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The Complete Works of Oscar Wilde
Oscar Wilde 2016-09-27 This Complete Works of Oscar Wilde is a truly complete and authoritative single-volume edition of Oscar Wilde's

works. It contains his only novel, 'The Portrait of Dorian Gray', as well as his plays, stories, poems, essays and letters, all in their most authoritative texts. For easier navigation, there are tables of

contents for each section and one for the whole volume. This ebook contains his complete works in a new, easy-to-read and easy-to-navigate format. With this beautiful Collectible Edition, you can enjoy Wilde's enduring literary legacy again and again. This collection features the following works: Novel : The Picture of Dorian Gray Short Stories : 1. The Birthday of the Infanta 2. The Canterville Ghost 3. The Devoted Friend 4. The Fisherman and His Soul 5. The Happy Prince 6. Lord Arthur Savile's Crime 7. The Model Millionaire 8. The Nightingale and the Rose 9. The Portrait of Mr. W. H. 10. The Remarkable Rocket 11. The Selfish Giant 12. The Sphinx without a Secret 13. The Star-Child 14. The Young King Poetry : 1. The Ballad of Reading Gaol 2. Collection of Poems

3. Miscellaneous Poems 4. Poems in Prose 5. Ravenna 6. The Sphinx Essays : 1. Art and the Handicraftsman 2. Children in Prison and Other Cruelties of Prison Life 3. The Critic as Artist 4. De Profundis 5. The Decay of Lying 6. The English Renaissance of Art 7. House Decoration 8. Impressions of America 9. Lecture to Art Students 10. London Models 11. Miscellaneous Aphorisms 12. Pen, Pencil and Poison 13. The Rise of Historical Criticism 14. Selected Prose 15. Shorter Prose Pieces 16. The Soul of Man 17. The Truth of Masks Plays : 1. A Florentine Tragedy – A Fragment 2. A Woman of No Importance 3. An Ideal Husband 4. The Duchess of Padua 5. For Love of the King 6. The Importance of Being Earnest 7. La Sainte Courtisane or, the Woman

Covered with Jewels 8. Lady Windermere's Fan 9. Salomé 10. Vera, or the Nihilists Non-Fiction : A Critic in Pall Mall (The Complete Works of Oscar Wilde by Oscar Wilde, 9788180320200)

The Families Remember John Charles Major 2007

The Girl I Last Loved Smita Kaushik 2014-12-10 Publish your book worldwide with us in more than 150 countries from one single platform. Send your publishing proposal to generalpressindia@gmail.com. Love is all about flowers, gifts, movie nights, first kiss and then many more. Or is it? Then what about one sided love... Being friends in spite of knowing your true feelings... The incapability to read eyes... Don't frustration, pain and loneliness lie on the other side of love? Meet

Akash, an over achiever, who aims to conquer it all but is unable to love. Kasam, a girl beyond his reach. Though destiny keeps bringing them together, their world seldom collides. When he was a naïve geek, she was the Style Diva. And now when he is a corporate junkie, where faces are masked. She is a professional motivator, who sees even beyond the faces. Two people. Single love story revisited three times. Four proposals. A ten year journey of finding and losing love. Countless moments of serendipity. Yet not a single moment of confession. He lived all his life fighting love... Will he ever fight for love? Publisher : General Press

The Complete Works of Mark Twain Mark Twain 2016-09-03

To the Lighthouse Virginia Woolf

2019-09-12 Every summer, the Ramsays visit their summer home on the beautiful Isle of Skye, surrounded by the excitement and chatter of family and friends, mirroring Virginia Woolf's own joyful holidays of her youth. But as time passes, and in its wake the First World War, the transience of life becomes ever more apparent through the vignette of the thoughts and observations of the novel's disparate cast. A landmark of high modernism and the most autobiographical of Virginia Woolf's novels, *To the Lighthouse* explores themes of loss, class structure and the question of perception, in a hauntingly beautiful memorial to the lost but not forgotten.

Madhubala Dr Manju Gupta 2018-03
Madhubala was born as Mumtaz Jehan Begum in Delhi on 14 February 1933.

