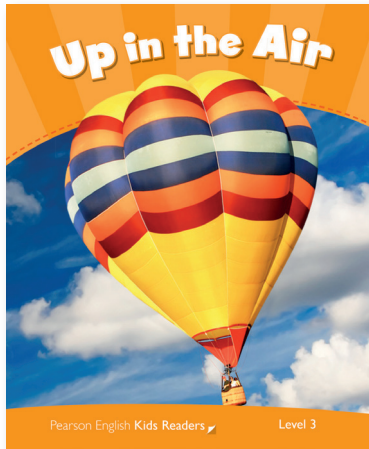
Maria Luisa Iturain

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Up in the Air

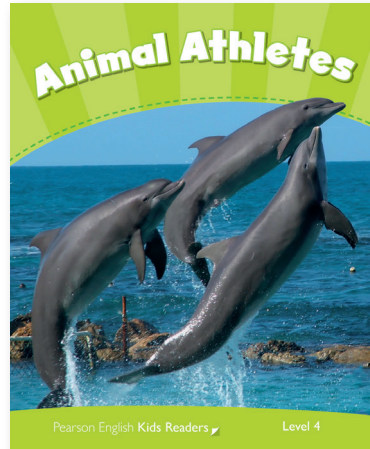
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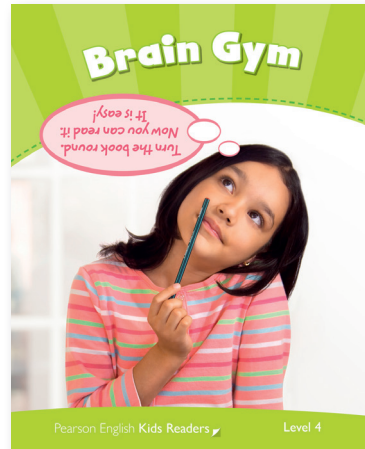
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The fastest flying insect is a dragonfly. A kangaroo can jump 13.5 metres. Dolphins are intelligent and friendly animals. Animal athletes of land, sea and air. There are cool cats and other acrobats. Let's read about them all.

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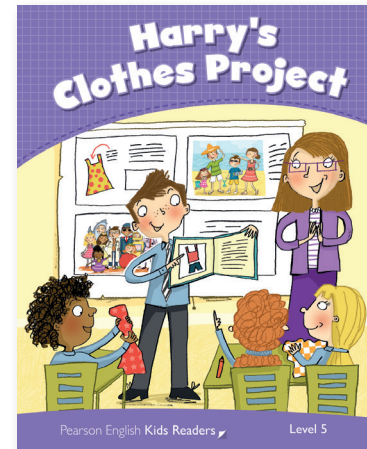
Laura Miller

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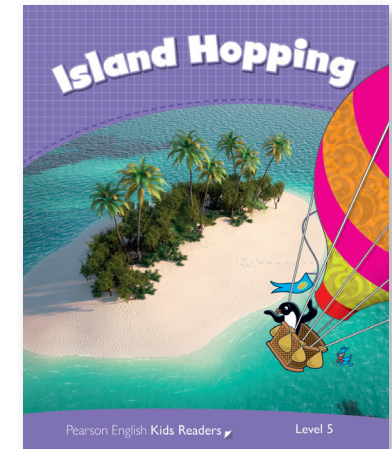
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Marie Crook

How many different clothes can you see in the street? Think about all the different clothes you wear in just one day, in just one week. And the different clothes for different times of the year! Harry did a project about clothes for his teacher. He knows a lot about clothes now. How about you?

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Island Hopping

Caroline Laidlaw

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Animal Camouflage

Caroline Laidlaw

When they are hunting, or when they are prey, lots of different animals hide in different ways. An octopus changes colour, insects look like sticks. Seahorses hide in coral and lizards with two heads! Can you think of any more animals that use camouflage?

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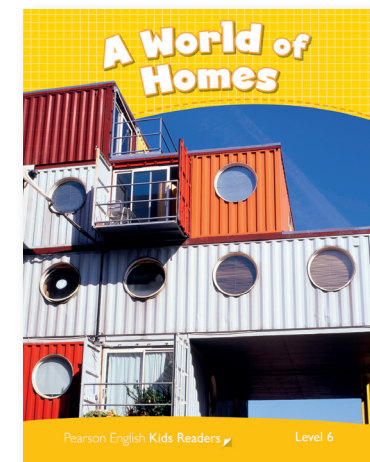
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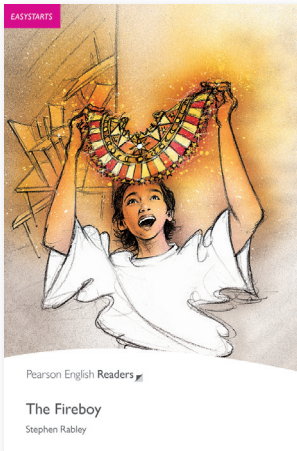
Dino's Day in London
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Tommy Grant is a taxi driver. One morning his boss telephones him. 'Can you be at the Ritz hotel at 9 o'clock?' he asks. 'The 12-year-old son of a film star is in London. His name is Dino. Be very nice to the boy,' Tommy's boss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

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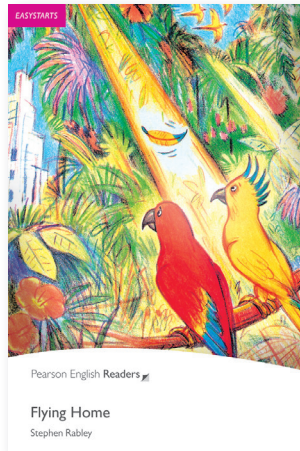


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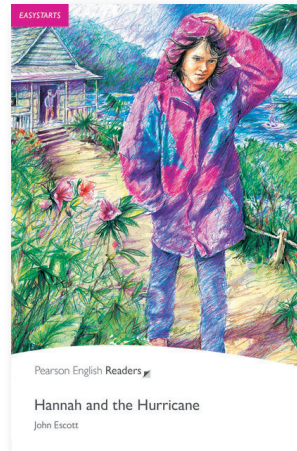


Flying Home
Stephen Rabley

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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Hannah and the Hurricane
John Escott

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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The Last Photo
Bernard Smith

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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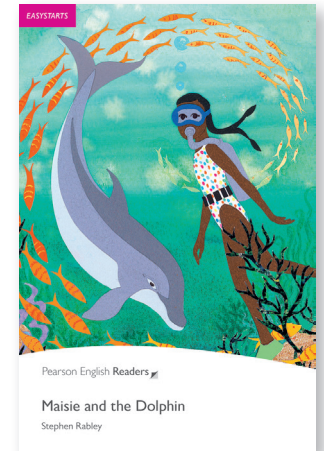


