

# Black Cat English 2023

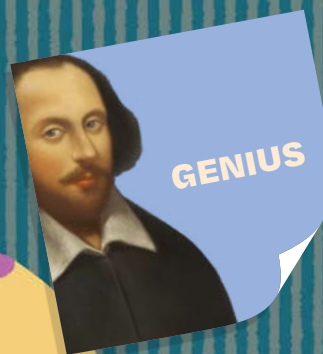


# STORIES STICK

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Get Glued to the **Language**  
with **Graded Readers!**

# STORIES STICK



Good stories, their words, themes and values, stay with us forever. That's why we say "**Stories Stick**": they merge together with who we are as people. They become a part of us.

Stories really are one of the best ways to learn languages. They introduce us to new words and expressions, new characters and places, transporting us into the past and the future, and teaching us about the present.

For over 30 years, **Black Cat** has believed great writers are the best teachers. Today, more than ever, we know that reading is one of the most amazing ways to learn. Not only a foreign language but also, perhaps more importantly, about life.



# Teacher's Resources for Lessons that **STICK**

Discover teaching English through storytelling using  
our **FREE** lesson resources:

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- LESSON PLANS
  - READING ACTIVITIES
  - LISTENING ACTIVITIES

We have activities and lesson plans that can be used instantly, helping you decide the best story to bring into the classroom. Find the perfect novel adapted to the level of your students by downloading our **free resources**.

level  
**B2.2**

## LESSON PLAN 1/5

### THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

**Aim:**

- to develop reading skills and expand vocabulary
- to predict the continuation of a story
- to identify a literary genre
- to encourage the pleasure of reading

**Expansive Reading Theme:**

**Aestheticism: the Rebellion**

This cross-curricular feature allows students to explore the historical background, cultural connections and other topics of the dossiers or the text.

**Level:**

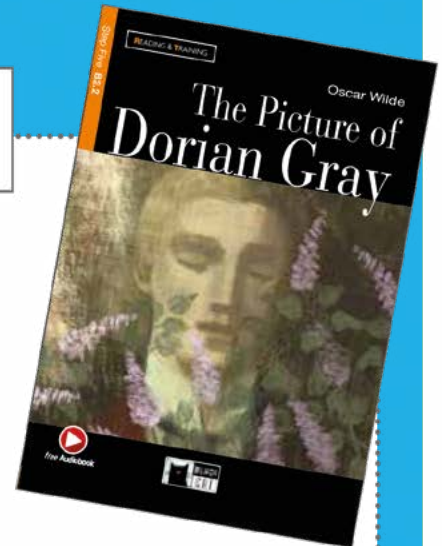
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**Time:**

60 minutes

**Materials:**

1. front-cover illustration of the graded reader *The Picture Of Dorian Gray*
2. worksheet – parts 1 and 2



### INTRODUCTION

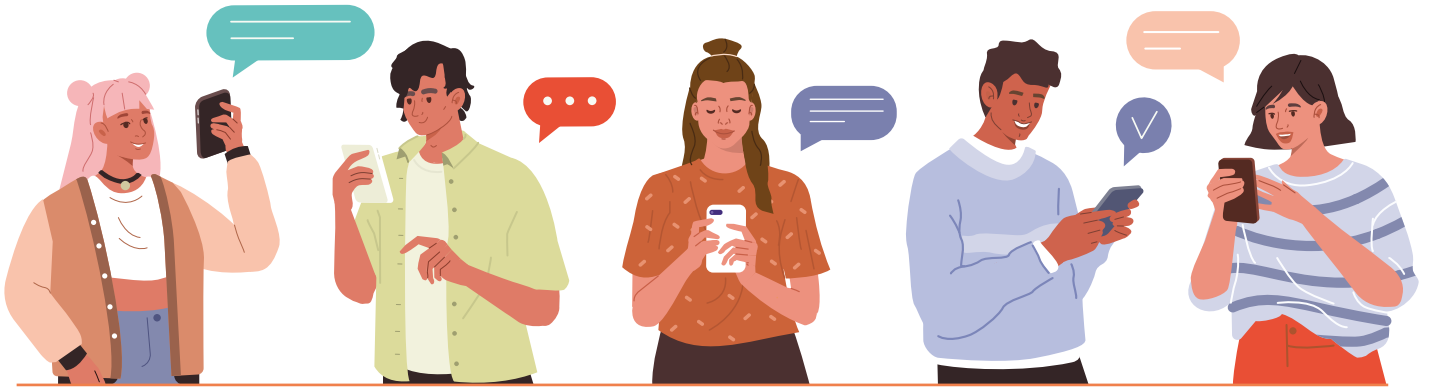
This lesson plan introduces Oscar Wilde's (1854-1900) famous novel, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, published in 1891. The short extract chosen will draw students into the plot, encourage them to ask questions, develop their vocabulary, delve into the complex characters and predict what could happen next. With the feature *Expansive Reading Theme*, students will enjoy exploring the topics of the dossiers and the text, with their cross-curricular approach. All of this with the aim of increasing their pleasure in reading a well-known novel.