When she entered in film industry as a child artist in 1942, who could ever thought on seeing her that one day she would become one of the most beautiful and versatile actresses of Hindi cinema. Lavishly illustrated with photos of Madhubala, this special book covers in detail the major events in her life, her rise in the film industry from bit player to celebrity and her marriage to Kishore Kumar. Her life, especially her helplessness at being caught between the two persons she loved most in life-Dilip Kumar and her father Ataulлах Khan, is vividly portrayed. Reminiscences of a Stock Operator Edwin Lefevre 2020-07-13 First published in 1923, *Reminiscences of a Stock Operator* is the most widely read, highly recommended investment book ever. Generations of readers

have found that it has more to teach them about markets and people than years of experience. Among the most compelling and enduring pieces ever written on trading, the new Illustrated Edition brings this story to life like never before. "Although Reminiscences...was first published some seventy years ago, its take on crowd psychology and market timing is as timely as last summer's frenzy on the foreign exchange markets."—Worth magazine "The most entertaining book written on investing is Reminiscences of a Stock Operator, by Edwin Lefèvre, first published in 1923."—The Seattle Times "After twenty years and many re-reads, Reminiscences is still one of my all-time favourites."—Kenneth L. Fisher, Forbes "A must-read classic for all investors, whether brand-new or

experienced."—William O'Neil, founder and Chairman, Investor's Business Daily "Whilst stock market tomes have come and gone, this remains popular and in print eighty years on."—GQ magazine

Love Happens only Once – Rest is Just Life Rochak Bhatnagar 2014-05-27

Brief is life... But love is long... Love...an emotion for some, word of GOD for others. Some feel love is patient, while others believe it does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth... always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves. But for Rishi Sinha, it has a completely different definition. For him, love is time pass. Hanging out with random girls, flirting with them and changing his girlfriend every week is his way of life. Everything is fine in its own

crooked way, until he encounters Ananya Tripathi... a devastatingly beautiful yet breathtakingly cute girl, whose charming eyes could brighten the dead night sky. What happens next? Will Ananya be able to fall for a flirt like Rishi? What's gonna happen when opposites collide? A chemical reaction... BOOM!... Beware it will numb all your senses. Love happens only once... rest is just life.

It Started with a Friend Request

Sudeep Nagarkar 2017-08-29 Why don't we feel the moment when we fall in love but always remember when it ends? Akash is young, single and conservative with a preference for girls with brains than in miniskirts. One day, he runs into free-spirited Aleesha at a local discotheque. A mass-media student, Aleesha is a

pampered brat, the only child of her parents who dote on her. This brief meeting leads them to exchange their BlackBerry PINs and they begin chatting regularly. As BlackBerry plays cupid, they fall in love. When they hit a rough patch in their life, Aditya, Akash's close pal, guides them through it. But just when they are about to take their relationship to the next level, a sudden misfortune strikes. Can Aditya bring Akash's derailed life back on track? It Started with a Friend Request is a true story which will make you believe in love like never before.

Ulysses James Joyce 2016-05-04

'Ulysses' is a novel by Irish writer James Joyce. It was first serialised in parts in the American journal 'The Little Review' from March 1918 to December 1920, and then published in

its entirety by Sylvia Beach in February 1922, in Paris. 'Ulysses' has survived bowdlerization, legal action and bitter controversy. Capturing a single day in the life of Dubliner Leopold Bloom, his friends Buck Mulligan and Stephen Dedalus, his wife Molly, and a scintillating cast of supporting characters, Joyce pushes Celtic lyricism and vulgarity to splendid extremes. An undisputed modernist classic, its ceaseless verbal inventiveness and astonishingly wide-ranging allusions confirm its standing as an imperishable monument to the human condition. It takes readers into the inner realms of human consciousness using the interior monologue style that came to be called stream of consciousness. In addition to this psychological characteristic, it

gives a realistic portrait of the life of ordinary people living in Dublin, Ireland, on June 16, 1904. The novel was the subject of a famous obscenity trial in 1933, but was found by a U.S. district court in New York to be a work of art. The furor over the novel made Joyce a celebrity. In the long run, the work placed him at the forefront of the modern period of the early 1900s when literary works, primarily in the first two decades, explored interior lives and subjective reality in a new idiom, attempting to probe the human psyche in order to understand the human condition. This richly-allusive novel, revolutionary in its modernistic experimentalism, was hailed as a work of genius by W.B. Yeats, T.S. Eliot and Ernest Hemingway. Scandalously frank,

wittily erudite, mercurially eloquent, resourcefully comic and generously humane, 'Ulysses' offers the reader a life-changing experience. Publisher : General Press

