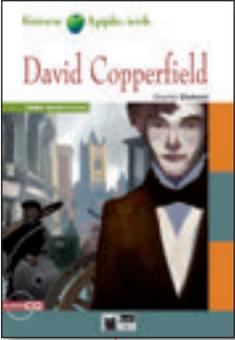
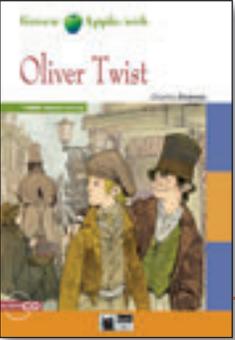
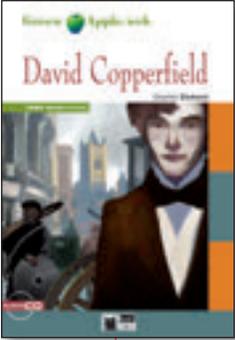
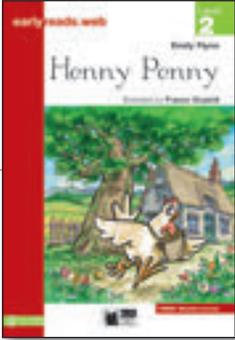
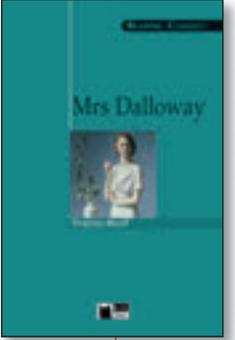
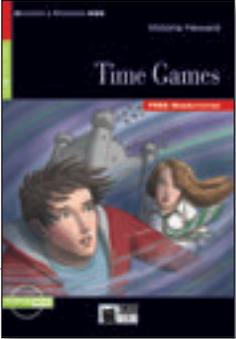
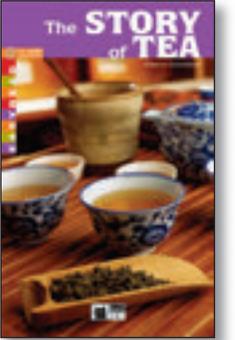
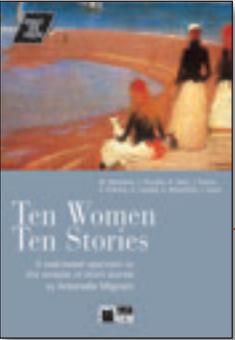
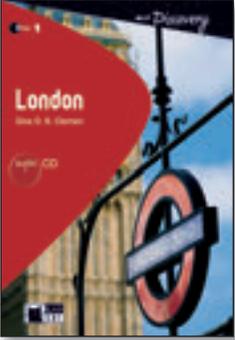
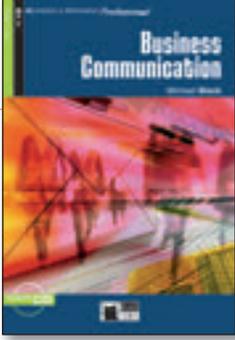


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The following symbols are used throughout the catalogue to indicate the features in each title.

TRINITY Trinity spoken English-style activities

F YLE-Flyers-style activities

KET Key English Test-style activities

PET Preliminary English Test-style activities

FC First Certificate in English-style activities

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AUDIO CD-ROM Audio CD/CD-ROM

SBA Summary Based Activities downloadable free from our website

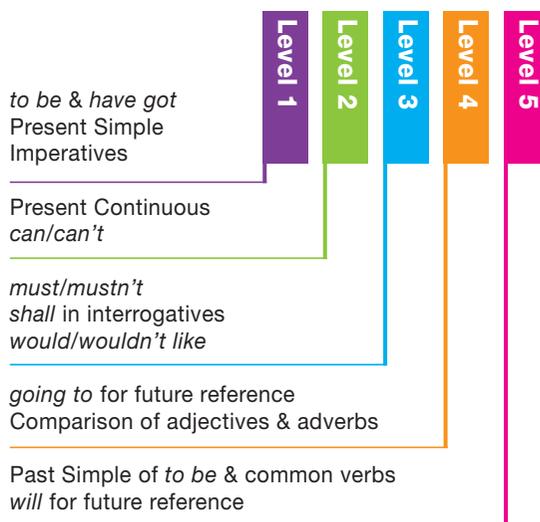
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Grading of Earlyreads

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The chart below shows the major structures used at each level. For a complete explanation of the grading criteria used, see *The Black Cat Guide to Graded Readers*.



Level	Suitable for age group	University of Cambridge Young Learners English	Trinity Level
1	4-6 years	Exam preparation: Starters	1
2	6-8 years	Exam preparation: Starters	1
3	7-9 years	Exam level: Starters Exam preparation: Movers	2
4	8-10 years	Exam preparation: Movers	2
5	9-12 years	Exam level: Movers	2/3



Dorothy

Paola Traverso

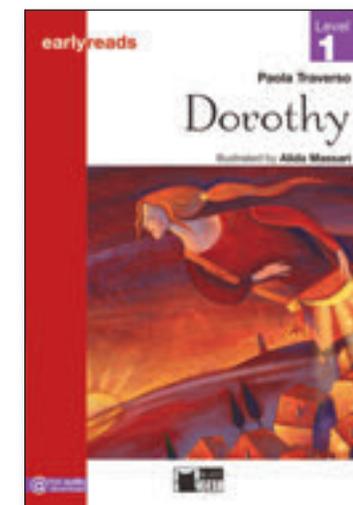
Every night, Dorothy delivers dreams – to adults, children and even pets. Usually everyone gets the dream they want, but one dark night Dorothy can't see, and she delivers the wrong dreams... But in this delightful, original tale everything ends happily as a chorus of cats comes to the rescue!



Level 1

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The Enormous Turnip

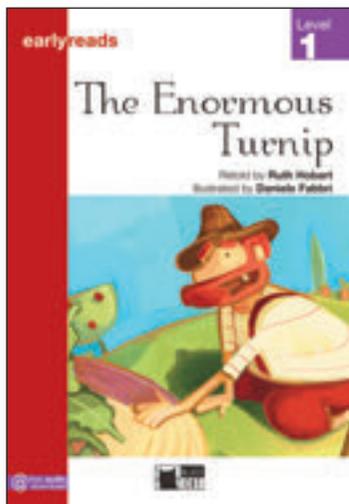
Retold by Ruth Hobart

A farmer plants a turnip seed and overnight it grows into an enormous turnip! But, even though he and his family pull and pull, they can't pull the turnip out of the ground. Read how, in this retelling of a delightful tale, a little mouse makes a big difference, and everyone enjoys an enormous turnip meal.



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The Gingerbread Man

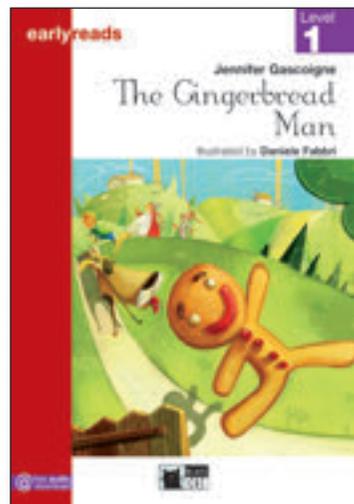
Jennifer Gascoigne

One day Grandma makes a gingerbread man for tea but, when he is cooked, he jumps off the table and runs away. He doesn't want to be eaten! Grandma, Grandpa and Billy and all the animals he passes try to catch him, but he runs too fast for them. Unfortunately, he doesn't know how to swim!



Level 1

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The Star and the Colours

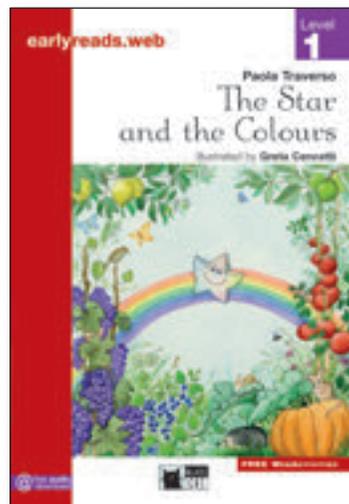
Paola Traverso

A very curious star wants to know what the sun is like. When the moon calls the stars to go to bed, she hides under a cloud and waits. Little by little the sun comes out and a world of colourful things appears. The star loves what she sees and every time she discovers a new colour she sings a magic song because she wants to become coloured. Nothing seems to change, but in the end the star gets a great surprise.



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A Trip to the Safari Park

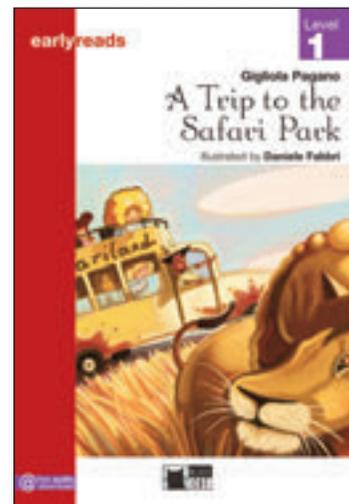
Gigliola Pagano

A class of young South African schoolchildren go on a trip to a safari park. They have been looking forward to it and they can hardly contain their enthusiasm, so their teacher has to be very patient! They have a lot of laughs and a lot of fun, but they also manage to learn something!



Level 1

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The Ugly Duckling

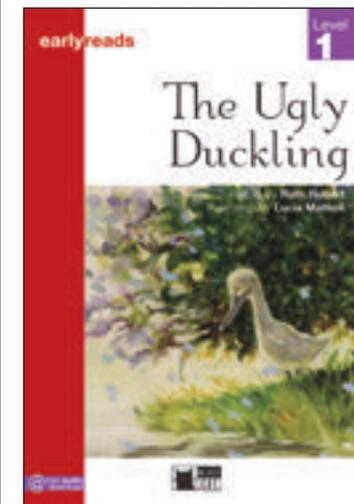
Retold by Ruth Hobart

This little duckling is different from the other ducklings. Everyone laughs at him, animals and humans alike, and only his mum loves him. But when spring comes, he sees his reflection in the water, and... what a change has taken place!



Level 1

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NEW

Henny Penny

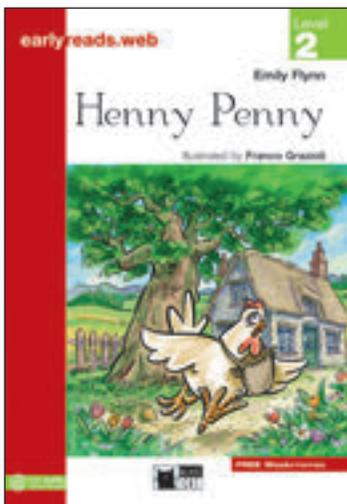
Retold by Emily Flynn

Henny Penny is going to the village when a big acorn falls on her head from an oak tree. She thinks that the sky is falling and she runs to tell the king. Along the road she meets Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky and other animal friends. They all join her, while the fox is waiting for them in the wood. He's hungry and he wants to eat the animals. But, at the last moment, something unexpected happens...This version of the traditional tale ends in a different and quite surprising way.



Level 2

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Little Red Riding Hood

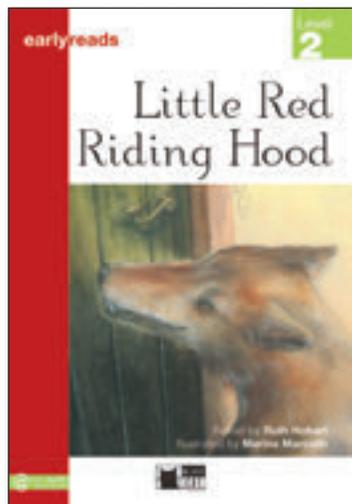
Retold by Ruth Hobart

A modern-looking girl on the way to her grandmother meets an old-fashioned wolf in the woods. But there's a happy ending. The girl, her grandmother and a wood-cutter all have tea together, while the wolf runs away, scared but still alive!



Level 2

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The Mad Teacher

Cristina Ivaldi

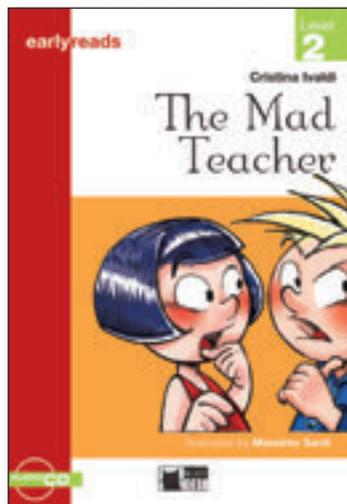
Teachers are often rather strange people, particularly English teachers! They repeat the same words and ask children to say and do absurd things. This teacher, however, is not just a bit strange, he is really mad... raving mad!

By the end of the story children will realise that a mad teacher can be better than a sane and boring one!



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Miss Grace Green and the Clown Brothers

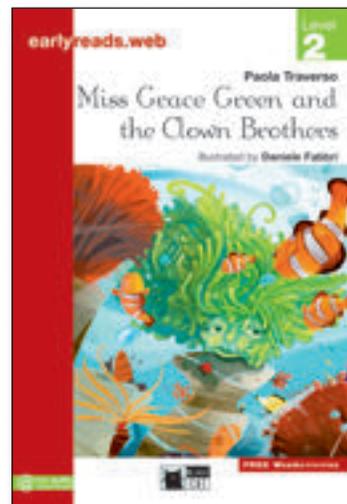
Paola Traverso

The four little clown fish just love swimming and playing, although they are afraid of three particularly big, bad fish! But help is at hand in the shape of Miss Grace Green. This delightful story also shows us how life is so much better when we live together.



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Mowgli learns to swim

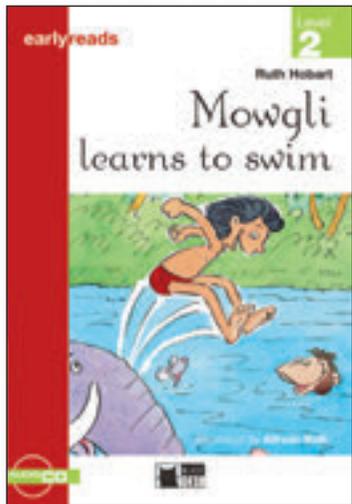
Ruth Hobart

When Mowgli meets the tiger Shere Khan and isn't able to cross the river to escape, he realises that he must learn to swim. With a little help from his friends Baloo, Bagheera, Hathi and the others, Mowgli discovers that swimming isn't so difficult after all!



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The Owl's Song

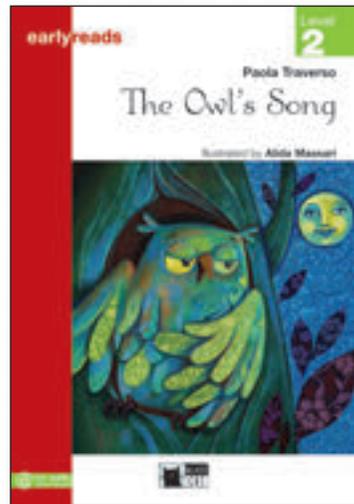
Paola Traverso

Every early morning the little birds in the wood fly everywhere to wake their animal friends up. One day a big brown owl comes. He wants to join the little birds but they do not want him, because they say he is too big and ugly and he can't sing. The poor owl hides inside an old black tree. But the night comes again and... fairies arrive. It's time for the owl to sing his song. He sings beautifully! The fairies start dancing and the night becomes magic!



Level 2

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Rapunzel

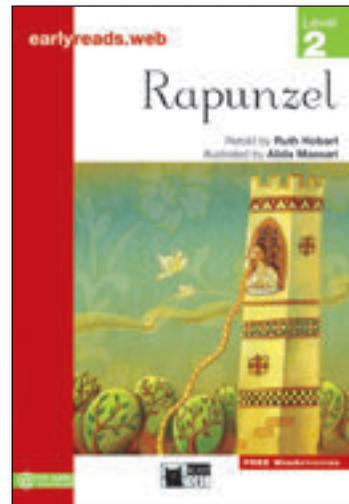
Retold by Ruth Hobart

A witch takes Rapunzel away from her parents when she is a small child. When Rapunzel grows into a beautiful young woman the witch locks her in a tower in the forest! However, the story ends happily with Rapunzel reunited with her parents and then marrying a prince!



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Bugaboo the Wicked Witch

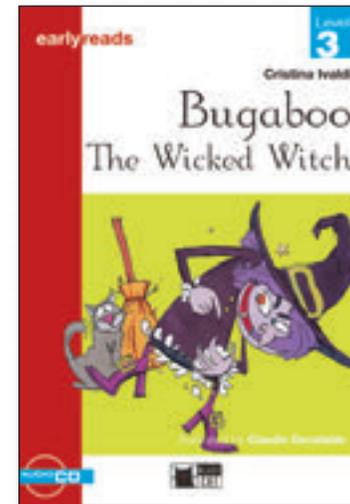
Cristina Ivaldi

This is a story about a wicked witch who is so silly that she is actually harmless! However, she becomes extremely dangerous when a blow to her head turns her into a good witch... There is nothing worse than a very silly person who wants to do good, particularly if she has magic powers!



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Cinderella

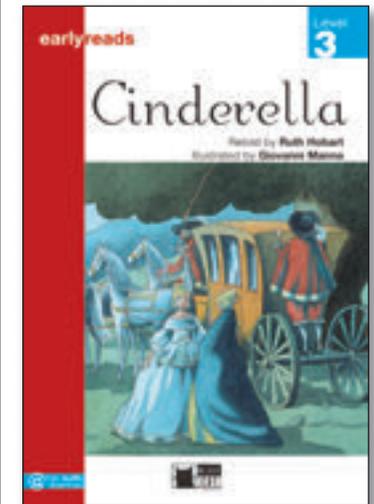
Retold by Ruth Hobart

Poor Cinderella! She has to do all the housework, and her sisters won't take her to the ball! But thanks to a fairy godmother – and her pets! – she does go to the ball. There, the Prince falls in love with her, but will he find her again?



Level 3

Book (32 p.) 978-88-530-0493-2



Maggie and Max Visit the Haunted Castle

Gabriella Coates

It's a lovely summer day. Max and Maggie decide to go and visit the castle on the hill near the town. Everybody says it's a haunted castle but Maggie doesn't believe it. Max thinks that castles are perfect homes for ghosts and he is not sure that he wants to go.

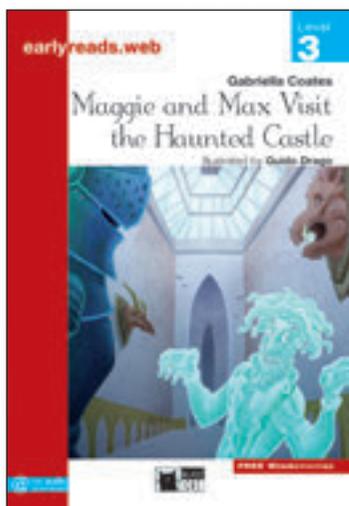
When they are in the castle lots of strange things happen! First it's only Max who sees funny faces and people moving in the pictures on the walls but then Maggie starts feeling a bit worried, too.

Maybe there really is a ghost in the castle...



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The Jungle Book

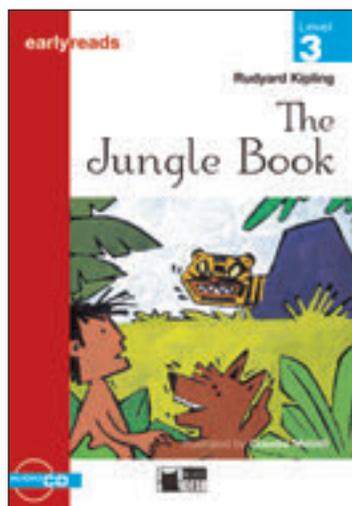
Gaia Ierace

This delightfully illustrated story, loosely based on Kipling's *The Jungle Book*, will introduce children to Mowgli as a baby and watch him grow up in the jungle with the wolf family. His teachers, Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther, will teach Mowgli a number of important things about surviving in the jungle.



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The Little Mermaid

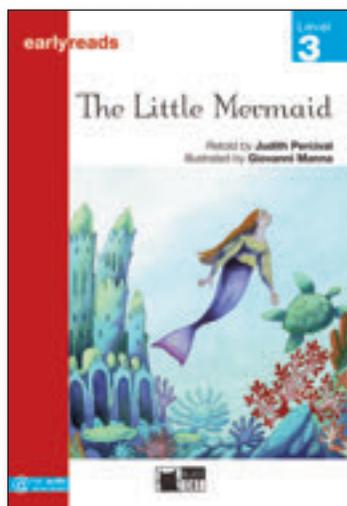
Retold by Judith Percival

The little mermaid lives in a magical, beautiful world at the bottom of the sea, but she wants to see what the world above is like. When she goes up she falls in love with a human. What will the little mermaid have to do to be able to have a life in the world above with the man she loves?



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Monster in the Box

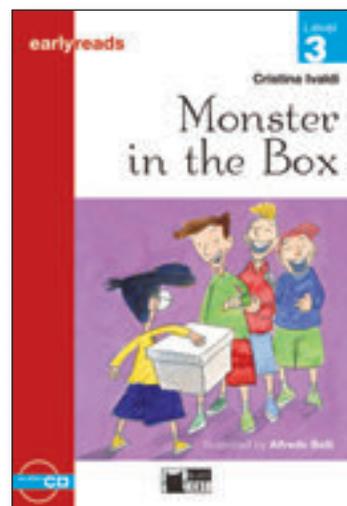
Cristina Ivaldi

Bullies at school pick on Bobo, who is a bit small for his age. Not to worry, for Bobo is a resourceful young lad with a few surprises of his own, and he soon teaches the bullies a lesson!



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Peter and the Wolf

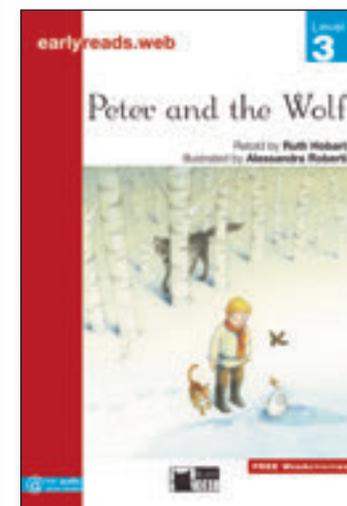
Retold by Ruth Hobart

Peter's grandfather warns him about going into the forest: it's still winter, so the wolves are hungry! But of course, Peter doesn't listen... This version of the much-loved Russian tale ends in a way that that will surprise and delight all readers!



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Aesop's Fables

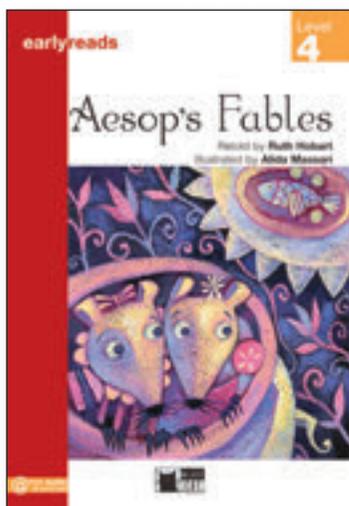
Retold by Ruth Hobart

In three stories three characters teach us lessons: the tortoise 'slowly but surely' wins the race; the mouse becomes a 'great little friend' to the mighty lion; the country mouse prefers the quiet life back home to the luxury – and dangers – of the town.



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Dracula and his Family

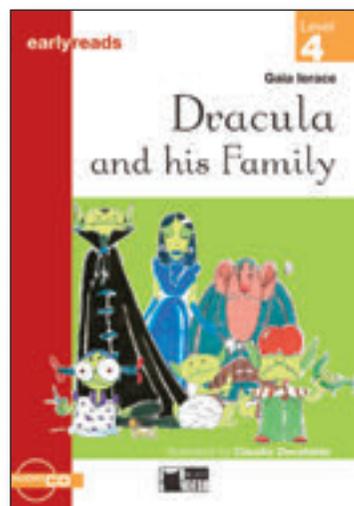
Gaia Ierace

This is the 'ordinary' life of Count Dracula, his wife Felicia, their three children, Adam, Eve and Brian, and their butler, Roman Blenski.



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Frankenstein at School

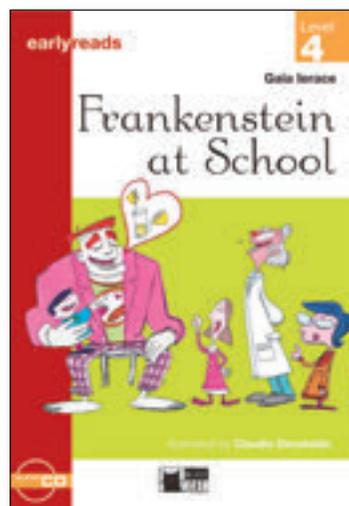
Gaia Ierace

A team of scientists headed by none other than Doctor Frankenstein creates a tender-hearted monster, who a group of nosy children find in the school lab.



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Freddy Finds the Thief

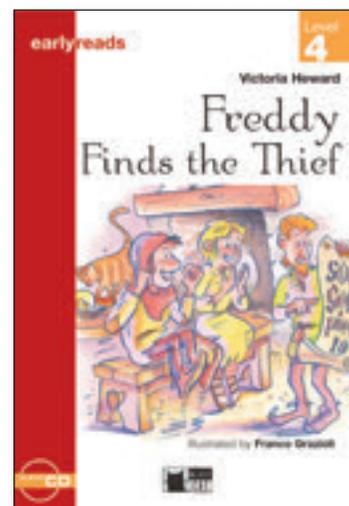
Victoria Heward

When the Queen's golden harp disappears nobody knows where to look or what to do. The King offers 500 gold pieces to the person who can find it. Clever Freddy is the only one who has the answer and can find the thief.



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The Magic Computer Mouse

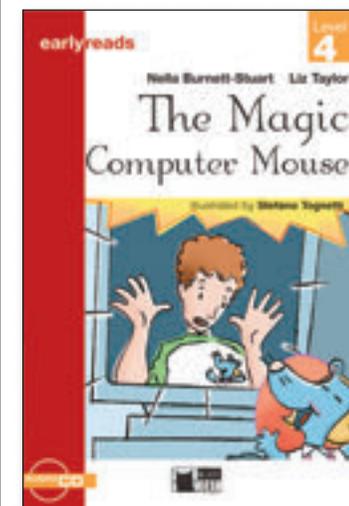
Nella Burnett-Stuart and Liz Taylor

Martin, who is very good at English, goes to see his penfriend in London. He doesn't fly there, or take a coach or catch a train... he arrives there magically by computer.



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Puss in Boots

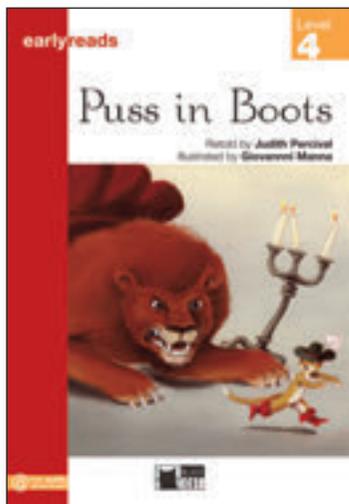
Retold by Judith Percival

Daniel is a poor young man who is in love with the beautiful Princess Caroline. To make matters worse, he lives in a village which is terrorised by an Ogre. But Daniel's cat comes to the rescue, and finds a way of both getting rid of the Ogre and bringing Daniel and the Princess together...