Lucky Break
John Escott

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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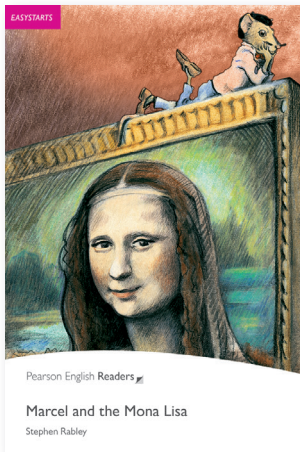
Maisie and the Dolphin
Stephen Rabley

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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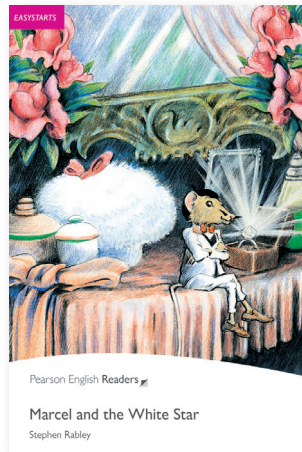


Marcel and the Mona Lisa

Stephen Rabley

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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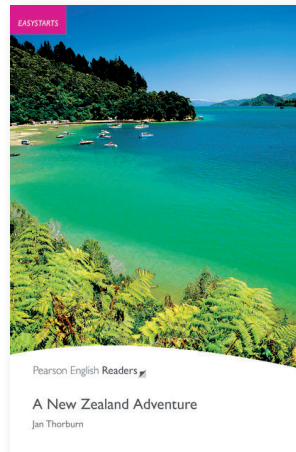


Marcel and the White Star

Stephen Rabley

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 cafe. Can he get the White Star, and bring it back?

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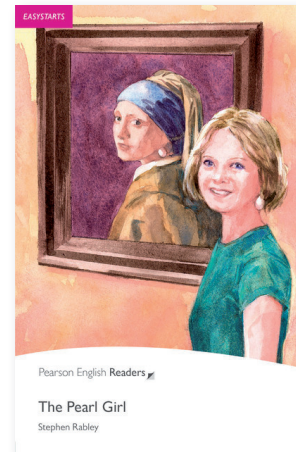


A New Zealand Adventure

Jan Thorburn

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.

British English
803 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
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The Pearl Girl

Stephen Rabley

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?

British English
949 words in length
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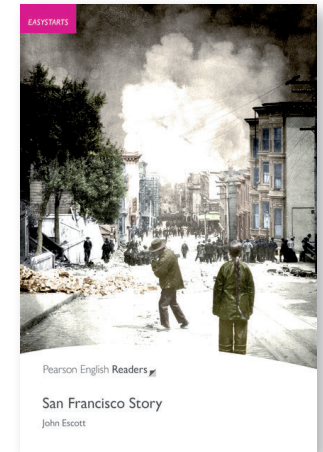


Pete and The Pirates

Stephen Rabley

Pirate Pete and his parrot love gold. When they hear the Queen has a treasure map, they must have it!

British English
1,397 words in length
ISBN Book + CD
9781408232156



San Francisco Story

John Escott

Ben has a job in Mr. Tyson's store. Then Mr. Tyson finds money in Ben's bag.; Get out of my store! Mr. Tyson says. But is Ben the thief? There is an earthquake in the city - and Mr. Tyson gets his answer.

American English
842 words in length
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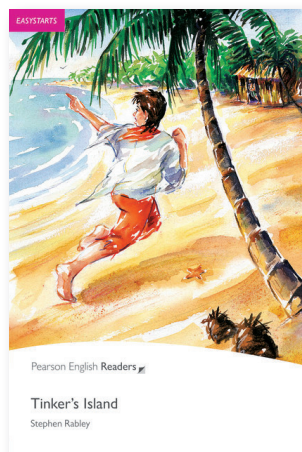
Simon and the Spy

Elizabeth Laird

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?

British English
978 words in length

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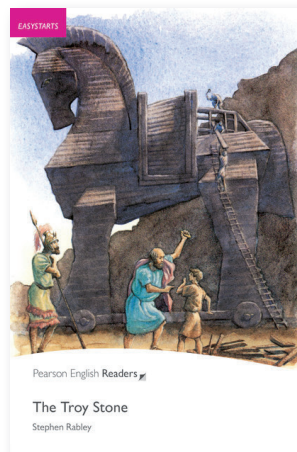
Tinker's Island

Stephen Rabley

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?

British English
957 words in length

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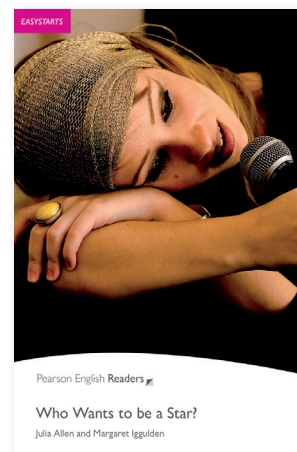
The Troy Stone

Stephen Rabley

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 ...' Suddenly Mark goes back in time. He can see a beautiful city, soldiers and a big wooden horse.

British English
996 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405880718



Who Wants to be a Star?

Margaret Iggulden & Julia Allen

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.

British English
911 words in length

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LEVEL 1



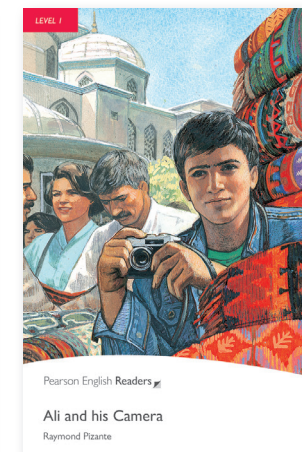
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Jules Verne

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?

British English
4,402 words in length

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Ali and His Camera

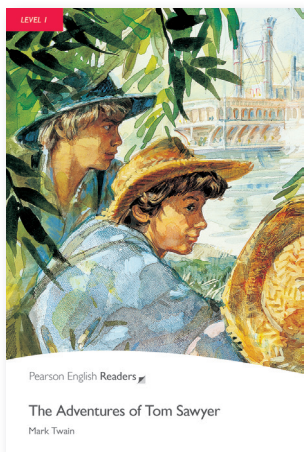
Raymond Pizante

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?

British English
1,881 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405878012

LEVEL 1



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain

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?

American English
4,003 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405878005



Daniel Radcliffe

Vicky Shipton

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.

British English
2,028 words in length

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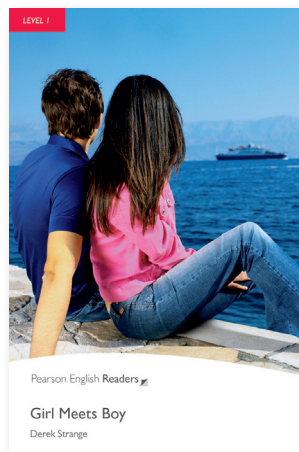
The Gift of the Magi & Other Stories

O. Henry

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.