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Illustrated Edition) Mark Twain
2016-08-11 Filled with schoolyard pranks, buried treasures, spooky caves, secret gangs, and grave robbers, 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer' is entertainment of the highest order. This is a complete and illustrated edition of the ever popular classic in American literature. It is a very well-known and popular story concerning American youth. Mark Twain's lively tale of the scrapes and adventures of boyhood is set in St. Petersburg, Missouri, where Tom Sawyer and his friend Huckleberry Finn had the kinds of

adventures many boys can imagine—racing bugs during class, impressing girls, with fights and stunts in the schoolyard, getting lost in a cave, and playing pirates on the Mississippi river. The clever schemes of its eponymous hero—from tricking his friends into completing his chores to sneaking into his own funeral—are the stuff of legend, and the cast of characters, including Huckleberry Finn, Becky Thatcher, Aunt Polly, and the Widow Douglas, is one of the most recognizable in American literature. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices.

Indian Fairy Tales (Illustrated Edition) Joseph Jacobs 2016-09-17
This book is a representative collection of twenty-nine Fairy Tales

of India. Take a literary tour through India's rich folk tale tradition in this comprehensive volume by historian and folklorist Joseph Jacobs. These Indian tales resemble the stories that flourished in Europe, such as the tales by the Brothers Grimm and by Aesop, although they have an Indian flavor. The collector of these stories contends that they are very old, older than the legends and folk-tales that later flourished in Europe. He believes that India was the originator of this genre and the stories were possibly brought to Europe by the crusaders or other travelers that passed through India. The stories in this edition are amply illustrated.

What's Your Sun Sign Chetan D. Narain
2011-02-01 'What's your sun sign?'-a conversation starter, an ice-breaker,

a guessing game or just genuine curiosity that can draw strangers together. Four words that get heard a million times, each time, sounding just as exciting! Dig deeper, and it's a statement that mirrors our underlying desire to know more about the other person and allows us the thrill of entering a mystical zone-of people's behaviours and relationships. This witty book, without any astrological clutter, is your perfect companion to understanding your friends, family, professional associates and more importantly, your self. You will be amazed to see how we can touch hearts, build relationships and connect with people when we speak to them about them!

A Streetcar Named Desire Tennessee Williams 2020-08-12 The Pulitzer

Prize and Drama Critics Circle Award winning play. A Streetcar Named Desire is the tale of a catastrophic confrontation between fantasy and reality, embodied in the characters of Blanche DuBois and Stanley Kowalski. Fading southern belle Blanche DuBois is adrift in the modern world. When she arrives to stay with her sister Stella in a crowded, boisterous corner of New Orleans, her delusions of grandeur bring her into conflict with Stella's crude, brutish husband Stanley Kowalski. Eventually their violent collision course causes Blanche's fragile sense of identity to crumble, threatening to destroy her sanity and her one chance of happiness.

When Love Came Calling Preeti Shenoy
2020-08-17 Puja, 19, chaotic,
unorganized, energetic, a baffling

puzzle to her family. Her philosophy? Life is just too complicated; only a small group of super achievers have it figured out. Her strict mother sends her to a remote rural location in Kerala and Puja has to spend her summer vacation doing voluntary work. Arush, 20, studious, careful, shy. Born and raised in Britain, he is elated when he gets chosen for an International program to spend twelve weeks in India. Here's an opportunity to explore his roots. When Puja and Arush meet, all they can think of is how unbelievably different the other one is. But with choppy internet and no other distractions, they start getting to know each other and slowly fall in love. But falling in love and staying in love are not the same thing. When disaster strikes, they are embroiled in a dangerous

situation that spirals out of control. Puja is forced to confront the harsh realities of life while Arush realises that India is not always the picture-perfect postcard he presumed it was. Desperately fighting to expose the truth and save themselves, what happens to their love? Is it strong enough to survive forces that threaten to destroy it? Is it deep enough to drown their own doubts? Sometimes you have to travel far to find your true self. A gripping novel from Preeti Shenoy, about love and discovery.

