

# GRADING OF LANGUAGE

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

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

## EASYSTARTS 200 HEADWORDS



### NOUNS

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

### PRONOUNS

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

### DETERMINERS

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

### ADJECTIVES

Simple adjectives (attributive and predicative)

### VERBS

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

### ADVERBS

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

### CONJUNCTIONS

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

### SENTENCES

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

## LEVEL 1 300 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

### NOUNS

Possessive form ('s)  
Gerunds for activities and pastimes

### PRONOUNS

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

### DETERMINERS

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

### VERBS

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

### CONJUNCTIONS

*because*

### SENTENCES

Two clauses joined with *because*

## LEVEL 2 600 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

### PRONOUNS

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

### DETERMINERS

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

### ADJECTIVES

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

### VERBS

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

### ADVERBS

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

### CONJUNCTIONS

*so, before, after, when*

### SENTENCES

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

## LEVEL 3 1200 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

### PRONOUNS

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

### DETERMINERS

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

### ADJECTIVES

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

### VERBS

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

### ADVERBS

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

### SENTENCES

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

## LEVEL 4 1700 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

### PRONOUNS

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

### DETERMINERS

Predeterminer: *such*

### ADJECTIVES

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

### VERBS

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

### CONJUNCTIONS

*as well as*

### SENTENCES

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

## LEVEL 5 2300 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

### VERBS

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

### CONJUNCTIONS

*as soon as*

### SENTENCES

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

## LEVEL 6 3000 HEADWORDS



As previous level plus

### PRONOUNS

Reciprocal: *one another*

### VERBS

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

### SENTENCES

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

# CHOOSING PENGUIN READERS

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

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(200 HEADWORDS)



## Between Two Worlds

Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## Dino's Day in London

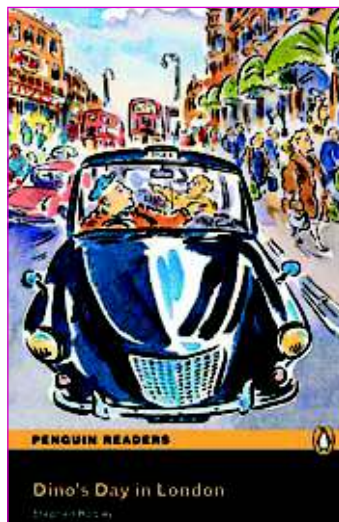
Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## Hannah and the Hurricane

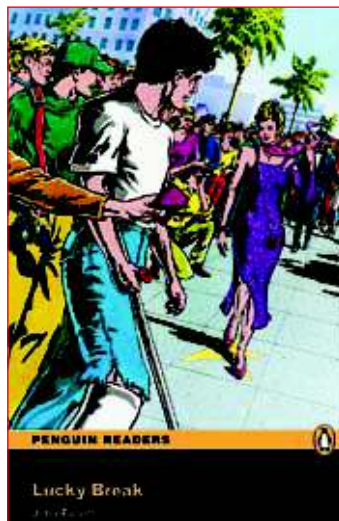
John Escott

*Original | British English*

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

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## Lucky Break

John Escott

*Original | American English*

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

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## The Big Bag Mistake

John Escott

*Original | American English*

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

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## Billy and the Queen

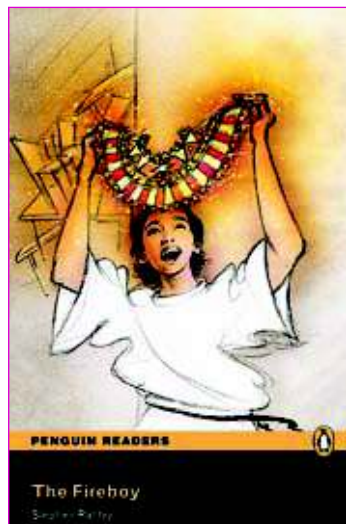
Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## The Fireboy

Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## Flying Home

Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## The Last Photo

Bernard Smith

*Original | British English*

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

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## The Leopard and the Lighthouse

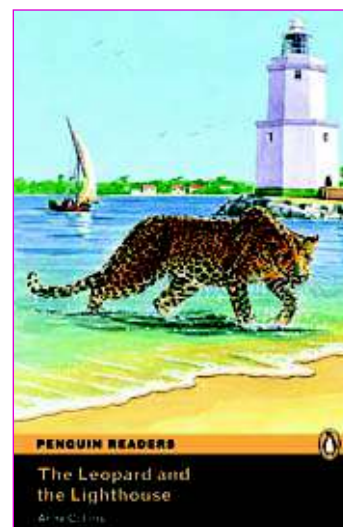
Anne Collins

*Original | British English*

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

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## Maisie and the Dolphin

Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## Marcel and the Mona Lisa

Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## Marcel and the White Star

Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## A New Zealand Adventure

Jan Thorburn

*Original | British English*

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

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## The Pearl Girl

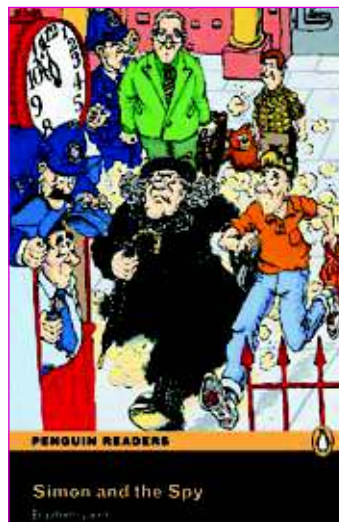
Stephen Rabley

*Original | American English*

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

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## Simon and the Spy

Elizabeth Laird

*Original | British English*

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

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## Tinker's Farm

Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## Tinker's Island

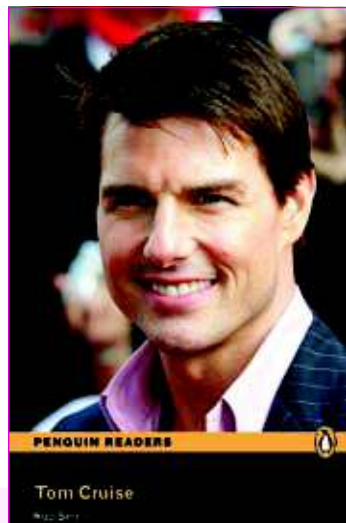
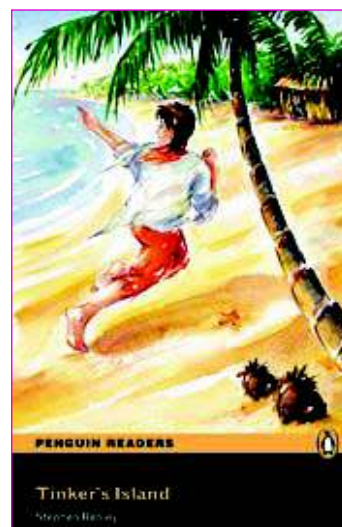
Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

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

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## Tom Cruise

Rod Smith

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

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## The Troy Stone

Stephen Rabley

*Original | British English*

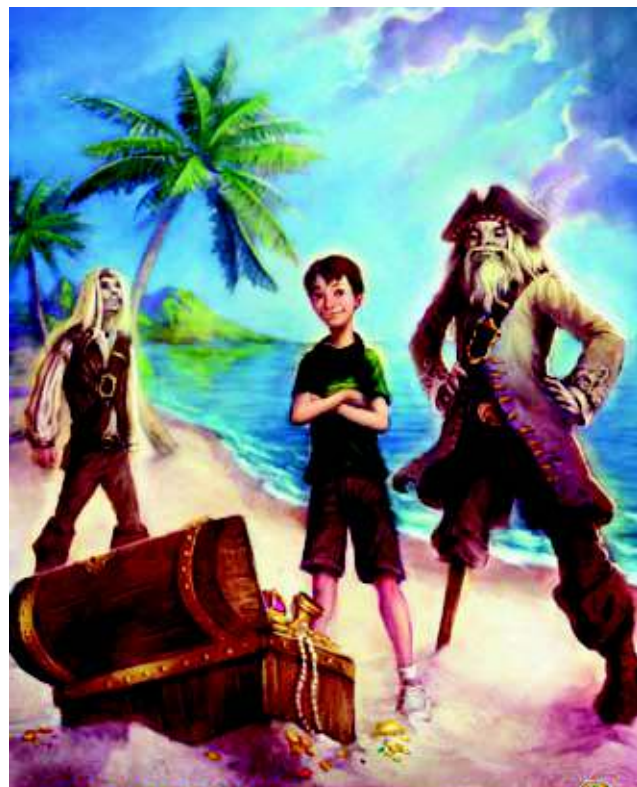
Mark Jackson is on holiday in Turkey. He visits the old city of Troy and finds a yellow stone. 'I know this stone,' he thinks. 'It comes from ... from ...' Suddenly Mark goes back in time. He can see a beautiful city, soldiers and a big wooden horse.

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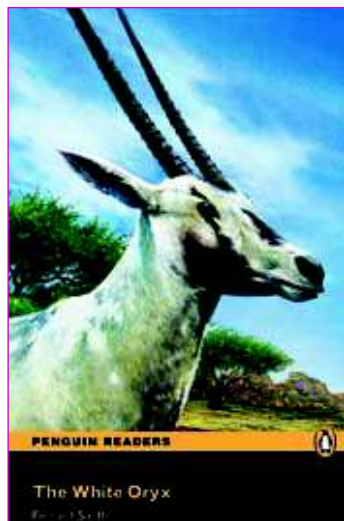
Original | British English

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

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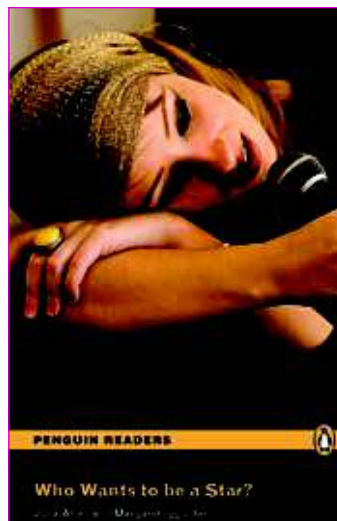
### The White Oryx

Bernard Smith

Original | British English

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

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### Who Wants to be a Star?

Julia Allen and Margaret Iggulden

Original | British English

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

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# LEVEL 1

## BEGINNER (300 HEADWORDS)



### The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain

*Classic | American English*

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

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### Ali and his Camera

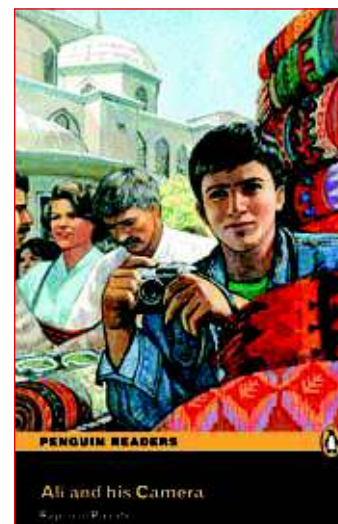
Raymond Pizante

*Original | British English*

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

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### The Battle of Newton Road

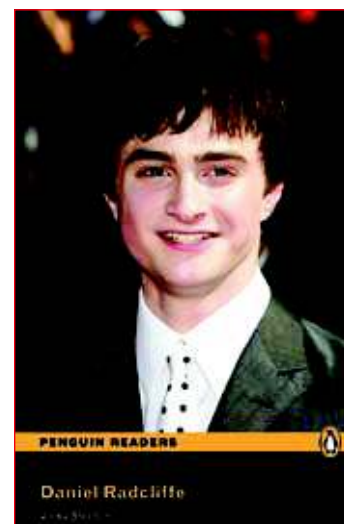
Leslie Dunkling

*Original | British English*

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

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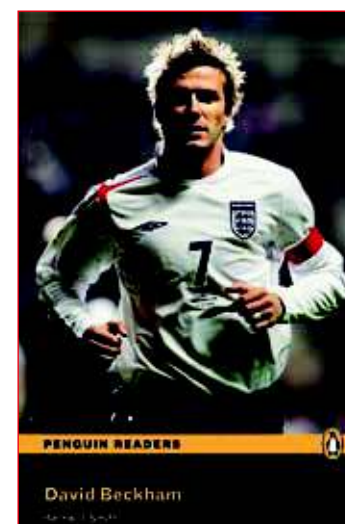
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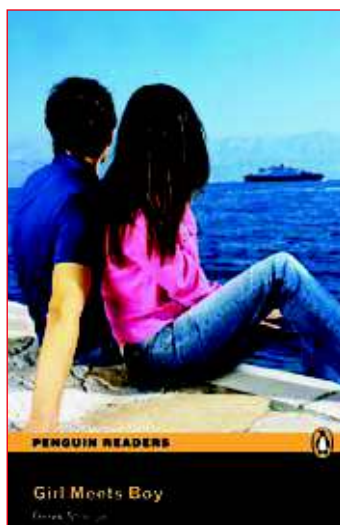
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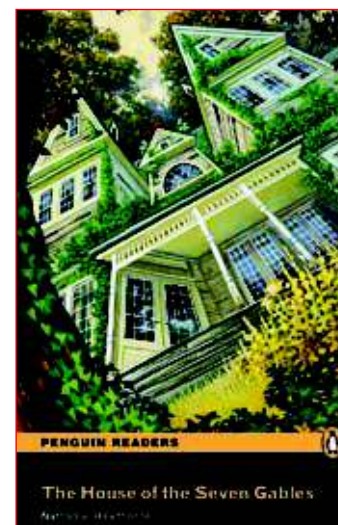
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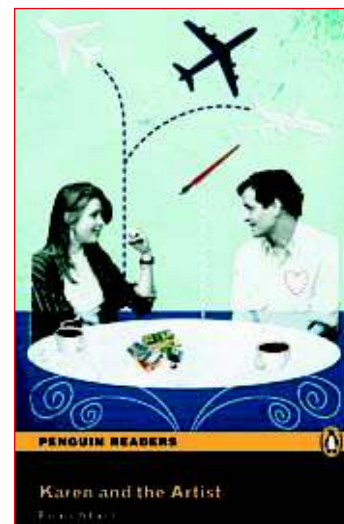
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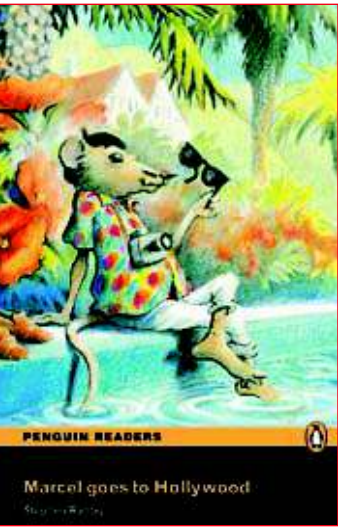


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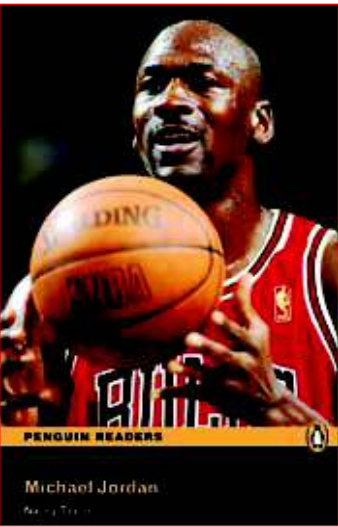


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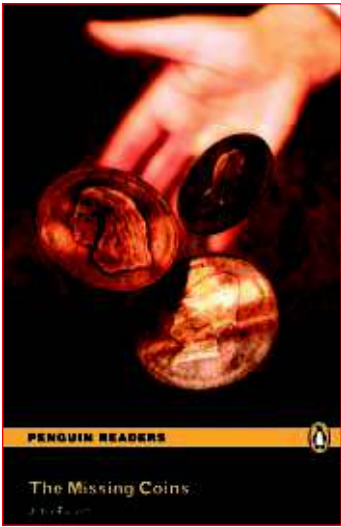