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Sleeping Beauty

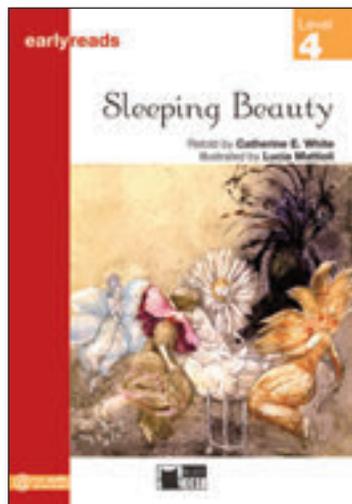
Retold by Catherine E. White

The King and Queen are proud of their baby daughter, Princess Aurora, and they invite everyone to a party, including the Flower Fairies. But one of the Fairies puts a curse on Aurora, and despite the King's precautions, on her sixteenth birthday she meets an old lady in a tower in the castle...



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Space Monsters

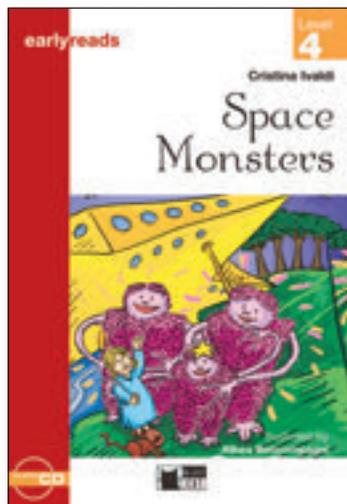
Cristina Ivaldi

Not all aliens are bad. However, being friends with a kind alien may have its negative side too! Especially if it might all be a dream.



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Christmas Fun

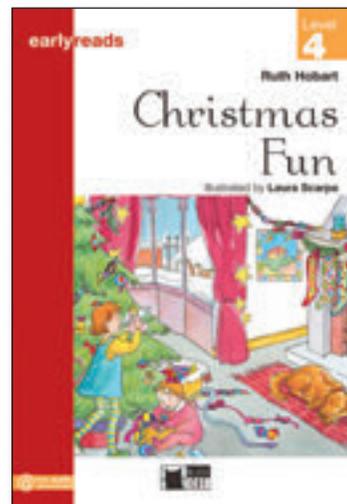
Ruth Hobart

Christmas Fun captures that typically 'English' Christmas atmosphere. Father Christmas introduces the children to Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer and his team. He organises an exciting football match between the Reindeer Rangers and the Polar Bears United football clubs. This highly-entertaining book, filled with songs, games and a wide variety of learning and manual activities, will create a wonderful Christmas feeling in and outside the classroom.



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Festivals!

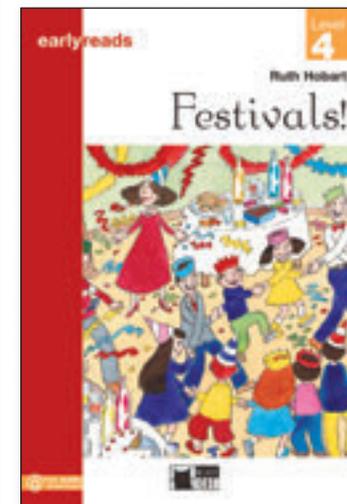
Ruth Hobart

Some festivals are popular all over the world. *Festivals!* tells children how Christmas, Easter, Halloween and other festivities are celebrated in many countries of the world. The young readers are encouraged to use manual skills to colour in, cut out, glue on and create fun decorations and greetings cards.



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NEW
Halloween Holiday

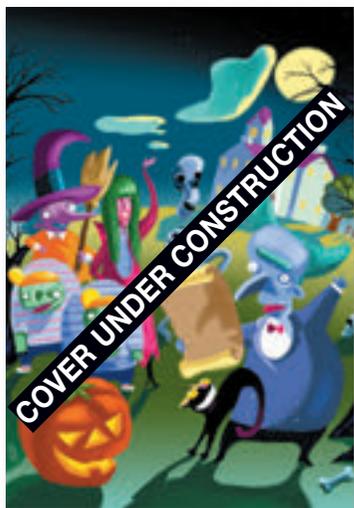
Ruth Hobart

It's Halloween and the Beast family receive a very special invitation from Dracula. Follow them on their adventures as they fly across Europe to Dracula's castle in Transylvania. Find out what happens when they get lost in the forest and all the fun they have at Dracula's amazing Halloween party!



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Aladdin

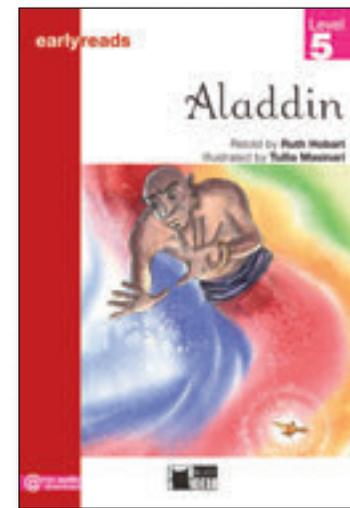
Retold by Ruth Hobart

A magician tricks Aladdin, but when Aladdin rubs an old lamp a genie comes out, and life is never the same again, for him or his mum! Despite the magician's plots, Aladdin manages to keep the magic lamp... and the beautiful princess!



Level 5

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Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

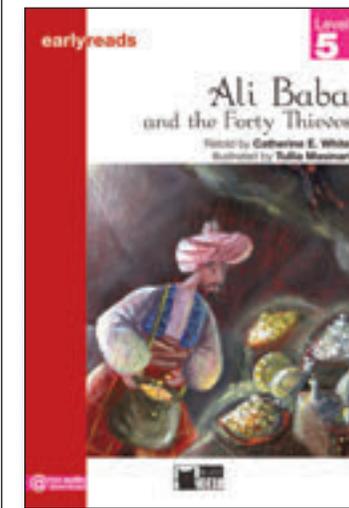
Retold by Catherine E. White

Ali Baba's life changes on the day he sees forty thieves hiding their treasure in a secret cave and hears the thieves' leader say the words 'Open Sesame' to get into the cave. But before Ali and his family can enjoy the riches, Ali finds there are many dangers they have to face...



Level 5

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The Canterville Ghost

Oscar Wilde

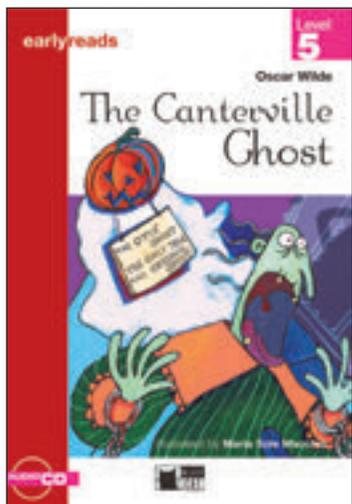
Adapted by Gaia Ierace

When the American Otis family move to their new house in England, interesting things begin to happen – especially when they meet Mr Ghost!



Level 5

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Nasreddin – Ten Stories

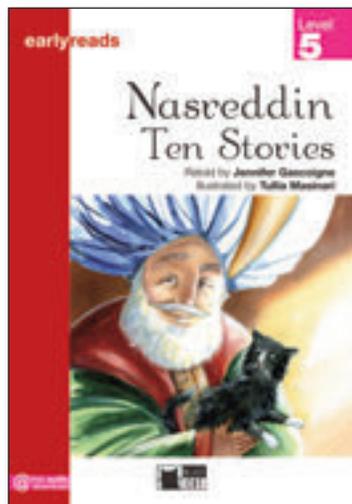
Retold by Jennifer Gascoigne

Nasreddin does and says some strange things. Why does he look for his key in the garden when he lost it in the house? Why does he weigh his cat? Why does he invite a beggar onto his roof? But perhaps Nasreddin is cleverer than we first think! Read this collection of ten amusing stories and decide!



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Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

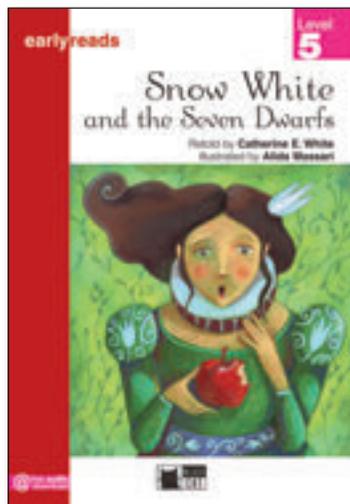
Retold by Catherine E. White

Snow White's life is in danger when her father marries again and his new wife, Queen Bella, becomes terribly jealous of Snow White's beauty. But Queen Bella's plans fail, and Snow White finds safety at the cottage of the seven dwarfs before becoming reunited with her father.



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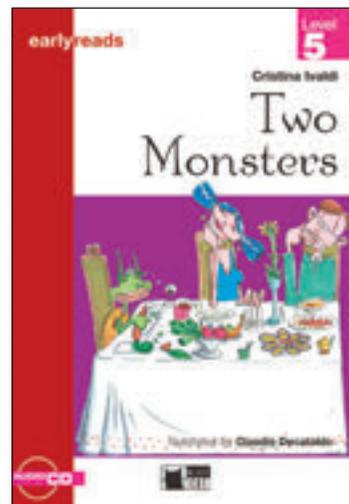
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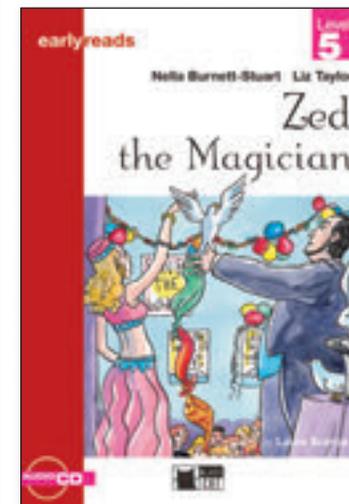
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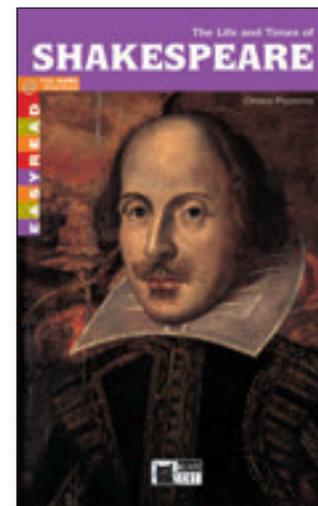
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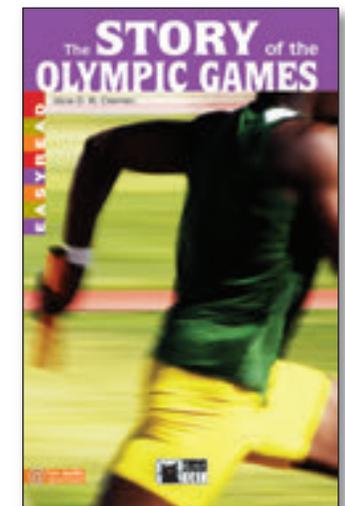
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Black Cat step	Grammatical structures
Starter CEFR: A1 Breakthrough CESOL: Exam preparation: Flyers and/or KET Trinity: Grades 1, 2	Present Simple & Continuous Future reference with Present Continuous & Simple, & <i>going to</i> Imperative with 2nd person & <i>let's</i> Infinitives & gerunds after common verbs Co-ordination with <i>but, and, or</i> & <i>and then</i> Subordination with <i>because</i> & <i>when</i> Quantifiers
Step One CEFR: A2 Waystage CESOL: Exam level: Flyers and/or KET Trinity: Grades 3, 4	Past Simple & Continuous Future reference with <i>will</i> Passive forms in Present & Past Simple Subordination with <i>if</i> (zero & 1st conditionals) Defining relative clauses with <i>who</i> & <i>where</i> Comparison of regular & irregular adjectives Formation of regular & irregular adverbs
Step Two CEFR: A2 Waystage/ B1 Threshold CESOL: Exam preparation: PET Trinity: Grades 4, 5	Present Perfect Simple with <i>ever, never, yet, already, still, just, for, since</i> Verb + object + infinitive (e.g. <i>I want you to go</i>) Defining relative clauses with <i>which, that</i> & zero pronoun Clauses of time with <i>when, while, until, before, after</i> & <i>as soon as</i> Clause of purpose: (<i>in order</i>) <i>to</i> Comparison of regular & irregular adverbs

Green Apple Structural Grading

The full lists of the grammatical structures for each level can be found at our website (www.blackcat-cideb.com), in *The Black Cat Guide to Graded Readers*, and at the back of new editions of Green Apple readers. The list here only shows the main structures.



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Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen
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Fairy tale & fantasy

Alice follows the White Rabbit down a rabbit hole and finds herself in the magical world of Wonderland, where anything can happen.

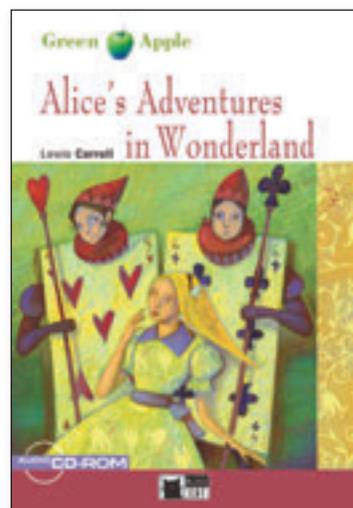
Dossiers:

A Drink Called Tea, A Real Queen



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Anne of Green Gables

Lucy M. Montgomery

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

Human interest

Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert want a boy from the orphanage to help them on their farm, but the orphanage sends them Anne, a funny little girl with long red hair who gets up to all kinds of adventures. What can Matthew and Marilla do? Find out how Anne makes their lives happier, and wins their hearts...

Dossiers:

Canada and its Wildlife, Nova Scotia



Starter

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Bathsheba the Witch

Jane Elizabeth Cammack

Fairy tale & fantasy

Bathsheba, a beautiful Weather Witch, lives with her cat, Cobweb, on top of a high mountain near the village of Sunnyville. The people in the village don't know about Bathsheba. Her life is peaceful until one day she goes down to the village and meets some of the people there, including a very special soldier...

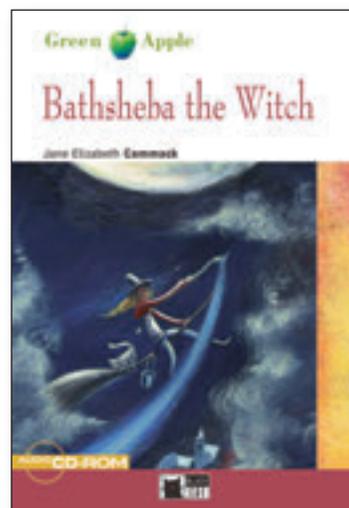
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Witches, The Weather in Great Britain, Potions



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Beauty and the Beast

Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Fairy tale & fantasy

A rich man suddenly becomes poor and he goes to live in the country with his children. One day he goes to the city on business. His daughters Rosalind and Hortensia ask him for expensive presents, but his other daughter, Beauty, only wants a rose. On his way back the man takes a rose from the garden of a castle. But the owner of the castle, a beast, becomes angry and demands something in exchange...

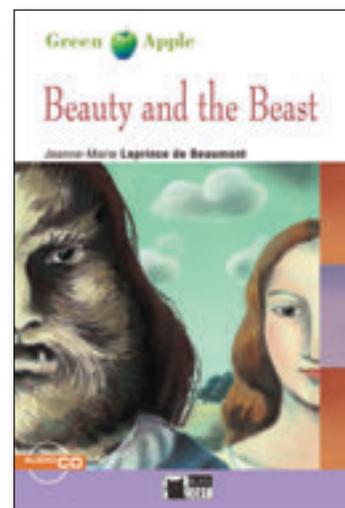
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Black Beauty

Anna Sewell

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Human interest

Black Beauty, a handsome and intelligent horse, lives in Victorian England on a peaceful farm with a wonderful master. But his life changes when he is sold to different masters. Published in 1877, *Black Beauty* is an unforgettable classic for readers of all ages.

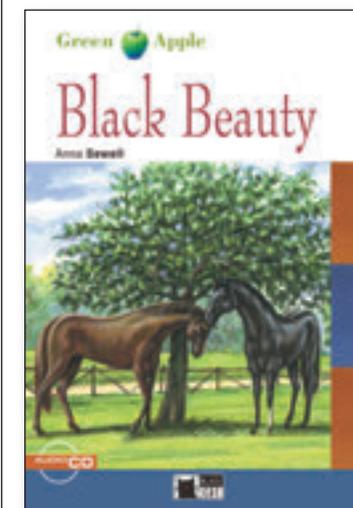
Dossiers:

Horses, The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals



Starter

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Five Children and IT

E. Nesbit

Adapted by Cheryl Thompson

Adventure

Five children go on holiday and discover a sand fairy near their home! The sand fairy is an unusual creature that grants wishes, and this is just the beginning of an incredible adventure for them.

The children go from one exciting adventure to another until things become complicated...

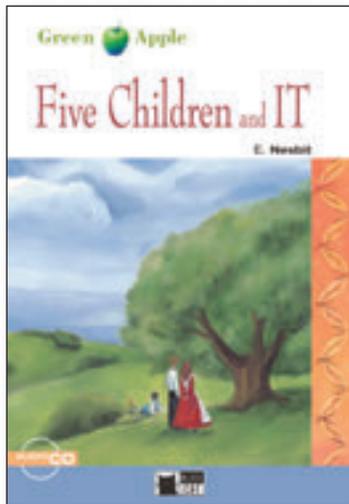
Dossier:

Making Wishes



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The Ghost Ship of Bodega Bay

Gina D. B. Clemen

Mystery & horror

When Kate and Mike Sullivan invite their friend Carlos to sail to the Farallon Islands on their father's new boat, *The Pelican*, they expect to see the fascinating birds and animals which live there. But this exciting boat trip on the Pacific Ocean turns into a night of horror when ghostly ghosts from the past appear...

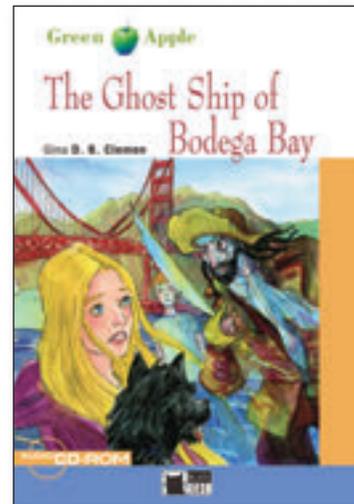
Dossier:

Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary



Starter

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Halloween Horror

Gina D. B. Clemen

Mystery & horror

It's fun to get ready for Halloween and it's even more fun to have a spooky Halloween party!

But what happens to a group of young teenagers when their Halloween party becomes a living nightmare? Find out what horror is all about in this spine-tingling story!

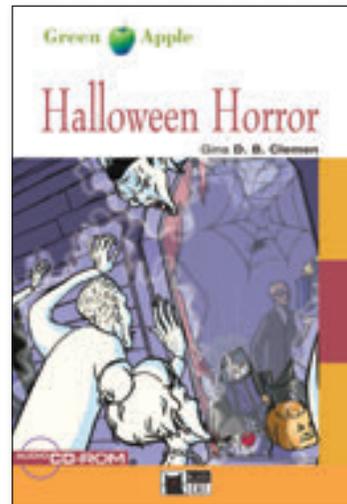
Dossiers:

The Origins of Halloween, Salem Halloween Cookies, Make a Bat



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The Happy Prince and The Selfish Giant

Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore



Fairy tale & fantasy

The Happy Prince is the story of the touching friendship between the golden statue of the Happy Prince and a little swallow.

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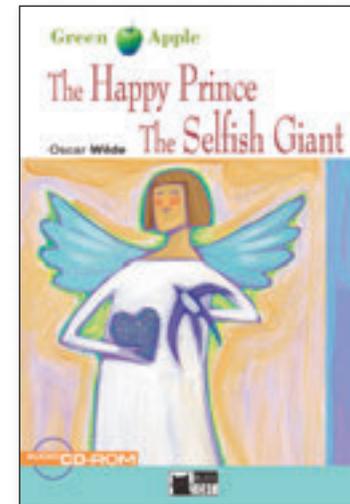
Dossiers:

Birds, Gardens, Flowers and others



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The Jungle Book

Rudyard Kipling

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

Adventure

Mowgli, a baby boy, is raised by a family of loving wolves in India. Bagheera, the panther, and Baloo, the bear, teach him the laws of the jungle. The adventure begins!

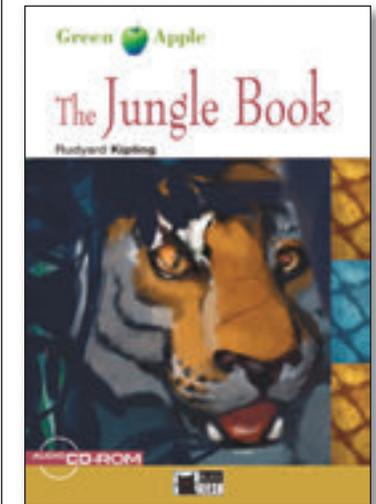
Dossiers:

Let's Meet Some of the Animals in the Story, India



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Starter A1

Just So Stories

Rudyard Kipling

Adapted by
Elizabeth Ann Moore



2011

Fairy tale and fantasy

Rudyard Kipling surprises us again with these five tales from the animal kingdom. Have you ever wondered why elephants have such long noses and why leopards have spots? Do you know why kangaroos hop around Australia? Find out how a clever young sailor tricked a whale and meet many other characters.

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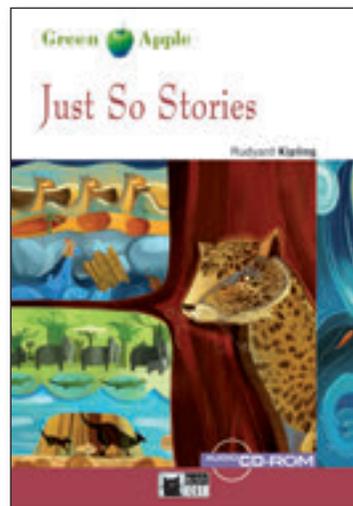
Animals in Australia, Whales



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The Nutcracker

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Fairy tale & fantasy

One Christmas Eve in 19th-century Nuremberg Uncle Drosselmeyer arrives with presents for everyone and Clara gets a nutcracker. That night Clara discovers that her nutcracker is much more than a toy. Together they go to the magic Land of Sweets! But on Christmas morning there is another surprise for her...

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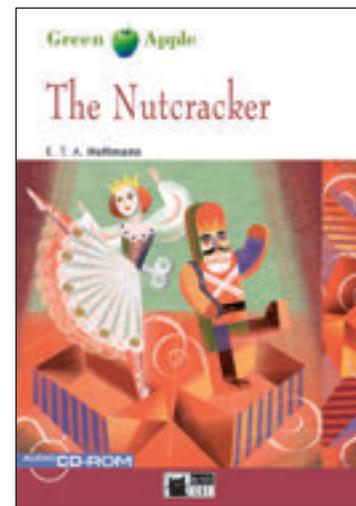
The ballet of 'The Nutcracker'



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Peter Pan

J. M. Barrie

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The Darling children's amazing adventure begins when Peter Pan flies into their nursery and takes them off to Neverland. There they meet Peter's friends, the Lost Boys. But James Hook, the cruel captain of the pirates, soon captures them. Can Peter Pan save them?

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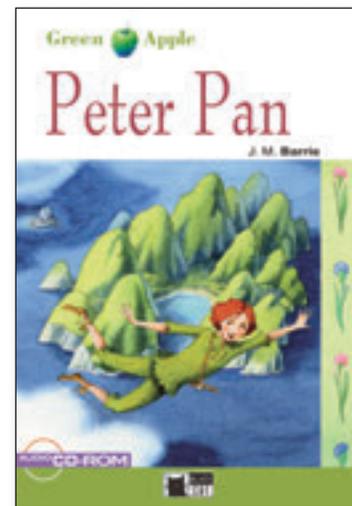
Pirates, Fairies, 'Peter Pan' in Films and at the Theatre



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Sandokan

Emilio Salgari

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Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

Adventure

Sandokan and his pirates rule the Malaysian Sea in the 1840s, and the British want to capture him. One day he meets Marianna, Lord James's young niece, and they are immediately attracted to each other. Their love is impossible, but Sandokan and his friend Yanez make a daring plan to take Marianna away from her uncle.

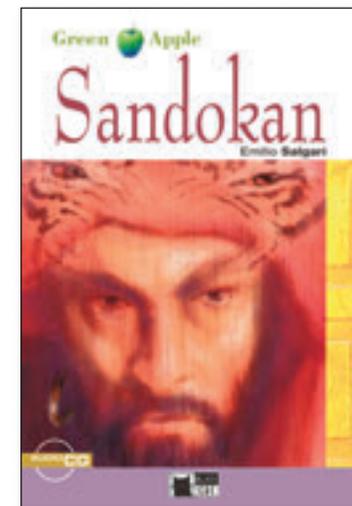
Dossiers:

Pirates, Kuala Lumpur, East Malaysia

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The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore

Human interest

Life with her uncle is uneventful for bad-tempered Mary Lennox until one day she finds a secret garden. She wants to make the garden beautiful and meets Dickon, a friendly boy who helps her.

Then Mary meets her cousin Colin, an invalid, who is confined to bed. With Mary and Dickon's help Colin goes out into the secret garden and discovers the meaning of true friendship and happiness.

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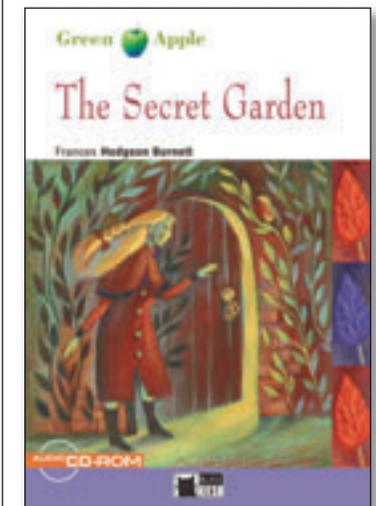
English Gardens



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The Secret of the Stones

Victoria Heward

Black Cat Reading Programme

Mystery & horror

Max and Laura's summer holiday in the village of Stonecross is full of excitement and danger: a symbol, an old book of secrets, a mysterious housekeeper and thieves who don't steal anything. Under the shadow of Stonehenge the children and their Uncle Stephen discover a plot to reveal its ancient secrets. Will it succeed or will the secret of the stones be a mystery forever?

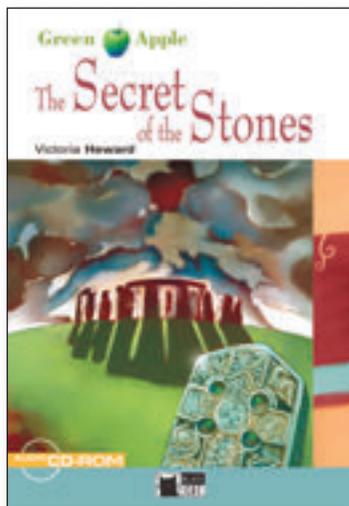
Dossier:

Stonehenge



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The Tempest

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Victoria Heward

Human interest

Prospero, Duke of Milan, lives on a lonely island with his daughter Miranda, Caliban (a monster) and Ariel (a magic spirit). He learns to do magic and he wants to punish his bad brother, Antonio. He creates a magic storm – a tempest. All the people on Antonio's ship land on Prospero's island and many strange things happen to them.