Untruly Yours Smita Shetty 2012-05 To some Natasha Iyer has it all - Living the life of an affluent NRI, wife of a prominent Psychologist and mother to a cheeky 11 year old. However, behind closed doors, cracks are beginning to appear in her seemingly

comfortable relationship with her professionally consumed husband, Rakesh. Although Rakesh seems content with his alpha neatness-fetish-melodramatic wife and bright son; Natasha yearns for romance, passion and excitement. Ironically, the Psychologist husband fails to read between the lines and Natasha is left to her own devices to deal with her unresolved emotions. An unexpected call from India takes her through a journey of self-discovery with her devastatingly handsome work colleague, Steve. She uncovers in some aspects urban India has changed considerably but equally, deep-rooted social issues still prevail in the so called modern, educated, changing society. A chance encounter with her 'blast from the past' - Veer, adds to the emotional rollercoaster ride. Her

one-man-woman status of many years has failed to equip her with vital tools to deal with the unanticipated surge of attention from Steve and Veer. As she attempts to master the finer points of courtship, flirtation and seduction; her life spirals out of control. Natasha is compelled to make tough decisions about her love, friendship, marriage and parenthood. **One Life, One Love** Rochak Bhatnagar 2014-05-27 Love, the most intriguing, mystical and vibrant emotion ever experienced by humans. Nevertheless, it is also the most complex and yet to be understood emotion. Ask anyone what love is? And the most common answer you would get is, 'it is a feeling which cannot be completely defined'. Strange but true. An emotion which in the history of mankind has changed destinies and

shaped millions of lives is still not fully comprehended. But, if you ask this question to 'Rishi Sinha' the only answer you will get is 'Ananya Tripathi'. Life has completely changed since the day he confessed his love for her. Romantic dates, late night phone calls and never ending SMS's. A 'happy go lucky couple', madly and completely in love. Everything was going on smooth until one day, when Rishi is put into a National Level competition with 'Pragya'... his screwed up past and the biggest mistake of his life. He has no choice but to represent his college with Pragya and of course win the title too. Rishi tells Ananya about the competition, who, like a mature girl understands his condition and has no objection in his working with her. But, fate has something

else in store for him. Now Rishi is in a dilemma. On one side is 'Ananya', the love of his life and on the other side is 'Pragya', a dying and needy friend. On one side is his most ruined past, while on the other his present, his future. He has to choose between the two. Whom will he choose? 'One Life, One Love' is a tale of 'Love' and 'Friendship' along with some social issues like 'Prostitution', 'Mafia', 'Live in' and 'Gambling' which we talk and read about daily but never realise how intense they are. Will Rishi be able to take the right decision and save his relationship? What has Rishi's fate in store for him? All your answers lie here, in this emotional yet witty tale by Rochak Bhatnagar... Take a plunge... Publisher : General Press

Look Homeward, Angel Thomas Wolfe
2019-09-07 Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe is about a young man's burning desire to leave his small town and tumultuous family in search of a better life, in 1929. It is Wolfe's first novel, and is considered a highly autobiographical American coming-of-age story. The character of Eugene Gant is generally believed to be a depiction of Wolfe himself. The novel covers the span of time from Eugene's birth to the age of 19. The setting is the fictional town and state of Altamont, Catawba, a fictionalization of his home town, Asheville, North Carolina. Rich with lyrical prose and vivid characterizations, this twentieth-century American classic will capture the hearts and imaginations of every reader.

Let's Love... from a Distance Smita Roy Utkarsh Kaushik 2013 Meet Radhika I always wanted a boyfriend and now as I am with Apurv I can't be happier. Meet Apurv I never thought I will meet someone and fall in love, particularly in college. I have not only fallen in love but learned to rise in it. Let's Get Committed They used to chat and then they used to chat again. Till 5'o clock in the morning. 'N' then they used to chat again. And then after few hints from Radhika, Apurv confirmed that if it came to going out on a date 'I will choose you'. And he chose her on 26th March 2008. Together they spent four years, discovering each other, fighting, breaking up and then making up. It had been quite a rollercoaster ride for them. Been there done that. They thought the bumps are over but