Mike's Lucky Day

Leslie Dunkling  
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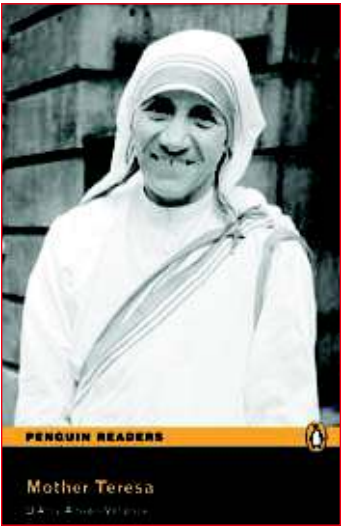


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John Escott  
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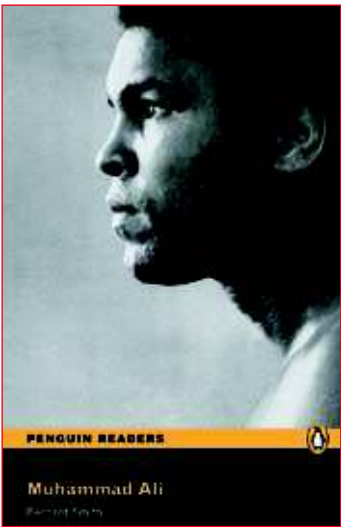


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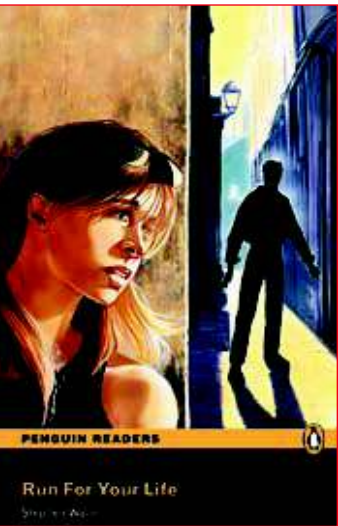


Run For Your Life

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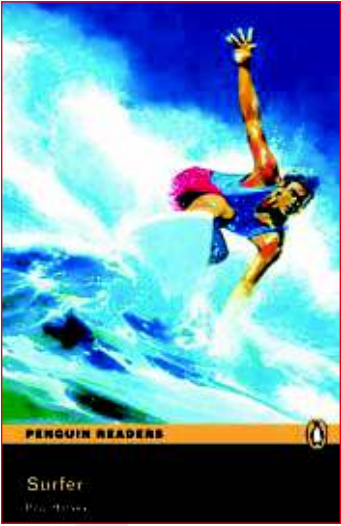


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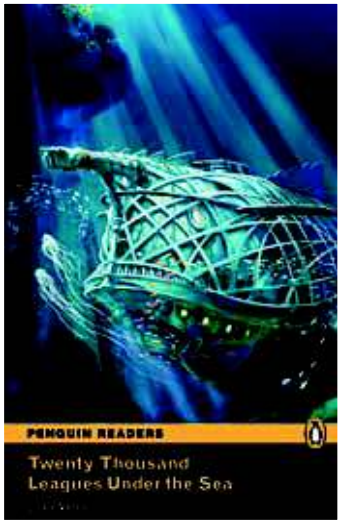


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Paul Harvey  
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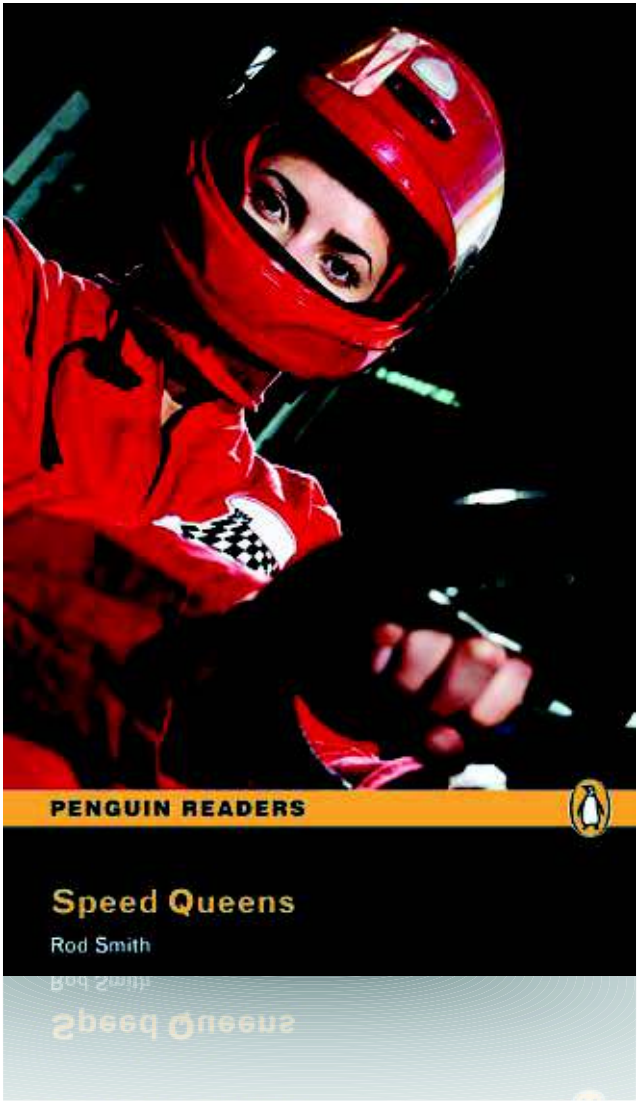
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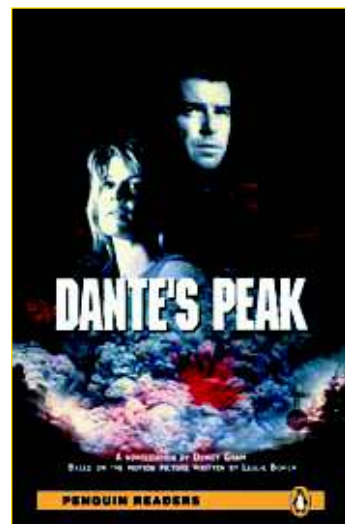
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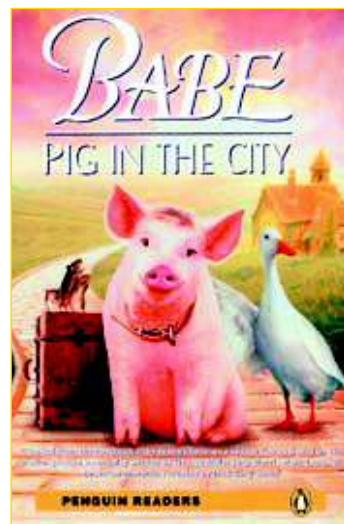
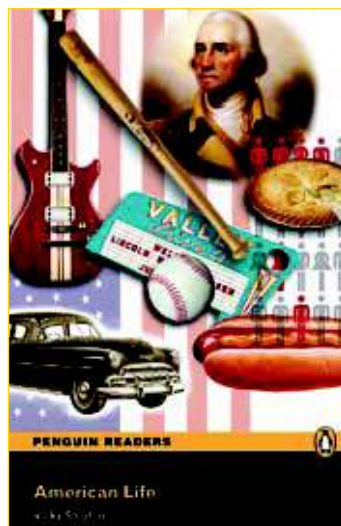
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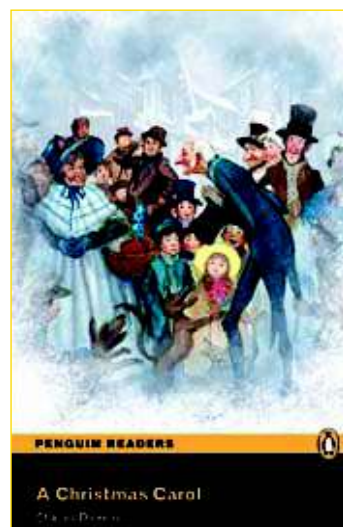
Charles Dickens

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

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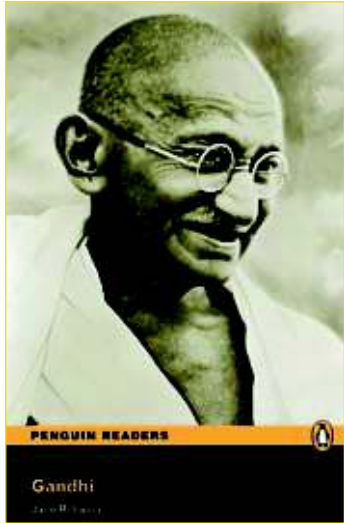
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Jonathan Swift

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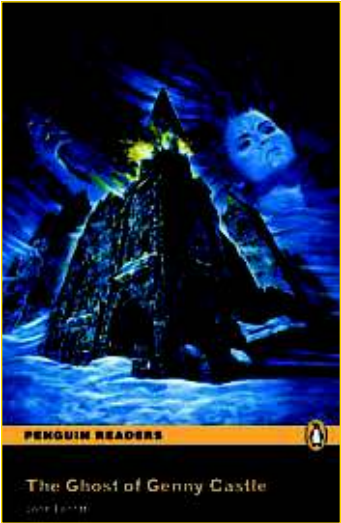
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Jane Rollason

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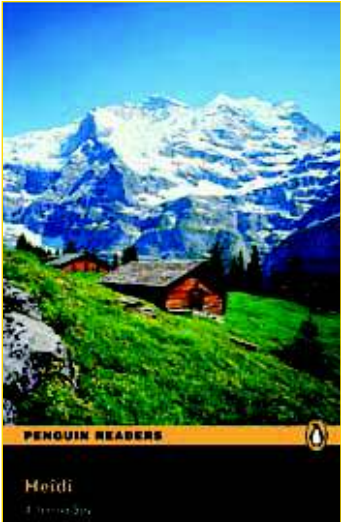
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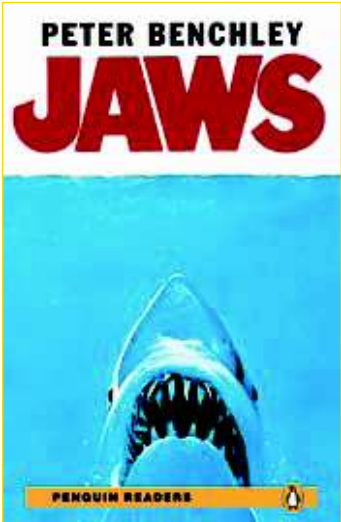
Peter Benchley

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Amity is a quiet town near New York. One night a woman goes for a swim in the sea. The next morning somebody finds her body on the beach. Brody is the Amity policeman. He thinks there's a killer shark out there. But the important people don't listen to him.

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Raymond Chandler

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

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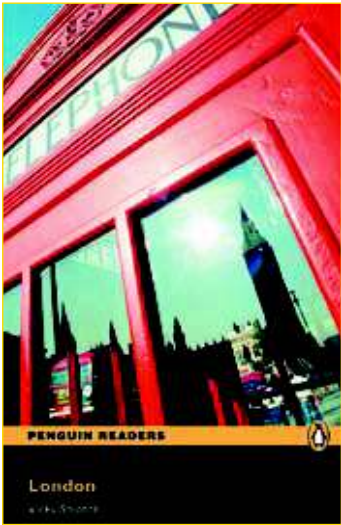
**The Last of the Mohicans**

James Fenimore Cooper

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

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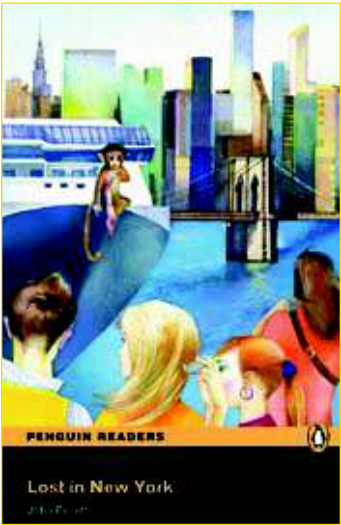
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Vicky Shipton

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

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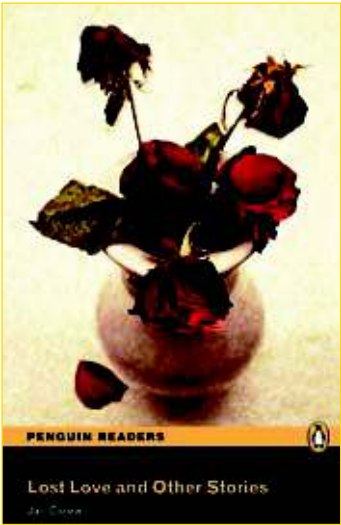
**Lost in New York**

John Escott

Original | British English

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

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

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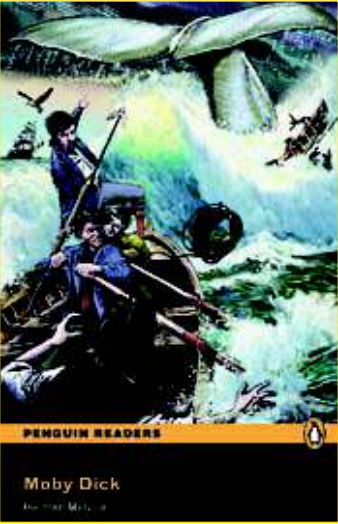
**Moby Dick**