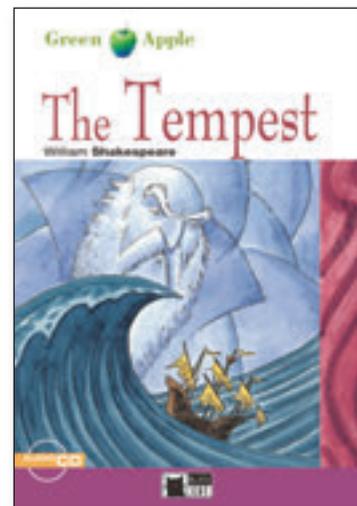
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Famous Shipwrecks, Magic and Magicians



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The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame

Adapted by Rebecca Raynes

Adventure

This classic story, set in the English countryside, features the lovable characters Rat, Mole, Toad and Badger. When Mole decides to leave his underground home and meets Rat, he discovers a completely new world on the river bank and the Wild Wood. And Toad's passion for fast cars leads them on a series of adventures...

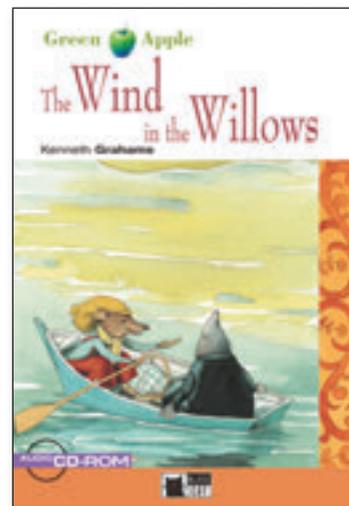
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Animals in Winter



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The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

L. Frank Baum

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Fairy tale & fantasy

The incredible adventures of Dorothy, her dog Toto, the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion have continued to enchant readers of all ages ever since it was first published in 1900. Join Dorothy and her friends as they travel down the yellow brick road to the Emerald City to meet the wonderful Wizard of Oz.

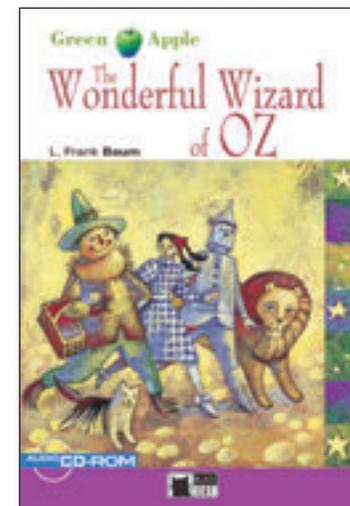
Dossiers:

Cyclones, Kansas



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Zorro!

Johnston McCulley

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Adventure

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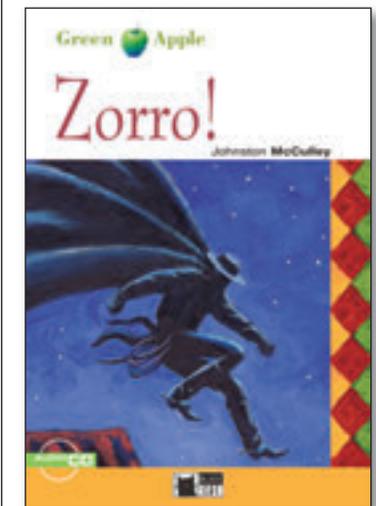
Dossiers:

Spanish California, California today



Starter

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Step 1 A2

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain

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Black Cat Reading Programme

Adventure

Join Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and their friends as they go on a series of exciting adventures on the Mississippi River. Read about how they witness a murder while looking for ghosts in a graveyard, and how they run away to an island, frightening everyone back home.

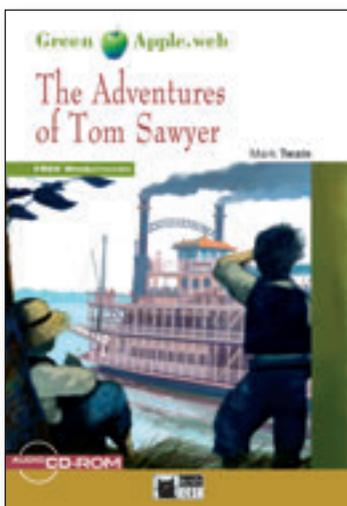
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The One-room School, Missouri



Step 1

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Akron House Mystery

Gina D. B. Clemen

Mystery & horror

Carol and Steve Taylor move into an old, mysterious house which hides many secrets. Carol hears footsteps at night, Steve finds an old love letter from the American Civil War and the people in town hear a woman crying in the night. Who is trying to give them a message and why? Carol, Steve and their friend Halim solve an incredibly difficult and touching mystery.

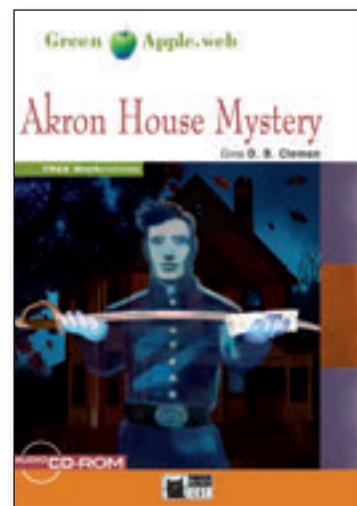
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Retold by George Gibson

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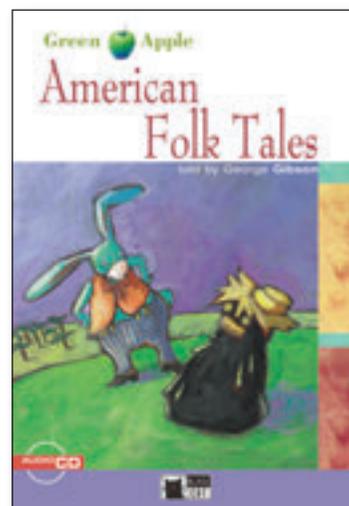
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The Black Arrow

Robert Louis Stevenson

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Activities by Stuart Cochrane

Adventure

Set in 15th-century England, this is the exciting story of Richard Shelton and the band of the Black Arrow.

Sir Daniel is like a father to Richard, but one day Richard discovers a terrible truth from the past. Now he must fight against Sir Daniel and his men.

Can Richard and the band of the Black Arrow bring justice to England?

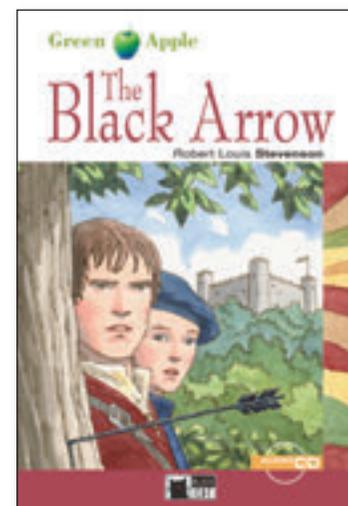
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The Bottle Imp

Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Patrizia Caruzzo

Mystery & horror

Keawe, a young Hawaiian sailor, is offered the opportunity to buy a bottle containing an imp which will grant all his wishes. However, the bottle must, from then on, be resold for a price lower than what he paid for it, or he will be condemned to live out the rest of his days in excruciating torment.

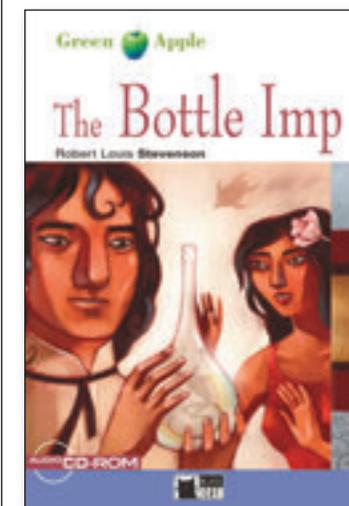
Dossiers:

Captain Cook, Hawaii



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Book (64 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM
978-88-530-0213-6





British and American Festivities

Gina D. B. Clemen

Festivals

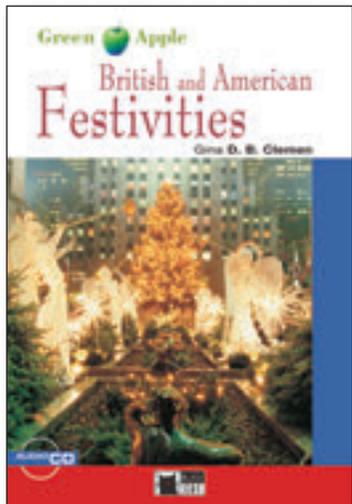
Why do we celebrate Halloween? What do people do to celebrate the New Year? Why is the egg a symbol of Easter? Who invented the Christmas card?

This unique book explores the origins of our festivities, their historical significance, and how we celebrate them today.



Step 1

Book (128 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0194-8



Ghastly Ghosts!

Gina D. B. Clemen

Mystery & horror

What is the truth about ghosts and the supernatural? Do dead people really come back to haunt the world? Can an entire village be haunted? Can ghosts be photographed?

Find out in this spine-chilling book, which introduces you to some of the world's most ghastly ghosts and their macabre doings!

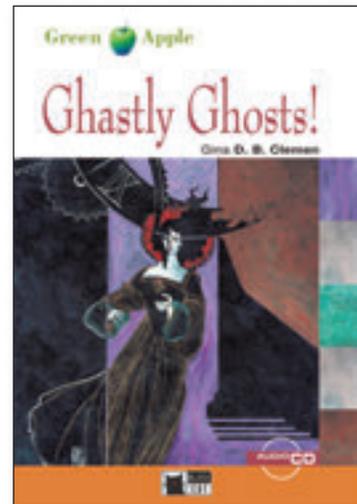
Dossier:
Halloween Apple Cake



Step 1

While stocks last

Book (80 p.) + CD 978-88-7754-624-1



Great Expectations

Charles Dickens

Adapted by Derek Sellen
Additional activities
by Joanna Burgess

Human interest

Pip, a poor young boy, receives amazing news. Someone has given him a vast amount of money and wants to make him a gentleman. Who is his mysterious benefactor? Is it Miss Havisham, the strange lady who lives in an old house with the beautiful Estella? Life is full of surprises...

Dossiers:
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Transportation to Australia

Playscript



Step 1

Book (96 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0807-7



Halloween... Magic, Witches and Vampires

Kelly Reinhart

Festivals

An exciting and informative book on the history and culture of Halloween, which gives details about an authentic American Halloween party! The beginnings of witchcraft, magic and astrology are explained. There is a chilling chapter on vampires and werewolves, too!

Dossiers:
Stonehenge, How to make a Jack O'Lantern and others



Step 1

Book (64 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0288-4



I Want To Be You

Andrea M. Hutchinson

Human interest

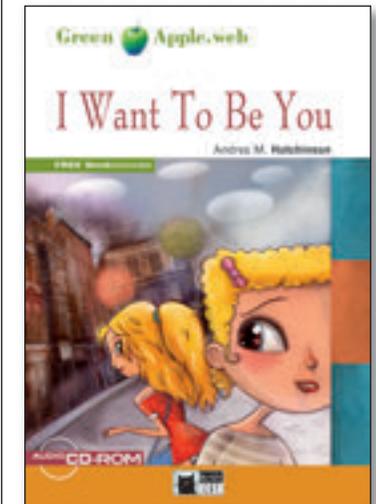
Holly and Rosie are cousins but they are very different. When the school basketball team fails to win the championship because Holly misses a penalty, Holly discovers just how cruel her cousin can be. Holly always thought that Rosie had everything; lots of friends and lots of money to buy lots of designer clothes. But then she meets a old lady at a fair and soon finds out that things aren't always what they seem...

Dossier:
Travelling Funfairs



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM 978-88-530-1092-6





Step 1 A2

Jason and the Argonauts

Retold by Jennifer Gascoigne

Legend

When he was very young, Jason's uncle took the kingdom of Iolcos from his father, but now Jason wants it back. First he must find and bring back the Golden Fleece. It is a dangerous mission: the Argonauts must battle against giants, huge birds and sea monsters.

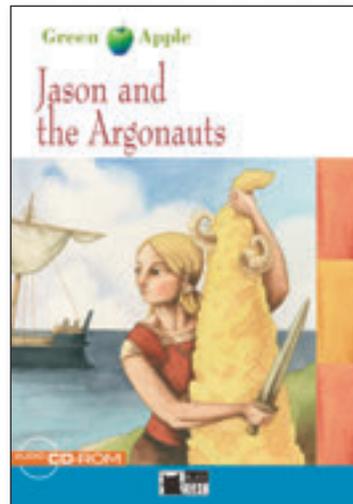
Dossiers:

Greek Pottery, Greek Mythology



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM
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The Last Unicorn

Jane Elizabeth Cammack

Fairy tale & fantasy

It is the summer holidays and Megan's mother is very ill. She has to stay with her uncle on the Isle of Skye in Scotland, but she doesn't want to go.

It is quiet, too quiet, until Megan meets Ben, her uncle's neighbour, and sees a silvery unicorn. The unicorn has woken from its long sleep and it is Megan who has woken him...

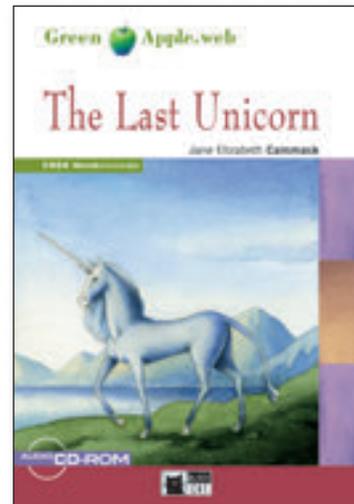
Dossiers:

The Isle of Skye
Clans, Kilts and Tartan
Scottish Music



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM
978-88-530-1093-3



Legends from the British Isles

Retold by Deborah Meyers
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

Legend

Enjoy four popular legends from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales that tell us about a girl who makes friends with a unicorn, a wizard who casts terrible spells, a king who hides a strange secret and a prince's loyal dog... all unforgettable!

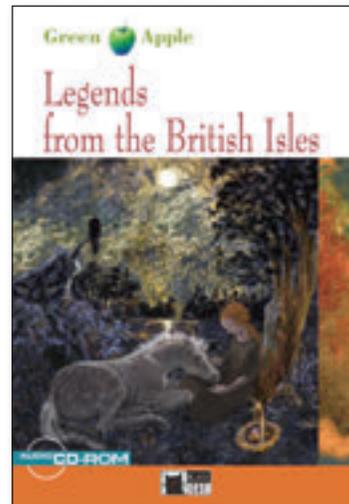
Dossiers:

Haunted Castles in Scotland,
Man's Best Friend



Step 1

Book (96 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM
978-88-530-0618-9



Little Women

Louisa May Alcott

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

Human interest

Growing up in New England during the American Civil War isn't easy for the March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy. With their father away, they must learn to make sacrifices and accept disappointments. Discover how the four sisters' dreams finally come true in this timeless classic about love, kindness, and generosity.

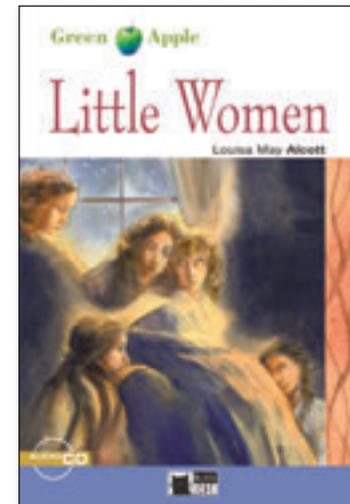
Dossiers:

The American Civil War and others



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0473-4



The Lost Treasure of Bodega Bay

Gina D. B. Clemens

Mystery & horror

Kate, Mike and Carlos go on another trip to Bodega Bay near San Francisco, where more than a year ago they found a pirate's old treasure map. An incredibly exciting and dangerous adventure awaits them as they follow a mysterious clue and go on a treasure hunt to find a lost treasure from centuries ago.

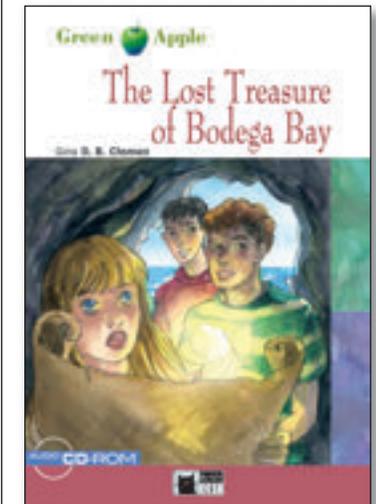
Dossiers:

Sharks, Pirates



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM
978-88-530-1016-2





A Midsummer Night's Dream

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Janet Cameron

Human interest

Hermia and Lysander are in love, but Hermia's father wants Demetrius to marry his daughter, so Hermia and Lysander decide to run away to get married. But in the wood some fairies perform some magic and some strange things start to happen...

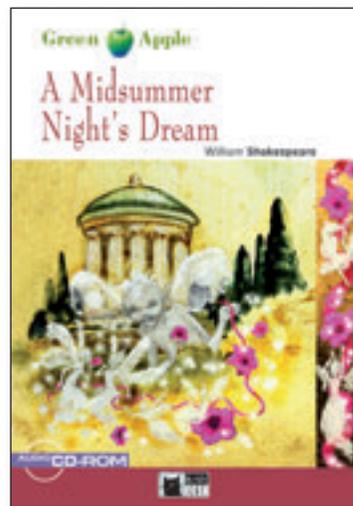
Dossiers:

Fairies, Acting and Theatres in Shakespeare's Time



Step 1

Book (96 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM
978-88-530-1014-8



Mystery in San Francisco

Gina D. B. Clemen

Black Cat Reading Programme

Mystery & horror

An abandoned mansion, a ghostly face at the window and mysterious happenings at one of the city's favourite landmarks all mark the start of a thrilling adventure for Jim Reilly and his teenage friends.

Set in cosmopolitan San Francisco, California, this is a mystery story full of suspense with an unexpected twist, brilliantly solved by three young detectives.

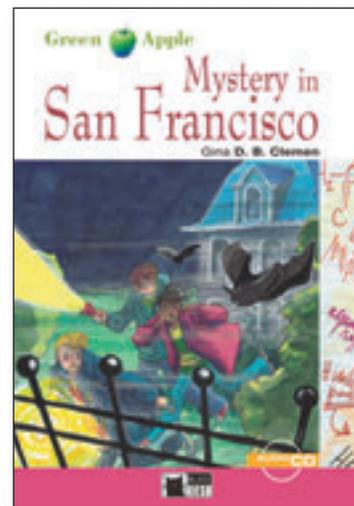
Dossiers:

A Guide to San Francisco, Natural Resources and Pollution



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0215-0



The Prince and the Pauper

Mark Twain

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

Adventure

Edward and Tom look alike; in fact, they're identical! They both live in 15th-century London, but there is one difference: Edward is a prince and Tom is a pauper.

One day they meet and decide to play a game. Edward becomes a pauper and Tom becomes a prince. But something goes wrong. Will Edward ever return to his palace and become King of England?

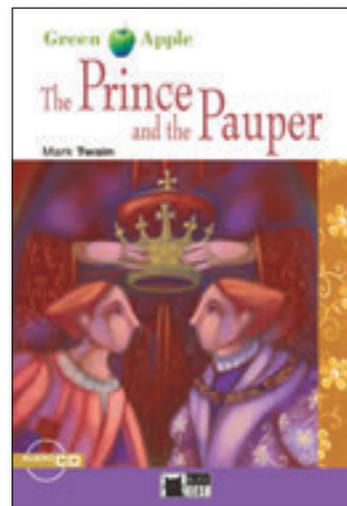
Dossier:

King Henry VIII



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0480-2



Project Vampire

Victoria Heward

Mystery & horror

Max and Laura are involved in another mysterious case. This time a phantom thief seems to be able to get in and out of important museums in London stealing valuable paintings. Max and Laura decide to explore the area around one of the museums. Something very spooky is going to happen...

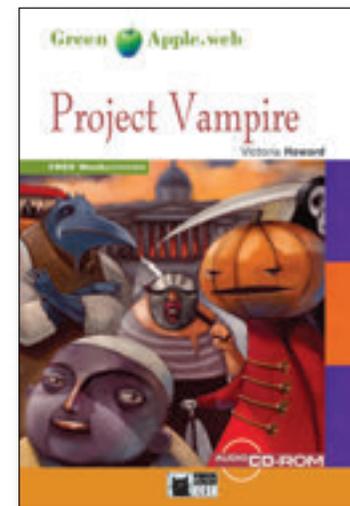
Dossier:

London museums, Travelling around London, Top five things to do in London



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM
978-88-530-1205-0



The Railway Children

E. Nesbit

Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore

Adventure

After their father is mysteriously forced to leave home, the three children and their mother go to live in a cottage in the country near a railway track. The children make friends with the station master, the porter and a friendly old gentleman. Peter, Bobbie and Phyllis enjoy several exciting adventures and even become the heroes of the village. But the mystery of their father remains unsolved, until one day...

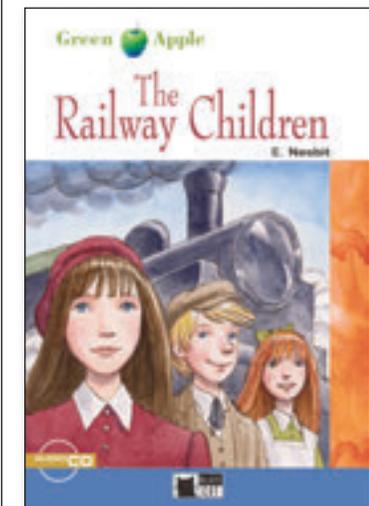
Dossier:

Early Railways



Step 1

Book (80 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0497-0





Step 1 A2

Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Washington Irving

Adapted by Cheryl Jefferson

Legend

Rip Van Winkle goes walking in the Catskill mountains. He has a strong drink, falls asleep and doesn't wake up until much later.

Ichabod Crane lives in Sleepy Hollow. He likes Katrina van Tassel but so does Brom Bones. After speaking to Katrina, Ichabod runs away, leaving behind him the legend of the Headless Horseman.

Dossiers:

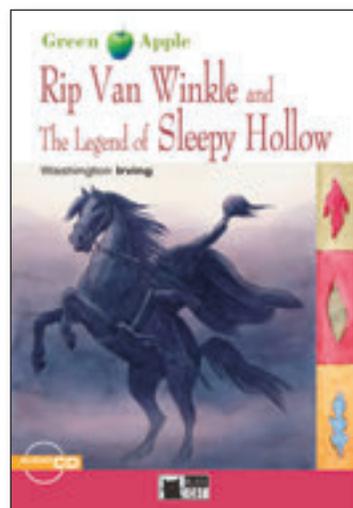
America in the 1700s, The American Revolution, New York: Yesterday and Today

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Step 1

While stocks last

Book (80 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0809-1



Robinson Crusoe

Daniel Defoe

Adapted by Benjamin Anderson

Black Cat Reading Programme

Adventure

When Robinson Crusoe tells his parents he wants to go to sea they don't want him to, but he ignores their wishes and joins a ship. This is just the beginning of his many adventures at sea, which end with him being shipwrecked on a desert island.

Dossiers:

The Atlantic Slave Trade, The Real Robinson Crusoe: Alexander Selkirk

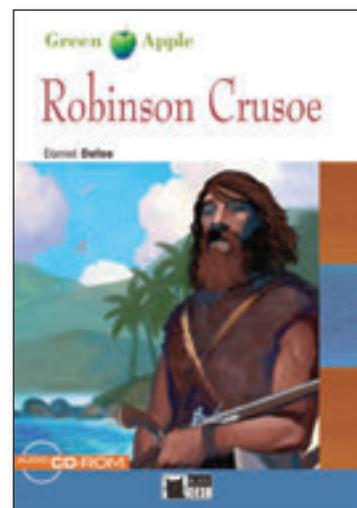
AUDIO CD-ROM

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Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM

978-88-530-0656-1



Sherlock Holmes and the Red Circle

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemens

Black Cat Reading Programme

Mystery & horror

A mysterious lodger has just rented rooms at Mrs Warren's lodging house. She is frightened by this strange individual, so she asks Sherlock Holmes to help. He and Dr Watson discover cryptic messages, a sinister secret society and a terrible murder...

Dossiers:

Victorian Writers, Police and Detectives of the 19th Century

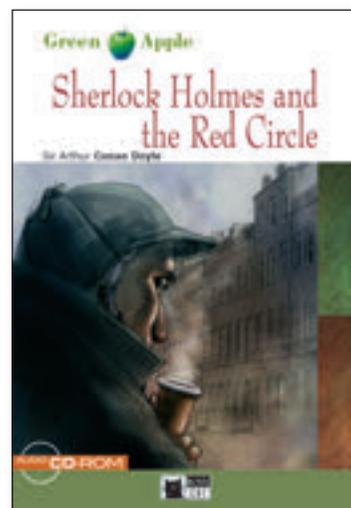
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Step 1

Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM

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The Treasure of Franchard

Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Deborah Meyers

Human interest

Jean-Marie is an orphan who is happily adopted by Doctor Desprez and his wife Anastasie. When the doctor finds the precious Treasure of Franchard he plans to take his family away from their lovely, old country home to Paris and live a rich life. Jean-Marie does not want to go to Paris and during the night the treasure mysteriously disappears...

Dossier:

Paris in the Nineteenth Century

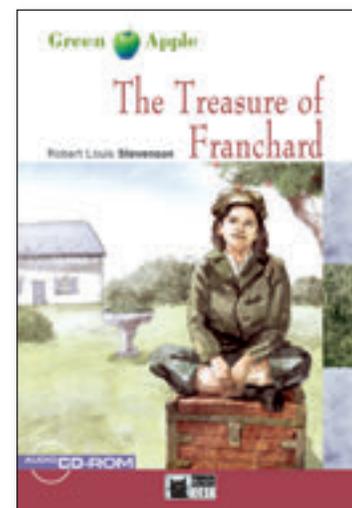
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Step 1

Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM

978-88-530-1015-5



The True Story of Pocahontas

Retold by Kelly Reinhart

History

Pocahontas is the touching story of a Native American princess whose courage saved a white man's life.

No one could have imagined that Pocahontas would be the first Native American to marry a white man!

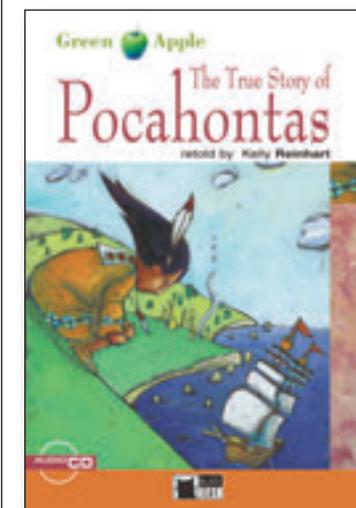
Dossiers:

The Origins of Virginia, Indian Life, Virginia Today

KET @ TRINITY

Step 1

Book (64 p.) + CD 978-88-7754-982-2





Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain

Adapted by Frances Justice

Adventure

Meet Huckleberry Finn and embark on an exciting series of adventures down the Mississippi River. Enjoy the ride as Huck escapes from the clutches of his cruel father, stops a couple of villains from stealing a family's fortune and enlists the help of his friend Tom Sawyer to save a runaway slave.