fate gave them another bumpy ride. DISTANCE. And they said. Common ...bring it on! Let's love... from a distance. Apurv and Radhika's hierarchy of love has been reversed. Committed yet somehow single, they are now in a long distance relationship. Once again their love life is all about e-mails, Skype and e-cards. September marked the upside of long distance. October downside. November made them miss their firsts. Insecurities ruled December. Valentine's month sprang loneliness. March for wedding fever and what not. Accompanied by... Shweta breaking all bounds for her childish crushes. Shrey the hunk with punk and without a girl. Nidhi, the girl who is juggling two guys at a time. Akshat 'grim geek' who's girlfriend is soon to be married to someone else. Riya

in an attempt to retain her unhealthy relationship with compulsive Virat. It's going to be a racy, loving, fun-filled, heart breaking, belief shattering, high on jealousy and insecurities, intense on romance and promises, ride for them. Are you hopping along? About the Authors: Let's Love... from a distance is the sequel of Let's Get Committed..., Smita and Utkarsh's debut novel, which became viral as the Love Bible of the single, the committed, and the 'yet-to-be-committed' crowd. Since 2011, the duo has been winning readers' hearts across the country. Often, love-sters and anxious singles of both genders look up to them for invaluable 'Mars and Venus' tips and advice. In spare time, the young authors often connect with their readers and strive to make love,

commitment and relationships better by tweaking the nuts and bolts of the planetary system. To connect with likeminded (and hearted) people, search for the Let's Get Committed Facebook group

The Decameron Giovanni Boccaccio
2022-04-15 Giovanni Boccaccio's 'The Decameron,' written in the middle of the 14th century, consists of 100 tales, and is one of the most celebrated literary works of the Renaissance. Constructed as a series of "frame stories," or stories within a story, the narrative follows seven young women and three young men who take refuge in a secluded villa outside Florence in order to escape the Black Death. During ten evenings of their stay, each of the travelers takes turns as storyteller to pass the time. Their stories relate tales

of love, both happy and tragic, examples of the power of fortune and human will, and exhibitions of virtue, cleverness, and trickery. Boccaccio's work is not only important for its superb literary quality but for its examination of the changing cultural values that defined the transition from medieval times into the renaissance. The virtues of intelligence and sophistication of the increasingly urbanized and mercantilist Europe are shown as superior to the relative simplicity and piousness of the feudal system. More than the sum of its parts, 'The Decameron' is a milestone in the history of European literature, an influential and enduring masterpiece.

Like a Girl Aparna Jain 2018-06-25
Illustrated Biography of William

Shakespeare Jacob Fernandes
2016-03-04 Hundreds of years have passed since William Shakespeare's time. He has left behind nearly a million words of text, but his life is still a mystery. This book is an engaging introduction to a subject that students will certainly encounter many times throughout their education—and their lives. Lucid language and dramatic illustrations re-create the Bard's world of kings and queens, fairies and potions, and bloody beheadings. It imparts an amazing amount of vivid, interesting material about place, period and background of Shakespeare. This sweeping account is a biography, a history, and a retelling of some of Shakespeare's most famous plays—all in one approachable volume. Salient Features: • Shakespeare's Early Life

• Life as Playwright and Actor •
Theatre Companies • Style of
Presentation • Last Years of Life •
England of Shakespeare's Days • Drama
in Shakespeare's Days • Shakespeare's
Greatness as a Poet • Shakespeare's
Influence • Works of Shakespeare in
detail • Principal Facts of
Shakespeare's Life Publisher :
General Press

Five Chimneys Olga Lengyel 2020-11-10
Memoir of a Hungarian woman who was
imprisoned for several years in the
German concentration camp Auschwitz.
This is the true, documented
chronicle of a beautiful woman who
survived the nightmare horror of the
worst death camp of them all. Olga
Lengyel tells, frankly and without
compromise, one of the most
horrifying stories of all time. This
book is a necessary reminder of one