Herman Melville

Classic | British English

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

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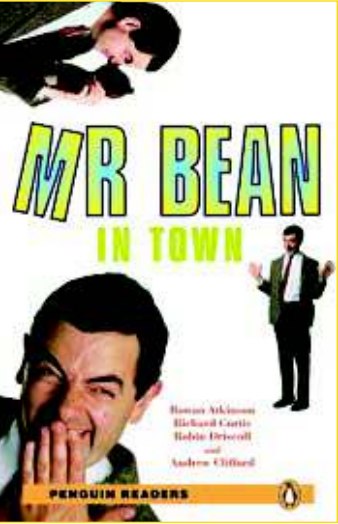
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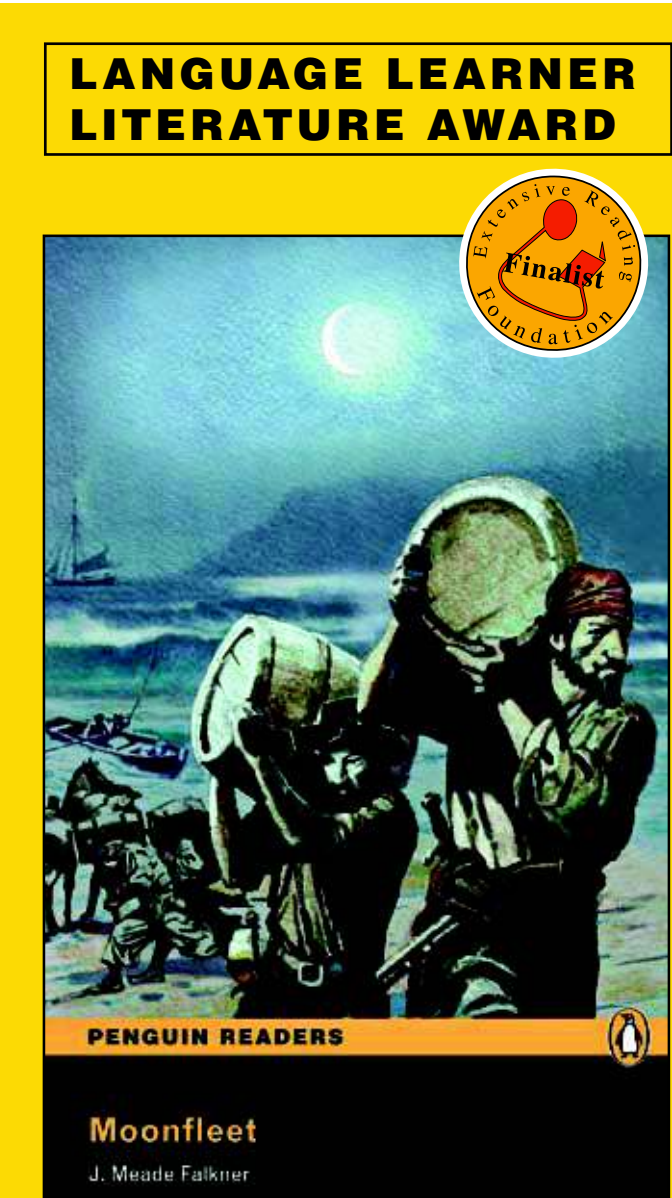
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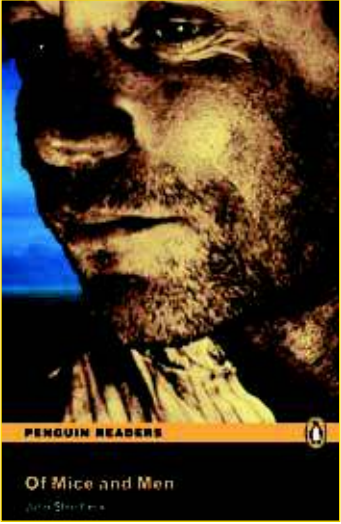
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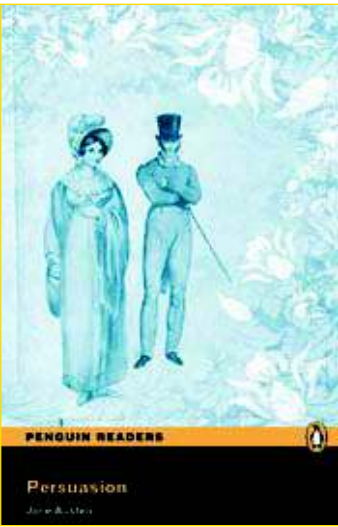
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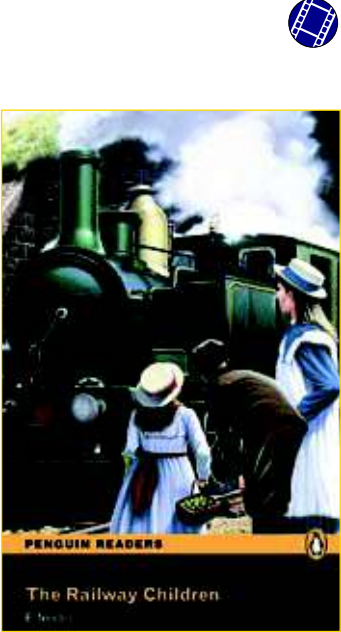
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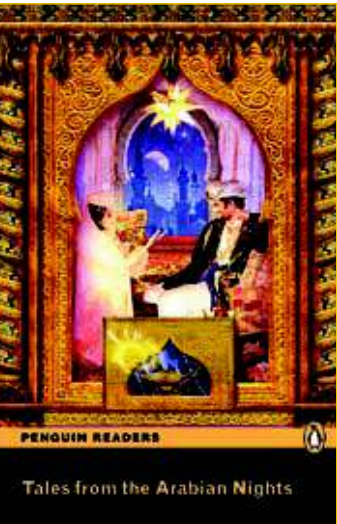
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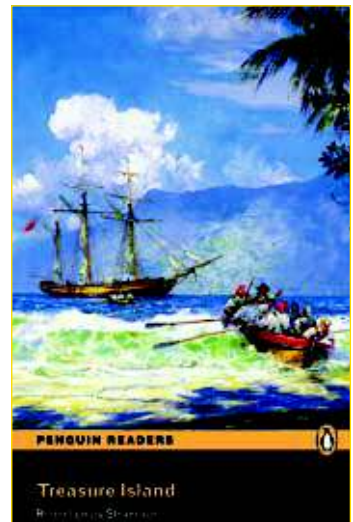
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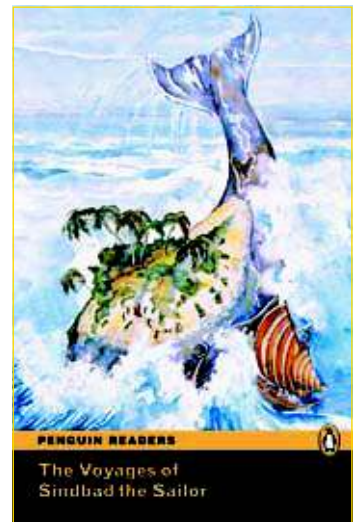
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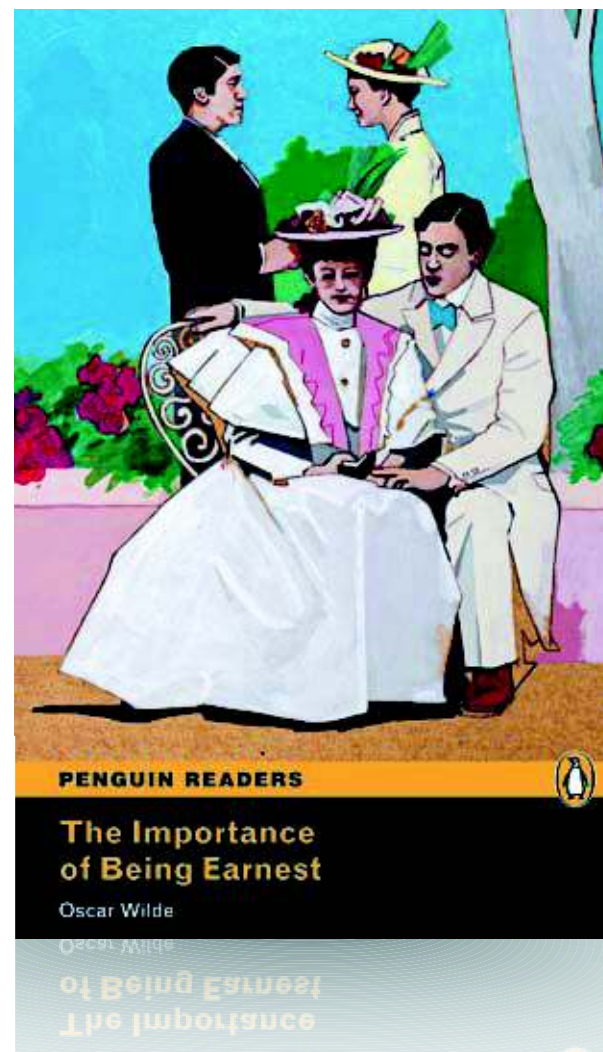
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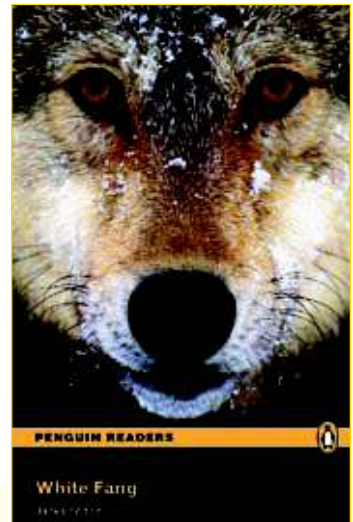
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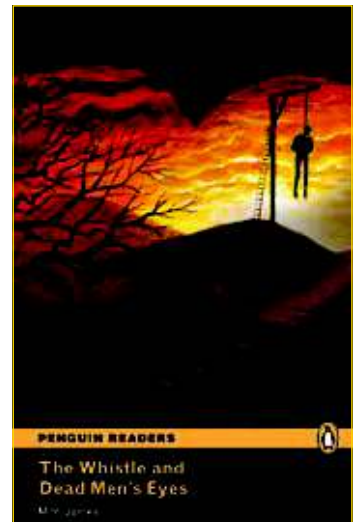
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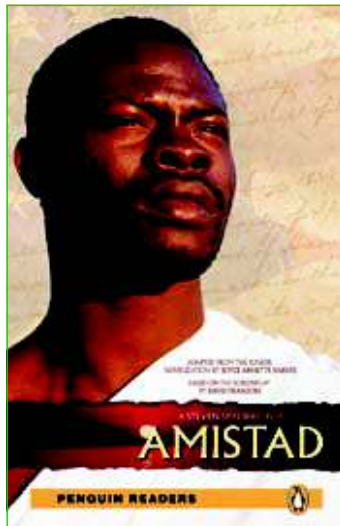
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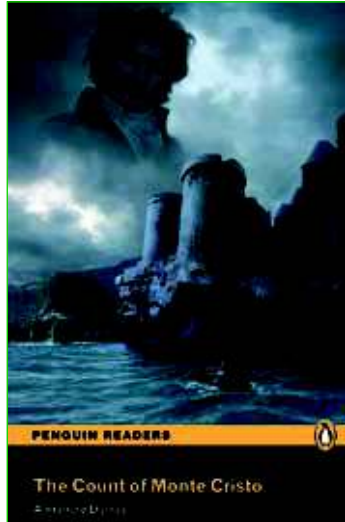
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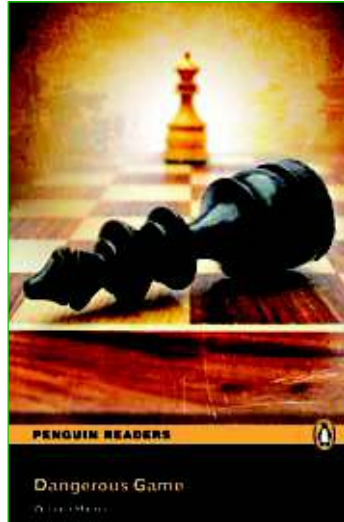
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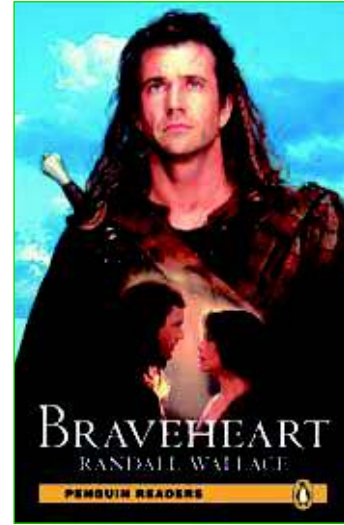
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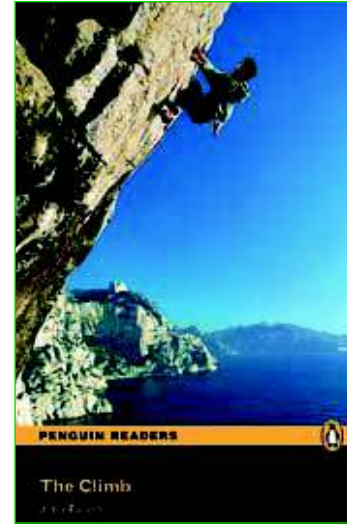
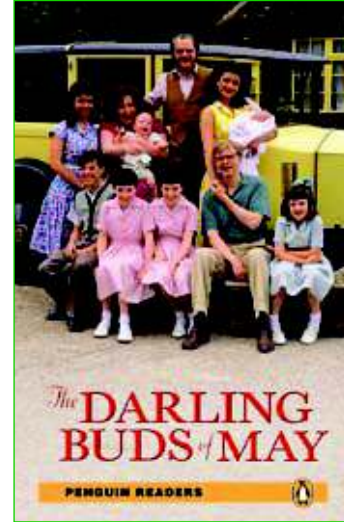
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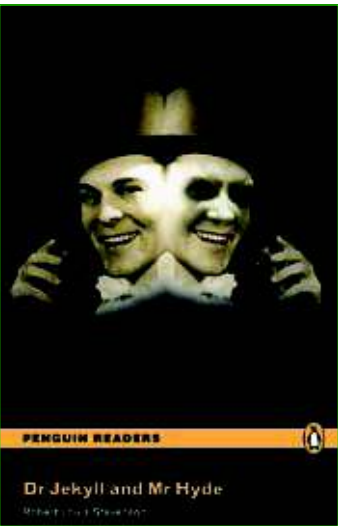


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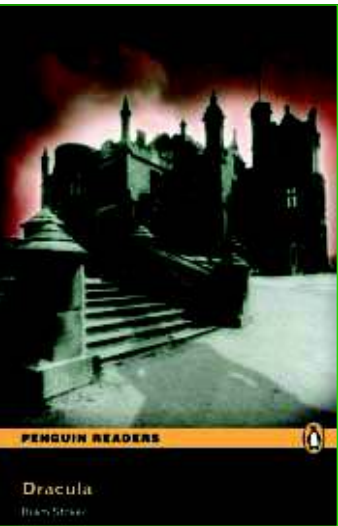


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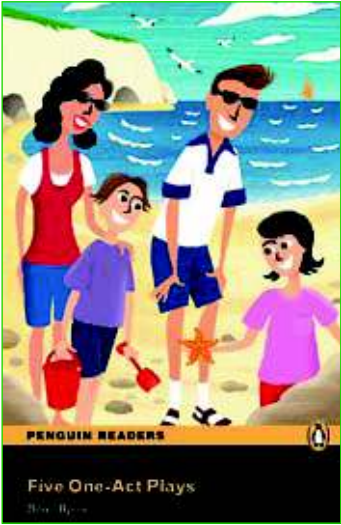


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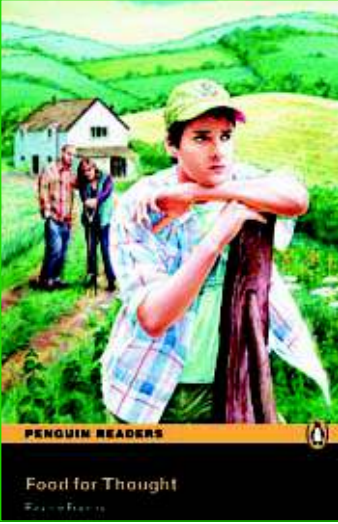
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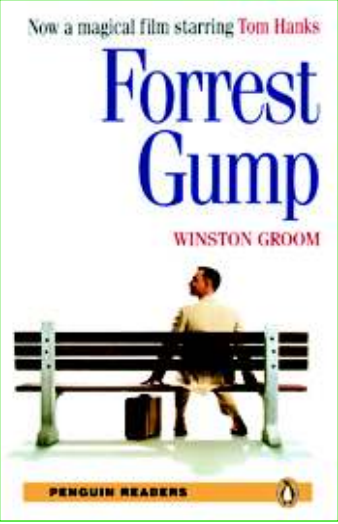


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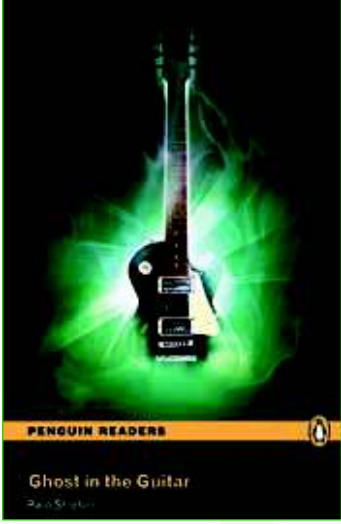
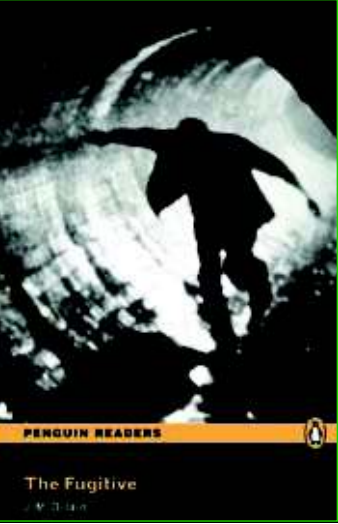