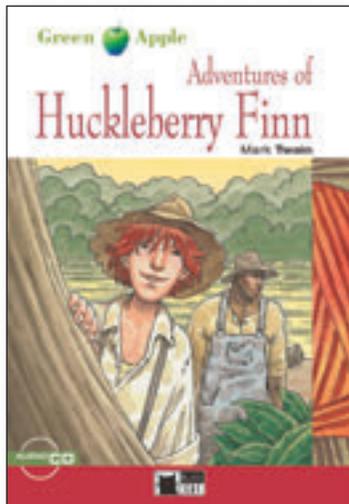
Dossier:

Slavery

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Step 2  

Book (80 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0397-3



The Call of the Wild

Jack London

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Adventure

Buck, a big happy dog, is kidnapped from his comfortable home in California and is sold as a sled dog in the cold Yukon Territory during the Klondike Gold Rush of 1896. His new life in the Northland is difficult, challenging, adventurous... and full of surprises!

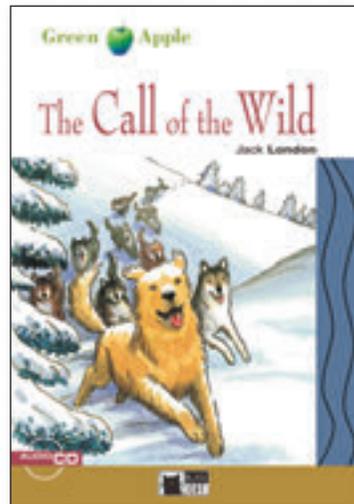
Dossiers:

The Klondike Gold Rush, Wolves

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Step 2  

Book (112 p.) + CD 978-88-7754-859-7



NEW EDITION

David Copperfield

Charles Dickens

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Human interest

David's life changes for the worse when his mother dies and he is left with a cruel stepfather who sends him to work in London. But he doesn't want to work in a factory all his life, so he runs away and finds a kind relative who is willing to help him. As David grows up, he learns that life is full of trouble, hardship and cruelty. But he also finds friendship, kindness and... love.

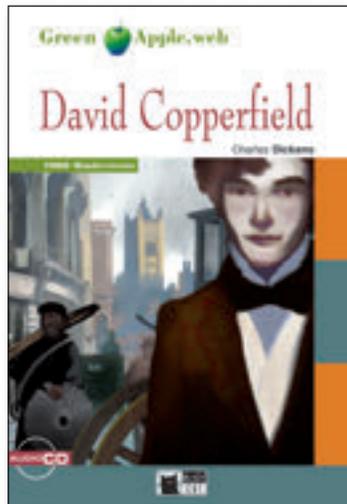
Dossiers:

Dover, Australia

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Step 2  

Book (96 p.) + CD 978-88-530-1324-8



Great English Monarchs and their Times

Gina D. B. Clemen

History

Do you know that Henry VIII was happily married for almost 20 years to the same queen before meeting his other wives? Do you know Queen Elizabeth refused to marry in spite of all the men who loved her? And do you know what particular events during Queen Victoria's long reign contributed to making the British Empire the biggest ever? English monarchs have fascinated the world for centuries.

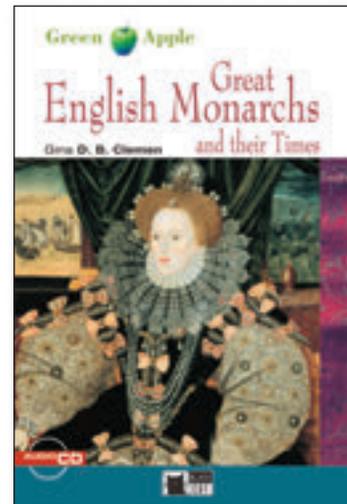
Dossiers:

Reading a Painting and others

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Step 2  

Book (112 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0423-9



King Arthur and his Knights

Retold by George Gibson

Legend

Learn about how Arthur became King and where he found his great sword Excalibur, about his love for Guinevere, and all about the courageous Knights of the Round Table.

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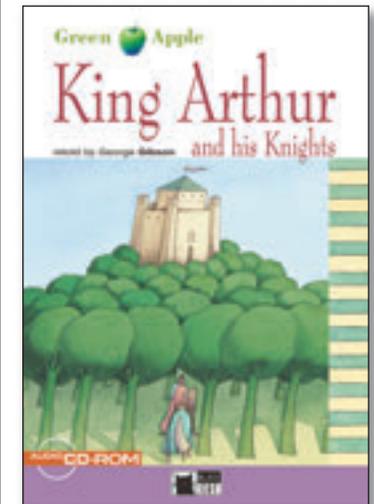
Knights, Castles, The Round Table, Old Castles of Great Interest and others

AUDIO CD-ROM

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Book (80 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM 978-88-530-0082-8





Step 2 A2-B1

NEW EDITION

Oliver Twist

Charles Dickens

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Adventure

Set in the dark streets of 19th-century London, this unforgettable classic tells the story of Oliver Twist, a penniless orphan who lives through all kinds of hardship for many years. Find out how, in spite of adverse circumstances, he finds happiness in the end.

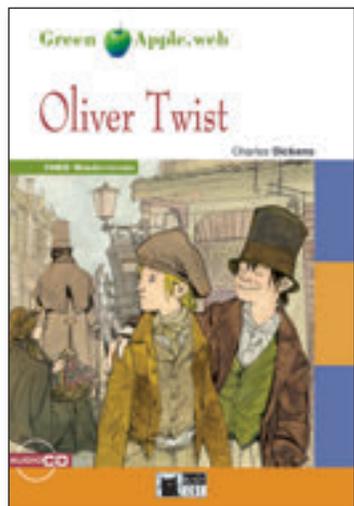
Dossiers:

Child Labour, Crime in Victorian London, Oliver Twist in Films

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Book (96 p.) + CD 978-88-530-1325-5



Oscar Wilde's Short Stories

Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Victoria Heward

Fairy tale & fantasy

'The Young King' tells how a shepherd boy becomes a king and realises that money is not worth human suffering.

In 'The Star Child' a baby is found in the forest and discovers his true identity after many adventures.

'The Nightingale and the Rose' is a tale of a nightingale who sacrifices her life to create the perfect red rose for a student in love.

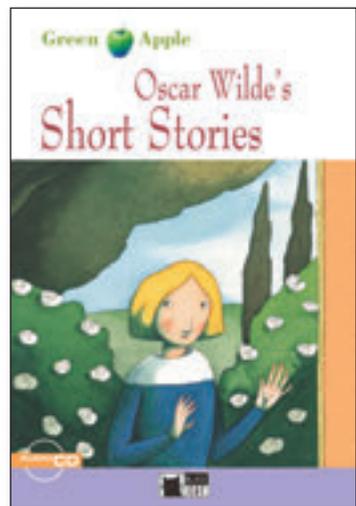
Dossiers:

Life in Victorian Times and others

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Step 2 🍏 🍏

Book (96 p.) + CD 978-88-7754-794-1



Robin Hood

Retold by Gina D. B. Clemen

Legend

Robin Hood, the legendary hero of Sherwood Forest, has captured the imagination of generations of readers with his noble ideals and unforgettable adventures.

Why did Robin Hood become an outlaw? How did Marian find Robin in Sherwood Forest? How was the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham punished? Join the millions of readers who have explored the exciting world of legends!

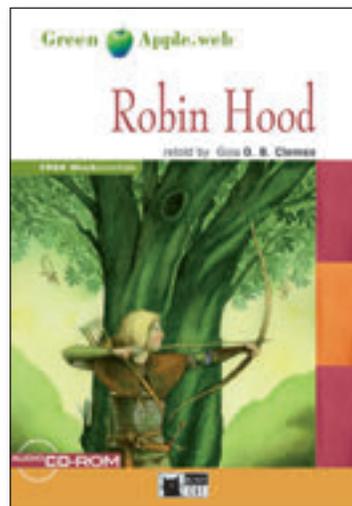
Dossiers:

Medieval Times in England, Medieval Life in a Castle Town, Archery, King Richard's Crusade, The Magna Carta

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Book (96 p.) + audio CD/CD-ROM 978-88-530-1207-4



Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Derek Sellen

Adventure

Read about the thrilling adventures of young Jim Hawkins and his friends, who set sail for Treasure Island in search of treasure.

But will the cruel Long John Silver get to the treasure first?

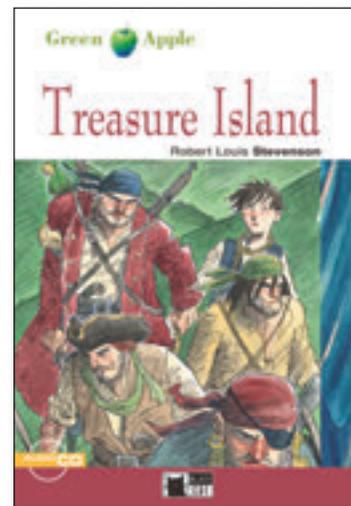
Dossiers:

A Pirate Ship, Famous Pirates

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Green Apple Drama

The **GREEN APPLE DRAMA** titles are versions of Shakespeare's plays in comic-strip form and include music and mime activities. They contain tips and explanations to help students and teachers prepare for a complete production of these famous plays. They are at Step 2 level.

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- **glossary** of dramatic terms
- **analysis** of the main characters and plot
- **dossier** sections
- dramatised **recording** with full sound effects
- **playscript**



Macbeth

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Victoria Heward
Additional activities by Mary Johnson

Adventure

'Hail, Macbeth, who will be king one day.'

On a cold Scottish heath, three witches make a prophecy. Inspired by their words and encouraged by his evil wife, Macbeth begins his trail of destruction to gain and keep the Scottish throne.

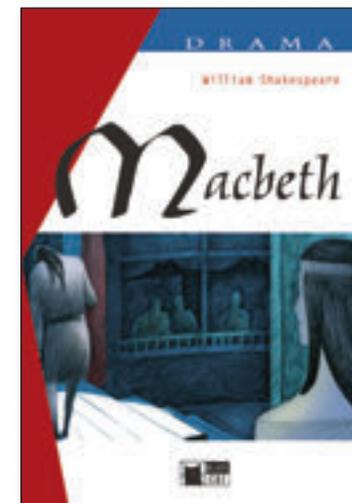
Dossiers:

Scotland, Some Scottish History, Shakespeare



Step 2

Book (128 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0847-3



Romeo and Juliet

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Victoria Heward
Additional activities by Robert Hill

Love

Nobody can remember why the Capulet family and the Montague family hate each other so, when Juliet Capulet and Romeo Montague meet and fall in love the result is tragic, and peace between the two families is possible only after the death of many people.

Dossiers:

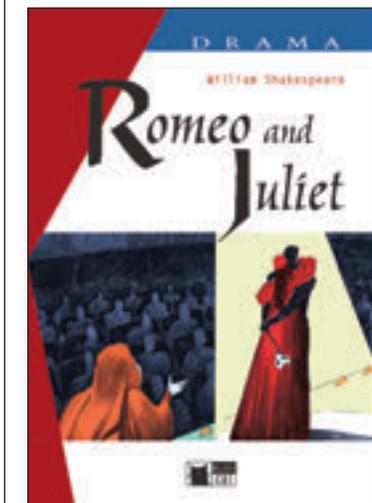
The Renaissance Man, 'Romeo and Juliet' on Film, Saint Francis and the Franciscan Friars, Shakespeare's Theatre

Playscript



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Black Cat step		Grammatical structures	Adventure
Step One	CEFR: A2 Waystage CESOL: Exam level: KET Trinity: Grades 3, 4	Present Simple & Continuous – Past Simple & Continuous – Future reference with Present Continuous & Simple, <i>going to</i> & <i>will</i> – Present Perfect Simple with <i>ever</i> & <i>never</i> – Imperative with 2nd person & <i>let's</i> – Infinitives & gerunds after common verbs – Co-ordination with <i>but</i> , <i>and</i> , <i>or</i> & <i>and then</i> – Subordination with <i>because</i> , <i>when</i> , <i>if</i> & zero conditionals – Defining relative clauses with <i>who</i> , <i>which</i> , <i>that</i> , zero pronoun & <i>where</i> – Quantifiers – Comparison of regular & irregular adjectives & adverbs	Home for Christmas Missing in Sidney
Step Two	CEFR: B1 Threshold CESOL: Exam preparation: PET Trinity: Grades 4, 5	Present Perfect Simple with <i>yet</i> , <i>already</i> , <i>still</i> & <i>just</i> – Past Perfect Simple in reported speech – Passive forms with <i>going to</i> & <i>will</i> – Verb + object + infinitive (e.g. <i>I want you to go</i>) – Reported statements with <i>say</i> & <i>tell</i> – Time clauses introduced by <i>when</i> , <i>while</i> , <i>until</i> , <i>before</i> , <i>after</i> & <i>as soon as</i> – Clauses of purpose: <i>so that</i> ; (<i>in order to</i>)	Around The World in Eighty Days Journey to the Centre of the Earth Kidnapped The Lost World The Mutiny on the Bounty The Rajah's Diamond Rob Roy
Step Three	CEFR: B1 Threshold CESOL: Exam level: PET Trinity: Grades 5, 6	Present Perfect Simple with <i>for</i> & <i>since</i> – Past Perfect Simple for narrative – Causative: <i>have/get</i> + object + past participle – Reported questions and requests/orders with <i>ask</i> & <i>tell</i> – 2 nd Conditional: <i>if</i> + past, ... <i>would(n't)</i> – Zero, 1 st and 2 nd conditionals with <i>unless</i> – Non-defining relative clauses with <i>who</i> & <i>where</i> – Clauses of result with <i>so</i> , <i>so... that</i> & <i>such... that</i> – Clauses of concession with <i>although</i> & <i>though</i> – Clauses of comparison with (<i>not</i>) <i>as/so... as</i> ; (<i>not</i>)... <i>enough to</i> ; <i>too... to</i>	Moonfleet The Three Musketeers Treasure Island The Scarlet Pimpernel
Step Four	CEFR: B2 Vantage CESOL: Exam preparation: FCE Trinity: Grade 7	Present Perfect Simple with the <i>first/second/etc. time that ...</i> – Present Perfect Continuous with <i>for</i> & <i>since</i> – Passive forms with the Present Perfect Simple – Reported speech with precise reporting verbs (e.g. <i>suggest</i> , <i>promise</i> , <i>apologise</i> , etc.) – 3 rd Conditional: <i>if</i> + past perfect, ... <i>would(n't) have</i> – All conditionals with <i>may</i> & <i>might</i> – Non-defining relative clauses with <i>which</i> & <i>whose</i> – Clauses of concession with <i>even though</i> , <i>in spite of</i> & <i>despite</i>	The Last of the Mohicans  Moby Dick  Tom Jones
Step Five	CEFR: B2 Vantage CESOL: Exam level: FCE Trinity: Grade 8	Present Perfect Simple for negative duration (<i>haven't... for ages</i>) – Present Perfect Continuous for recent activities leading to present situation – Past Perfect Continuous – Passive forms with Past Perfect Simple & with unrestricted use of modal verbs – Reported speech introduced by more examples of precise reporting verbs (e.g. <i>threaten</i> , <i>insist</i> , <i>complain</i>) – <i>Wish</i> , <i>if only</i> & <i>it's time</i> + past tense – Mixed conditional sentences – Complex sentences with more than one subordinate clause	Lord Jim Robinson Crusoe A Tale of Two Cities
Step Six	CEFR: C1 Effective CESOL: Exam level: CAE Trinity: Grades 9, 10	Future reference with Future Continuous & Future Perfect – Passive (all tenses) in continuous forms – <i>Wish</i> & <i>if only</i> + <i>would</i> or past perfect – Inversion of <i>had</i> in 2 nd and 3 rd conditional sentences without <i>if</i> – Inversion of word order after initial negative adverbs (<i>No sooner...</i> ; <i>Hardly...</i> ; etc.) – Non-finite -ing clauses – Complex sentences with no restriction on number of subordinate clauses	

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Alien Alert in Seattle

Gina D. B. Clemen

Mystery & horror

There has been a UFO sighting in the Cascade mountains near Seattle, Washington, and everyone is excited. But no one believes there could possibly be an alien in town, until Karen, Barbara and Walter notice that one of the teachers at their high school is behaving very strangely. Karen and her friends start investigating on their own and are very surprised by what they discover...

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Home for Christmas

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Activities by Laura Clyde and Robert Hill

Adventure

Three young women need to get to London from Ireland in time for Christmas. When all flights are cancelled, they are forced to share a car and make the journey by road. They have to decide together what to do when they find a briefcase full of money. Then they realise that a car is following them...

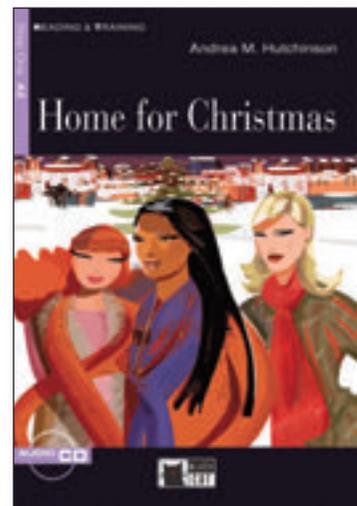
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Bella and her friends, Elise and Gracie, are going on a school trip. But then they get lost. They set out to find their school friends and the youth hostel where they should be staying but before they can find them, strange and spooky things start to happen. First Bella sees a mysterious girl in the woods, then Elise witnesses a discussion between two men which will reveal some dangerous secrets. Their friends are unaware that they are in danger and it is up to Elise, Bella and Gracie to save them. But how?

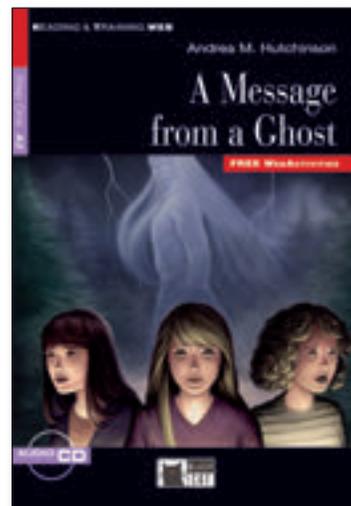
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Peter O'Neil, Montego High School's favourite teacher, goes missing in the Bermuda Triangle, and the police can't solve the case. His students decide to investigate, with the help of O'Neil's dog, Rover. But the truth behind O'Neil's disappearance is very macabre...

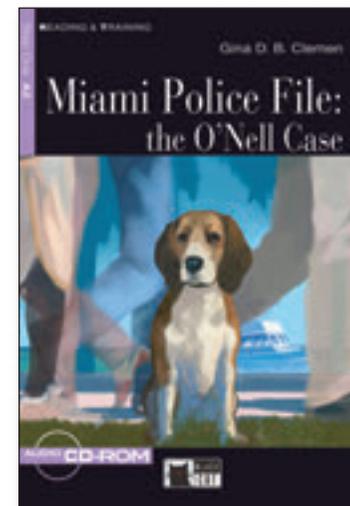
Dossiers:

Halloween, American High School Sports, The Bermuda Triangle



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Missing in Sydney

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Adventure

Three best friends are travelling around Australia in search of adventure before they start university back home in the UK. But after celebrating Christmas Day one of them goes missing. Lisa is just an ordinary 18-year-old, so why would anyone want to kidnap her? Amy and Claire are determined to find her, but as they search desperately through Sydney they do not know that Lisa and her kidnapper share a chilling connection...

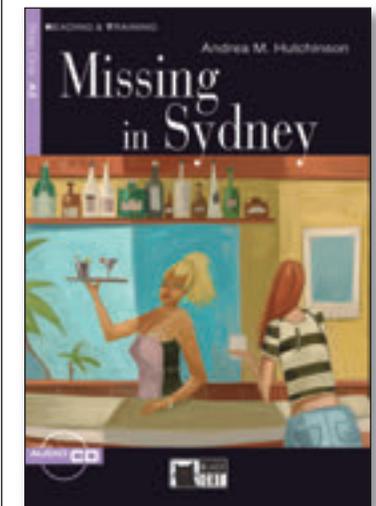
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Sydney, Around Australia



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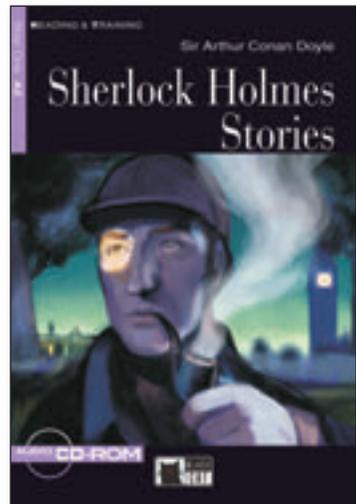
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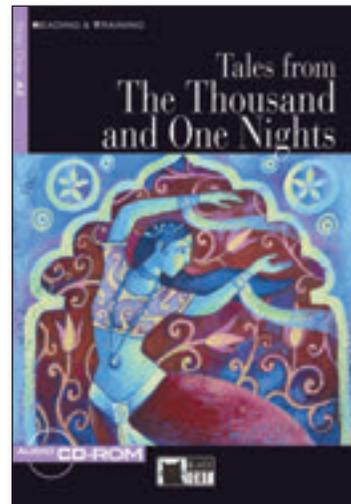
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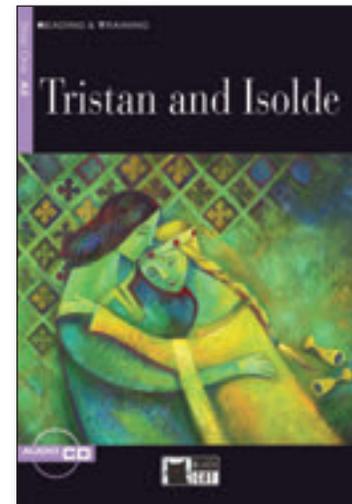
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The Truth about Professor Smith

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Professor Smith has always been every student's favourite teacher. But when Sam and Lizzie return to school after the summer holidays, their fun, energetic science teacher is gone. Professor Smith is anxious and when he is kidnapped in front of them, they realise that he was right to be so scared. But what dark secret could their science teacher be hiding? And can Sam and Lizzie uncover the truth before their own lives will be put in danger?

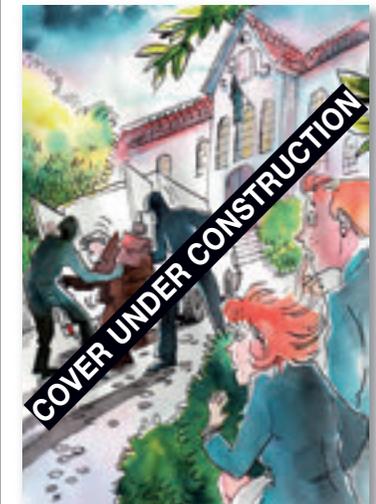
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Lewis Carroll

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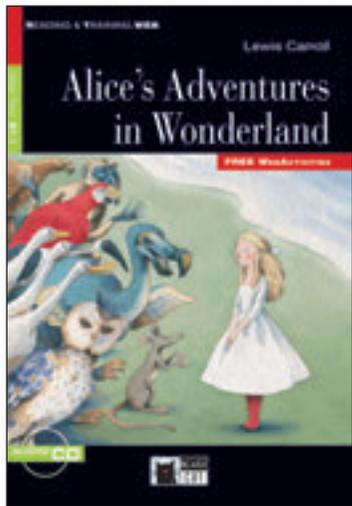
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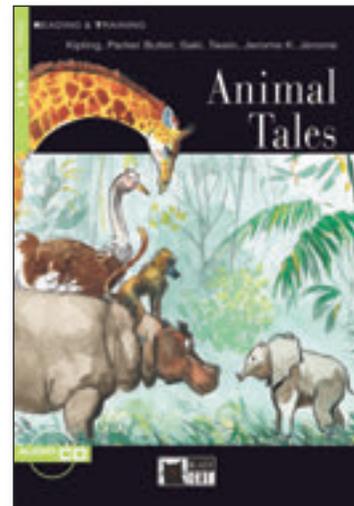
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Elephants, Tigers

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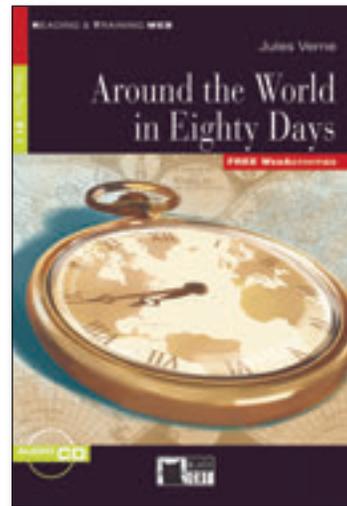
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Activities by Janet Cameron

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Ellie is mad about music: she dreams of becoming a singer and she desperately wants to go to the Glastonbury Festival, where her favourite singer, Murphy, will be playing. But with an overprotective dad and important exams to take, it seems that Ellie's dreams will have to remain just that, dreams. But one day she sees a competition in a music magazine...

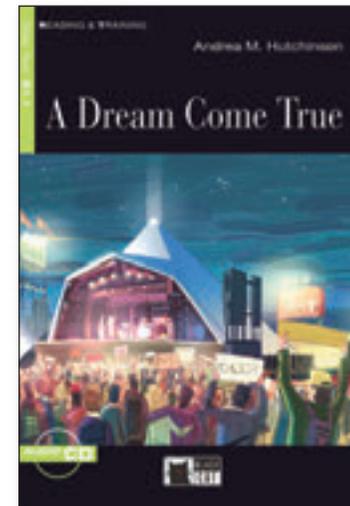
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The Fisherman and his Soul

Oscar Wilde

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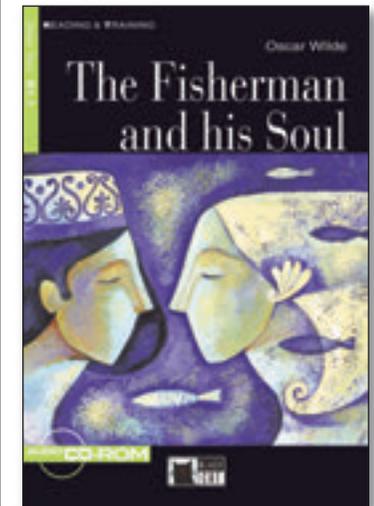
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Hamlet Prince of Denmark

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Tragedy

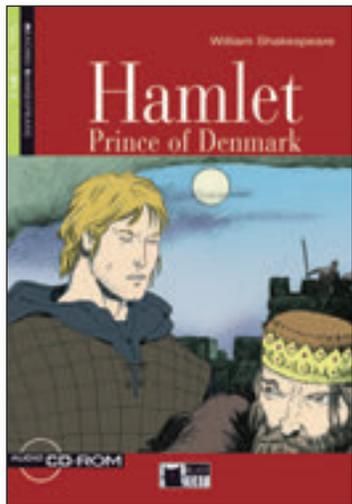
When the ghost of Hamlet's father reveals the terrible secret of Elsinore, the result is tragedy. Does Hamlet really go mad? Does he love Ophelia? Will his plan succeed?