of the ugliest chapters in the
history of human civilization. "You
have done a real service by letting
the ones who are now silent and most
forgotten speak." - Albert Einstein
"This book is a horrifying, but
necessary, reminder of one of the
ugliest chapters in the history of
human civilization."—New York Herald-
Tribune "It is a picture of utter
hell."—Saturday Review of Literature
His Captive Indian Princess Tanu Jain
2015-04-20 Banished from her dynastic
family home by her grandmother, Gauri
Rao has lived under the weight of
scandal. But now her past has come
back to find her in the shape of
deliciously handsome and dangerously
powerful Vikram Singh. With the Rao
family in tatters, Vikram has
promised Gauri's father he will track
down his daughter and bring her

home"at all costs. Yet somehow the naive girl who ran away has blossomed into an independent woman. Vikram is not used to taking no for an answer...has he finally met his match?
Macbeth William Shakespeare 1843
A Girl and a River Usha K. R. 2007 I Cannot Undo What They Have Made Of Me. I Cannot Go Back And Smoothen Out The Wrinkled Brow Of My Childhood . . . There Are Things I Must Settle, Gaps I Must Fill. Both For Their Sake And Mine. It Is The 1930S And The Fire Of The Freedom Movement From Distant Bengal And Delhi Is Warming The Languid Bones Of The Small Town In Mysore, Where Kaveri And Setu Grow Up. Theirs Is A Liberal, Prosperous Household And The Family Takes Its Privileges For Granted. Mylaraiah, Their Father, Believes That They Are Twice Protected From Such Delusions

As Swaraj Once By The British And Then By The Maharaja. While Setu Absorbs Their Father S Unquestioning Veneration Of The British, Kaveri, Profoundly Affected By Mahatma Gandhi S Visit To Their Town, Comes To Recognize Their Attempts To Be More English Than The English As Rather Shameful. In An Attempt To Follow Her Heart And Take Charge Of Her Own Future, Kaveri Defies Her Father And Participates In The Quit India March Organized By Shyam, The Hot-Headed Revolutionary She Is Attracted To. Angered And Jealous, And Loyal To His Father, Setu Is Forced Into Betraying His Sister. The Small Town Is Shaken Into Life Quite Brutally When It Faces A Police Firing For The First Time In Its History. But Kaveri Is Safe And Home, Or So Setu Thinks . . . Fifty Years Later, Setu S Daughter

Tries To Unravel The Circumstances Of Her Uneasy Upbringing, Of The Grit-In-The-Eye Feeling To Her Childhood; Understand Her Cold Father, Her Self-Effacing Mother And Their Refusal To Talk About Their Past. Two Books And A Letter Found In A Tea Tin In The Attic Lead Her To Kaveri And It Is Kaveri, Whose Fate Remains Shrouded In Mystery, Who Has The Answer To Her Questions. But Even With All The Pieces Of The Jigsaw In Hand, The Picture Eludes Her. She Is Forced To Come To Terms With The Insidiousness Of Family Bonds As She Realizes That The Truth, If It At All Exists, Is Made Of Elisions And Imperfections. The World's Best Boyfriend Durjoy Datta 2015-04-24 Hate, is a four letter word. So is love. And sometimes, people can't tell the difference... Dhurv and Aranya spend

a good part of their lives trying to figure out why they want to destroy each other, why they hurt each other so deeply. And, why they can't stay away from each other. The answer is just as difficult each time because all they've wanted is to do the worst, most miserable things to one another. Yet there is something that tells them: THIS IS NOT IT. If you want to know the answer to it all, read the book.

You Were My Crush Durjoy Datta 2013-09-15 Would you change yourself for the love of your life? Benoy zips around in a Bentley, lives alone in a palatial house and is every girl's dream. To everyone in college he is a stud and a heartbreaker. But is he, really? What no one sees is his struggle to come to terms with his mother's untimely death and his very

strained relationship with his father. Then once again his world turns upside down when he sees the gorgeous Shaina. He instantly falls in love but she keeps pushing him away. What is stopping them from having their fairy-tale romance? What is Shaina hiding? It's time Benoy learned his lesson about love and relationships . . .