American English
4,349 words in length

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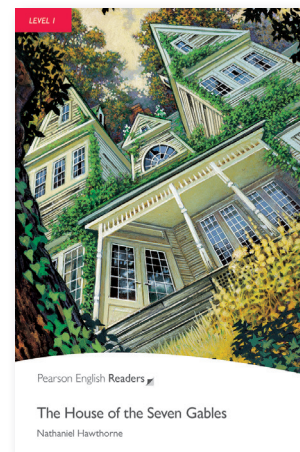
Girl Meets Boy

Derek Strange

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?

British English
1,810 words in length

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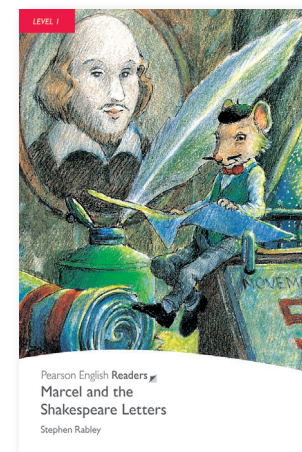
The House of the Seven Gables

Nathaniel Hawthorne

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.

American English
4,134 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
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Marcel and the Shakespeare Letters

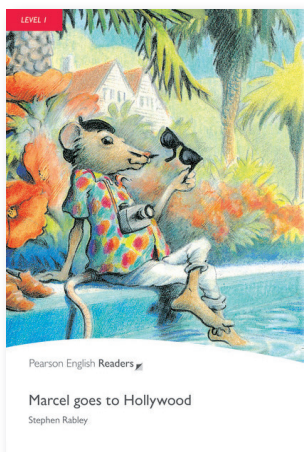
Stephen Rabley

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?

British English
2,031 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405878111

LEVEL 1



Marcel Goes to Hollywood

Stephen Rabley

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.

British English
947 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405878104



Michael Jordan

Nancy Taylor

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.

American English
1,960 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405878128



The Missing Coins

John Escott

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.

British English
1,711 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
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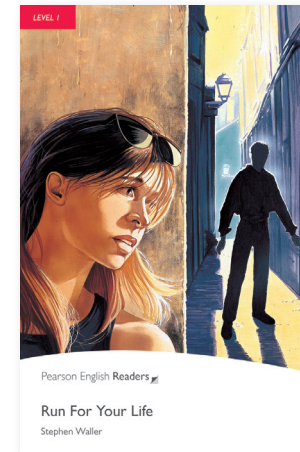
Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Washington Irving

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?

American English
3,700 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405878180



Run For Your Life

Stephen Waller

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?

British English
1,635 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405878197



Six Sketches

Leslie Dunkling

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.

British English
2,077 words in length

ISBN Book + CD
9781405878203

LEVEL 1



Speed Queens
Rod Smith

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

American English
3,222 words in length
ISBN Book + CD
9781408232088



Surfer!
Paul Harvey

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?

British English
1,524 words in length
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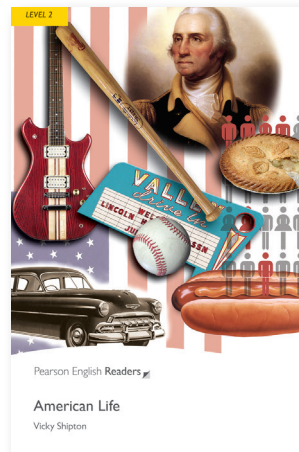
LEVEL 2



Alice in Wonderland
Lewis Carroll

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!

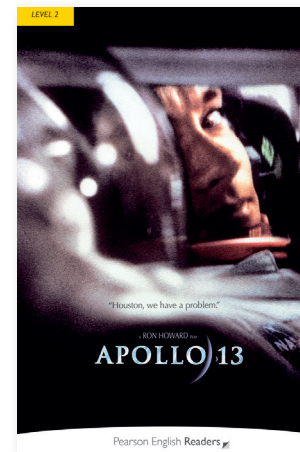
British English
7,693 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
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American Life
Vicky Shipton

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.

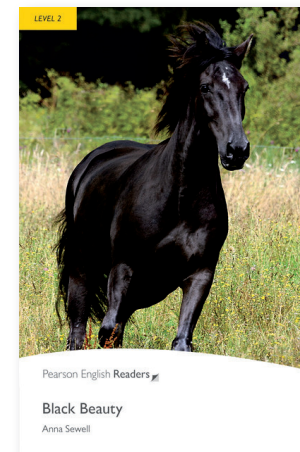
American English
3,082 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781408284902



Apollo 13
Dina Anastasio

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?

American English
8,119 words in length
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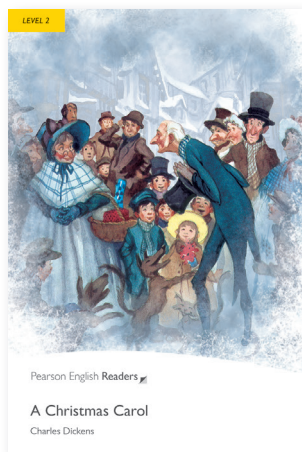


Black Beauty
Anna Sewall

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.

British English
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LEVEL 2*

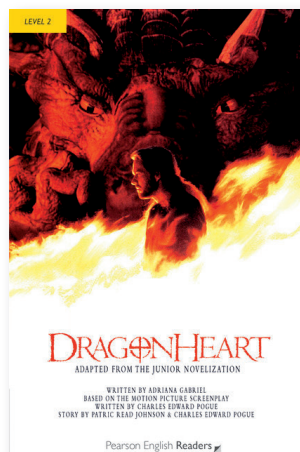


A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens

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?

British English
8,882 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781408278017



Dragonheart

Adriana Gabriel

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.

British English
9,770 words in length
ISBN Book + CD
9781408284971



Five Famous Fairy Tales

Hans Christian Andersen

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.

British English
9,927 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781408278024



Five Plays for Today

Tonya Trappe

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?

British English
6,063 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781408284995



Gulliver's Travels

Jonathan Swift

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?

British English
9,681 words in length
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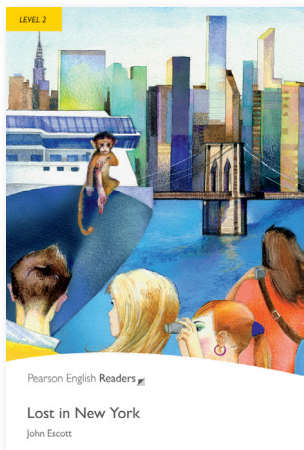
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Deborah Tempest

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?

British English
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LEVEL 2



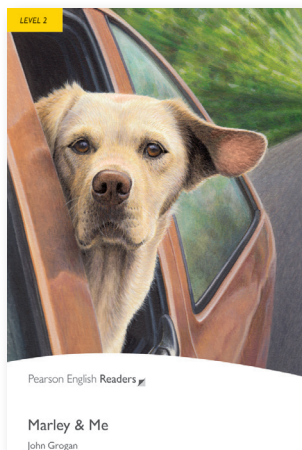
Lost In New York

John Escott

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?