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Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Jules Verne
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Adventure

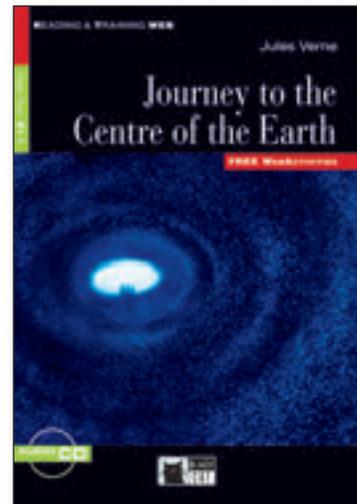
The famous mineralogist, Professor Lidenbrock, finds a piece of parchment in an old book. A message written in code describes a secret entrance to another world. The Professor's nephew, Axel, breaks the code and he and his uncle set out on a journey that takes them back in time to the days of the dinosaurs and pre-historic man. But how will they manage to get back to the present safely?

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Humour & comedy

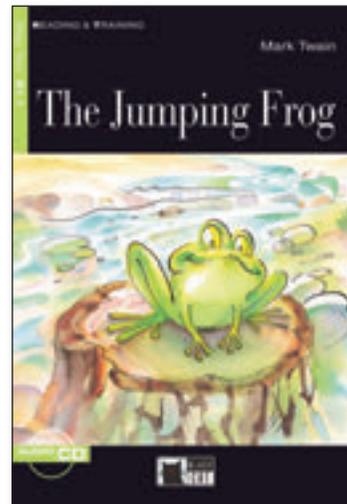
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Kidnapped

Robert Louis Stevenson
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Adventure

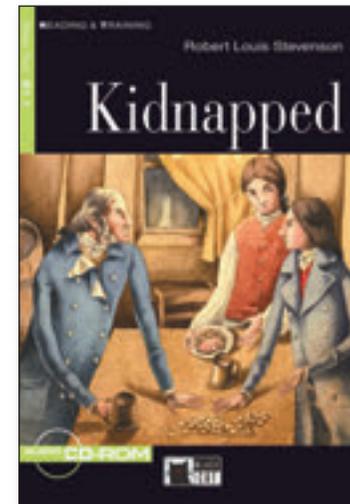
When his father dies, David Balfour discovers he has inherited the family home near Edinburgh. But his Uncle Ebenezer also wants the house and puts David on a ship to America. The story follows David's adventures across land and sea. With the help of his new friend, Alan Breck, can David return to Edinburgh and claim what is rightfully his?

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The Lost World

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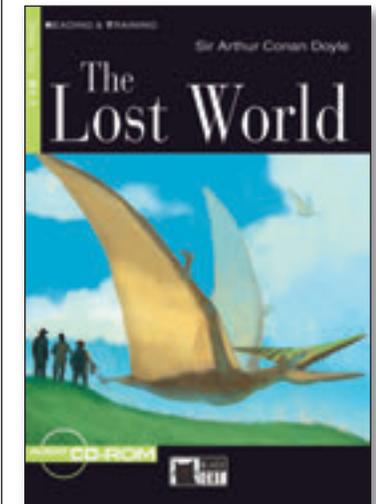
At the beginning of the 1900s the whole world has been explored: there is nothing left to discover. But maybe this is not totally true. The eccentric Professor Challenger says there is a place where dinosaurs still live. So he decides to lead an expedition to this prehistoric world in the middle of the great Amazon forest.

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In *The Isle of Voices* Kalamake, the wizard, transforms seashells into dollars!

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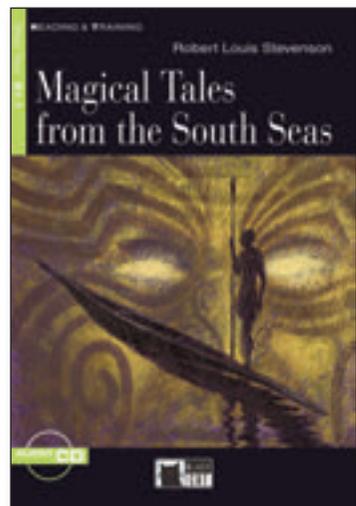
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Murder at Coyote Canyon

Gina D. B. Clemen

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Crime

The Chumash are American Indians who live in California. When a property developer starts building homes on the site of their ancient cemetery, the Chumash become angry.

During the night of the Fourth of July celebrations a mysterious American Indian warrior appears and a murder is committed. Suspicion falls on the Chumash...

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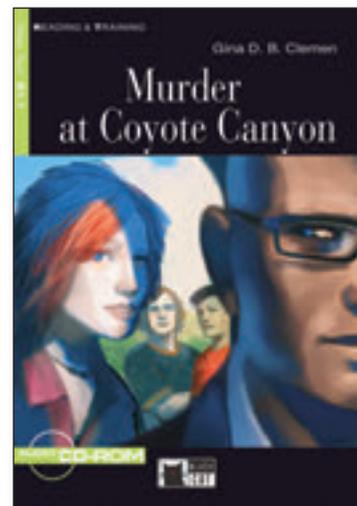
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The Mutiny on the Bounty

Retold by Jeremy Fitzgerald
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

Adventure

What really happened on board the famous ship the *Bounty*? Why did the sailors mutiny against their captain, and where did they take the ship? How did the captain and his loyal crew survive a 5,000 mile journey? Join Captain Bligh, Fletcher Christian and Tom on their incredible adventures at sea.

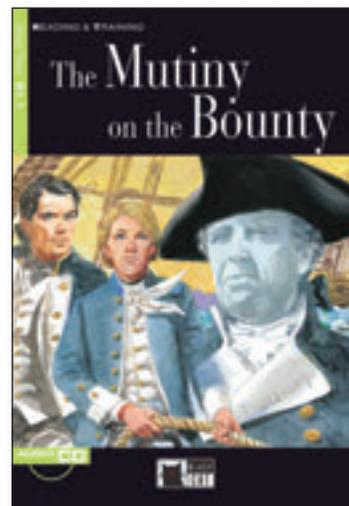
Dossiers:

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The Rajah's Diamond

Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Frances Justice

Adventure

The Rajah's Diamond, the most precious diamond in the world, seems to bring bad luck to everyone who comes into contact with it. Sir Thomas Vandeleur's wife tries to sell it to pay her debts. But the diamond is stolen and falls into the hands of people who are all corrupted by its great beauty and value.

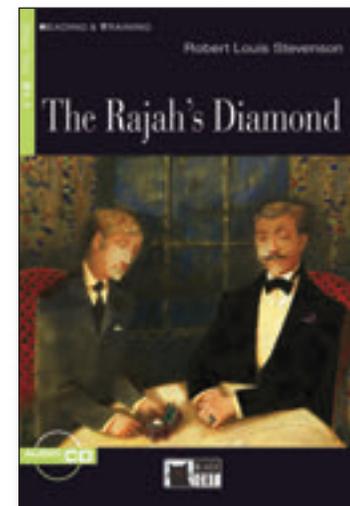
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O. Henry

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Humour & comedy

The Ransom of Red Chief is a wonderfully funny and ironic story about two inexperienced kidnappers and their unusual 'victim', with a great surprise ending. O. Henry's unique talent enabled him to create a world full of ordinary people who did extraordinary things.

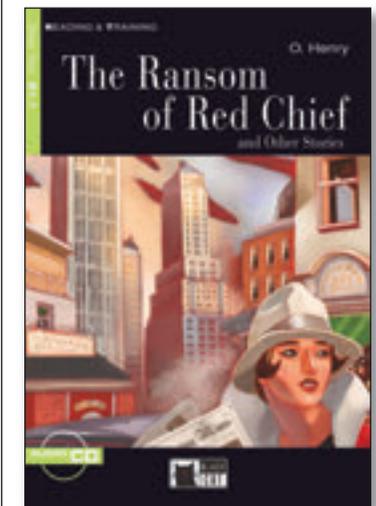
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Rob Roy

Sir Walter Scott

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Adventure

1715: Frank Osbaldistone likes poetry and he does not want to enter the family business. The young man is then sent by his father to the north of England. Frank meets a charismatic Scotsman and an official of the English government. This will be the beginning of his involvement in a rebellion against the British monarchy. In this great historical novel, Frank comes to love and understand the wild world of the Scottish Highlands.

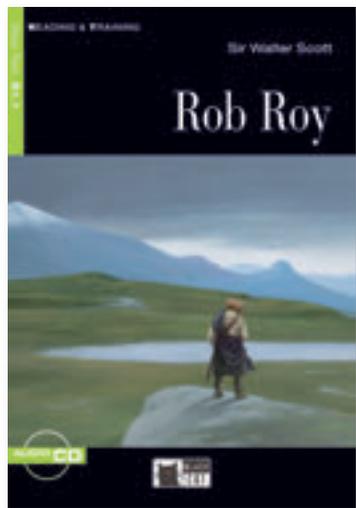
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Rob Roy: history comes alive, The historical novel: Sir Walter Scott's Great Creation

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The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Adapted by Jenny Pereira

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Human interest

Mary Lennox is a spoilt, unpleasant little girl who goes to live with her uncle in Yorkshire after the death of her parents in India. She explores the grounds of the house and finds the secret garden which has been locked up for ten years...

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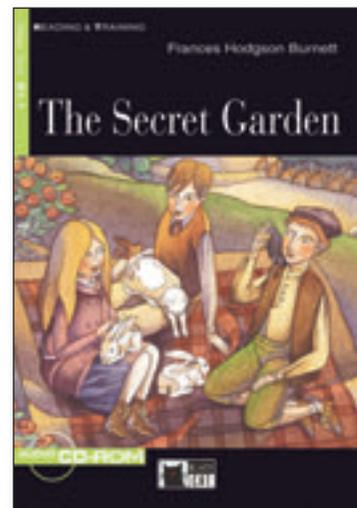
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Three authors reveal the obscure corners of the occult. Sinister ghosts of the past have never left Barwyke Hall; a man disappears mysteriously; the Puritan Reverend Hooper is plagued by a terrible secret sin that forces him to wear a black veil.

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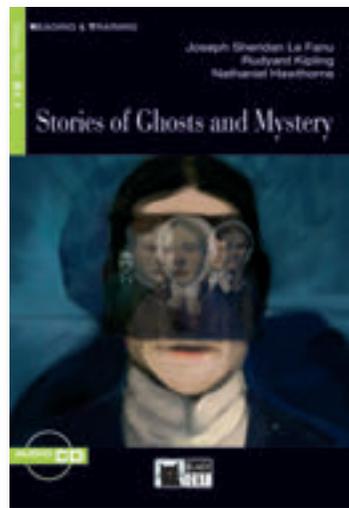
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Victoria Heward

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Like many 15 year olds, Adam prefers computer games to school work, but he can't understand why one of his favourite games seems to have a life of its own. And why is he suddenly hearing voices? Why can't anyone else see the strange boy outside the school gates? And why does the boy look so like Adam? He finds the answers he's looking for and a lot more besides hundreds of years in the past.

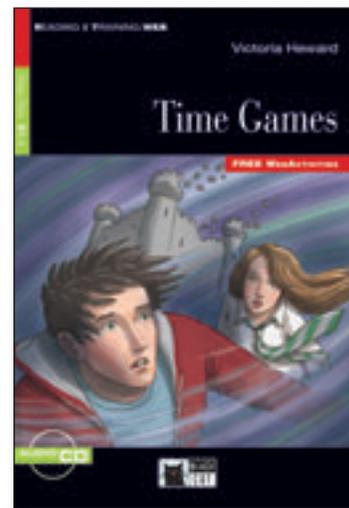
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The Willing Ghost

Robert Wellington

Activities by Gina D. B. Clemen

Crime

Selena Willing, a young, beautiful heiress, contacts Richard Boot, a private detective, because she thinks there is a noisy ghost in her stately home. Richard investigates, looking into Selena's life and discovers that the noise she hears is not a ghost, but something much more real and dangerous...

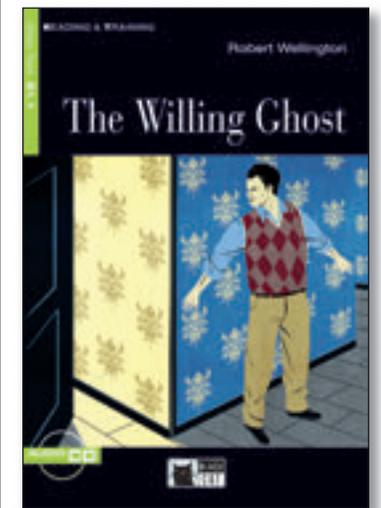
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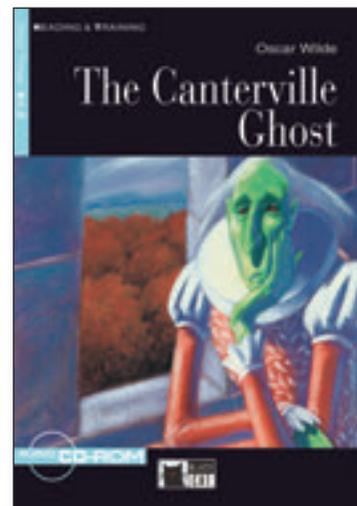
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Classic Detective Stories

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Activities by Frederick Garland

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Sherlock Holmes battles against a criminal organisation in Arthur Conan Doyle's 'The Five Orange Pips'; in Charles Dickens's 'Hunted Down' a ruthless murderer is brought to justice; in 'The Stir Outside the Café Royal' by Clarence Rook an American woman tracks down her fiancé's killer; and in G. K. Chesterton's 'The Oracle of the Dog' Father Brown solves a difficult murder case.

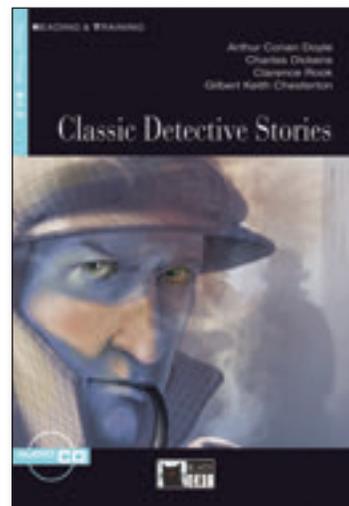
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The Diamond as Big as The Ritz

F. Scott Fitzgerald

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NEW

The Final Problem and Other Stories

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Sherlock Holmes is the world's only consulting detective. He helps Scotland Yard to solve mysteries they can't solve. Surely no-one can defeat Sherlock Holmes... or can they?

In this collection of short stories, Holmes comes face to face with some of his most difficult challenges and his main rival, Professor Moriarty.

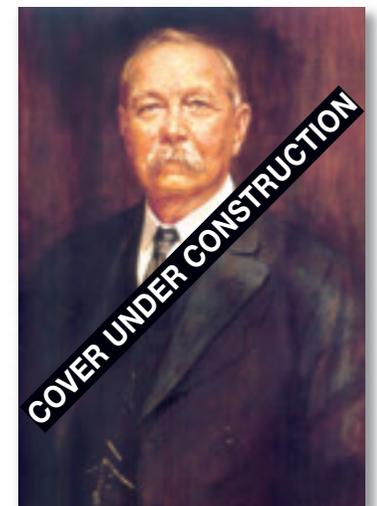
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Gina D. B. Clemen

Activities by Kenneth Brodey

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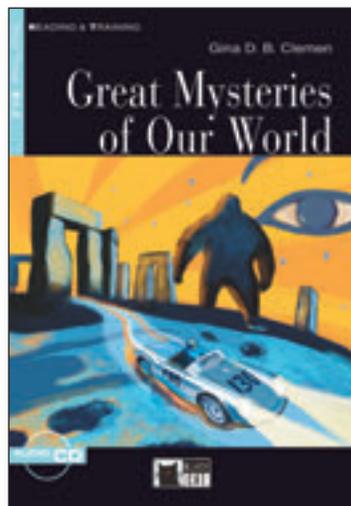
Was Nostradamus really a prophet or were his predictions a mere coincidence? What mystery lies behind the curse of the tomb of the Egyptian pharaoh King Tut? Does evil really exist and what forms can it take?

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Jonathan Swift

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Lemuel Gulliver tells the story of his fantastic adventures on the island of Lilliput, where the people are tiny, and their self-importance laughable; in Brobdingnag, where the people are giants and Gulliver is made to feel his own insignificance; in Laputa, the land of futile science; and finally in the land of the Houyhnhnms, where horses are endowed with reason while human beings are not.

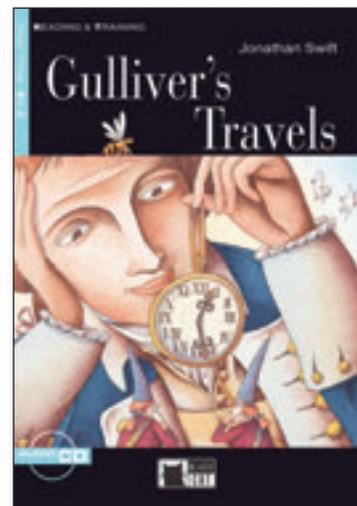
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The Hound of the Baskervilles

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Jeremy Fitzgerald

Activities by Louis Vaughan

Crime

Another case for Sherlock Holmes finds Dr Watson sent to Devonshire to investigate the mysterious death of Sir Charles Baskerville, who has been mutilated by a large dog according to the tradition of the curse of the house of the Baskervilles. The new heir to the estate, on his return from America, calls upon the great detective to solve this enigma.

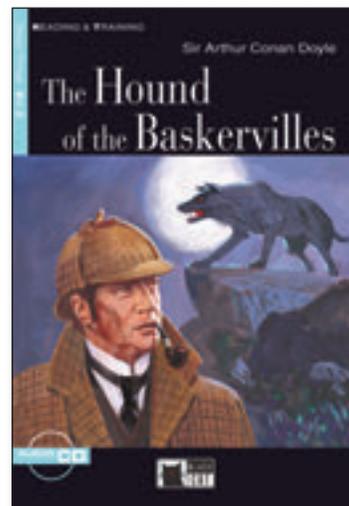
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Jane Eyre

Charlotte Brontë

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Activities by Frederick Garland

Love

Jane Eyre, a penniless and unattractive orphan, becomes a governess at Thornfield Hall and falls in love with Edward Rochester, the guardian of her ward. But she soon discovers that he is hiding a terrible secret...

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Julius Caesar

William Shakespeare

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Activities by Adeline Richards

Tragedy

There is discontent in Rome. The aristocrats are worried that Julius Caesar will seek to become king. A group of conspirators led by Brutus decides to assassinate Caesar. At first everything seems to go well for them, but soon the conspirators find themselves pursued by the 'Spirit of Caesar'.

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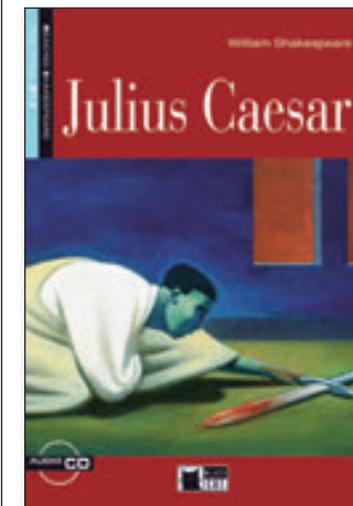
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Kim, a young Irish boy, lives alone on the streets of the Indian city of Lahore. He meets an old Tibetan lama who is looking for a sacred river. The boy and the old man become great friends and travel across British India. This is Rudyard Kipling's greatest book – a story about the British empire, spies, friendship, spirituality and, most of all, India.

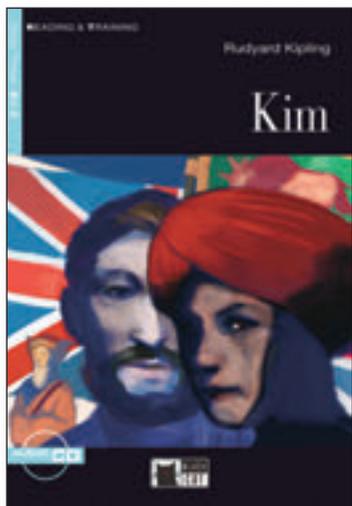
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Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories

Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Justin Rainey

Human interest

At Lady Windermere's party a famous palm reader predicts that Lord Arthur Savile will commit a murder...

Read about Lady Alroy's mysterious ways in 'The Sphinx without a Secret' and how it pays to be nice to beggars in 'The Model Millionaire'.

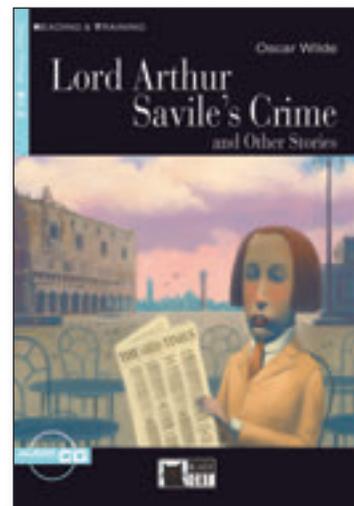
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Love in Shakespeare: Five Stories

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

Love

In *The Taming of the Shrew*, Katharina learns to love Petruchio only after she has learnt to be an obedient wife. Romeo and Juliet's love is destined to end in tragedy. In *Twelfth Night*, love is romantic but also painful, while in *Othello* love turns into jealousy. And in the final story, Antony and Cleopatra's passionate love has tragic consequences.

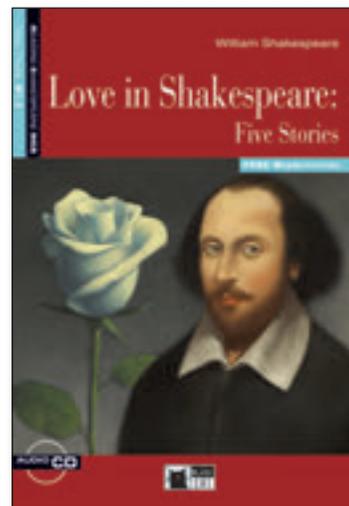
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The Master of Ballantrae

Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey
Activities by Nora Nagy

Human interest

Stevenson investigates into the nature of good and evil in this novel set in 1745. This was the year many in Scotland fought to put a Scottish king on the British throne. Two brothers, James and Henry Durie, become involved in this historical event. But *The Master of Ballantrae* is a also worldwide novel. Readers will travel from Scotland to New York, to India... Along the way, they will meet soldiers, hunters and pirates.

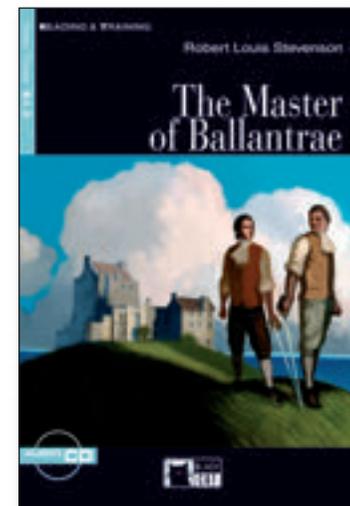
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Moonfleet

John Meade Falkner

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen
Activities by Janet Cameron

Adventure

Young John Trenchard lives in Moonfleet, an English village with dark secrets. One day he discovers a hidden crypt below the cemetery where smugglers meet and hide their goods. Here he accidentally finds the skeleton of evil Colonel Mohune, better known as Blackbeard, and a precious clue that could help him find Blackbeard's treasure...

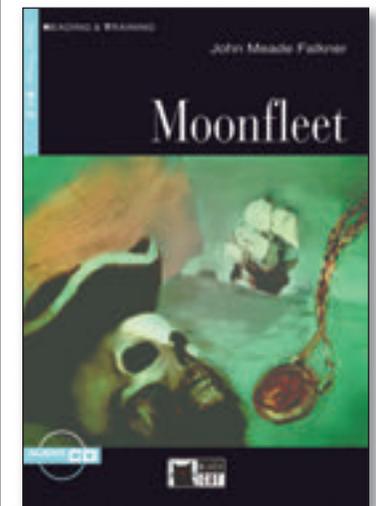
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The English Civil War

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The Phantom of the Opera

Gaston Leroux

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Mystery & horror

A mysterious ghost is haunting the famous Paris Opera House. There are all sorts of rumours about the 'Phantom of the Opera', a frightening figure whose face is hidden by a terrible mask...

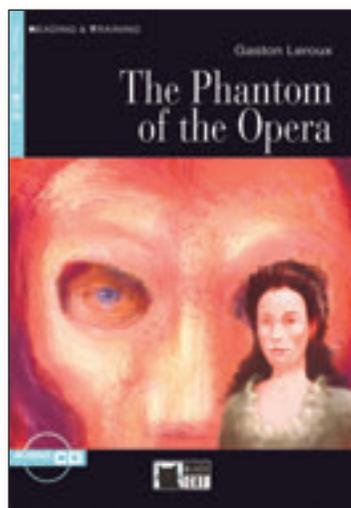
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The Paris Opera House, Film and Stage Versions of the Novel, Lon Chaney (1883-1930), Opera: the First International Pop Music

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The Pickwick Papers

Charles Dickens

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Activities by Nora Nagy

Human interest

In Dickens's first novel, Samuel Pickwick and three other members of the Pickwick Club decide to spend six months travelling around England observing the manners and habits of everyone they meet. Follow them on their hilarious adventures as they get involved in a duel, an election campaign and as one of them even ends up in prison...

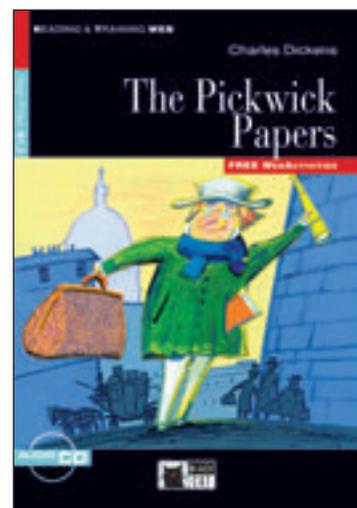
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England in the Early Nineteenth Century

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The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Blanche Malvern
Activities by Stanley Roberts

Crime

In 1891, the great detective Sherlock Holmes disappeared. A month after Holmes's disappearance, his good friend and colleague Dr Watson published an article in the newspaper, explaining that Holmes died while struggling with his arch-enemy Professor Moriarty. But is that what really happened?

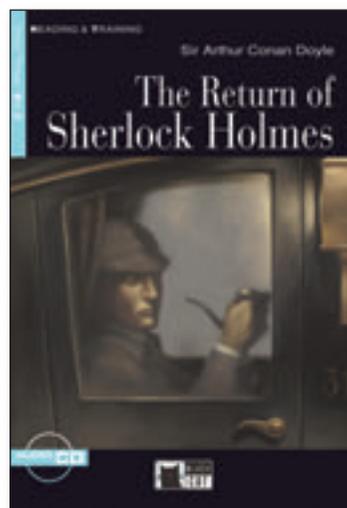
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Romeo and Juliet

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Derek Sellen
Extra activities by Jennifer Gascoigne
Dossiers by Robert Hill

Black Cat Reading Programme

Love

The Montagues and the Capulets hate each other and so when Romeo and Juliet fall in love they are forced into secrecy and subterfuge. Will true love survive?