The Lost World Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
2022-08-26 First published in 1912, 'The Lost World' is a science fiction novel by British writer Arthur Conan Doyle, concerning an expedition to a plateau in the Amazon basin of South America where prehistoric animals still survive. It was originally published serially in the Strand Magazine and illustrated by New-Zealand-born artist Harry Rountree during the months of April–November

1912. The character of Professor Challenger was introduced in this book. The novel also describes a war between indigenous people and a vicious tribe of ape-like creatures. Edward Malone, a young reporter for the Daily Gazette, asks his editor for a dangerous assignment to impress the woman he loves, Gladys, who wishes for a great man capable of brave deeds and actions. His task is to approach the notorious Professor Challenger, who dislikes the popular press intensely and physically assaults intrusive journalists. This classic tale of fantasy has inspired many successive works and is considered by many fans of the genre as one of the greatest science fiction stories ever written.
The Professor's House Willa Cather
2022-08-26 Originally published in

1925, 'The Professor's House' is the profound study of a middle-aged man's unhappiness by Willa Cather, an American writer known for her novels of life on the Great Plains, including *O Pioneers!*, *The Song of the Lark*, and *My Ántonia*. The novel tells the story of its central character, Professor Godfrey St. Peter, in three parts. In the first part, the Professor feels that he is losing control over his life and resists the direction it is taking. He is displeased with his family's move to a new house, with his daughters being grown and married, and with the death of Tom Outland in the First World War, who was a beloved student and the fiancé of his oldest daughter. In the second part, the Professor recalls the first-person account of Tom and his

explorations in New Mexico. Tom's goodness and love of nature are a sharp contrast to the materialism and superficiality of the Professor's new son-in-law and his death has been a great loss to the family. The third section finds the Professor alone, despondent, and losing his will to live while secluded in his old study as the rest of his family is off on vacation. It is a moving and deeply impactful study of fear, mortality, and one man's struggle to find meaning in his changing life.

Black Beauty (Illustrated Edition)

Anna Sewell 2016-08-10 One of the most celebrated and enduringly popular animal stories, 'Black Beauty' was originally written as an appeal for the humane treatment of horses. This suspenseful and deeply moving account of a horse's

experiences at the hands of many owners is retold in this classic tale— some, sensitive riders who treated him gently; others, cruel drivers who thoughtlessly inflicted lasting damage. It is a compelling tale of a spirited young Thoroughbred that captured the hearts of readers throughout Victorian England when it was first published in 1877. Anna Sewell's beloved classic reveals as much about human conduct and the social ills of the time as it does about the treatment of animals. Animal lovers of all ages will cherish this memorable story.

The Three Musketeers Alexandre Dumas
2016-07-02 In old times, all brave warriors wanted to become musketeers. This novel's background is in Europe, where the concept of musketeer (a soldier with a gun) was very popular

nearly 250 years ago. This is a thrilling story of three friends who work as musketeers. It entertains and educates teenagers. Young D'Artagnan arrives in Paris to join the King's elite guards, but almost immediately finds he is duelling with some of the very men he has come to swear allegiance to—Porthos, Athos and Aramis, inseparable friends—the Three Musketeers. Soon part of their close band, D'Artagnan's loyalty to his new allies puts him in the deadly path of Cardinal Richlieu's machinations. And when the young hero falls in love with the beautiful but inaccessible Constance, he finds himself in a world of murder, conspiracy and lies, with only the Musketeers to depend on. A stirring nineteenth-century tale of friendship and adventure, 'The Three Musketeers' continues to

be one of the most influential and popular pieces of French literature. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices.

Bleak House Charles Dickens

2022-08-12 First published in 1853, 'Bleak House' is a novel by Charles Dickens, an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world's best-known fictional characters and is regarded by many as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era. It is a complicated story of passion and heritage that materialized against the mid-nineteenth-century English legal system, with its tortuous avenues and disguised resolves. Here is the firm, Jarndyce & Jarndyce, the young orphan, and ward of court Esther Summerson, who narrates much of the

story. As always, it is the capable pen of Dickens himself that makes the swiftness with his sharp eye for both unique personalities and their attributes, and the setting of Victorian London.

Macbeth William Shakespeare

2008-09-01 The works of William Shakespeare come alive in these stunning graphic novels adaptation using the original Shakespearean dialog. The world-class art, betrayal, murder, and madness of Macbeth will capture the attention of reluctant readers. Supplement your traditional Shakespearean sources with the graphic novel adaptation that will help readers imagine the action like never before. Graphic Planet is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO Publishing Group. Grades 5-10.