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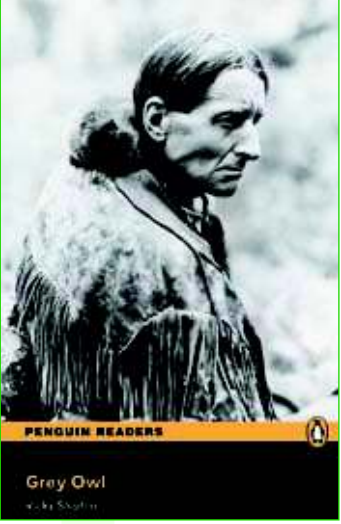


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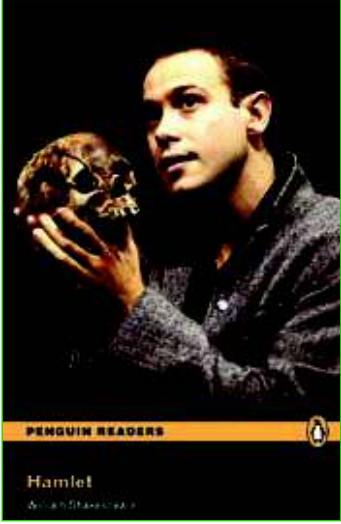


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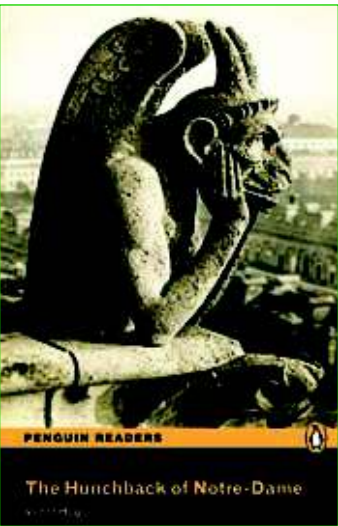


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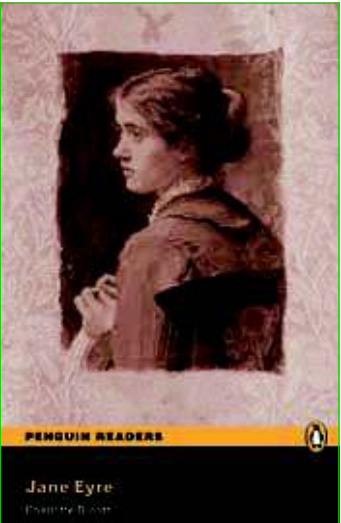


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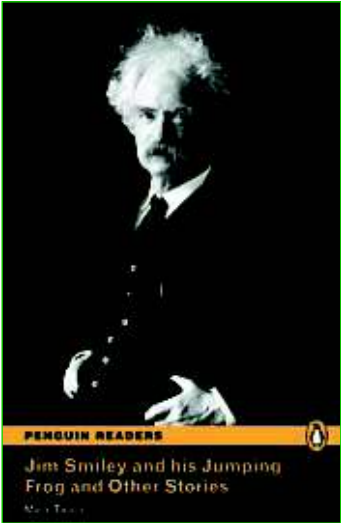


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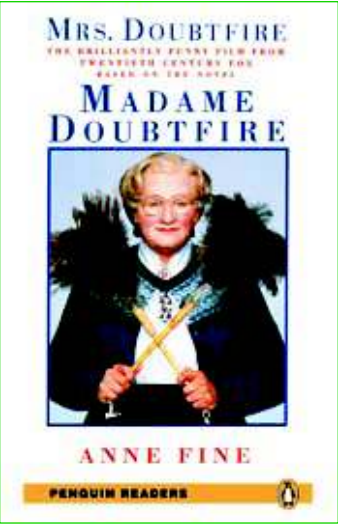


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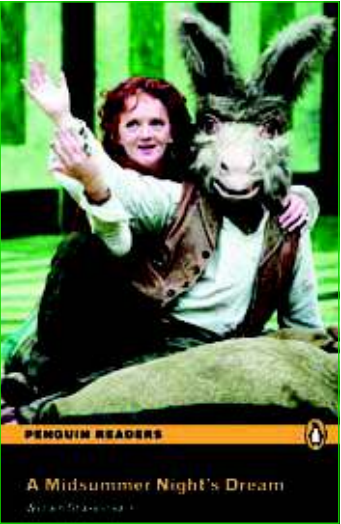
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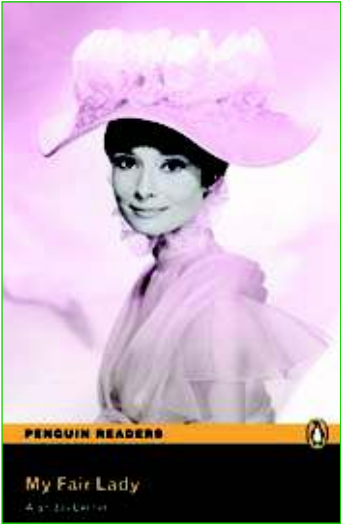


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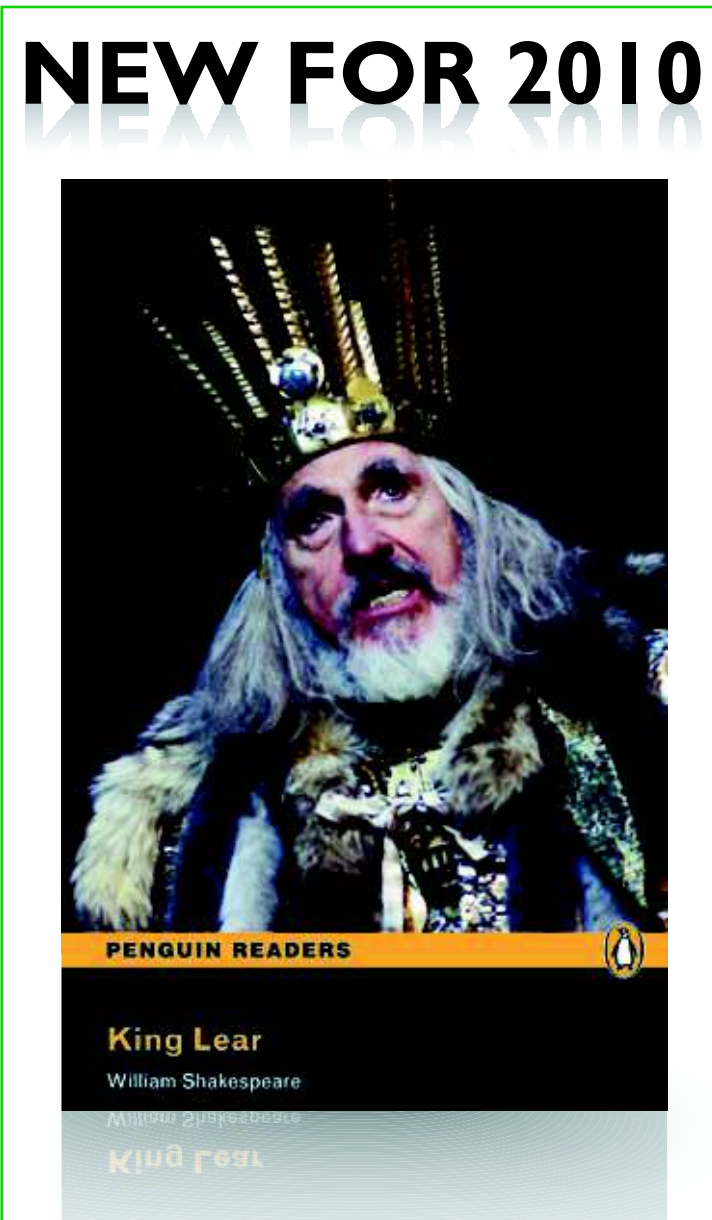
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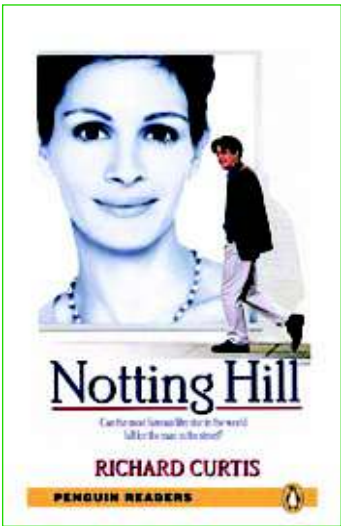
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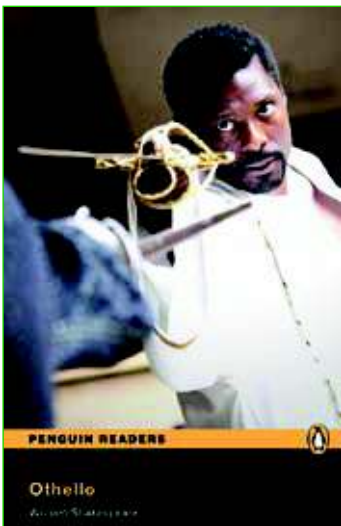
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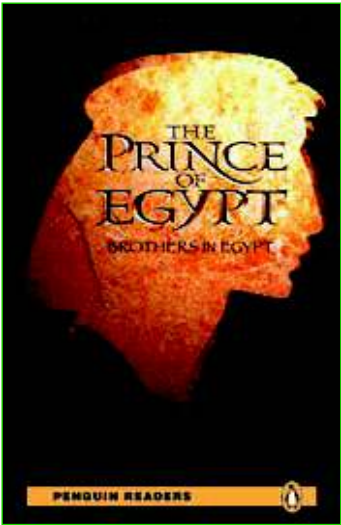
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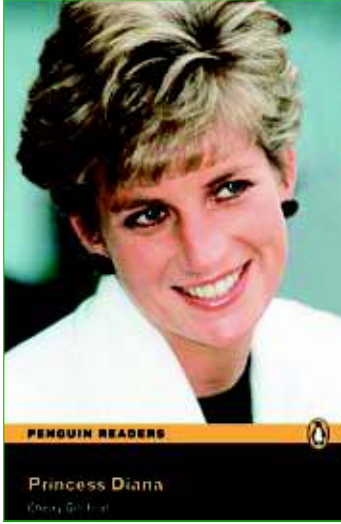
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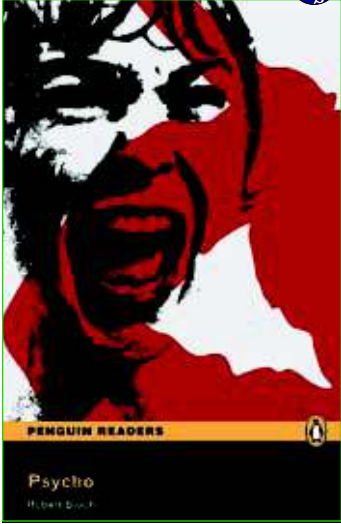
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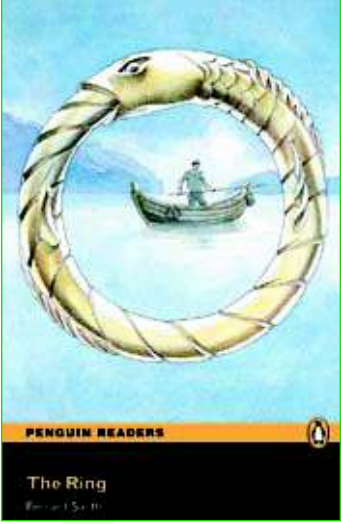
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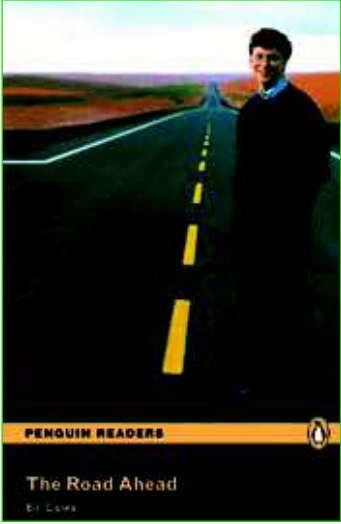
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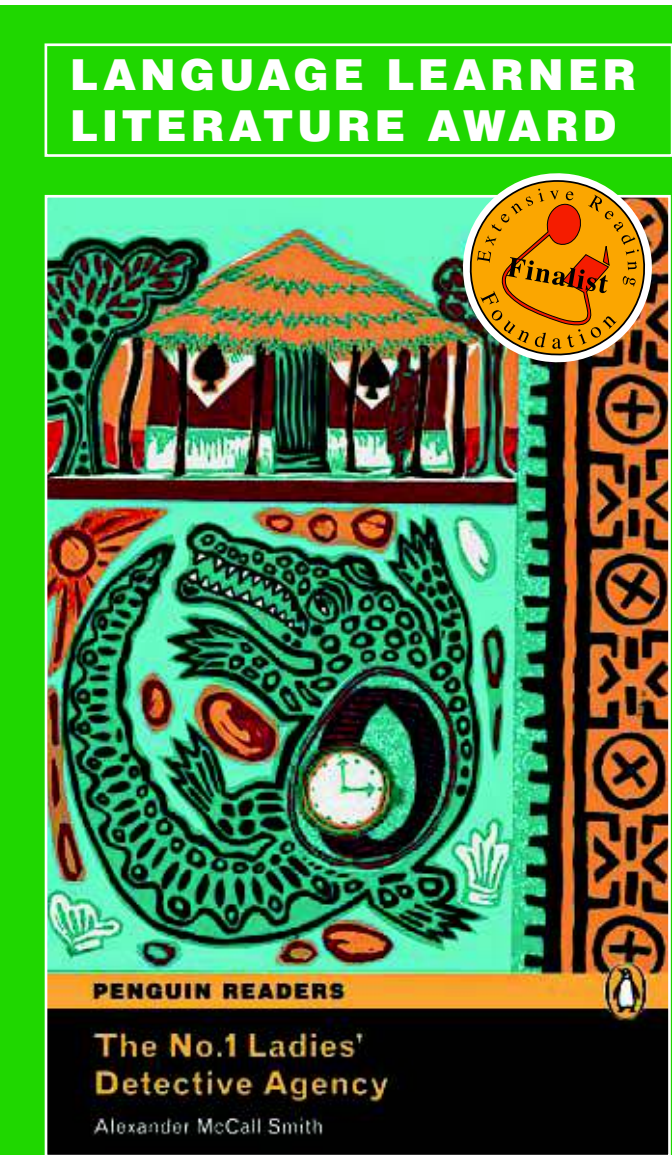
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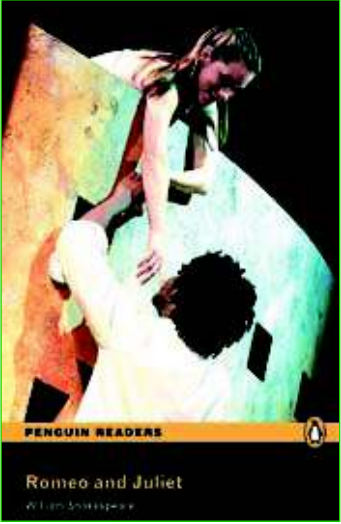
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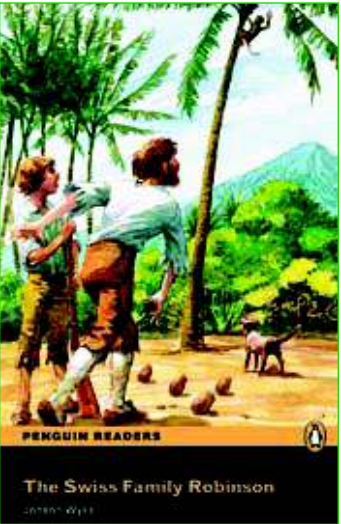
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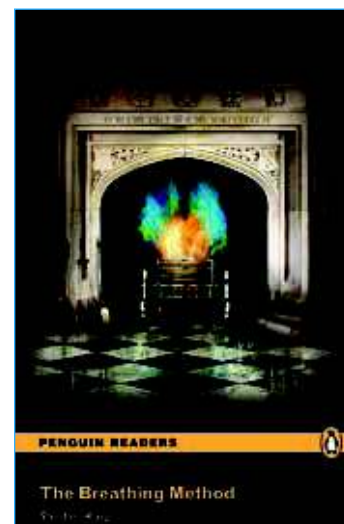
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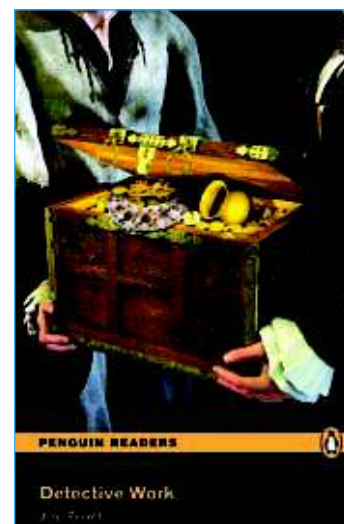
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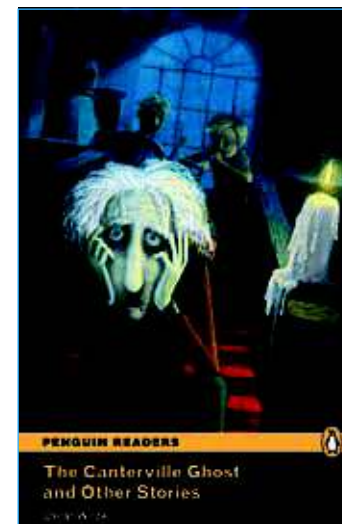
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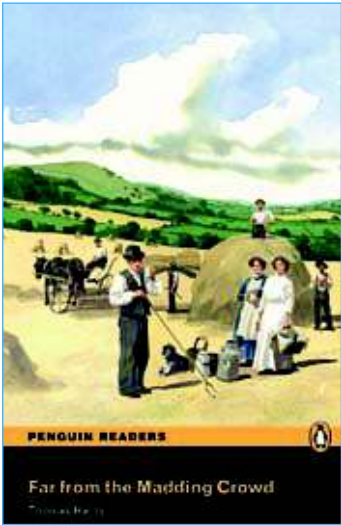
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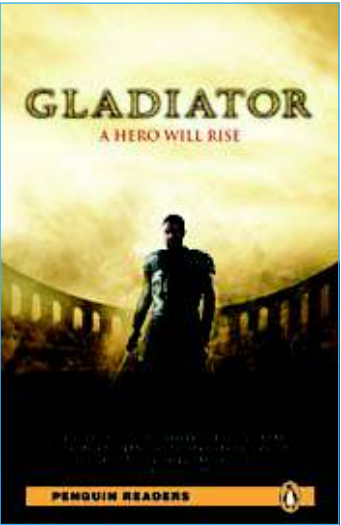
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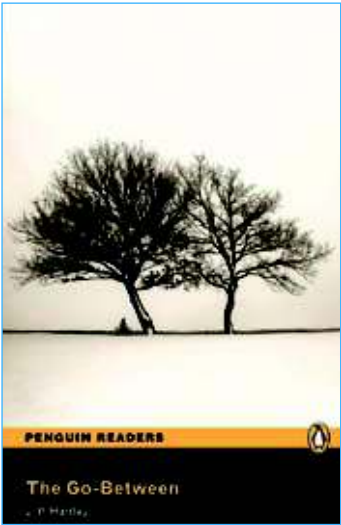
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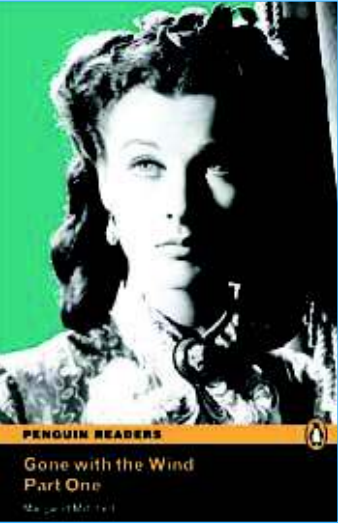
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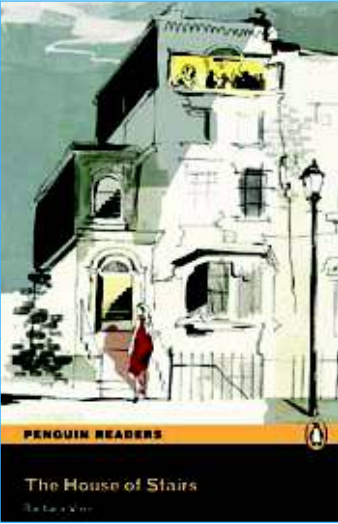
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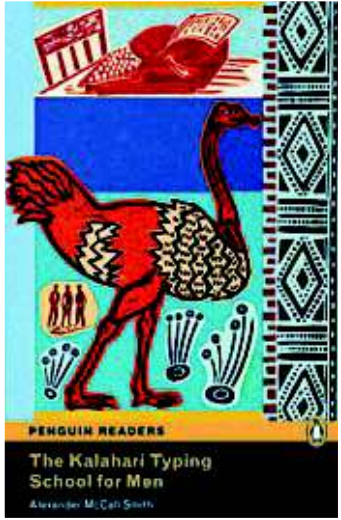
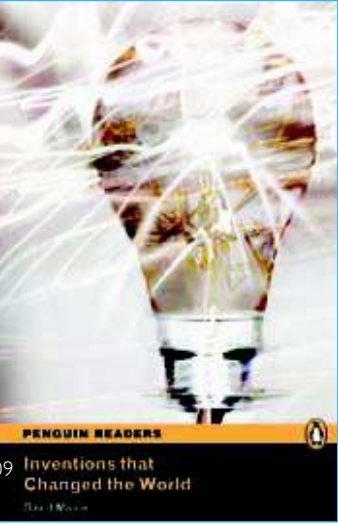
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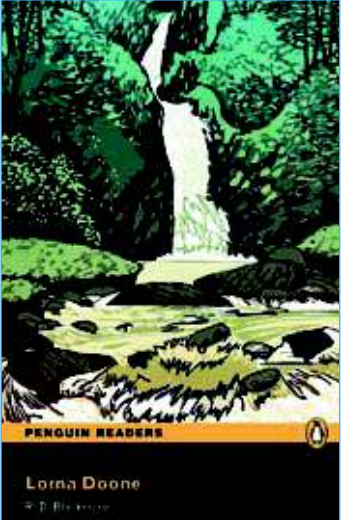
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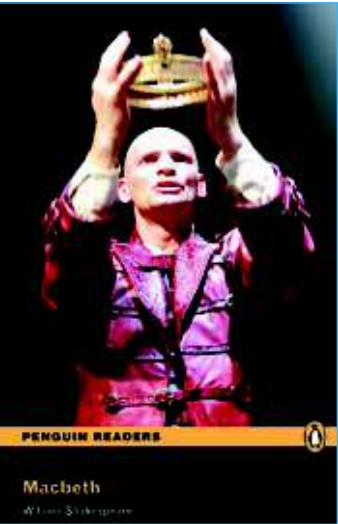
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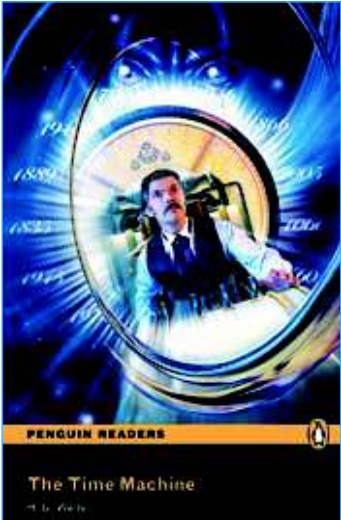
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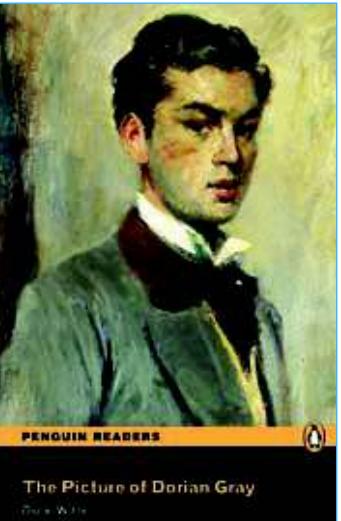
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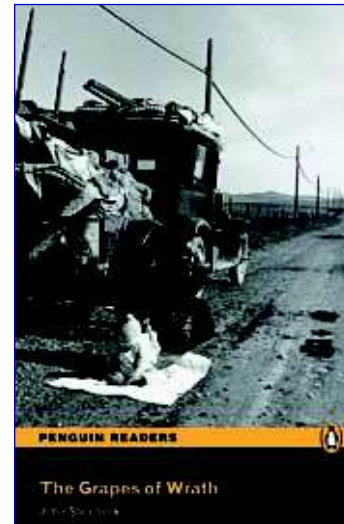
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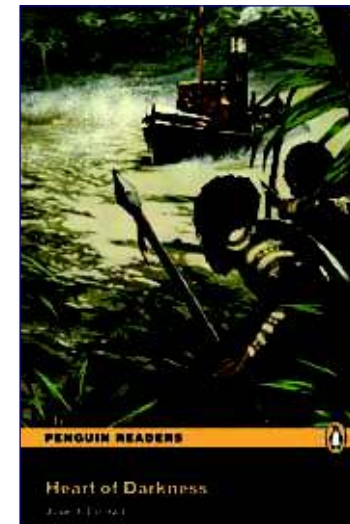
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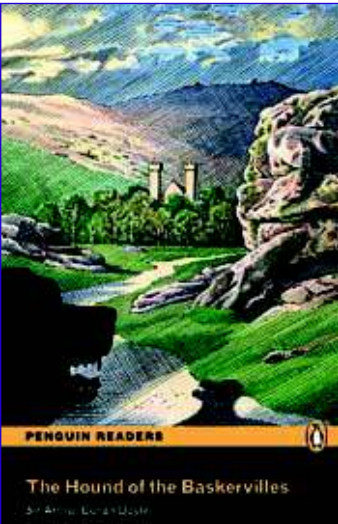