British English
4,875 words in length

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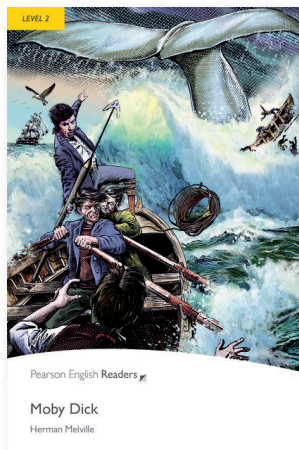
Marley & Me

John Grogan

A young husband and wife buy a puppy and call him Marley. Marley gets bigger and bigger, and he is not an easy dog. He eats everything. He breaks things. He doesn't listen. But he loves John and Jenny and they love him. Is this really the story of the world's worst dog?

American English
10,666 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
9781408263914



Moby Dick

Herman Melville

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.

American English
9,362 words in length

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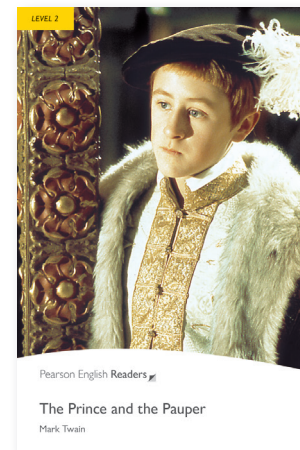
The Mysterious Island

Jules Verne

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?

British English
6,370 words in length

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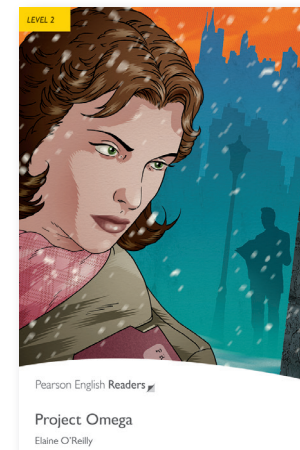
The Prince and the Pauper

Mark Twain

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?

British English
9,137 words in length

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Project Omega

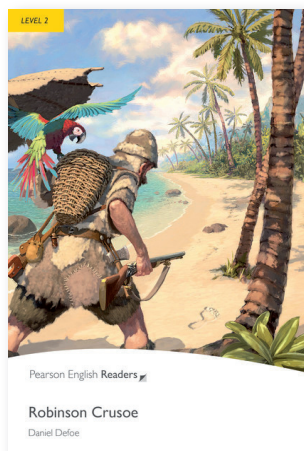
Elaine O'Reilly

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?

British English
4,325 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
9781408285169

LEVEL 2



Robinson Crusoe

Daniel Defoe

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?

British English
9,711 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
9781408278154



Robin Hood

Liz Austin

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.

British English
8,760 words in length

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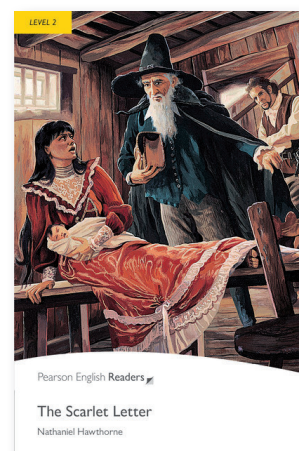
The Room in the Tower and Other Ghost Stories

Rudyard Kipling

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?

British English
7,225 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
9781408285176



The Scarlet Letter

Nathaniel Hawthorne

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.

American English
7,411 words in length

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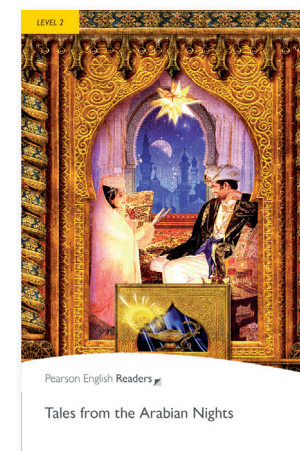
Stranger Than Fiction: Urban Myths

Phil Healey and Rick Glanvill

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.

British English
7,125 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
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Tales from the Arabian Nights

Anne Collins

Sheherezade is beautiful and clever. She also knows a thousand and one wonderful stories. Her husband wants to kill her, but he can't. Sheherezade 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.

British English
9,041 words in length

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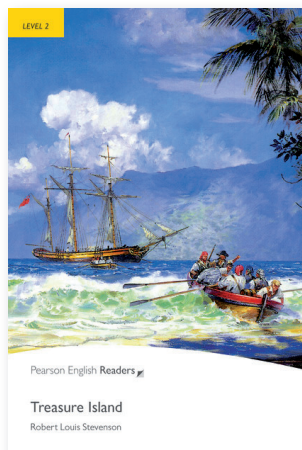
LEVEL 2



The Three Musketeers
Alexandre Dumas

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?

British English
8,557 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781408285206



Treasure Island
Robert Stevenson

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.

British English
5,723 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781408285213



Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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?

British English
9,179 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781408277980

LEVEL 3*



The Beatles
Paul Shipton

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.

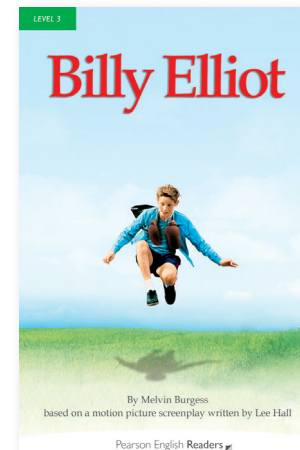
British English
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ISBN Book + MP3
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Becoming Jane
Sarah Williams and Kevin Hood

Jane, a 20-year-old writer falls in love with Tom Lefroy who studies law. Jane's romance inspired her to write *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*. Read the story of Jane Austen and how she became one of the greatest writers of English literature.

British English
11,795 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781447925361



Billy Elliot
Melyvn Burgess

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?

British English
12,931 words in length
ISBN Book + MP3
9781447925378

LEVEL 3



The Black Cat and Other Stories

Edgar Allan Poe

Are you brave enough to read four of Poe's famous horror stories? Edgar Allan Poe wrote strange stories about terrible people and evil crimes. Don't read this book late at night!

British English
7,423 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
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The Count of Monte Cristo

Alexandre Dumas

Edmond Dantes is a clever young seaman. 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 treasure on the island of Monte Cristo. Will Edmond escape from prison and find the treasure? And will he see Mercedes again?

British English
12,014 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
9781447925422



Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Robert Louis Stevenson

Why is the frightening Mr Hyde a friend of the nice Dr Jekyll? Who is the evil little man? And why does he seem to have power over the doctor? After a terrible murder, everyone is looking for Mr Hyde. But he has disappeared. Or has he?