Dossiers:

In Fair Verona, Settings and Sources and others

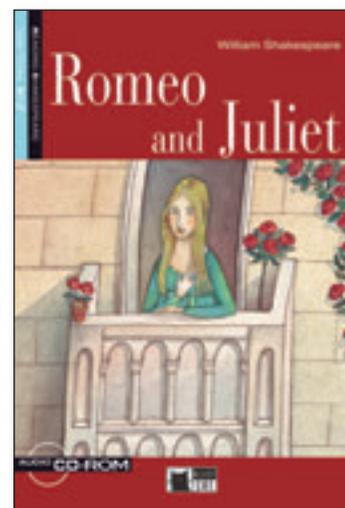
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The Scarlet Pimpernel*

The Adventures of the Secret Spy

Baroness Orczy

Adapted by Emma Berridge
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

Adventure

At the height of the French Revolution, the aristocrats' greatest fear is the guillotine. But some escape their terrible destiny with the help of a mysterious man, the Scarlet Pimpernel. Who is he? Someone is determined to find out.

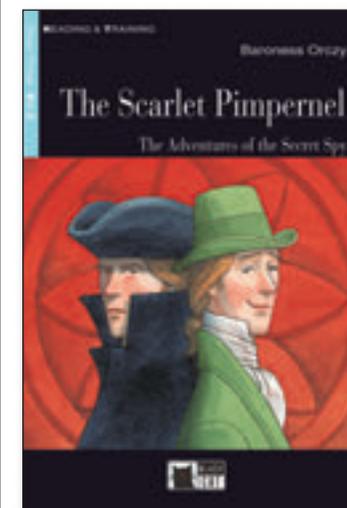
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The French Revolution, Eighteenth-century Theatre

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Sherlock Holmes Investigates

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey and Rebecca Raynes
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

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Sherlock Holmes is at work in three stories: solving the problem of a hat and a goose in 'The Blue Carbuncle'; finding a missing fiancé in 'A Case of Identity'; and discovering the identity of a strange creature in 'The Yellow Face'.

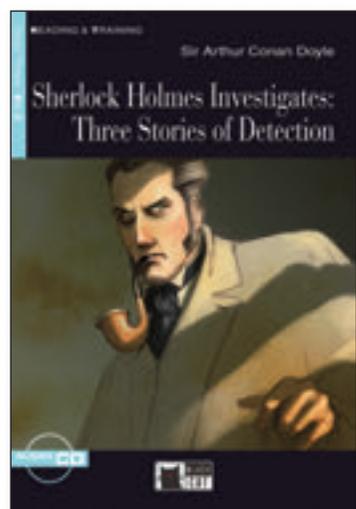
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Conan Doyle Defends the Crew of the 'Titanic', Arthur Defends the Underdog



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Stories of Suspense

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen
Activities by Matt Renzi

Mystery & horror

Discover how a midnight ritual transforms the life of a young Puritan in 'Young Goodman Brown'. Witness what happens to three old friends who discover the potion of eternal youth in 'Dr Heidegger's Experiment'. Experience the tragedy of the scientist who strives to achieve perfection at all costs in 'The Birthmark'.

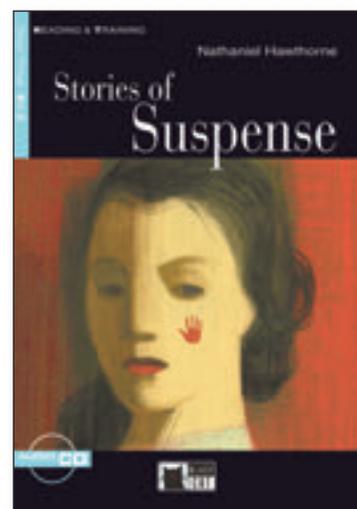
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The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by James Butler and Maria Lucia De Vanna
Activities by Jennifer Gascoigne and Kenneth Brodey

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Mystery & horror

Doctor Jekyll is a brilliant scientist, but his research leads him to discover a monster – a monster that is part of himself! He tries to control this violent creature, who is known as Mr Hyde, but gradually Mr Hyde becomes stronger and stronger...

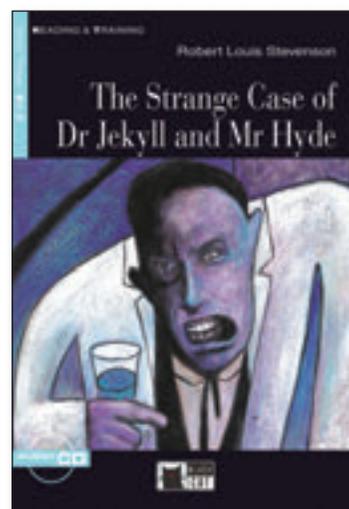
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Tales of the Supernatural

Charles Dickens, Edgar Allan Poe, E. Nesbit, F. M. Crawford

Adapted by Peter Foreman

Mystery & horror

Four chilling tales take you into a world where anything can happen. Charles Dickens makes our spines tingle in his famous tale of a haunted railwayman. In Edgar Allan Poe's 'Ligeia' the ghost of a beautiful woman returns and defeats death. E. Nesbit shows us how there really is a good reason to be scared of the dark. And F. M. Crawford tells of a ship's passenger who encounters a horrible 'thing' in his cabin.

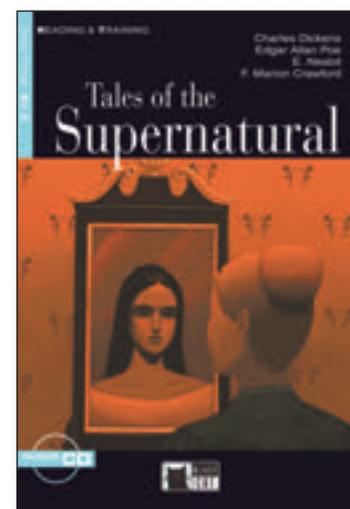
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Three Men in a Boat

Jerome K. Jerome

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Humour & comedy

What can possibly happen to three friends and their dog when they take a peaceful boat trip on the River Thames? Well, just about anything! Enjoy their funny adventures as they visit historic sites on the beautiful Thames.

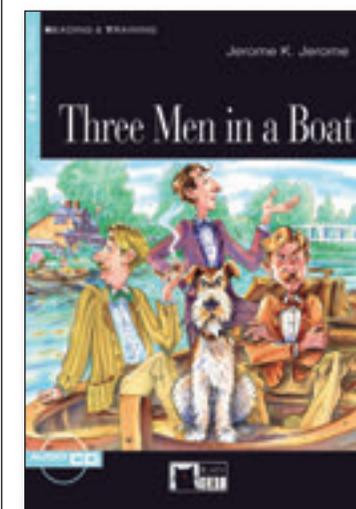
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The Three Musketeers

Alexandre Dumas père

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

Adventure

D'Artagnan travels to Paris hoping to join the Musketeers, a group of adventurers who serve Louis XIII. A series of misadventures brings him to a duel with none other than three of his heroes – the Musketeers Porthos, Athos, and Aramis. The three men ask D'Artagnan to join them in their struggle to protect Queen Anne against the plots of power-hungry Cardinal Richelieu.

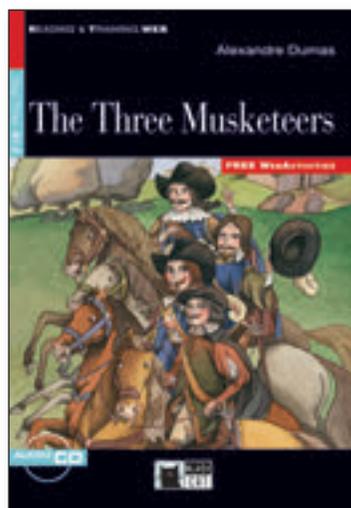
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The Tragedy of Richard III

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Richard Elliott

Tragedy

After a long civil war between the Houses of Lancaster and York, England is enjoying a period of peace under King Edward IV. But Edward's younger brother, Richard, resents Edward's power, Richard begins to aspire secretly to the throne and decides to kill anyone he has to in order to become king.

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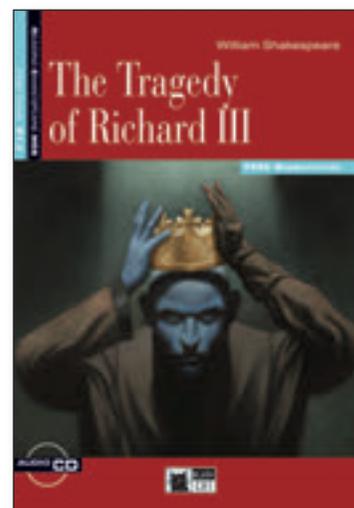
The Renaissance: Art of Manners and the 'Galateo', Niccolò Machiavelli, Richard III on screen and stage

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Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Adeline Richards

Adventure

Adventure and piracy in the 18th century! When young Jim Hawkins finds a map of an island where Captain Flint has hidden his treasure, Jim, Squire Trelawney and his friend Dr Livesey sail to the island to look for it. But during the voyage Jim discovers more about the ship's company, which includes Long John Silver, a man with only one leg. And then the battle for the treasure begins!

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Twelfth Night

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Nancy Timmins

Humour & comedy

After surviving a shipwreck off the coast of Illyria, Viola disguises herself as a boy to get a position at the court of Duke Orsino, who is in love with beautiful Olivia. Unknown to Viola, her twin brother Sebastian has also survived the shipwreck. When he too arrives in Illyria, confusion and misunderstandings follow...

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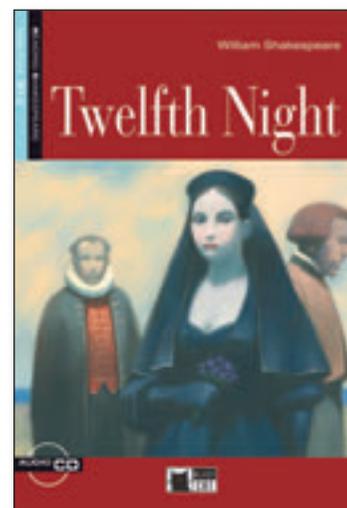
The Meaning of 'Twelfth Night', Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Theatre

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The Vampire's Tear

Gina D. B. Clemen

Black Cat Reading Programme

Crime

A diamond is on display at an important show on Eastern Europe and Vampires at a New York City museum. Nick has a summer job at the museum and invites his best friends Bill and Michelle to join him for a summer of fun.

One night the diamond disappears and a security guard is found dead. Suddenly there is a vampire scare in New York City. The three teenagers start investigating...

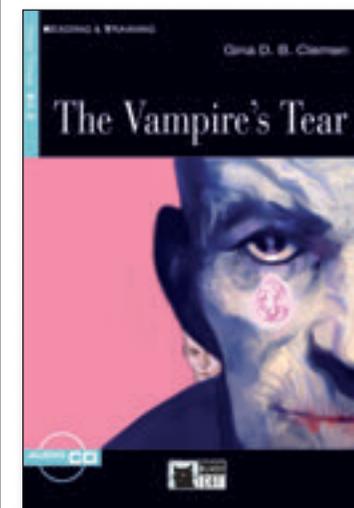
Dossiers:

Manhattan, the heart of New York City, Vlad Tepes, Prince of Wallachia, Vampires in literature and films

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American Horror Five Terrifying Tales

Edgar Allan Poe

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

Mystery & horror

Edgar Allan Poe is one of the first masters of modern short stories and modernist poetry. But he is best remembered for his strange style of horror, with characters who cannot be forgotten. A man who drains away his wife's life to make his painting seem alive; an animal lover who becomes obsessed by a cat; a young man obsessed by an old man's blue eye; and a man hypnotized just before he dies who then...

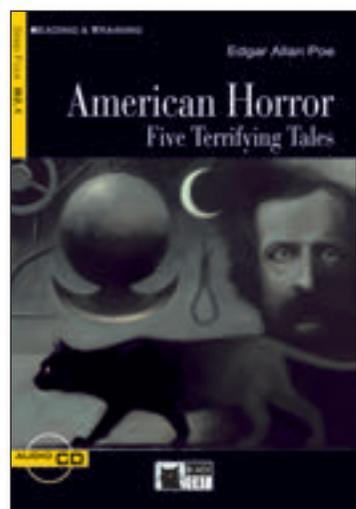
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Retold by Robert Hill

Legend

The mighty warrior Beowulf offers to help the King of the Danes in a quest to kill the vicious monster Grendel and free his people from terror. After killing Grendel, Beowulf must also kill the monster's mother before he can return to his homeland, where he eventually becomes king. But he is called for a new adventure, as a great dragon comes to destroy his kingdom. Will Beowulf's efforts cost him his life this time?

Dossiers:

Epics, Anglo-Saxon Treasure, Versions of Beowulf



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Book (112 p.) + CD 978-88-530-1330-9



The Canterbury Tales

Geoffrey Chaucer

Adapted by Derek Sellen
Additional activities by Robert Hill and Rebecca Raynes

Human interest

A group of pilgrims travelling from London to the shrine of Thomas Becket in Canterbury decide that each traveller should tell a story. Five stories from Chaucer's masterpiece depicting life in medieval England are retold in modern English.

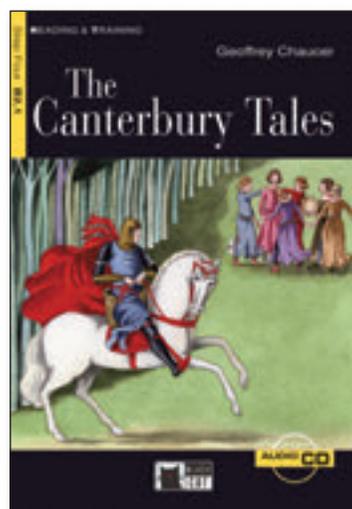
Dossiers:

Chaucer's World, The City of Canterbury and others



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A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens

Adapted by Peter Foreman

Human interest

Mean old Ebenezer Scrooge doesn't like Christmas. He doesn't like people. He only likes money. But when the ghost of his friend, Old Marley, visits him on Christmas Eve, it's the beginning of a very strange night. Next morning he wishes everybody a Merry Christmas! So what has changed bad old Scrooge?

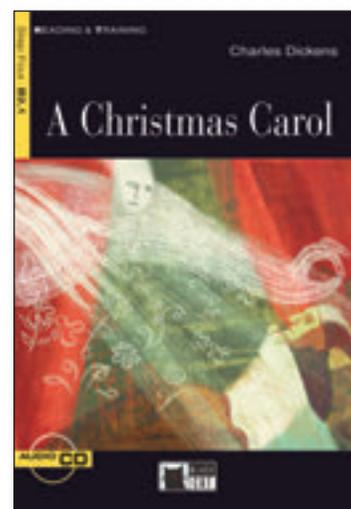
Dossiers:

Some Christmas Ghosts, London in Dickens's time, The Christmas Story



■ Step Four B2.1

Book (112 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0025-5



Daisy Miller

Henry James

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Frederick Garland

Human interest

Daisy Miller is a beautiful, rich American girl. She comes to Europe with her mother and brother to travel and see the sights. In Switzerland she meets Frederick Winterbourne, a young American who has lived in Europe most of his life. He is fascinated and perplexed by Daisy's flirtatious and unconventional manners...

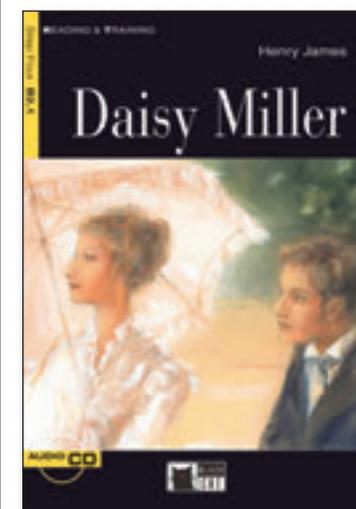
Dossier:

Young Women in the Nineteenth Century



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Dracula

Bram Stoker

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

Mystery & horror

When Jonathan Harker goes to Transylvania to visit Count Dracula on business, he discovers that his client's motives for coming to England are rather more sinister than they first appeared. This classic horror story has fascinated readers ever since it came out in 1897.

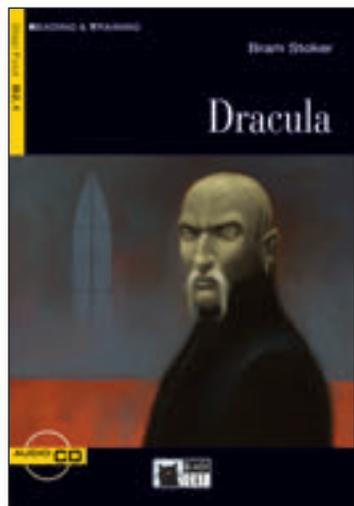
Dossier:

Real Vampires
Vampire Bats
Victorian Villains, Monsters and Fears



■ Step Four **B2.1**

Book (144 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0960-9



The House of the Seven Gables

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Adaptation by Gina D. B. Clemen
 Activities by Monica Marszewska

Human interest

The seventeenth-century house of the seven gables shelters an old curse and a terrible secret. Hepzibah and Clifford Pyncheon are tormented by the memories and ghosts of the past, until the love of two young people changes the course of destiny...

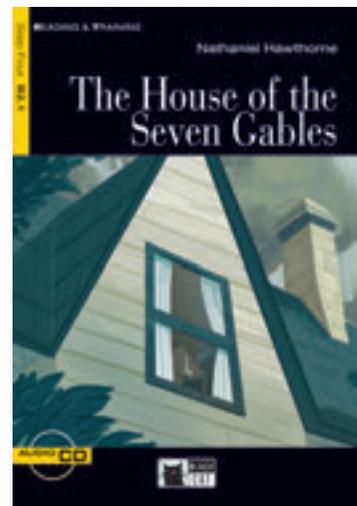
Dossiers:

Witchcraft, The British Colonies in America, The History of Photography



■ Step Four **B2.1**

Book (112 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0464-2



Jack the Ripper

Peter Foreman

Crime

Since the autumn of 1888, when he terrorised London, Jack the Ripper has become famous all over the world. Who was he? There have been hundreds of suspects and theories but nobody has yet discovered his identity.

Jack the Ripper takes you back to the dark streets of Victorian London, to investigate the story of the most mysterious killer in the history of crime.

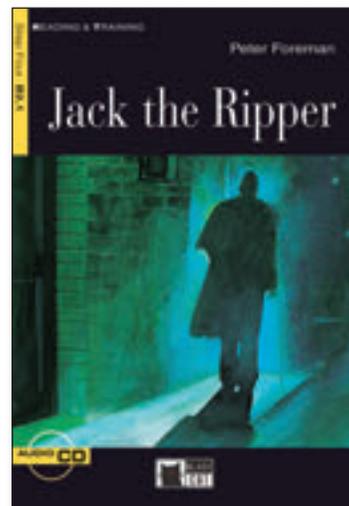
Dossiers:

Life in the East End, Immigrants in the East End



■ Step Four **B2.1**

Book (96 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0320-1



The Last of the Mohicans

James Fenimore Cooper

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Adventure

During the Seven Years' War between the French and the British, Cora and Alice Munro are on their way to Fort Henry to join their father, the commander. But their American Indian guide, Magua, betrays the group to the Iroquois. This is only the beginning of their many adventures.

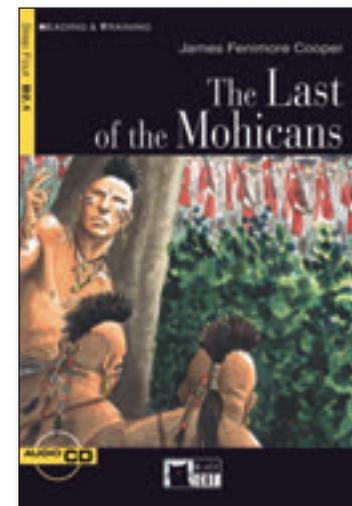
Dossiers:

The Origins of the American Indian People, The Iroquois Confederacy, The American Indian Experience and others



■ Step Four **B2.1**

Book (144 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0029-3



Macbeth

William Shakespeare

Adapted by James Butler
 Activities by Bruce Hodges

Tragedy

Macbeth is a loyal and courageous servant of King Duncan. But, one day, after a battle he meets three witches, who tell him that one day he will be King of Scotland. Soon his obsession to become king and his wife's cold-blooded ambition lead to murder.

Dossiers:

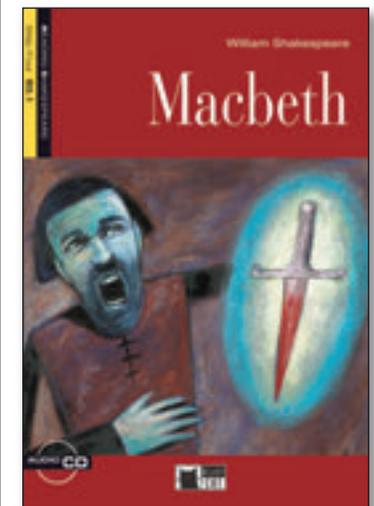
Films of 'Macbeth', Scotland's History, Witches, The Castles of Scotland

Playscript



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Step Four B2.1

The Merchant of Venice

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Victoria Spence
Activities by Tessa Vaughan

Human interest

In Venice, Bassanio needs money to court a rich heiress. His friend Antonio borrows the money from Shylock, a Jewish moneylender. Shylock demands that the money is repaid in three months or he will take a pound of Antonio's flesh. Antonio agrees, but it will take the intelligence of two women to save him...

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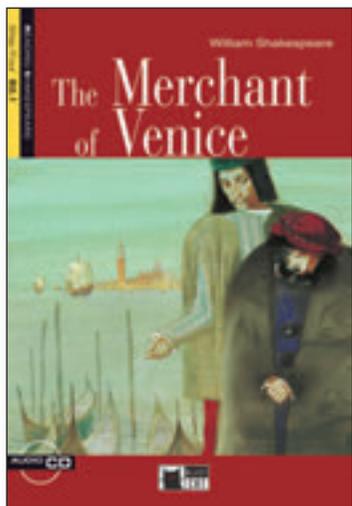
The Origins of the Pound of Flesh Story, The Treatment of Jews in Shakespeare's Time

Playscript

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Book (112 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0315-7



A Midsummer Night's Dream

William Shakespeare

Adapted by James Butler
Additional activities by Rebecca Raynes

Humour & comedy

Two young lovers, Hermia and Lysander, meet in the wood with the intention of running away and getting married secretly. They are followed by Demetrius, who loves Hermia, and Helena, who is in love with Demetrius. What they don't know is that the wood is enchanted...

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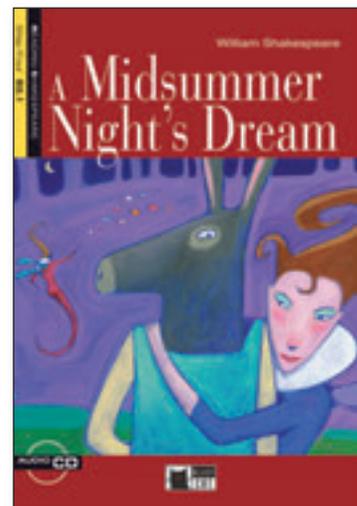
Shakespeare's Sources, The Elizabethan Performance

Playscript

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Moby Dick

Herman Melville

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemens
Activities by Bruce Hodges

Adventure

Moby Dick is an epic tale of the voyage of the whaling ship the *Pequod* and its captain, Ahab, who pursues the great white whale almost around the world.

Ishmael, a sailor, arrives in New Bedford, where he meets Queequeg, a harpooner from the South Pacific, who becomes his inseparable friend. Captain Ahab's voyage is one of revenge and, in the end, one of disaster.

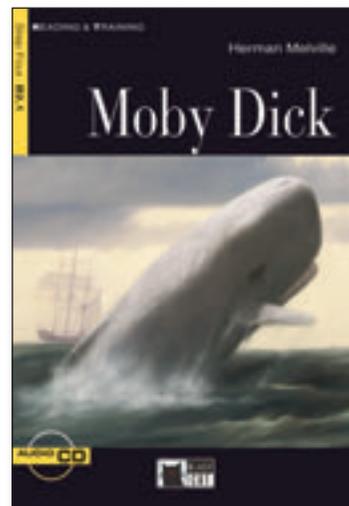
Dossier:

A Short History of Whaling

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The Moonstone

Wilkie Collins

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Janet Cameron

Mystery & horror

On her eighteenth birthday, Rachel Verinder receives a very special present, the Moonstone – a large yellow diamond from India. But that night the Moonstone is stolen...

In what T. S. Eliot called 'the first, the longest, and the best of modern detective novels', Wilkie Collins tells a story full of mystery, suspense and psychological insight.

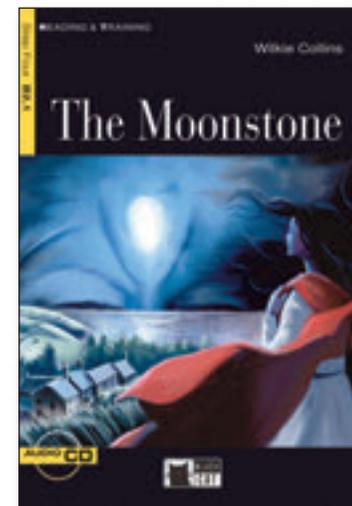
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Le Morte d'Arthur

Sir Thomas Malory

Adapted by Victoria Spence
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Legend

Le Morte d'Arthur tells the story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. The tale begins with Arthur's birth, his education, and his rise to the throne. It also recounts the tragic love story of Sir Lancelot and Guinevere, the destruction of the Round Table and Arthur's mysterious disappearance or death.

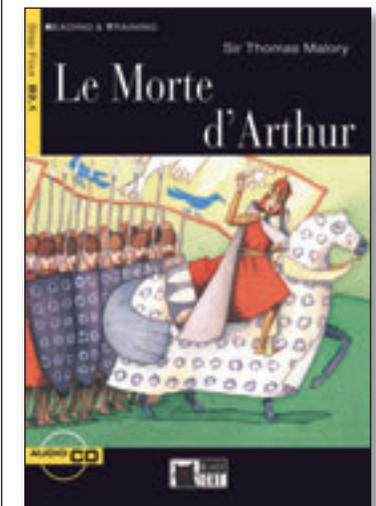
Dossiers:

Medieval Romance Literature, Places in the Arthurian Story, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

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**Much Ado About Nothing**

William Shakespeare

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Kenneth Brodey**Humour & comedy**

Claudio is in love with Hero, but is afraid that she will reject him. His friend, Don Pedro, volunteers to make her fall in love with him at a masked ball. The trick works and Hero agrees to marry Claudio. But Don Pedro's brother, Don John, organises a plot to make Claudio think that Hero is unfaithful...

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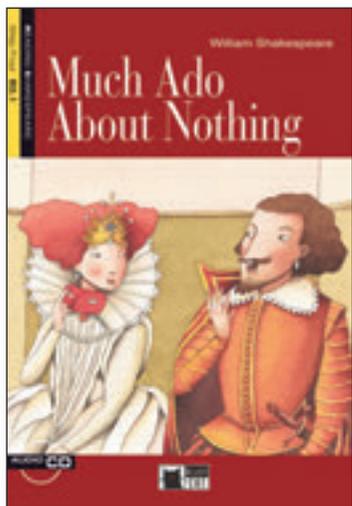
Tragic and Comic Elements in 'Much ado About Nothing', Women in Shakespeare's Comedies

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**Northanger Abbey**

Jane Austen

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
Activities by Kenneth Brodey**Mystery & horror**

Catherine Morland is going on her first visit to the city of Bath. She is seventeen and comes from a small, quiet town in the English countryside. She likes Gothic novels. When she makes friends with the handsome young Henry Tilney and his sister Eleanor, she will find herself in the middle of a family tragedy. Henry's home, Northanger Abbey, is the scene of a crime. Or is it all just a product of Catherine's imagination?