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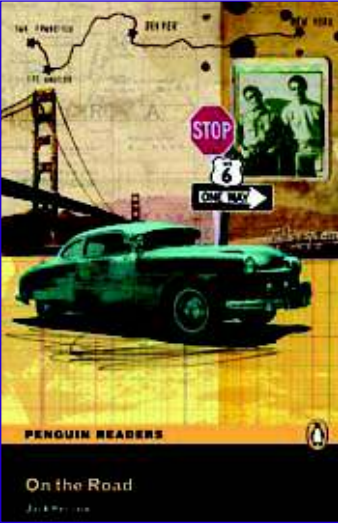
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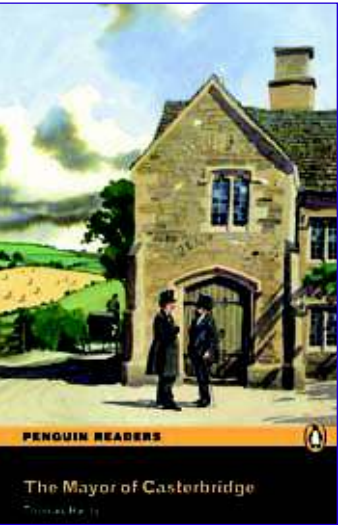
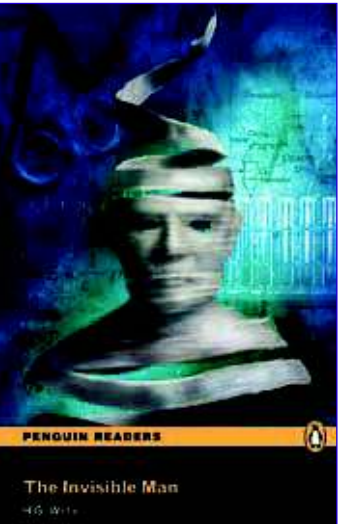
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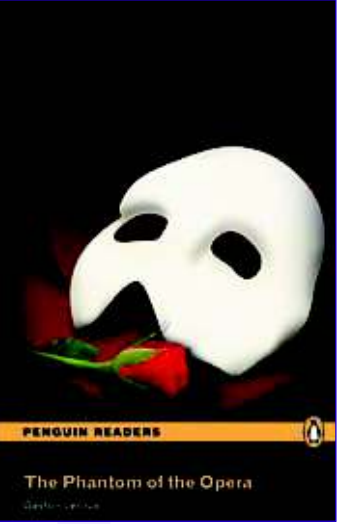