British English
13,232 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
9781447925460



Dracula

Bram Stoker

Count Dracula is a vampire. He drinks people's blood. He lives in a lonely castle in the mountains of Transylvania. But then he comes to England and strange things start happening. People change. People become ill. Professor Van Helsing knows about vampires, but can he stop Count Dracula?

British English
12,755 words in length

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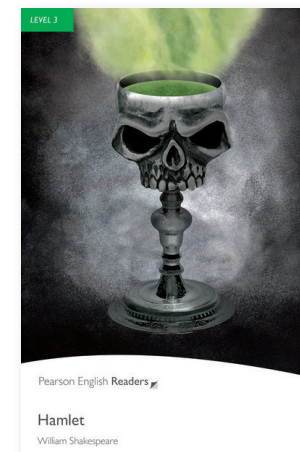
Ghost in the Guitar

Paul Shipton

Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?

British English
9,935 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
9781447925521



Hamlet

William Shakespeare

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?

British English
11,552 words in length

ISBN Book + MP3
9781447925545

LEVEL 3



A History of Britain

Fiona Beddall

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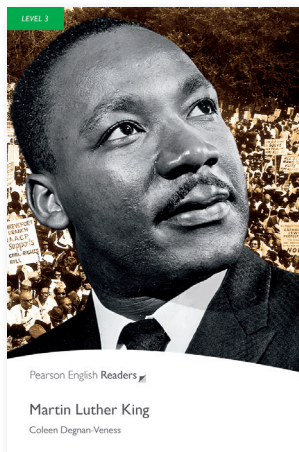


K's First Case

L.G. Alexander

Katrina Kirby is a detective. People call her K'. There has been a murder in a big country house. K' knows that one of five people murdered Sir Michael Gray. Who did it? How? Why? This is a detective story with a difference: K' needs your help with her case.

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Martin Luther King

Coleen Degnan-Veness

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A Midsummer Night's Dream

William Shakespeare

This wonderful story of fairies, dreams and lovers is as popular today as it was in Shakespeare's time. In a wood outside Athens, four young people are following their dreams, while fairies play strange games with them. Their world seems unreal, but is it really very different from our own?

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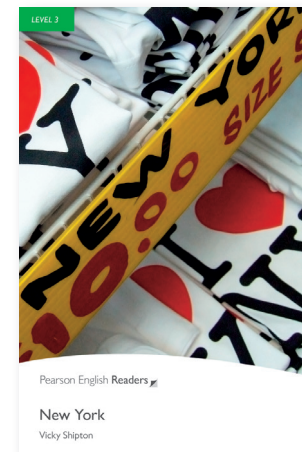


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Alan Jay Lerner

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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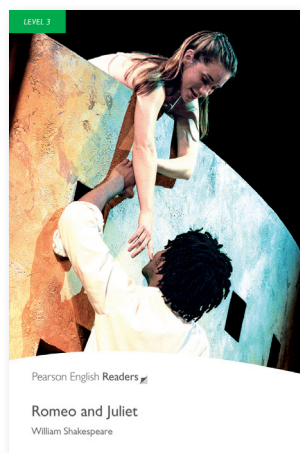
The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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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Romeo and Juliet

William Shakespeare

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

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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Sense and Sensibility

Jane Austen

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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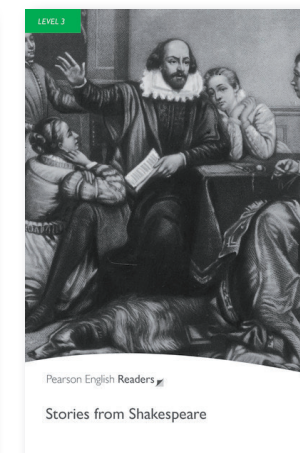
Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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

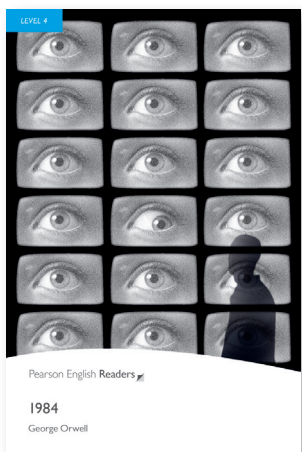
William Shakespeare

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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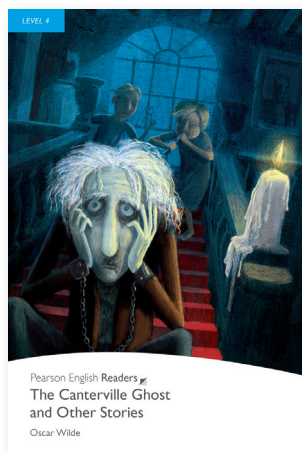


1984 George Orwell

Winston Smith lives in a society where the government controls people's lives every second of the day. Alone in his small, one-room apartment, Winston dreams of a better life. Is freedom from this life of suffering possible? There must be something that the Party cannot control, something like love, perhaps?

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The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories Oscar Wilde

The famous Canterville Ghost haunts an old house, but the ghost becomes unhappy when the new owners play tricks on him! In the other stories, we meet Lord Arthur Savile, who has to murder someone before he can get married, and we discover the secret life of beautiful Lady Alroy.

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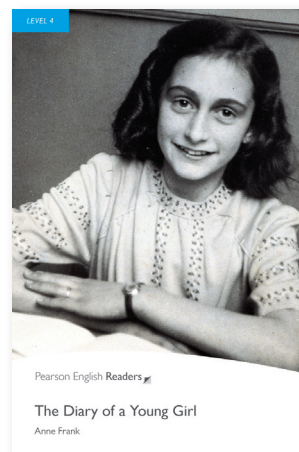


The Client John Grisham

Mark Sway is eleven and he knows a terrible secret. He knows where a body is hidden. Some secrets are so dangerous that it's better not to tell. But it's just as dangerous if you don't. So Mark needs help fast... because there isn't much time.

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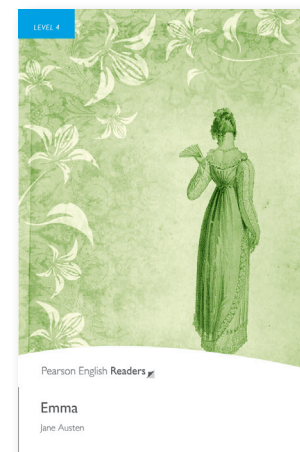


The Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank

It is 1942 in Holland and the Germans have invaded. All Jewish people are frightened for their lives, so the Frank family hide. Life is dangerous but they hope for the best, until they are finally discovered. Anne Frank was a real person, and this is her diary.

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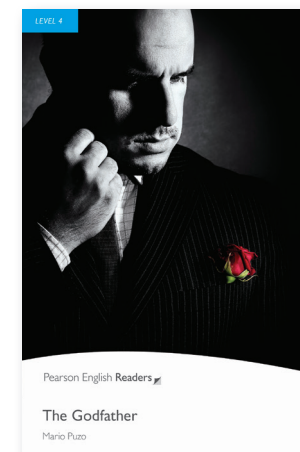


Emma Jane Austen

Emma Woodhouse is beautiful, clever and rich. She likes to arrange marriages between her friends and neighbours in the village of Highbury. But Emma makes a lot of mistakes and causes more problems than happy marriages. Then she almost loses her own chance of love.