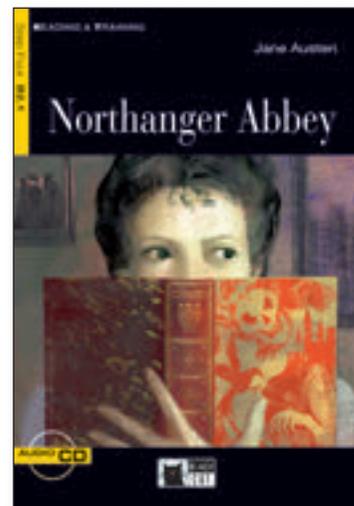
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King George III and Regency England, British female novelists

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**Othello**

William Shakespeare

Adapted by Lucy Parker
Activities by Kenneth Brodey**Tragedy**

Othello is a successful general, but a very simple man who trusts Iago completely. When he elopes with and marries Desdemona, he is overwhelmed by the happiness that seems to be his. Iago, embittered by his failure to win promotion in the army, decides to poison the general's happiness...

Dossiers:

The First London Theatres, The Portrayal of Othello

Playscript

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**Power and Ambition in Shakespeare**

Adapted by Jane Elizabeth Cammack

Tragedy

A power-hungry Richard III, a remorseful Macbeth, a revengeful Prince Hamlet, a powerful Julius Caesar, and a ruthless and ambitious King Henry V: various aspects of power and ambition feature in these five stories based on plays by William Shakespeare.

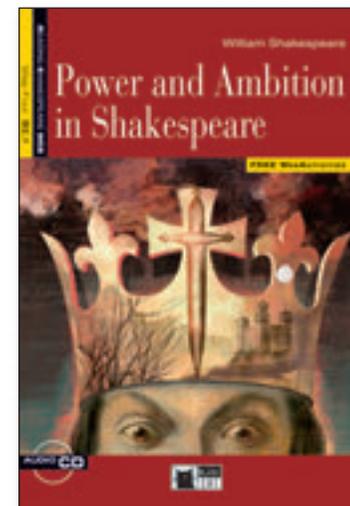
Dossiers:

Ghosts, Witches and Revenge, The Influence on Shakespeare's Plays

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**The Secret Agent**

Joseph Conrad

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
Activities by Louis Vaughan**Human interest**

Mr Verloc, a secret agent, has a shop in London. He lives there peacefully with his wife Winnie, her mother and her brother, Stevie. When Mr Verloc becomes involved with an anarchist plot to blow up the Greenwich Royal Observatory, things go disastrously wrong. Mr Verloc's job as a secret agent brings tragic consequences to all his family.

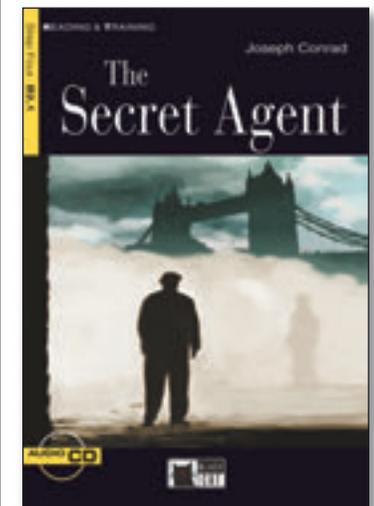
Dossiers:

Time and the Greenwich Royal Observatory, Espionage in English Fiction

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The Sign of Four

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

Crime

Sherlock Holmes is bored. But a fascinating new case is just around the corner. The attractive Mary Morstan arrives at 221B Baker Street with a strange story to tell. Her father vanished ten years ago: four years later she receives six beautiful pearls, one each year. She has been invited to meet the sender of these pearls and asks Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson for their help.

Dossiers:

The Andaman Islands, The British in India

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A Study in Scarlet

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
Activities by Richard Elliott
and Eleanor Donaldson

Crime

In an empty house lies a dead man. There are no wounds on his body. On the wall, the word RACHE – German for ‘revenge’ – is written in blood. With the help of his friend Doctor Watson can Sherlock Holmes use his deductive powers to find the murderer? Set in London in the 1880s, *A Study in Scarlet* is the first Holmes and Watson mystery, the beginning of a long and famous partnership.

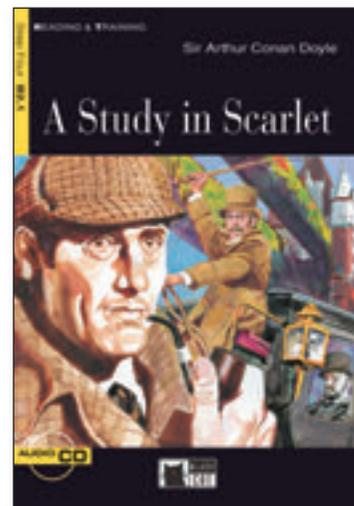
Dossiers:

The Mormons, London in the 1800s

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Three Men on the Bummel

Jerome K. Jerome

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemens

Humour & comedy

Three friends, George, Harris and J need a change in their lives and they decide to go on a bicycle trip through the beautiful Black Forest in Germany, where they meet with all kinds of hilarious adventures as they get into and out of trouble...

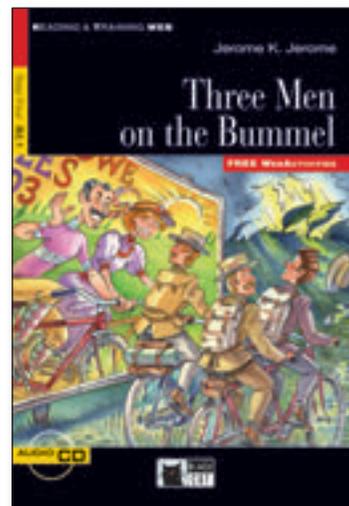
Dossiers:

*The Golden Age of Bicycles
The Black Forest*

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Tom Jones

Henry Fielding

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Justin Rainey

Adventure

Kindly Mr Allworthy returns home to find that someone has left a baby boy in his house. He adopts him and names him Tom Jones. Mr Allworthy's sister, Bridget, has a son called Blifil. What happens when Tom falls in love with a neighbouring gentleman's daughter, Sophia, whose family want her to marry Blifil?

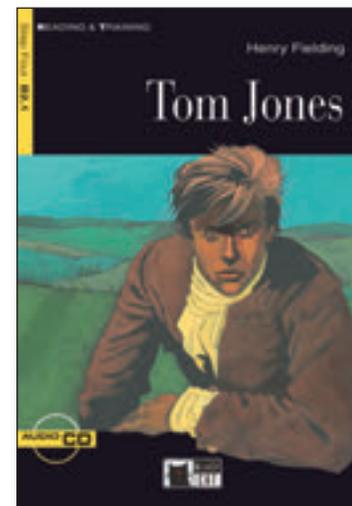
Dossiers:

The Early 18th-century Novel, Tom Jones as Hero

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The Tragedy of Dr Faustus

Christopher Marlowe

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Tragedy

Doctor Faustus, a brilliant scholar, enters into an agreement with the Devil. He agrees to sell his soul in return for twenty-four years of knowledge, power and riches. But he eventually realises the full implications of his rash action.

Dossiers:

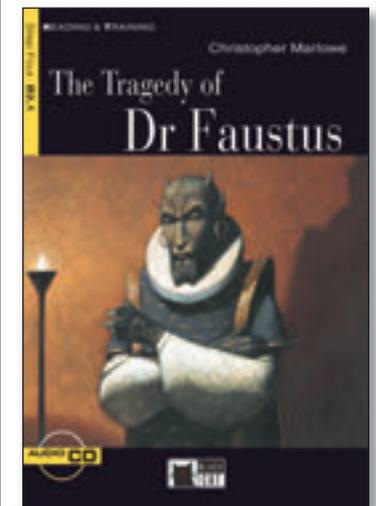
Christopher Marlowe and Elizabethan Espionage and others

Playscript

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The Turn of the Screw

Henry James

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Justin Rainey

Mystery & horror

In the 1840s, a young woman is employed as governess to two children in an English country house. The children are beautiful and charming, and – for a while – the young woman thinks her position is both easy and pleasant. Then she begins to see the ghosts of the former governess Miss Jessel and the manservant Peter Quint...

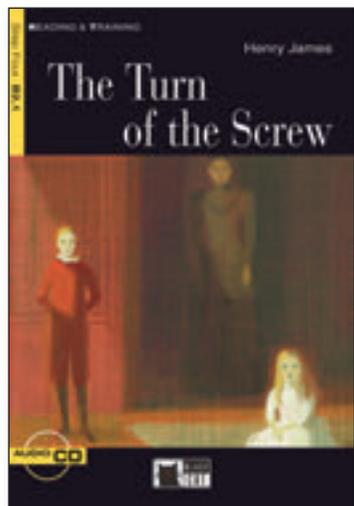
Dossiers:

Governesses and Upper-class Children, Puritanism



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The Valley of Fear

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

Crime

The great detective Sherlock Holmes is needed to solve a murder in Sussex, England. A card with the initials VV 341 has been left by the body, and discovering the facts of the case gets ever more difficult. The answers to this mystery lie far away from the scene of the crime and across the Atlantic, in a place known as 'The Valley of Fear'.

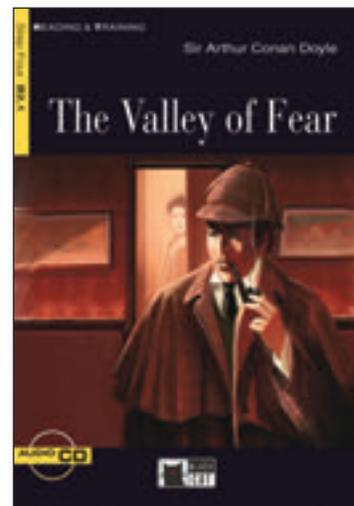
Dossiers:

Hiding Places in Times of Trouble, Secret Societies



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Washington Square

Henry James

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemens
Activities by Anna Maria Patrone and Rebecca Raynes

Love

Catherine Sloper, an insignificant, plain girl, will one day inherit a substantial fortune from her father. When her overwhelming passion for a handsome fortune hunter transforms her dull existence, Catherine's distinguished father, her interfering aunt and her selfish lover all play with her feelings to satisfy their own needs, and succeed in breaking her heart.

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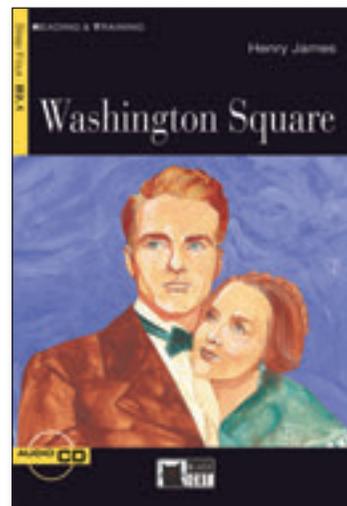
New York City in the 1850s



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Wicked and Humorous Tales

Saki

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

Humour & comedy

A dramatic intrusion ends a long family feud, a man is strangely influenced by his pets, a cat brings scandal to British society and a little boy battles to enjoy life with the help of his own personal god.

These are just a few of the amazing stories created by Hector Hugh Munro, alias master short-story teller Saki.

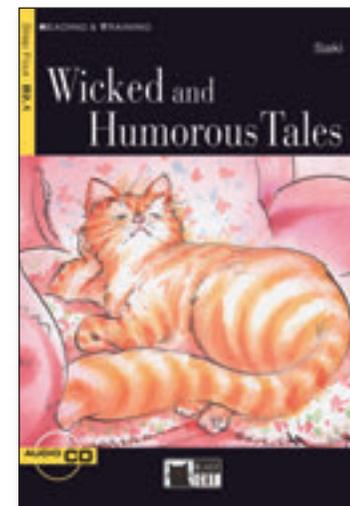
Dossier:

Writers and the First World War



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The Woman in White

Wilkie Collins

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Frederick Garland

Mystery & horror

Late one night, on a lonely road near London, Walter Hartright, a young drawing teacher, meets a solitary woman dressed in white. This is the opening scene of *The Woman in White*, a great Victorian sensation novel full of mystery, excitement, and suspense.

Dossier:

Victorian Asylums



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The Age of Innocence

Edith Wharton

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Louis Vaughan

Love

In 1870s New York Countess Ellen Olenska causes scandal when she decides to free herself of an unhappy marriage by divorcing her husband. Disapproved of by her family, she can only count on the support of her cousin's fiancé, Newland Archer, who falls in love with her and tries to persuade her to start a new life together with him.

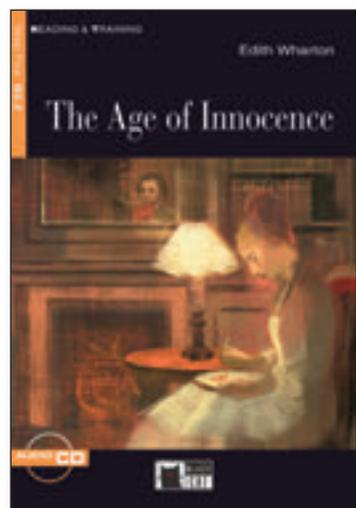
Dossiers:

A Brief History of Divorce, The New York Films of Martin Scorsese, New York in the 1870s



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Book (128 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0554-0



Emma

Jane Austen

Adapted by Derek Sellen
Additional activities by
Kenneth Brodey

Love

Emma Woodhouse, handsome, clever and rich, has a perfect life. She has decided never to get married but to live as the mistress of Hartfield, her father's house in the beautiful English countryside. But when she starts matchmaking she finds that her imagination has led her into danger.

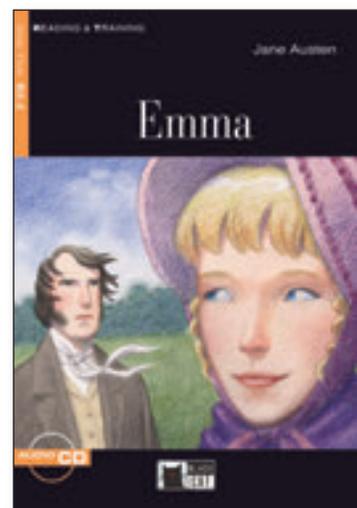
Dossiers:

Jane Austen and Reading, Leisure in early 19th-century England, The Poor, The Upper Classes



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Frankenstein

Mary Shelley

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Robert Hill

Mystery & horror

A fascination with science and the aspiration to understand the mysteries of creation lead Victor Frankenstein to create life from death. But the results are not what he expects and his rejection of his monstrous creation causes dire consequences for himself and all the people he cares about.

Dossiers:

Science Fiction, Romantic Landscapes, Monsters, 'Frankenstein' on Film and others



Step Five B2.2

Book (144 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0837-4



Gothic Short Stories

W. W. Jacobs, Amelia B. Edwards
Bram Stoker, Edgar Allan Poe

Adapted by Peter Foreman
and Kenneth Brodey

Mystery & horror

Bram Stoker (the author of *Dracula*) takes student Malcolm Malcolmson through a terrifying ordeal inside a judge's house. Travel, if you dare, in a ghostly coach – with three dead men as your fellow passengers. Or visit the deadly House of Usher! But don't make a wish with the monkey's paw...

Dossier:

The Gothic Craze



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Book (128 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0176-4



Great Expectations

Charles Dickens

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Human interest

Pip is destined to become a village blacksmith, but a chance meeting with an escaped prisoner and the acquaintance of an eccentric old woman and a beautiful young girl change the course of his life. He is suddenly dissatisfied with his social status and wants to become a gentleman. But one day he discovers a terrible secret.

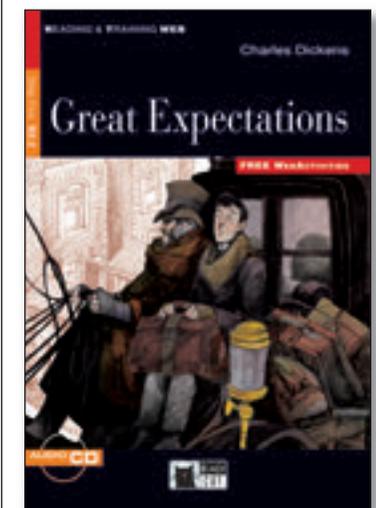
Dossiers:

Dickens and His Times, Prison Ships, Social Aspects of the Victorian Age



Step Five B2.2

Book (144 p.) + CD 978-88-530-1211-1





The Great Gatsby

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen
Activities by Louis Vaughan

Love

A rich man with a mysterious past hosts Long Island's most extravagant parties, while he desperately seeks his long lost love.

Scott Fitzgerald's novel is both a pitiless and moving exposure of 'the American Dream'.

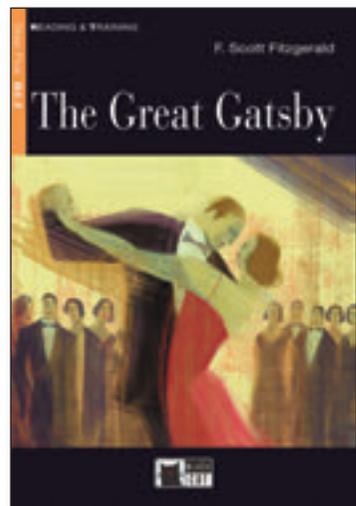
Dossiers:

The 'Roaring Twenties', American Literature in the 1920s



■ Step Five **B2.2**

Book (160 p.) 978-88-530-0788-9



Heart of Darkness

Joseph Conrad

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Louis Vaughan

Human interest

Marlow, a merchant sailor, travels through colonial Africa. He makes a perilous journey by steamboat to rescue Kurtz, an ivory agent, who is seriously ill. He arrives at Kurtz's station to find that the agent has taken control of the whole area. In his complete isolation from civilised society Kurtz has instituted a brutal system of human sacrifice and magic to become the leader of the natives.

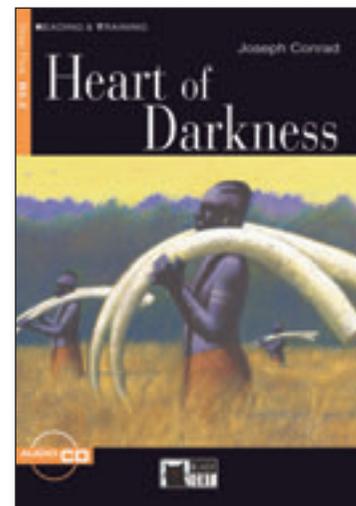
Dossiers:

Conrad and the Colonial Experience and others



■ Step Five **B2.2**

Book (112 p.) + CD 978-88-530-0558-8



Jane Eyre

Charlotte Brönte

Adapted by Christopher Hall

Love

Plain orphaned Jane Eyre lives unwanted with her aunt and cousins until she is sent away to school. There, hungry and humiliated, she grows and studies. When Jane leaves school to work as a governess at the aristocratic Thornfield Manor owned by the intriguing Mr Rochester, she finally finds some happiness. But some strange events are signals that the mysterious past of Mr Rochester's is about to return.

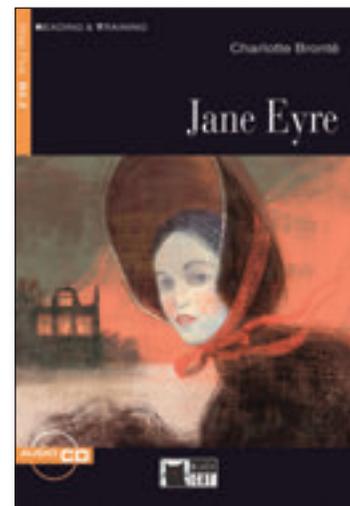
Dossiers:

Jane as a Feminist Heroine, Race and Empire in Jane Eyre, Jane as Romantic Revolutionary



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Lord Jim

Joseph Conrad

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Adventure

Jim is a young British officer on the passenger ship *Patna*. During an accident at sea in the Indian Ocean, Jim follows the captain and abandons the sinking ship and its passengers. Jim must face a court trial for this act of cowardice, which will torment him all his life.

At the trial Jim meets Marlow, an older sea captain, who helps him find work. But Jim is always restless. He moves to Malaysia where he tries to start a new life...

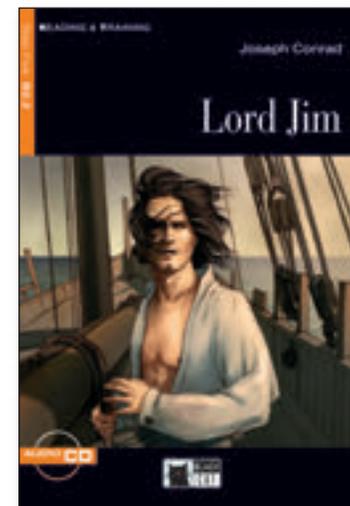
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Colonial Malaysia



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The Murders in the Rue Morgue and The Purloined Letter

Edgar Allan Poe

Adapted by Graeme and Silvia Thomson
Additional activities by Kenneth Brodey

Crime

Two cases of detection for Monsieur Auguste C. Dupin, Poe's great detective.

Who committed the atrocious murders in the Rue Morgue? How did the murderer get in, or out? Will Dupin find the purloined letter and save the royal personage? Where is the minister hiding it?

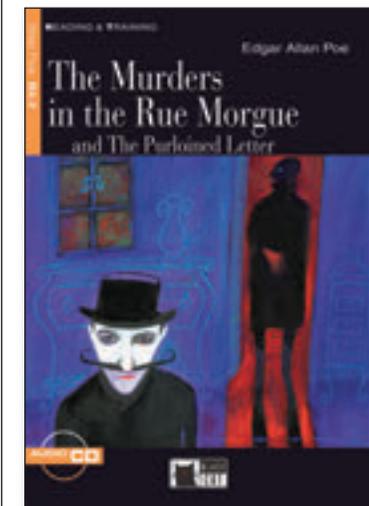
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Pamela

Samuel Richardson

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Human interest

Pamela is a maid in a big country house. But, when her mistress dies, Pamela is left at the mercy of Mr B, her mistress's son, who sets out to seduce her. Will Mr B succeed, or will Pamela's virtuous behaviour find its own reward? A fascinating study of the struggle for power between men and women.

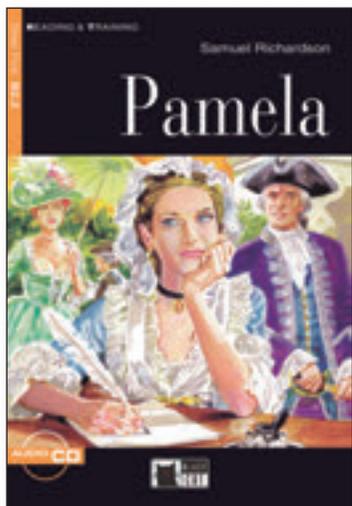
Dossiers:

English Country Houses and their Owners, Letters and the Postal Service

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A Passage to India*

E. M. Forster

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Louis Vaughan

Human interest

Adela Quested visits India with Mrs Moore to decide whether to marry the latter's son, Ronny. Obsessed with understanding the 'real India', the two women make friends with Dr Aziz, who invites them to the mysterious Marabar caves...

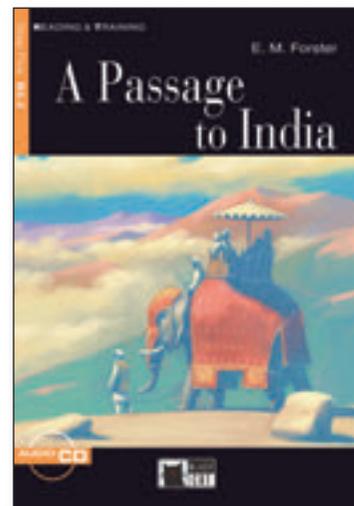
Dossiers:

Hindus and Moslems in India, The British in India

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Persuasion

Jane Austen

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Adeline Richards

Love

In 1806, Captain Frederick Wentworth and Miss Anne Elliot fell in love, but since neither of them had any money, Anne's friend Lady Russell persuaded her not to marry the Captain. Years later, Anne and Frederick meet again. By this time Frederick has made a fortune in the Navy, but he is still angry with Anne for rejecting him. This is the most delicate and moving love story Jane Austen ever wrote.

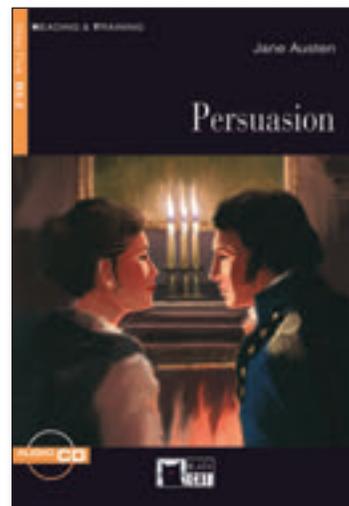
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The Royal Navy in the Napoleonic Wars and others

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The Picture of Dorian Gray

Oscar Wilde

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Mystery & horror

When the superbly handsome Dorian Gray sees his portrait he makes a terrible wish: that the portrait will grow older and that he will remain young forever. But what happens to the portrait that no one ever sees? A brilliant and disturbing story of a man who is willing to sell his soul for eternal youth, while he pursues pleasure and passion.

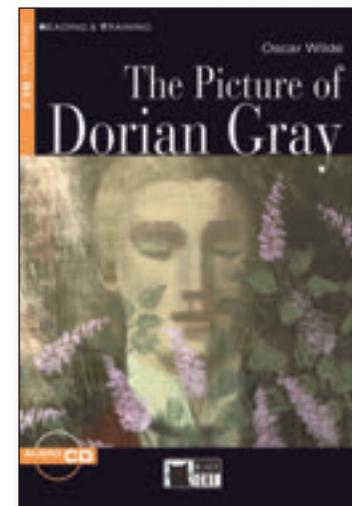
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The Portrait of a Lady

Henry James

Adapted by Blanche Malvern
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Human interest

Isabel Archer, a young American woman, visits her uncle in England. Her uncle dies and leaves her a large fortune. Isabel was always beautiful and charming; now, in addition, she is rich. The question is, who will she marry? The English nobleman Lord Warburton? Her American suitor Casper Goodwood? Or the refined, sophisticated Gilbert Osmond?

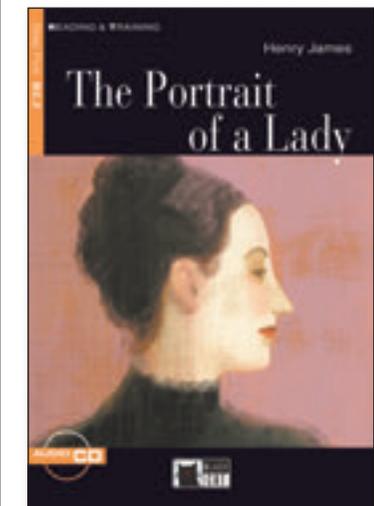
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Pride and Prejudice

Jane Austen

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

Love

Mrs Bennet has five daughters to be married: Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Kitty and Lydia. So, when rich and friendly Mr Bingley comes to live in their village bringing an even richer, but unfriendly, Mr Darcy with him, Mrs Bennet is delighted and hopeful. However, something goes wrong, as Mr Bingley loses interest in Jane and Mr Darcy and Elizabeth clearly dislike each other... or do they?