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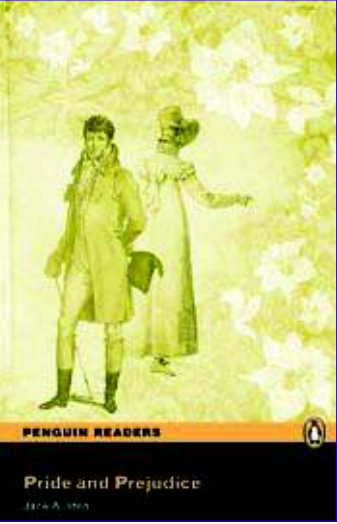
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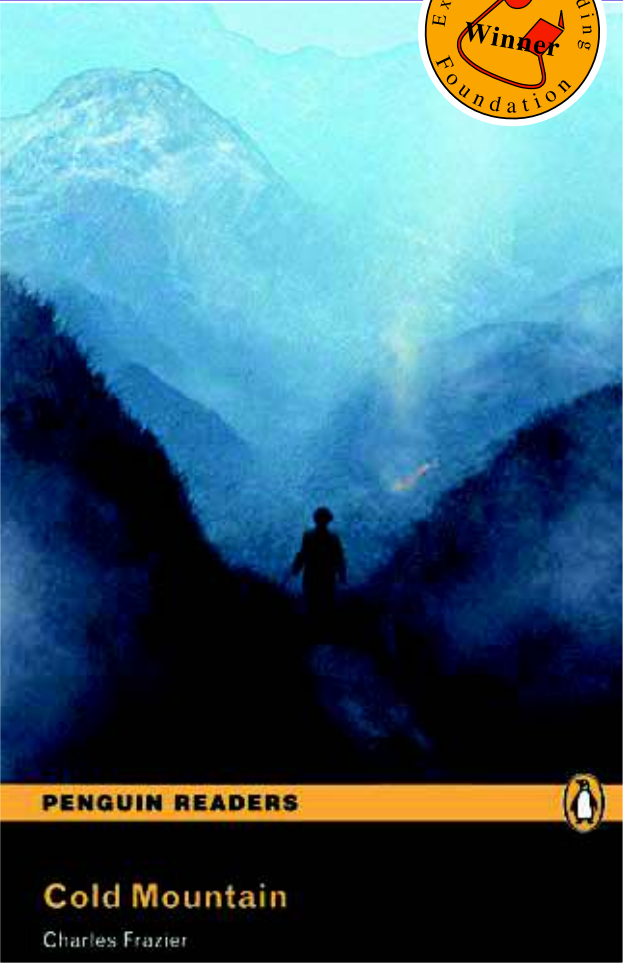
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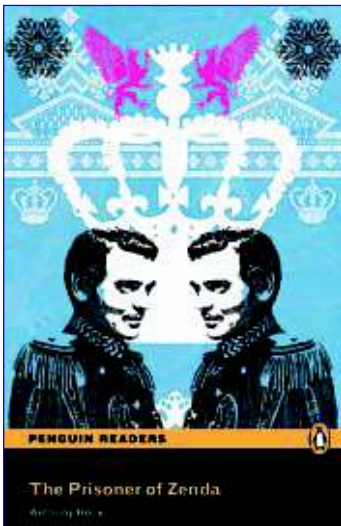
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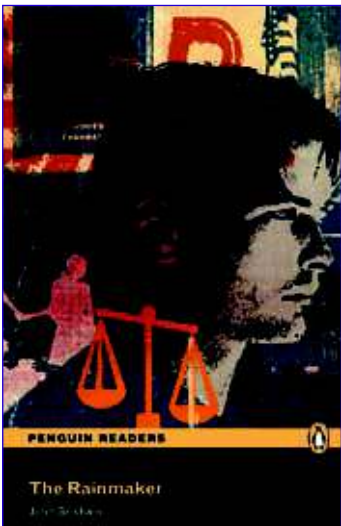
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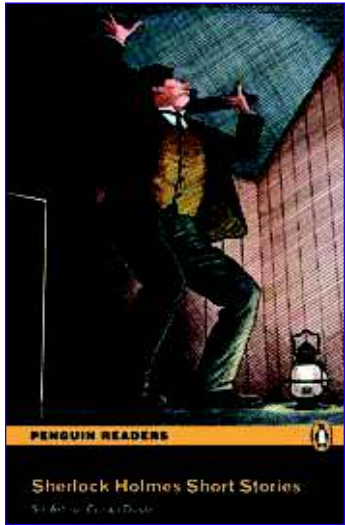
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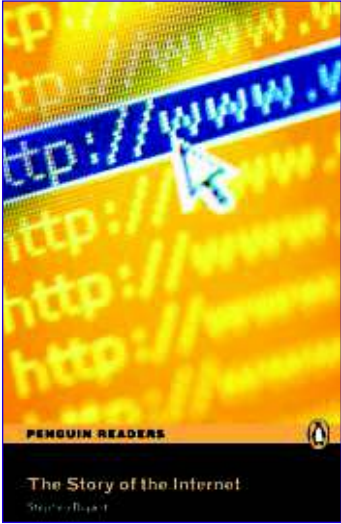
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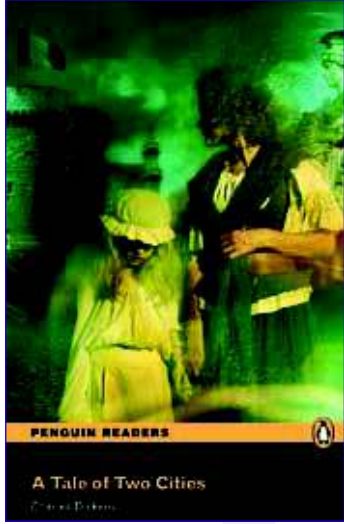
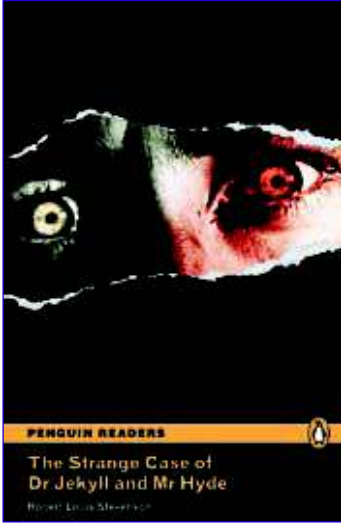
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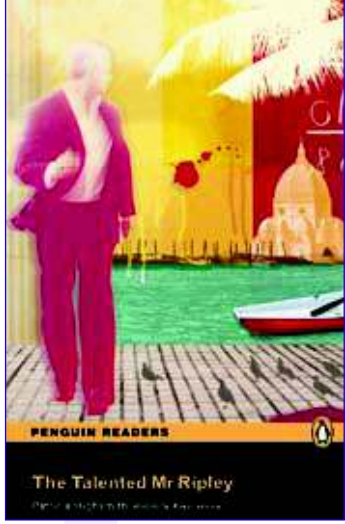
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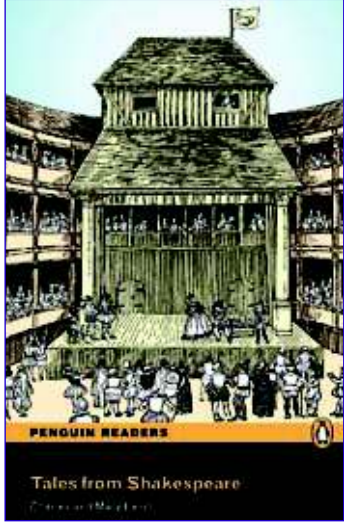
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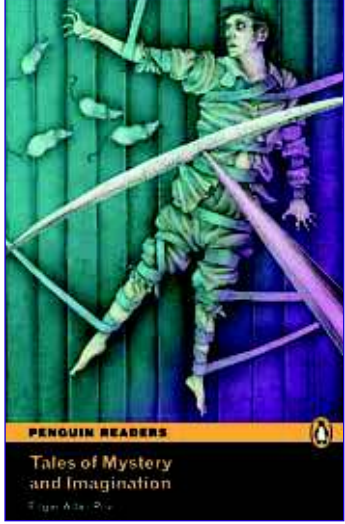
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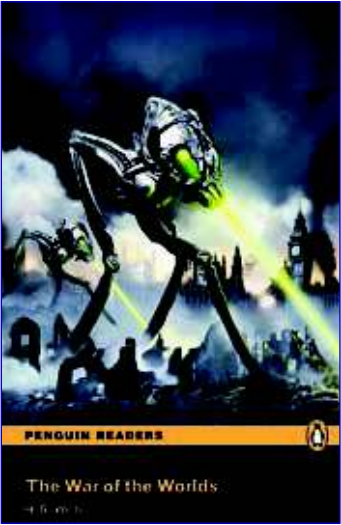


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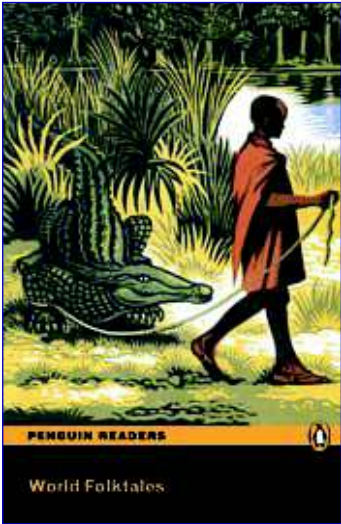


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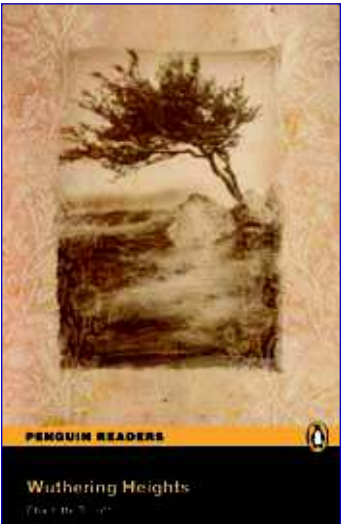
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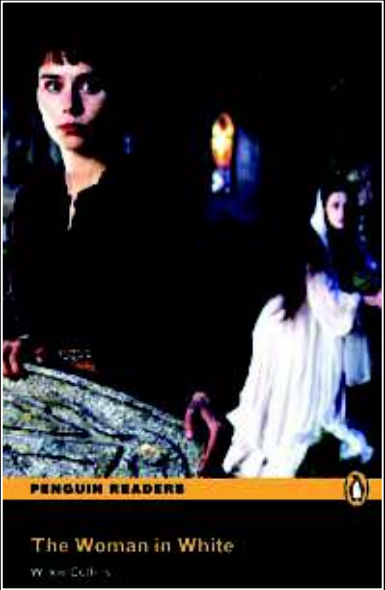
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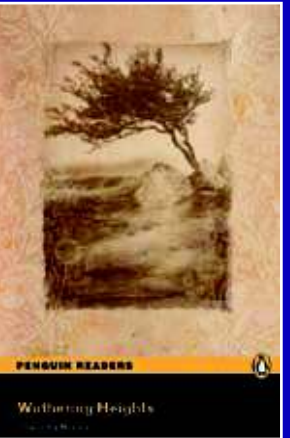
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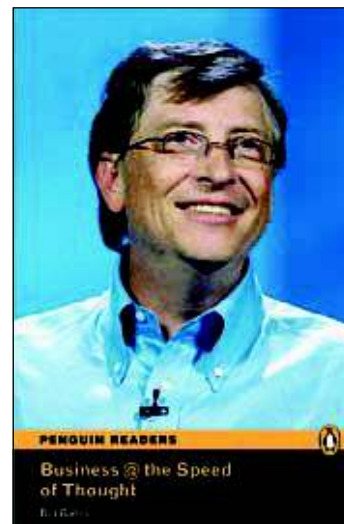
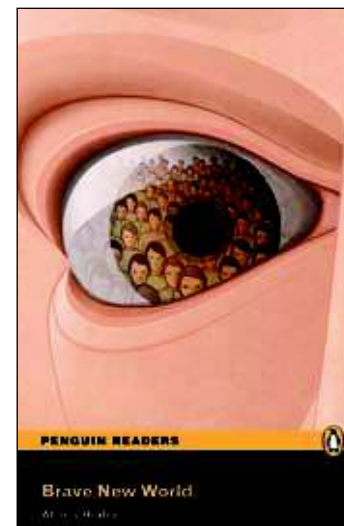
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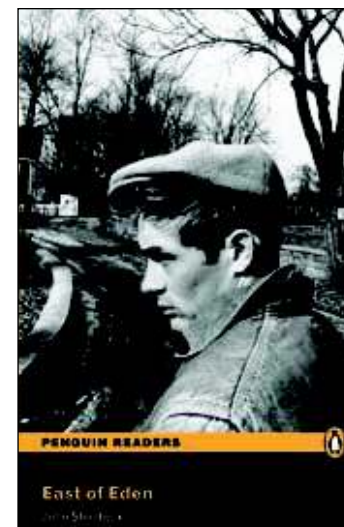
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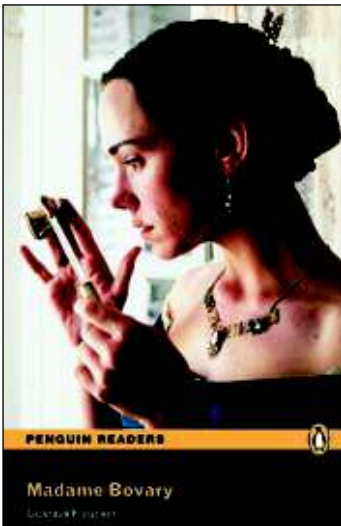


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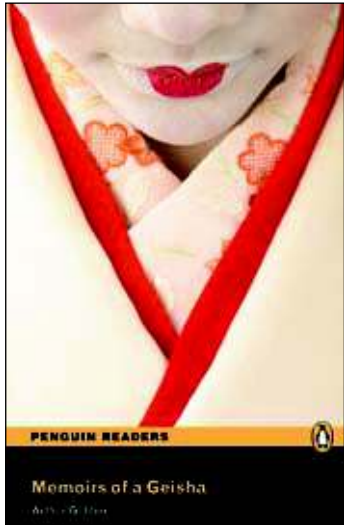
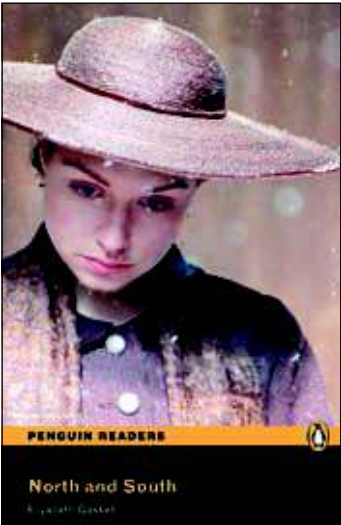