British English
15,218 words in length

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The Godfather Mario Puzo

Don Vito Corleone is the 'Godfather' of New York's richest Mafia family. His business is built on fear and murder. Vito's son Michael wants a quiet life away from the family business. But that's not easy, and slowly Michael becomes the most dangerous gangster of them all...

American English
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LEVEL 4



Inventions that Changed the World

David Maule

Inventors are special people. They see everyday objects and imagine something better. They solve old problems with new ideas. Their inventions can help people or destroy them, but only the greatest ideas will change the world. This book has many of the most interesting and important inventions, from 2,500 years ago to the present day.

American English
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Macbeth

William Shakespeare

Macbeth, a brave soldier, is trusted by the Scottish king. Then a strange meeting with three witches makes him greedy for power. Macbeth wants to be king. He and his evil wife make murderous plans. But how many people will have to die before their dreams come true? This play is written for acting, making English come alive.

British English
11,379 words in length

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The Merchant of Venice

William Shakespeare

Bassanio wants to get married. He has no money and debts. He asks his friend Antonio for a loan, but Antonio is waiting for his ships to return. Until then, he has nothing to lend. To help Bassanio, he borrows money from a money-lender. If Antonio cannot repay the loan in three months, the money-lender will cut a pound of flesh from his body. Will Antonio be able to repay the loan? Or will he die?

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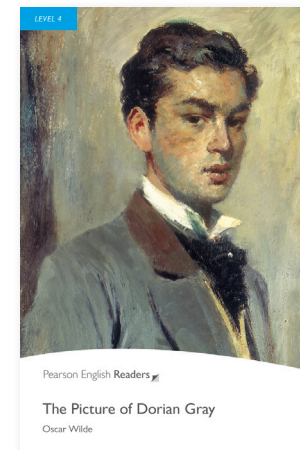
Murder on the Orient Express

Agatha Christie

A train journey from Turkey to France is delayed by thick snow. So when a passenger on the train is found murdered in his bed, it is the perfect opportunity for Agatha Christie's famous detective, Hercule Poirot, to prove his ability and solve the crime using the power of his brain.

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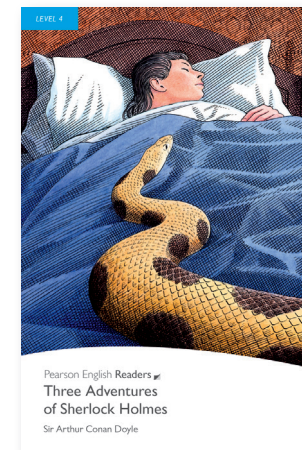
The Picture of Dorian Gray

Oscar Wilde

An artist paints a picture of the young and handsome Dorian Gray. When he sees it, Dorian makes a wish that changes his life. As he grows older, his face stays young and handsome. But the picture changes. Why can't Dorian show it to anybody? What is its terrible secret?

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Three Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

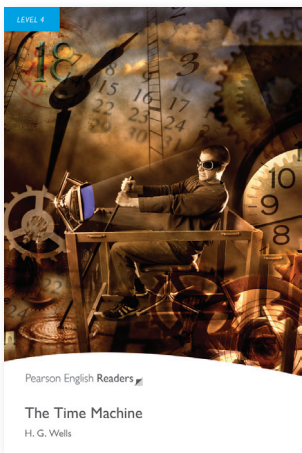
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Sherlock Holmes is a great detective. There are few cases that he cannot solve. In these three stories we meet a young woman who is terrified of a mysterious 'speckled band', a family who think that five orange pips are a sign of death, and a banker who believes that his son is a thief. But are things really as they seem?

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The Time Machine H. G. Wells

The Time Traveller has built a time machine and gone to the future to the year 802,701. He expects to find a better world with highly-intelligent people and great inventions. Instead, he finds that people have become weak, child-like creatures. They dance and sing and wear flowers. They seem happy, but why are they so frightened of the dark? Who or what has taken his time machine? Will the Time Traveller ever be able to return to the present?

British English
21,527 words in length

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LEVEL 5



British and American Short Stories D. Lawrence

These stories paint colourful pictures of life in Britain and America in the past. We meet some unusual people. There's the dreamy boy who wakes up one day to find a bird making a nest in his hair! And there's the man who tries to catch a ghost.

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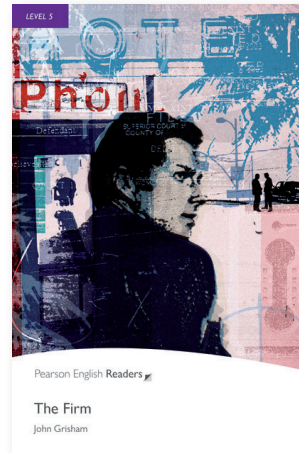


Death on the Nile Agatha Christie

Linnet Ridgeway is rich, beautiful and clever. She appears to have everything. But Linnet also has enemies. When she is shot dead on a passenger boat in Egypt, it is fortunate that Hercule Poirot is also on the trip. But even for the great Belgian detective, this is not a simple case.

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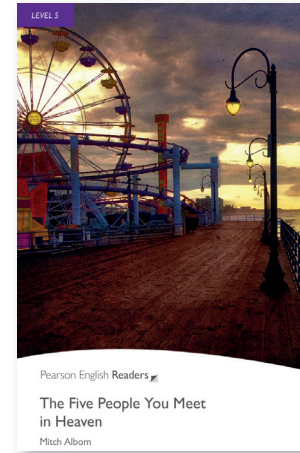


The Firm John Grisham

Mitch McDeere is young, intelligent and ambitious. When he gets a job with the law firm of Bendini, Lambert & Locke it seems to be the path to money and power. But soon Mitch finds that the firm is listening to all his phone calls, and the FBI want to speak to him. Money and power has a price – and it could be Mitch's life.

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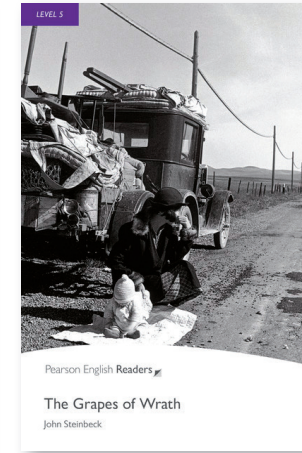


The Five People You Meet in Heaven Mitch Albom

An elderly amusement park worker named Eddie who, while operating a ride called the 'Free Fall', dies trying to save a young girl who gets in the way of a falling cart. Eddie goes to heaven where he meets five people who were instrumental in his life. Each guide takes him through heaven. Eddie learns a more about his time on earth, what he learnt, and what his true purpose on earth was.