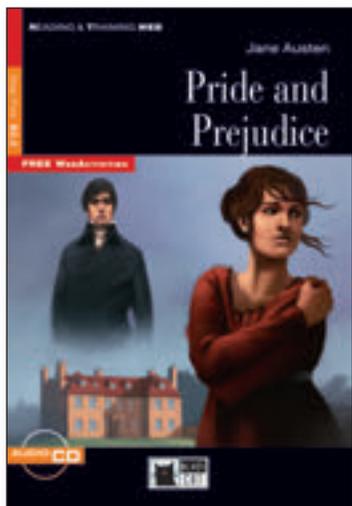
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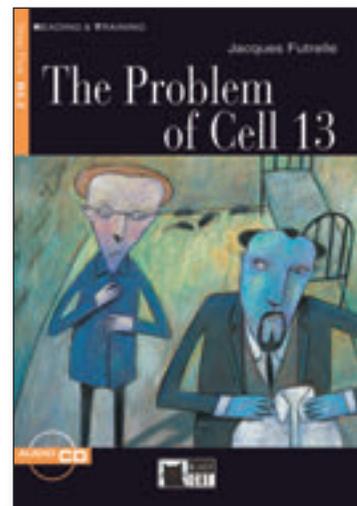
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Robinson Crusoe

Daniel Defoe

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Activities by Adeline Richards

Adventure

When the captain tells Robinson, 'Young man, you should never go to sea again...', Robinson ignores his advice, with terrible consequences. He is forced into slavery and escapes, but he is then shipwrecked on a desert island, where he manages to survive through resourcefulness and luck.

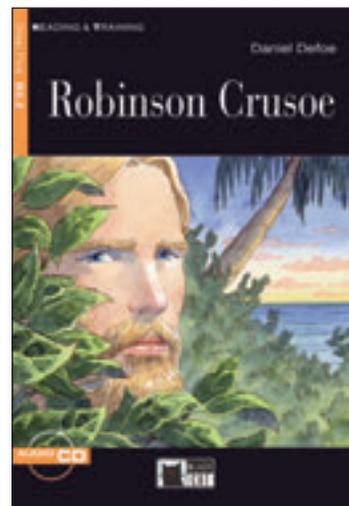
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The Scarlet Letter

Nathaniel Hawthorne

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Love

In 17th-century Puritan Boston, Hester Prynne gives birth to an illegitimate child and is condemned to wear the scarlet letter 'A' as a sign of her adultery. Hester refuses to reveal the identity of her lover, and is forced to lead a life of humiliation. Meanwhile, Hester's husband settles in Boston and, after making her swear to keep his identity secret, tries to discover who Hester's secret lover is.

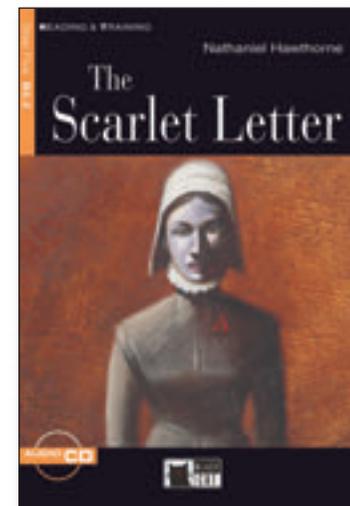
Dossiers:

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Sense and Sensibility

Jane Austen

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Love

Elinor and Marianne Dashwood are sisters. Both are intelligent, sensitive, charming, and beautiful, but there the similarities end. Elinor values propriety and common sense; Marianne, by contrast, has extravagant Romantic ideas. In this brilliant novel, Jane Austen explores two different ways of thinking and acting – the 'sense' of Elinor and the 'sensibility' of Marianne – as they try to find happiness in a world full of hypocrisy, vulgarity, and self-interest.

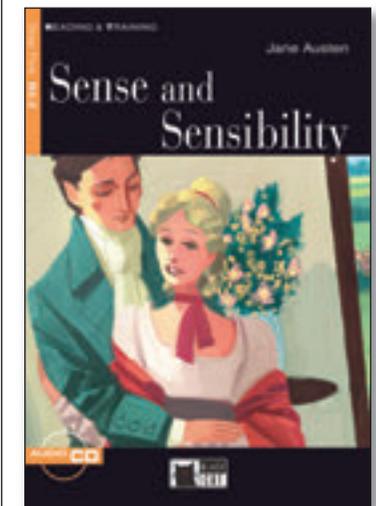
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Sons and Lovers

D. H. Lawrence

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Love

Mrs Morel is a strong, intelligent, domineering woman. She is antagonistic to her husband and gives all her love to her sons. The Morels' younger son, Paul, grows up close to his mother. As he grows up, he is torn between a passionate love for his mother and his lovers, first Miriam and then Clara.

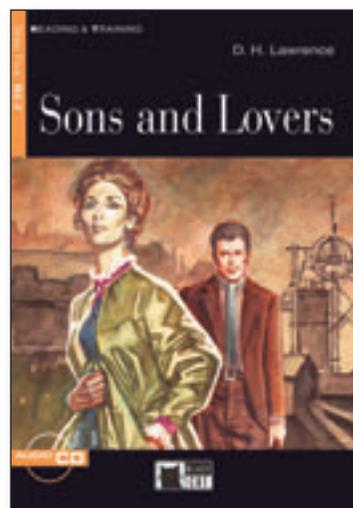
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A Tale of Two Cities

Charles Dickens

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Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Adventure

Dr Manette is falsely imprisoned for 18 years by the Marquis of Evrémonte. He is eventually released and goes to England to join his daughter Lucie, who marries the Frenchman Charles Darnay of the Evrémonte family. During the Reign of Terror Darnay travels to Paris where he is imprisoned and sentenced to be executed...

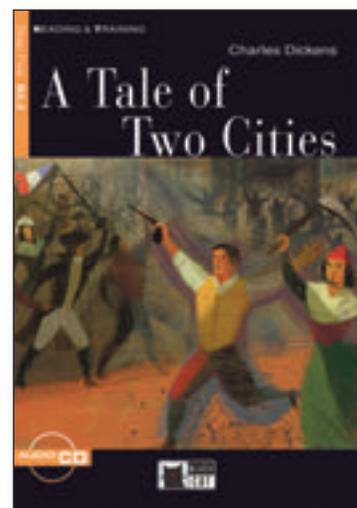
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The Taming of the Shrew

William Shakespeare

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Humour & comedy

Baptista's two beautiful daughters are ready for marriage. Bianca, pursued by three different suitors, cannot marry until someone dares to marry her sister, the proud and contemptuous Katharine. Then Petruchio arrives in Padua and proposes to Katharine. Will he be able to turn her into a model of devotion and obedience?

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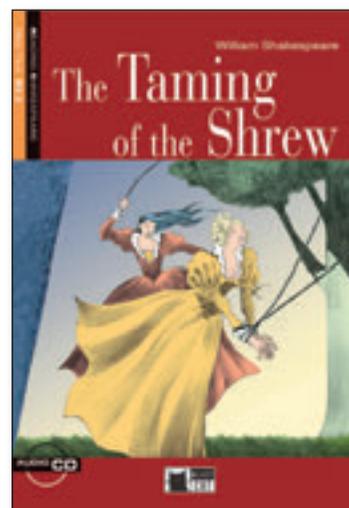
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Tess of the d'Urbervilles

Thomas Hardy

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by James Tierney

Love

The Durbeyfield family are poor and simple people, but their ancestors were the mighty d'Urbervilles, an ancient and noble family. When the Durbeyfields meet with misfortune, they send their oldest daughter, Tess, to visit her wealthy cousin and ask for help, but the wealthy cousin has a young son, Alec Stoke-d'Urberville, who finds Tess very attractive...

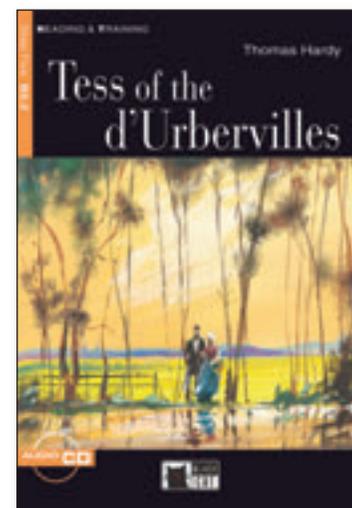
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William Makepeace Thackeray

Adapted by James Butler
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Human interest

Amelia Sedley and Becky Sharp are two friends. Amelia comes from a wealthy family but her father is made bankrupt. She marries George Osborne, a vain and shallow young man who does not really love her. Becky Sharp, on the other hand, comes from a penniless family, and is determined to use her beauty and charm to find a good position in life.

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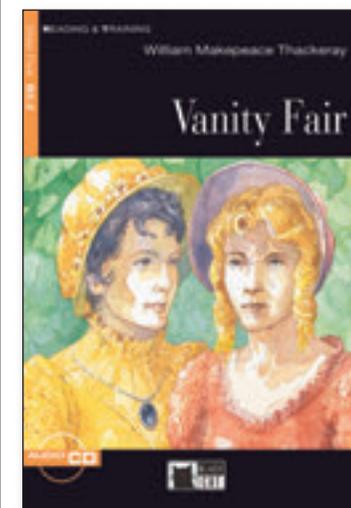
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Wuthering Heights

Emily Brontë

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Justin Rainey

Love

Wuthering Heights is home to the Earnshaw family, who adopt an orphan called Heathcliff. When they grow up, Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff fall deeply in love. But Catherine decides to marry Edgar Linton from the big house across the moors. Heathcliff runs away in despair. When he returns some years later, a series of terrible events destroys the relationship between the Lintons and the Earnshaws.

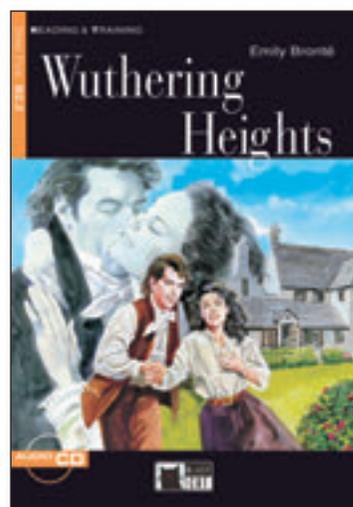
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A Family of Writers

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The Mill on the Floss

George Eliot

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and Robert Hill

Love

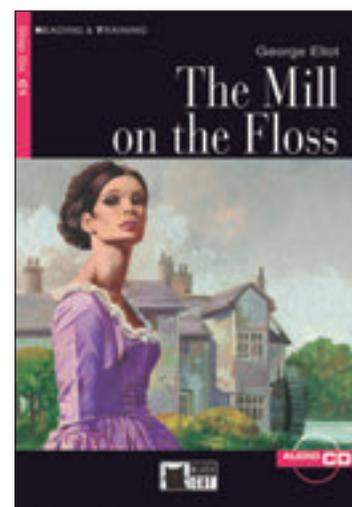
Maggie and Tom Tulliver are sister and brother. Maggie is passionate, impulsive, intelligent and often makes mistakes. Tom is practical, unimaginative, judgemental, honest and hardworking. When their father is declared bankrupt, Tom works hard to pay his father's debts and restore the family name, while Maggie forms unsuitable friendships and is eventually ostracised by her family and local society.

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Silas Marner

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Human interest

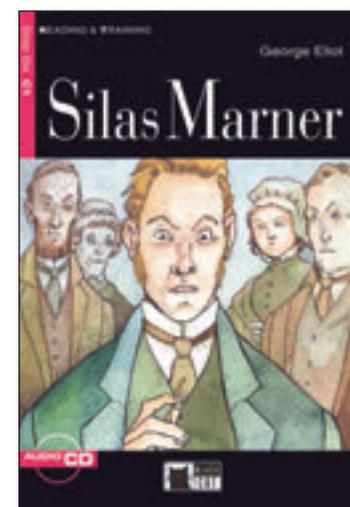
Silas, a weaver, is betrayed by his best friend and the woman he loves. He loses all faith in humanity and moves to the village of Raveloe. There he lives a solitary life, working and hoarding his gold coins, until one day his gold is stolen...

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Wuthering Heights

Emily Brontë

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Love

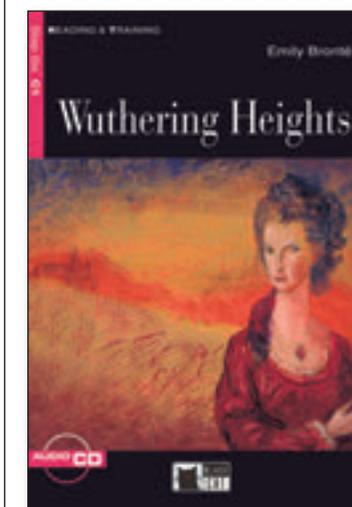
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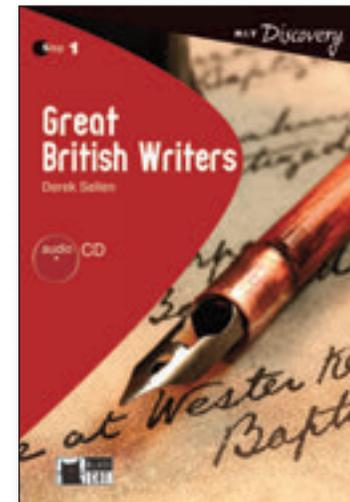
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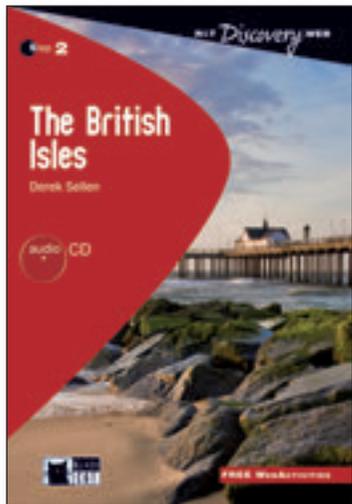
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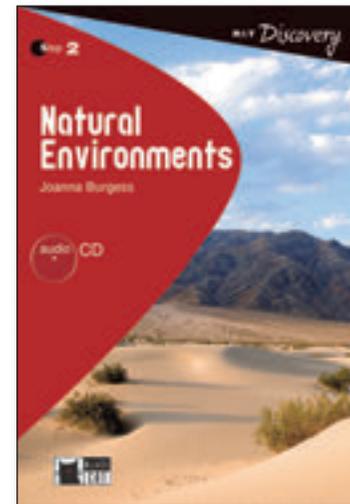
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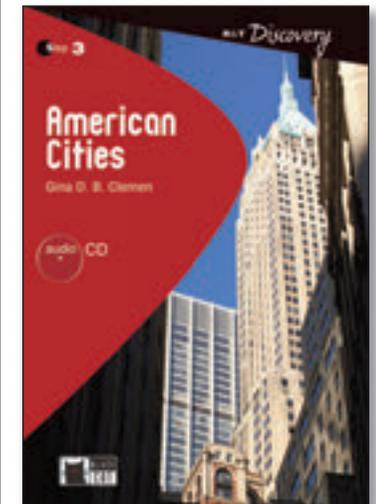
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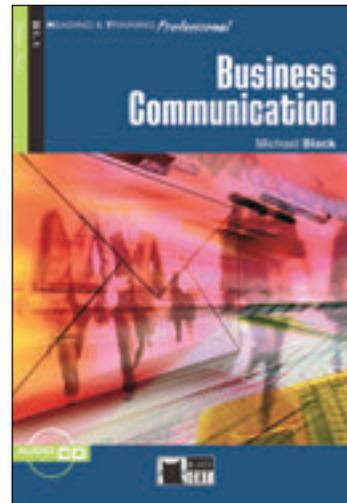
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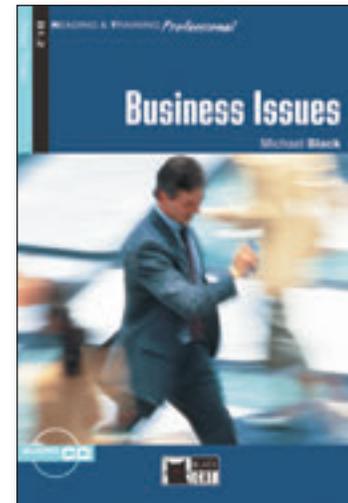
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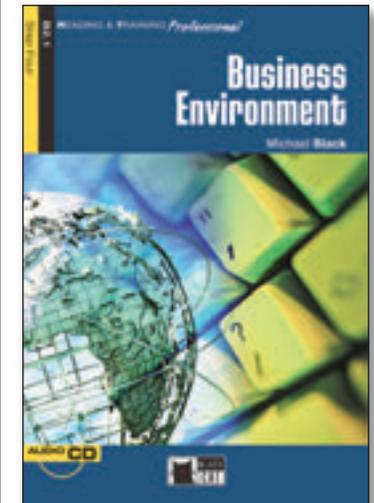
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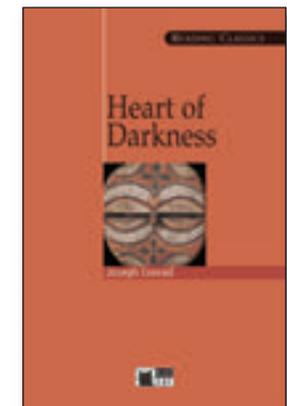
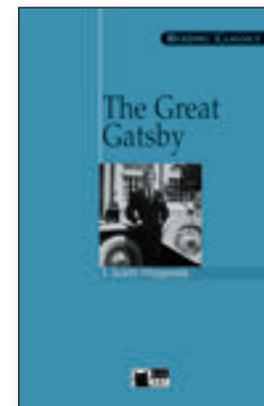
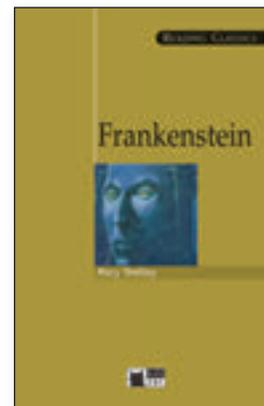
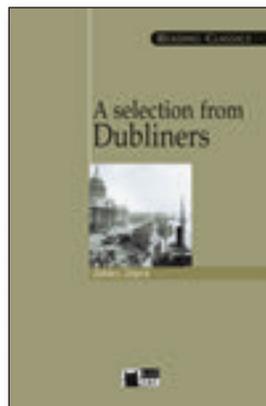
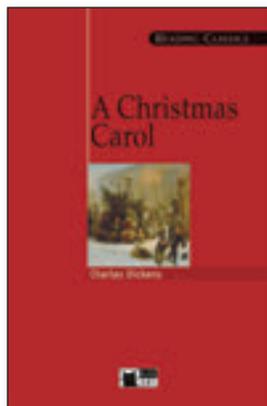
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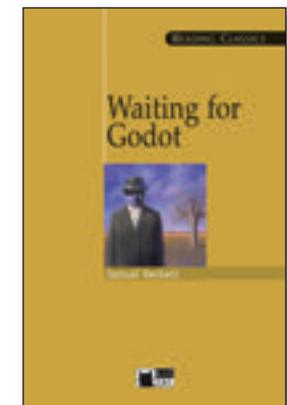
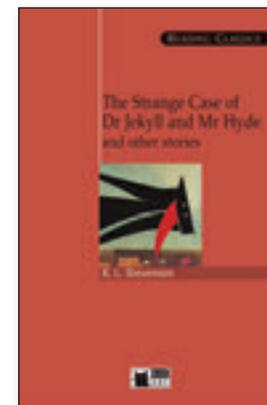
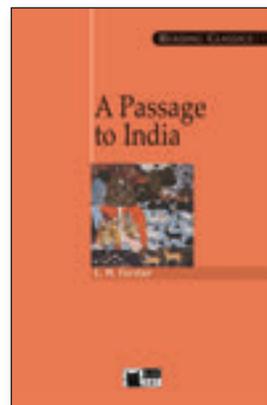
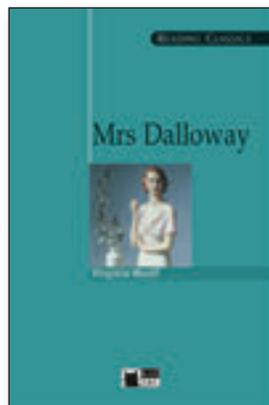
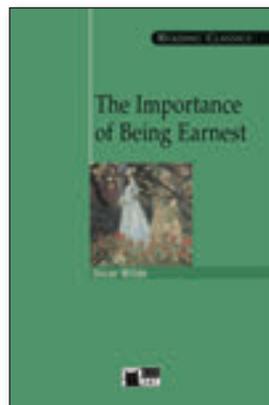
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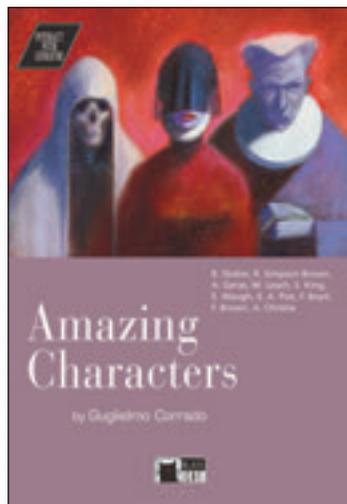
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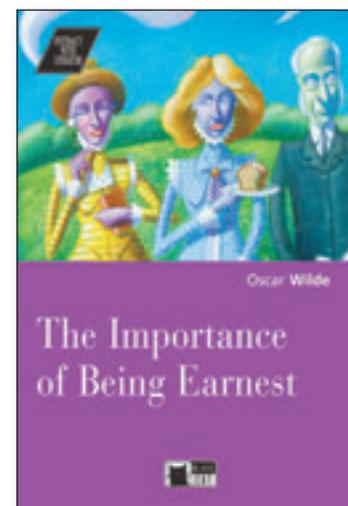
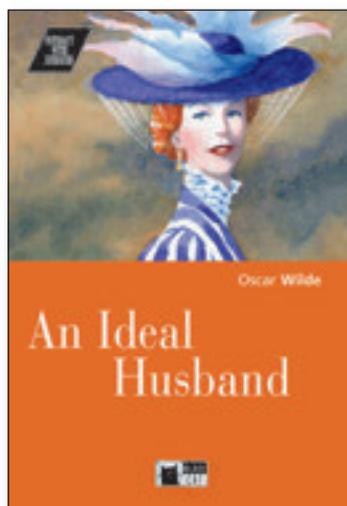
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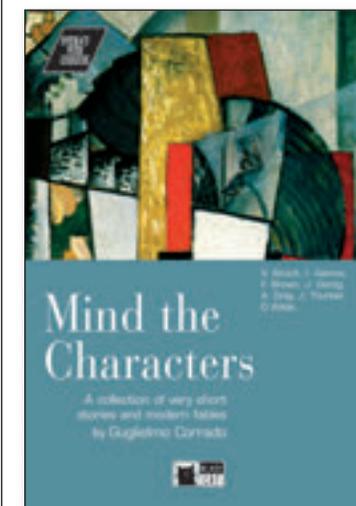
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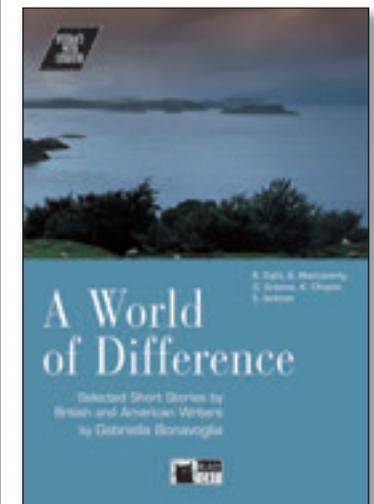
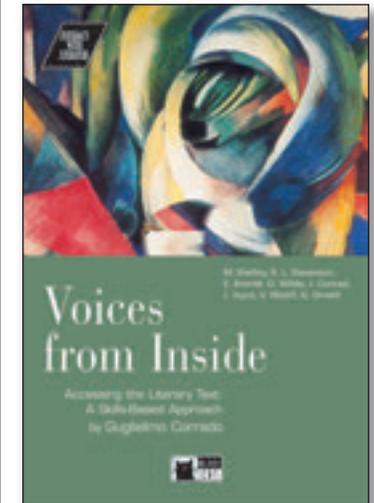
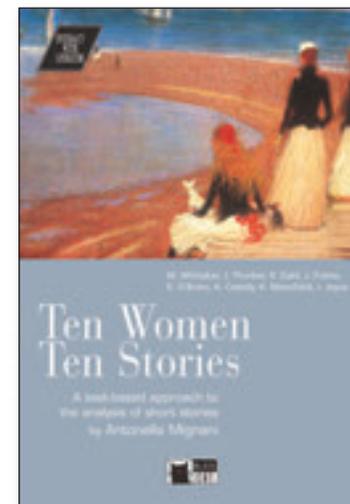
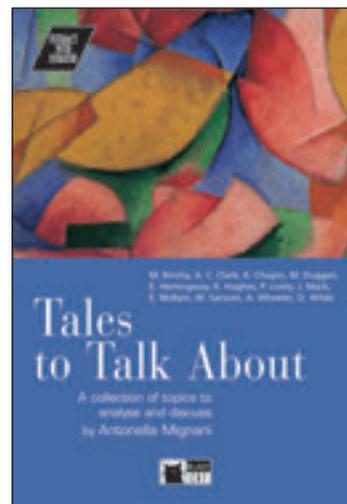
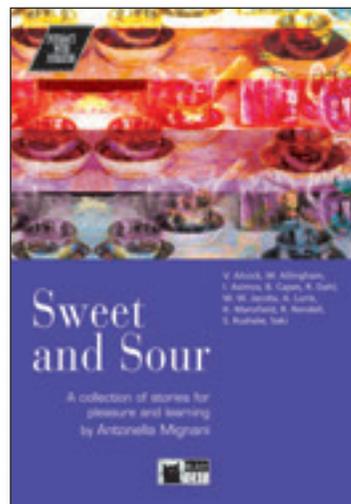
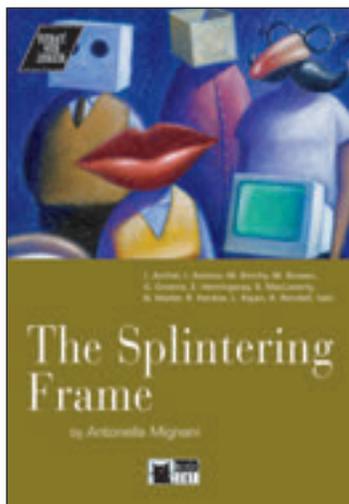
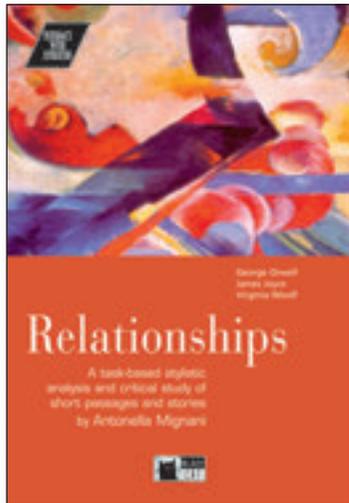
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