Mom and I Love a Terrorist Leema Dhar
2012

The Secret Garden (Illustrated Edition) Frances Hodgson Burnett
2016-09-17 'The Secret Garden' is a timeless classic that has left generations of readers with warm, lifelong memories of its magical charms. This is a must-read for children and adults, especially if you missed out on this while growing up. There was a girl called Mary Lennox, she grew up in India, and was extremely fawned on by the servants, whose only job was to keep her quiet and out of the way of her parents. Suddenly, her parents die and she's sent to live with her uncle in England, a grumpy old man who happened to be mourning the loss of his wife. When orphaned Mary Lennox arrives at Misselthwaite Manor, her

uncle's estate, everybody said she was the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen. Her uncle wants nothing to do with her. Lonely, spoiled Mary explores the manor and the garden, finding all sorts of hidden secrets as well as her own happiness.

The White Guard Mikhail Bulgakov
2022-08-26 Originally published in 1925, 'The White Guard' is an engrossing book in which a Kyiv family is caught up in the Ukrainian War of Independence. Written by Mikhail Bulgakov, a Russian writer, medical doctor, and playwright active in the first half of the 20th century. He is acclaimed for his novel *The Master and Margarita*, which has been called one of the masterpieces of the 20th century and was published posthumously. Reds,

Whites, German troops, and Ukrainian nationalists battle for control of the city of Kyiv as the war becomes more cataclysmic in Mikhail Bulgakov's debut novel. Drawing laboriously from the author's own backgrounds in Ukraine during the period of the Russian Civil War—he witnessed ten changes of government himself—the novel is told from alternating points of view and takes an unusual angle in the conflict between Russian Whites (with whom the Turbin family identify) and Ukrainian nationalists. It elegantly portrays the disarray of a civil war in which there is no good or evil, only loyalty to one's friends, family, and convictions. First appearing in partial form in a Soviet-era literary journal, the story was turned into a play under the title *The Days of the*

Turbins—a long-running hit that Stalin himself attended twenty times—yet was not published widely until decades after Bulgakov's death.

Back Henry Green 1967

Best Russian Short Stories

(Illustrated Edition) Various Authors
2016-08-23 Best Russian Short Stories initially published in 1917, is a collection of short stories by Gogol, Dostoyevsky, Pushkin, Turgenev, Chekhov, Gorky, and many others—each selection is the work of a master. This collection was revolutionary in its approach to realism, injecting characters with human weaknesses familiar to all. It also provided fodder for other such important concepts as existentialism and even passive resistance, which was rooted in the works of Tolstoy, and practiced resistance, which was

rooted in the works of Tolstoy and practiced successfully by Gandhi and Martin Luther King. The 19 powerful short stories in this collection are excellent examples of writing by the foremost authors from Russia's Golden Age of Literature. This magnificent collection will appeal to a wide audience. (Best Russian Short Stories by Various Authors, 9788180320132) *Great Expectations* Charles Dickens 2016-05-24 Written in the last decade of Dickens' life, 'Great Expectations' was praised widely and universally admired. It was his last great novel, and many critics believe it to be his finest. Readers and critics alike praised it for its masterful plot, which rises above the melodrama of some of his earlier works, and for its three-dimensional, psychologically realistic

characters—characters much deeper and more interesting than the one-note caricatures of earlier novels. It depicts the growth and personal development of an orphan named Pip. The novel was first published in serial form in Dickens's weekly periodical 'All the Year Round', from 1 December 1860 to August 1861. It is set among the marshes of Kent and in London in the early to mid-1800s. The *Great Expectations* contains some of Dickens most memorable scenes, including its opening, in a graveyard, when the young orphan Pip is accosted by the escaped convict, Abel Magwitch. It is full of extreme imagery, poverty, prison ships, barriers and chains, and fights to the death. Upon its release, Thomas Carlyle spoke of "All that Pip's nonsense". Later, George Bernard Shaw

praised the novel as "All of one piece and consistently truthfull". Dickens felt Great Expectations was his best work, calling it "a very fine idea". Throughout the narrative, typical Dickensian themes emerge: wealth and poverty, love and rejection, and the eventual triumph

of good over evil. This book has become very popular and is now taught as a classic in many English classes. It has been translated into many languages and adapted many times in film and other media. Publisher : General Press