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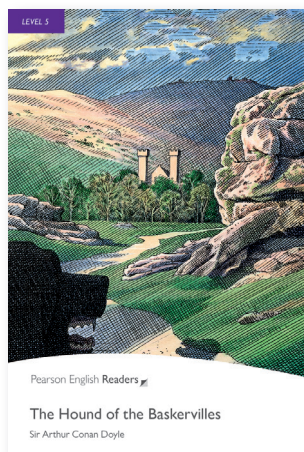
The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck

During the Great Depression in the United States, and after the loss of their farm in Oklahoma, the Joad family is faced with a journey of more than one thousand miles to California in search of a better life. Can hope defeat poverty, illness, hunger, and even death as they follow their dream?

American English
23,822 words in length

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LEVEL 5



The Hound of the Baskervilles

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Sir Charles Baskerville is found dead just outside his home, Baskerville Hall. Many of the Baskerville family have died mysteriously. People say that they were killed by a gigantic devil-like creature, the Hound of the Baskervilles! Can that be true? And can Sherlock Holmes save the new owner of Baskerville Hall from a terrible death?

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More Tales from Shakespeare

Charles and Mary Lamb

This collection of six short stories, based on Shakespeare's plays, is the perfect introduction to one of the world's greatest writers. Meet the tragic young lovers Romeo and Juliet, mad King Lear, angry young Hamlet, and many more of the most famous characters in world literature.

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A Murder is Announced

Agatha Christie

When a notice appears in the local newspaper, the villagers are curious. Is it a joke, or is there really going to be a murder at Little Paddocks? At the announced time, the lights go out. Gunshots are heard. What is happening? Will Miss Marple be able to explain the mystery?

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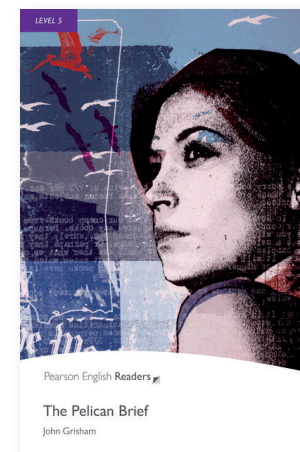


Outstanding Stories

Edgar Allan Poe

This collection brings together some of the best examples of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century short stories. Some are about ordinary people to whom something unexpected happens. Others are about unusual characters or events. Some of the stories are funny and others are more serious. All of them are highly enjoyable.

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The Pelican Brief

John Grisham

In Washington, two Supreme Court judges are murdered and only the young and beautiful law student Darby Shaw knows why. She has uncovered a deadly secret but will anyone believe her? Can she stay alive long enough to persuade them she is right?

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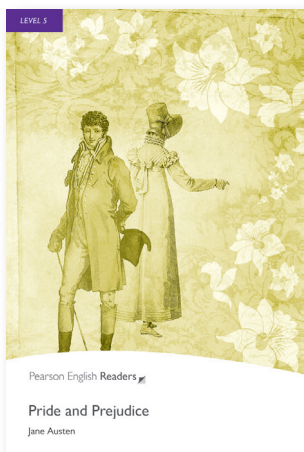
The Phantom of the Opera

Gaston Leroux

There is a climate of secrecy and fear at the Paris Opera. People are dying and a beautiful, talented young singer has disappeared. Is this the work of the Opera ghost? Is the ghost, a man or a monster? And what else will he do to get what he wants?

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LEVEL 5



Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen

Jane and Elizabeth Bennet are the oldest of five sisters in need of husbands, but it isn't easy to find the right man. Are Mr Bingley, Mr Darcy and Mr Wickham all that they seem? Will pride and prejudice ever be defeated in the search for true love?

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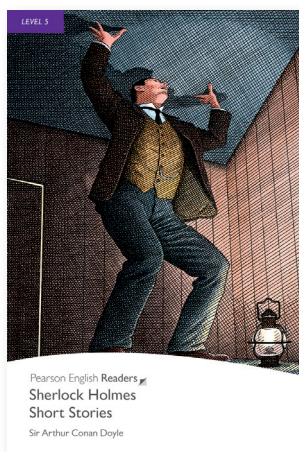


Round the World in Eighty Days Jules Verne

Phileas Fogg is living quietly in London. Then he makes a bet that he can travel around the world in eighty days. The result is a crazy, exciting race against time across Europe, Asia and America. There are many dangers along the way, and a detective who wants to arrest him!

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Sherlock Holmes Short Stories Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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A Tale of Two Cities Charles Dickens

This great story is set against the background of the French Revolution. Two men, one French, one English, but very similar in appearance, are in love with the same woman. The three of them, like the people of France, are faced with the dangers of life at a time when the guillotine never rests.

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Tales of Mystery and Imagination Edgar Allan Poe

Edgar Allan Poe, the father of the detective story and a master of horror, is one of the greatest American short story writers. In these stories we meet people struggling with fear, revenge, mental illness and death. Which of them will win, and which will lose their battles?

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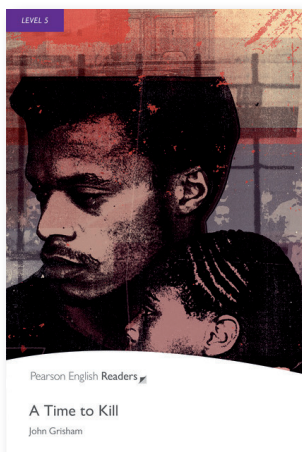
Taste and Other Tales Roald Dahl

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LEVEL 5



A Time to Kill

John Grisham

Ten-year-old Tonya Hailey is attacked and raped by two local men. Carl Lee, Tonya's father, shoots them. Now only his lawyer and friend, Jake Brigance, stands between him and the electric chair. Is there a legal defense for Carl Lee's actions?

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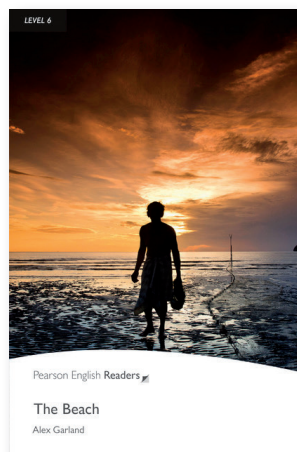
Anna Karenina

Leo Tolstoy

Anna Karenina, one of the world of literature's greatest novels, tells the story of a beautiful young woman who is unhappily married to a man much older than herself. When she falls in love with a handsome young soldier, life suddenly seems wonderful. But real happiness is not so easily found ...

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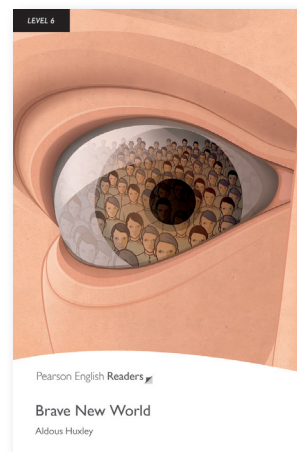
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Alex Garland

Close your eyes; imagine idyllic white sands and coral gardens.' Richard arrives in Thailand. He hears about the beach', a secret island. It is paradise on earth. He goes there, but paradise soon turns into hell.