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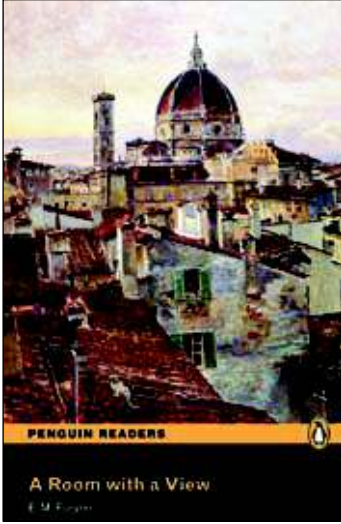
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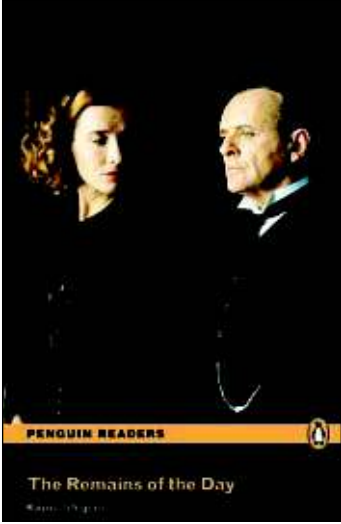
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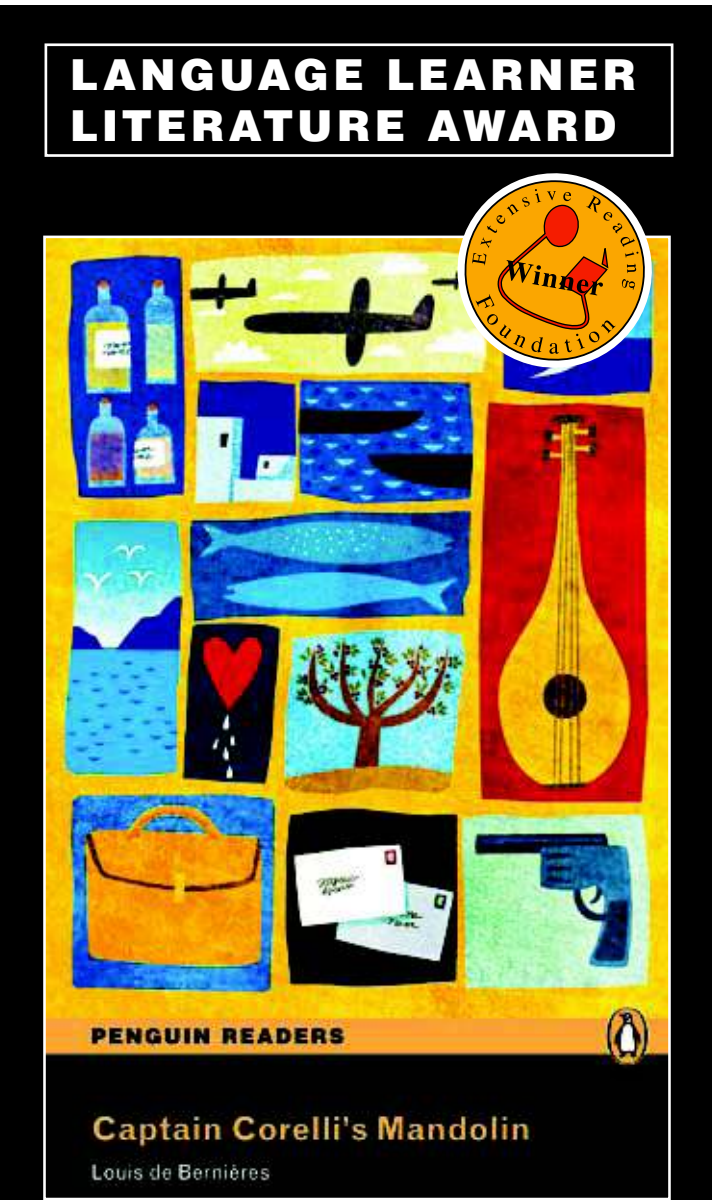
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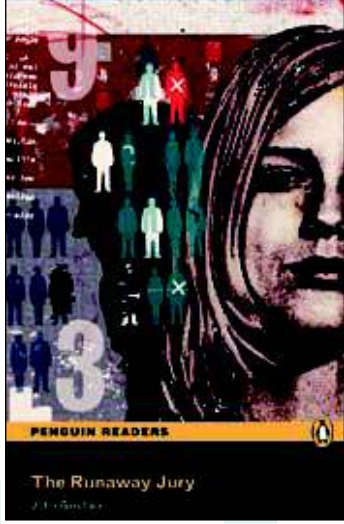
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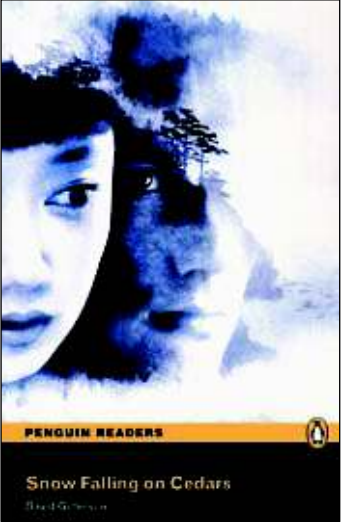
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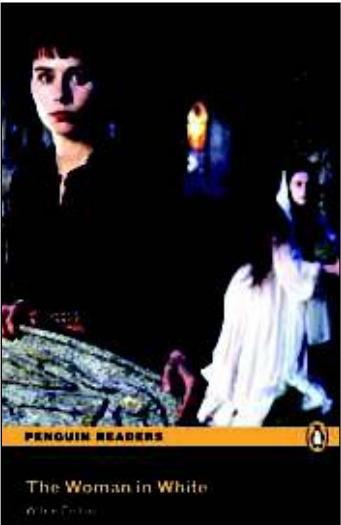
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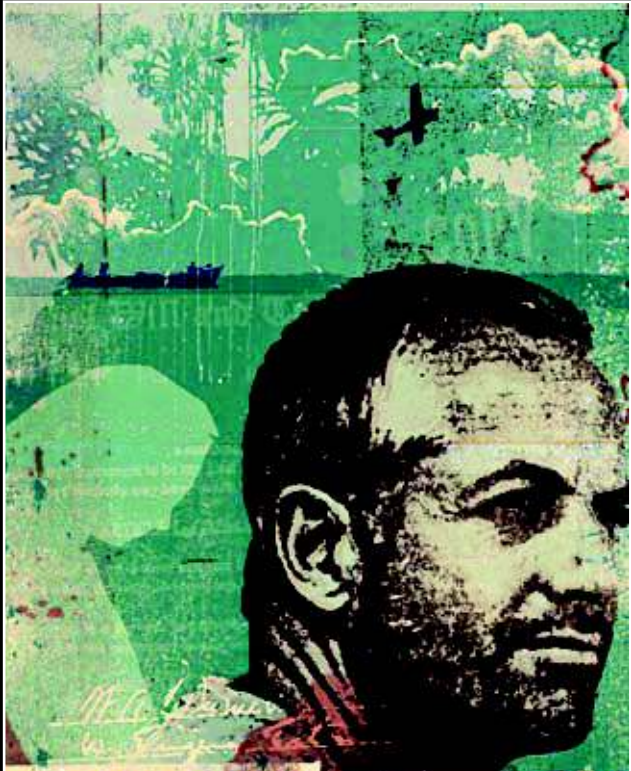
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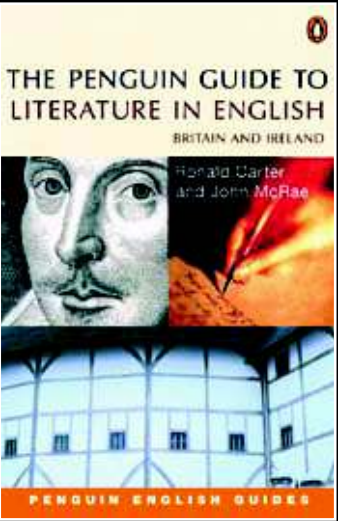
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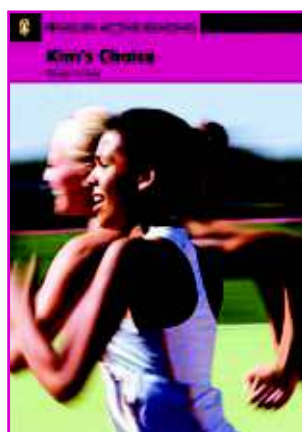
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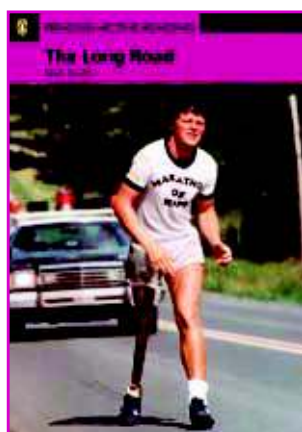
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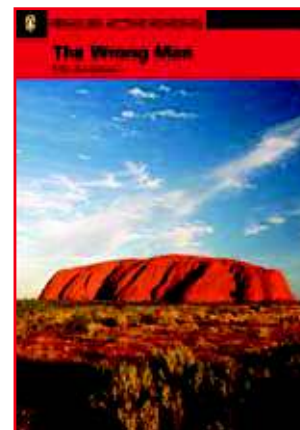
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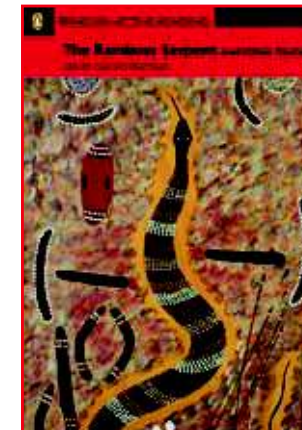
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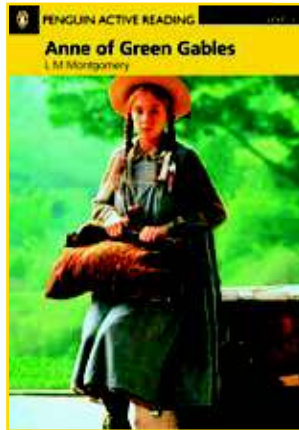
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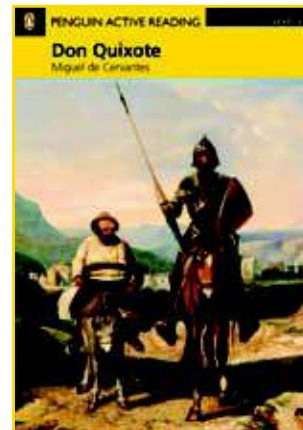
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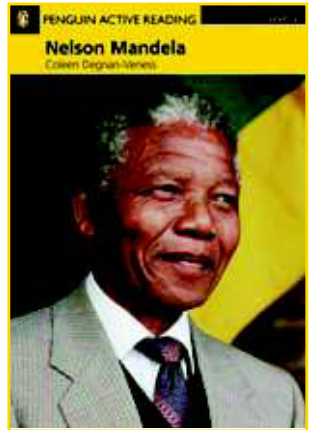
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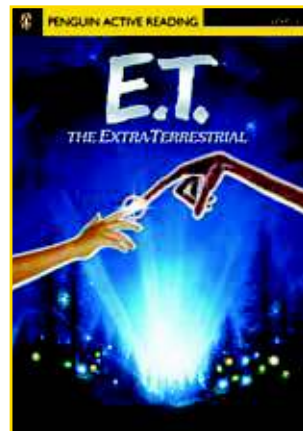


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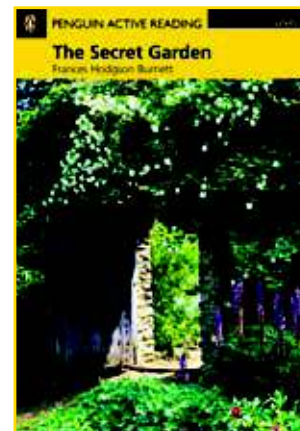
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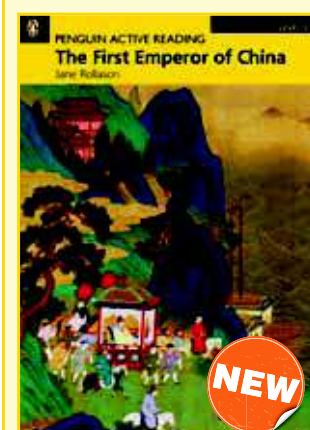
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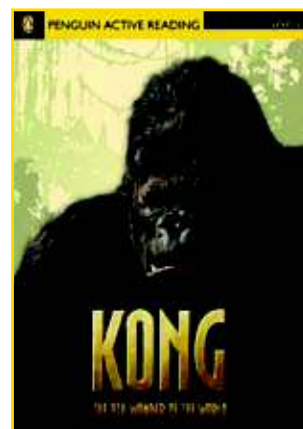
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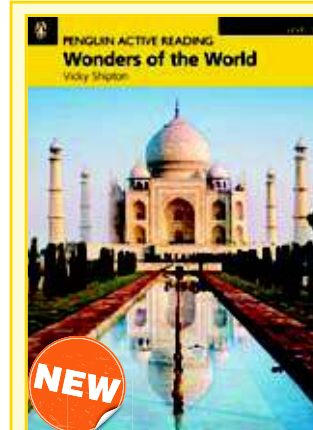
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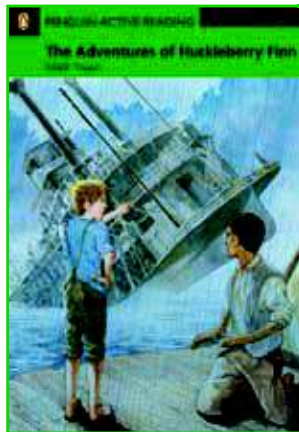
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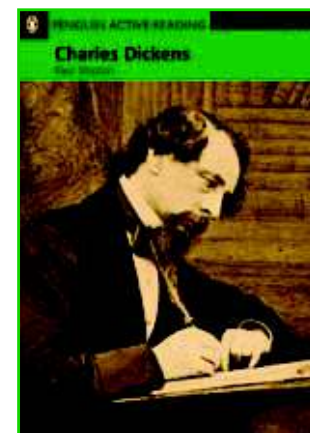
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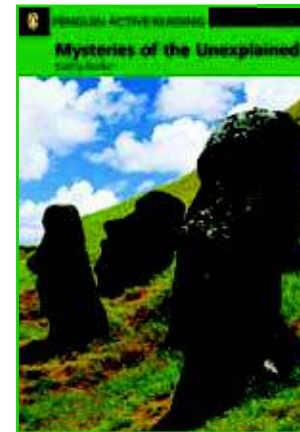
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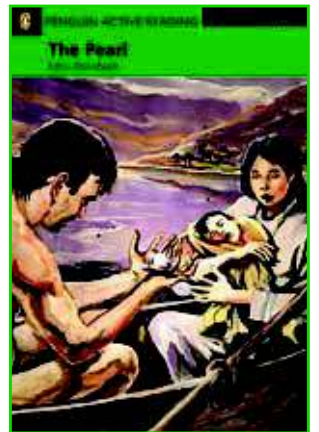
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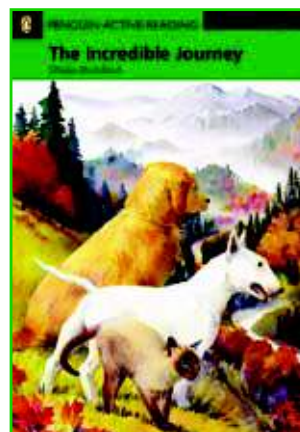
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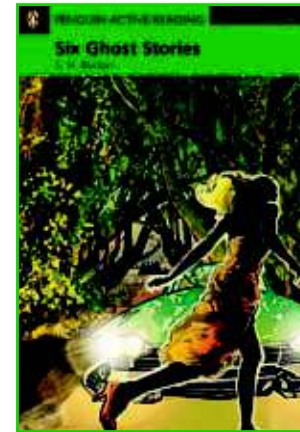
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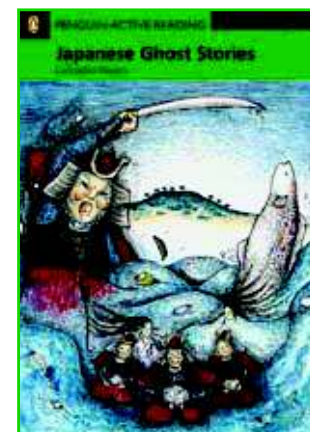
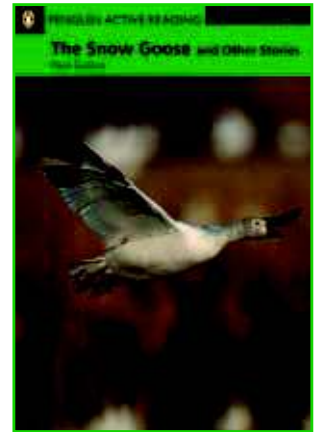
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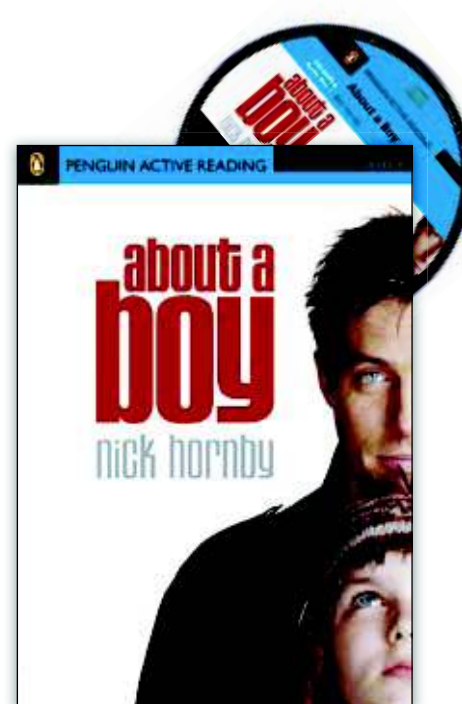
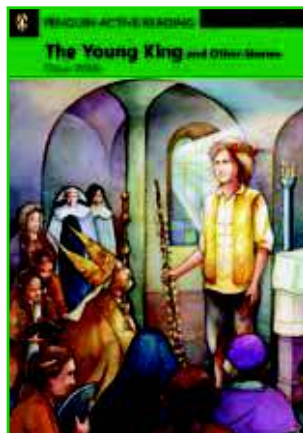
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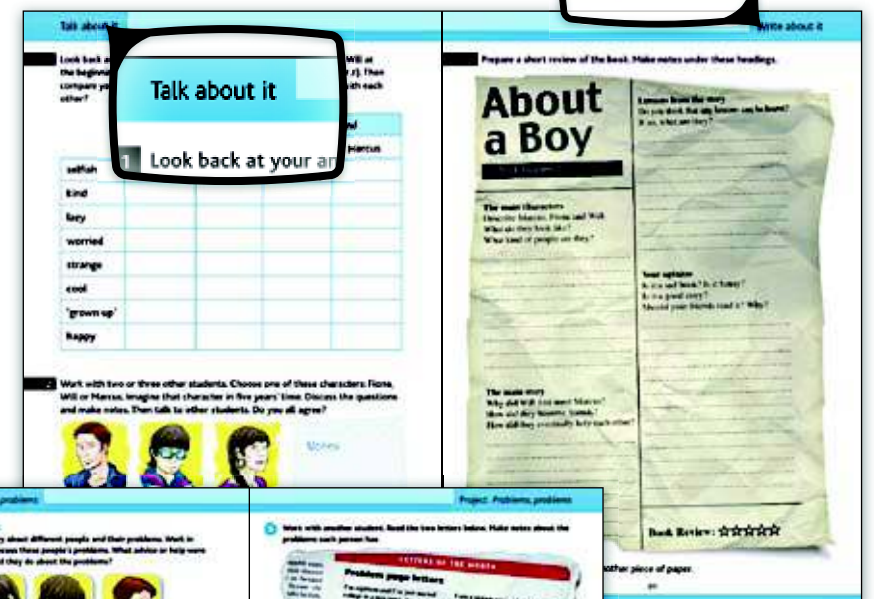