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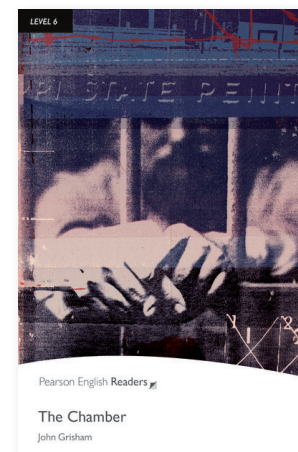
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Aldous Huxley

Aldous Huxley's Brave New World is one of the great works of science fiction. It is the year After Ford 632 in the New World. People are born and live by scientific methods. There is worldwide happiness and order. Then John comes from the Savage Reservation to the New World and with him he brings strong emotions, love, hate, anger, fear. Suddenly, danger threatens the New World.

British English
35,240 words in length

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The Chamber

John Grisham

The horror of death row is that you die a little each day. The waiting kills you. Seventy-year-old Sam Cayhall is on Mississippi's death row. Sam hates lawyers but his date with the gas chamber is close, and time is running out. Then Adam Hall, a young lawyer arrives. Can he and his secret persuade Sam to accept his help?

American English
29,239 words in length

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Man from the South and Other Stories

Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl is the master of the unexpected. Things are not always what they seem and nobody should be trusted. In this collection of his short stories we learn some strange lessons about the dangerous world we live in. But you will have to wait until the final pages of each story to discover the last, terrible twist!

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31,483 words in length

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LEVEL 6



Les Misérables Victor Hugo

Jean Valjean is free at last after nineteen years in prison. Cold and hungry, he is rejected by everyone he meets. But Jean's life is changed forever when he discovers love. He spends the rest of his life helping people, like himself, who have been victims of poverty and social injustice, 'les misérables.'

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30,142 words in length

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North and South Elizabeth Gaskell

Life changes completely for Margaret Hale and her parents when they move to a smoky northern city. Margaret meets Mr. Thornton, a wealthy cotton mill owner, and dislikes him. Thornton falls passionately in love with her. Then his workers strike. With a background of industrial drama and personal tragedy, is there any hope for Mr. Thornton's dream?

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32,755 words in length

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Oliver Twist Charles Dickens

His mother is dead, so little Oliver Twist is brought up in the workhouse. Beaten and starved, he runs away to London, where he joins Fagin's gang of thieves. By chance he also finds good new friends, but can they protect him from people who rob and murder without mercy?

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35,613 words in length

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The Woman in White Wilkie Collins

Only the Woman in White knows the truth of Laura Fairlie's cruel husband. Can Walter Hartwright discover the terrible secret? From the moment Walter meets this mysterious woman, his future and that of Laura are linked forever.

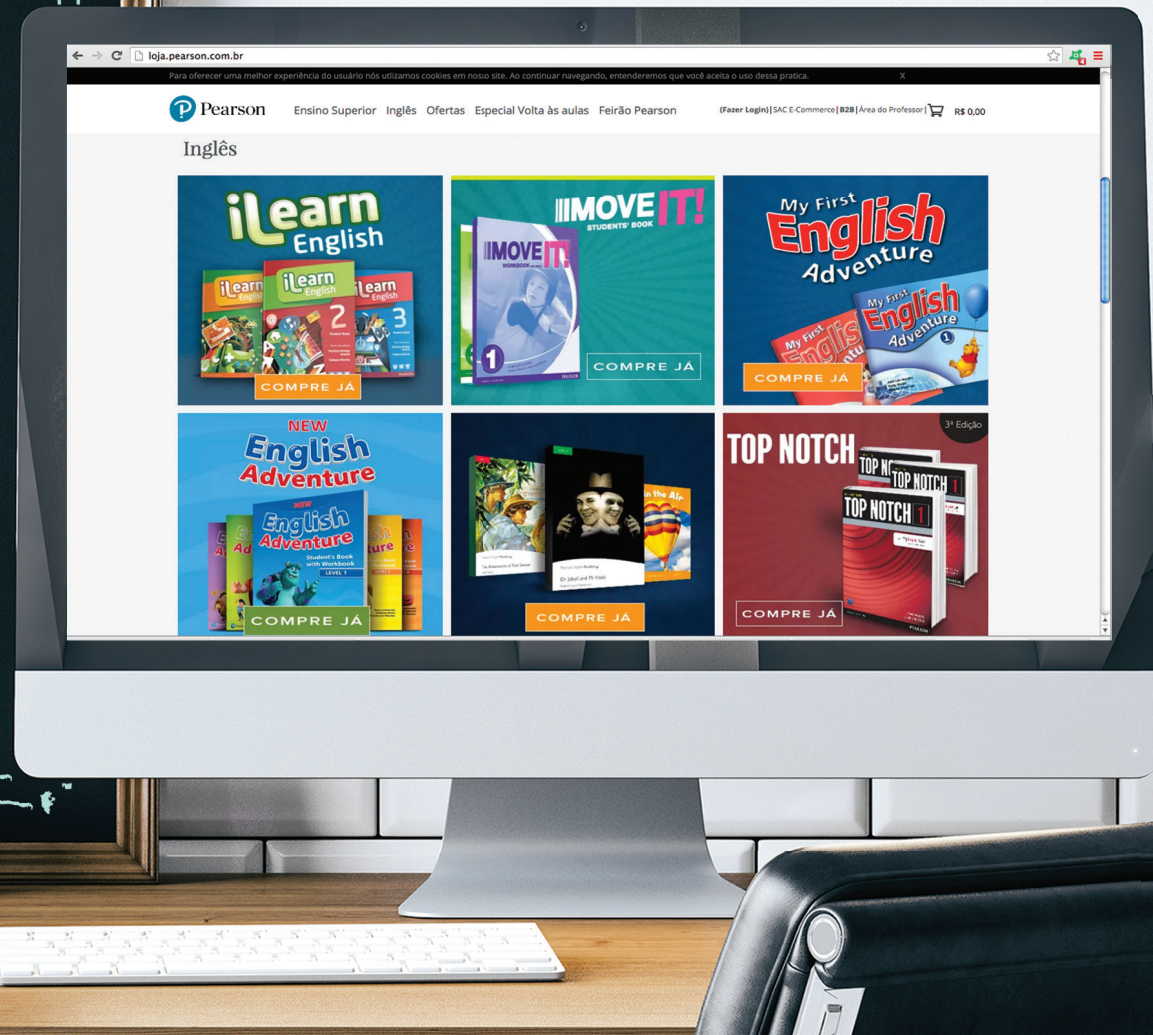
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