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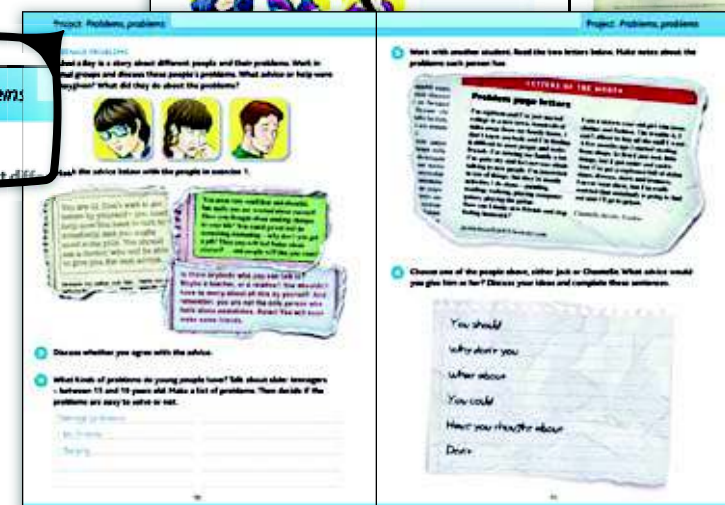


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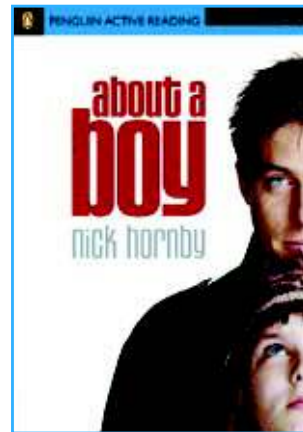
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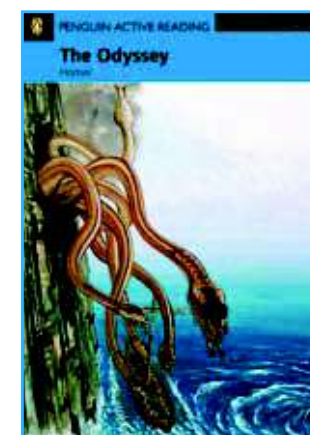
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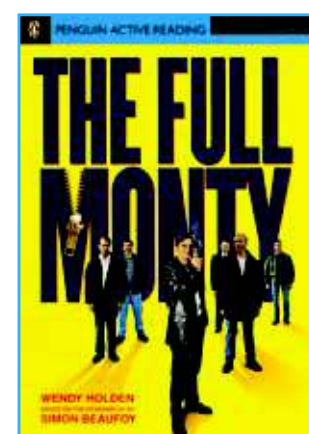
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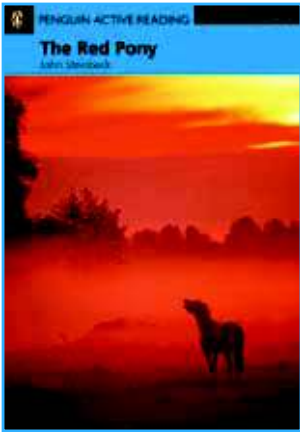
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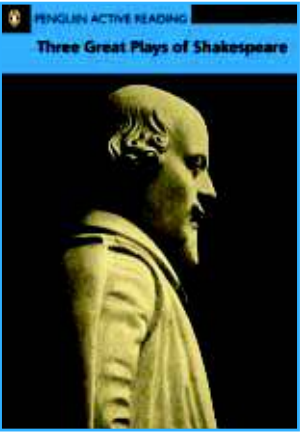
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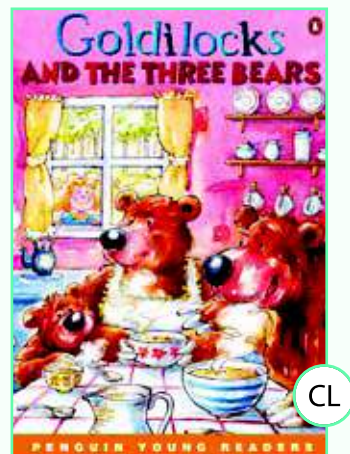


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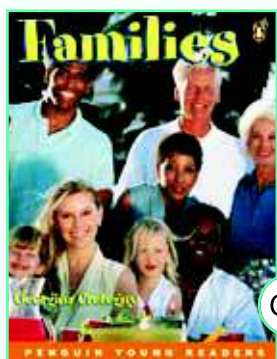


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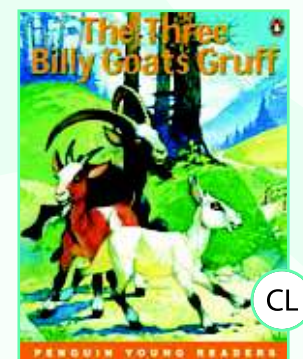
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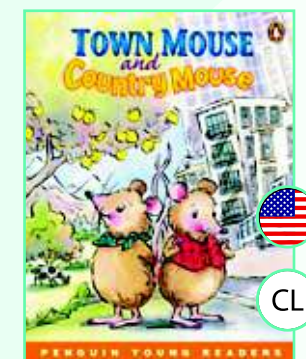
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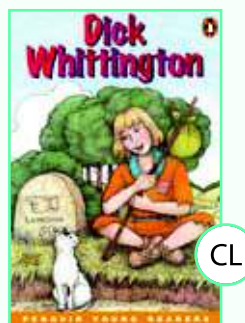
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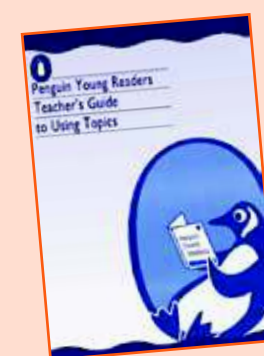
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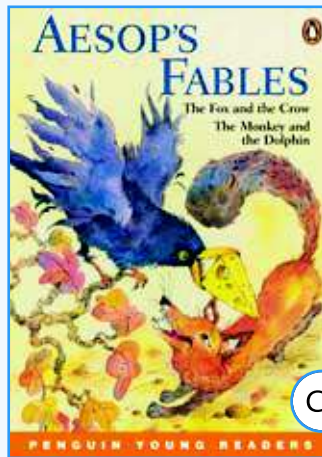


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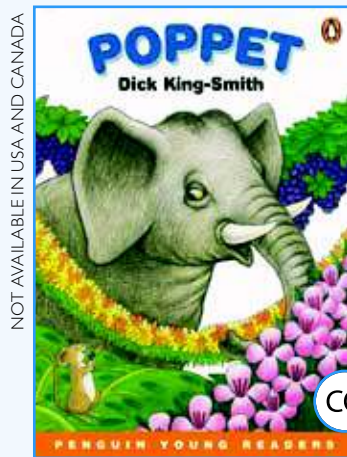
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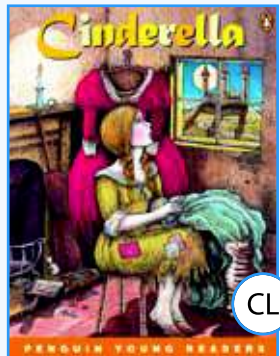


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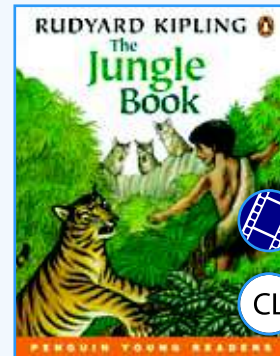


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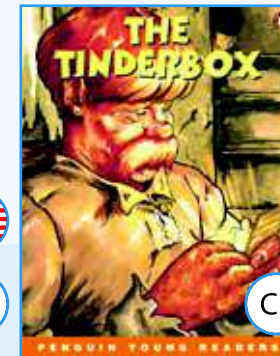


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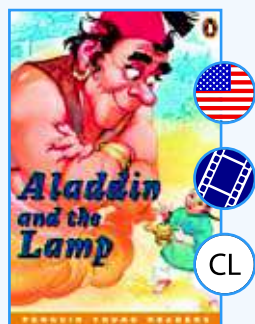
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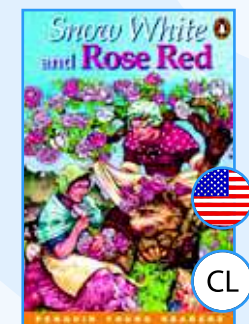


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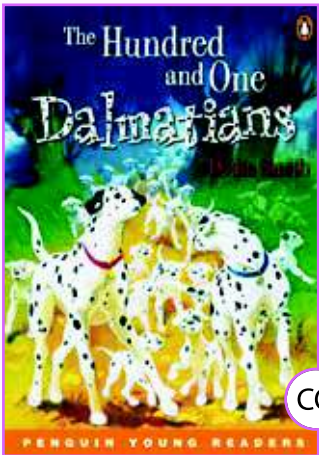


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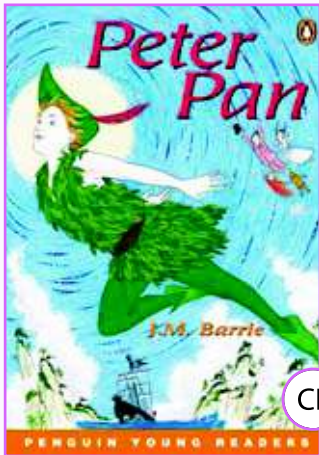


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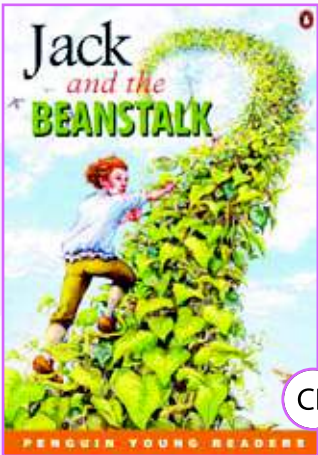


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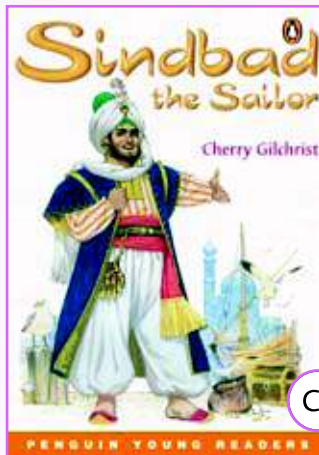


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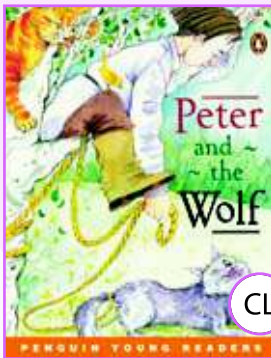


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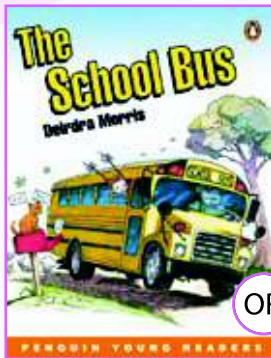


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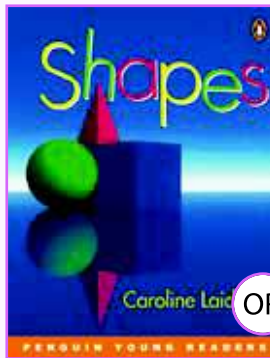


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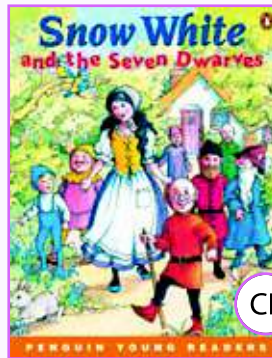
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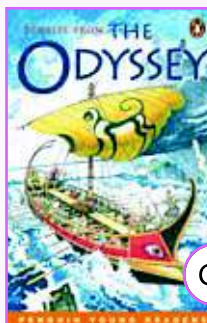


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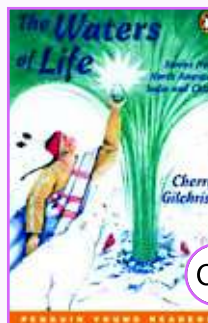


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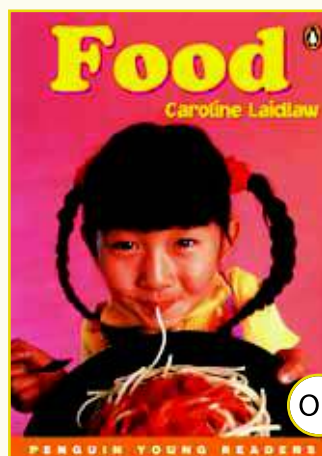
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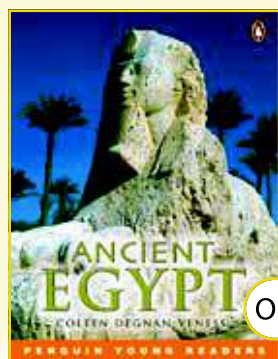


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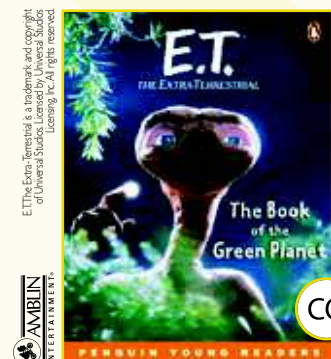


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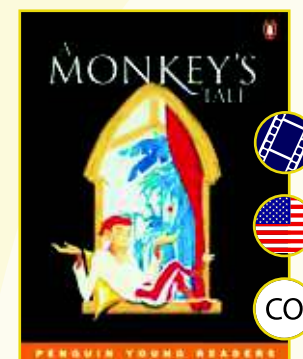


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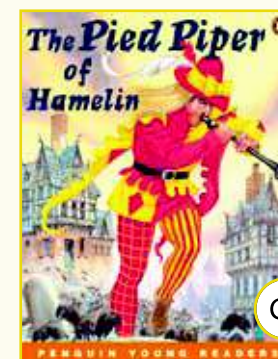


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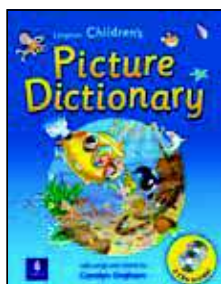
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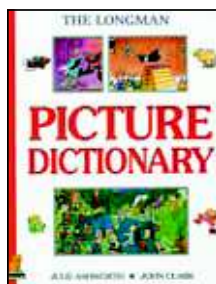


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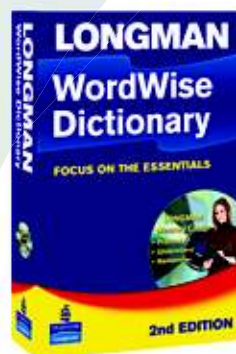


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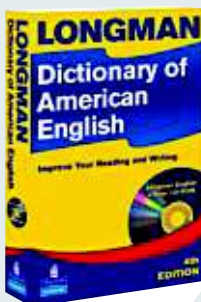
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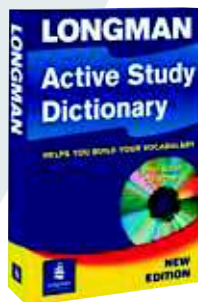
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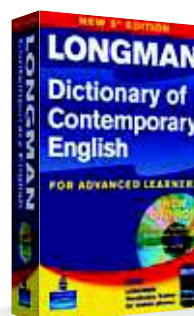
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