### BACKGROUND NOTES ON THE STORY

When the very handsome Dorian Gray sees his portrait he makes a terrible wish: that

# Always glued to their mobiles?

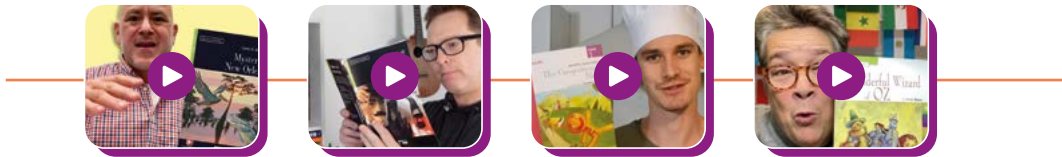
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**CAT**chy  
ENGLISH

**Make your Lesson  
CATCHy with video  
materials they will**

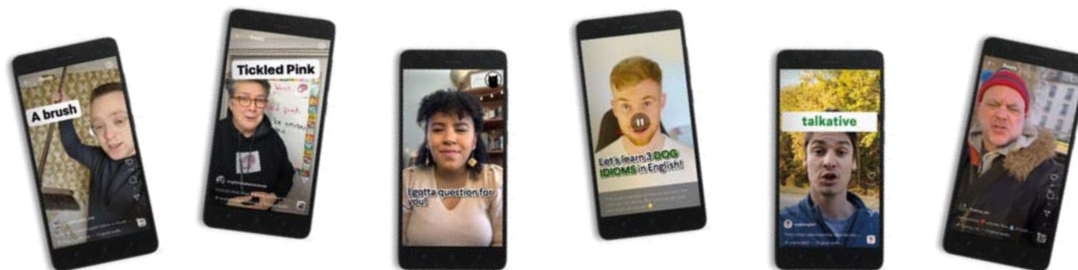




It's time to bring the classics of literature into the 21st century! Discover fun and engaging social media videos that grab your students' attention at home, in the classroom and on their mobiles.

**CATchy English videos** are creatively curated by our team of English teachers, giving your students an alternative language lesson. Land on Treasure Island and learn new idioms, or meet Sherlock Holmes and investigate grammar rules. CATchy English goes beyond the limits of your classroom by bringing your students into the boundless world of a story.

Flexible, quick, but easily tamed, CATchy English videos on social media can be used for homework assignments, lesson activities and fun in the classroom.

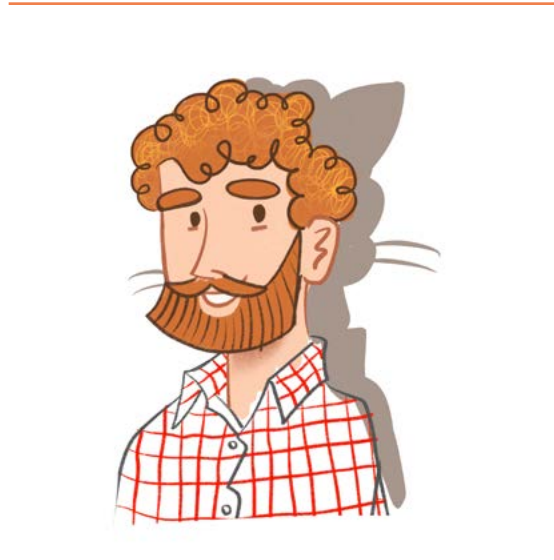


## What does a **CATchy** Teacher do?



- takes students on a journey of language learning through storytelling
- integrates tradition and contemporaneity, by using the power of stories to build complete English lessons which facilitate comprehension, consolidate grammar and vocabulary, and stimulate critical thinking
- knows how to stimulate student's curiosity, encouraging engagement and empathy which only good novels can generate
- uses contemporary tools such as videos and social media to create excellent classroom activities

## Do you want to become a **CATchy** Teacher?



Everybody can be a CATchy Teacher. Accompany a new generation of students in their discovery of the wonders of learning a new language and practice the four skills with good stories and engaging activities.  
**Why not be a CATchy teacher too?**





## Try one of our **training experiences.** In presence or online

### BECOME A SOCIAL MEDIA TEACHER

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In this **SEMINAR** you will learn about the power of **social media** as a teaching tool for English. Could you become a social media English Teacher by optimising amazing social media video content in the classroom and for home study?

Duration: 45 minutes

### MAKE YOUR LESSON A JOURNEY WITH STORY-TRAVELLING

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In this **WORKSHOP** you will discover how we can create memorable lessons by combining storytelling and **travel**. Discover that stories have no boundaries by building your lessons around social media videos and Black Cat graded readers.

Duration: 40 minutes

### MURDER IN THE CLASSROOM

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In this **WORKSHOP** we will explore how to introduce **mystery and intrigue** into your English lessons. You will learn storytelling techniques built around video resources and Black Cat graded readers.

Duration: 40 minutes

### CATCHY ENGLISH FOR STUDENTS

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A fun, interactive **LESSON** built around storytelling. Stories come to life with engaging activities adapted to the age and level of your students.

Duration: 30 minutes

The CATchy English Training Sessions are available for schools upon request. Please contact your local agent for information.



# eReaders: a handful of stories

The Black Cat Library is also available in digital format for all devices.

## FOR STUDENTS:

- Integrated audio synchronised to the text.
- The option to change font for increased readability.
- Interactive exercises with auto correct.
- Separate audiobook for listening with an audio player, even offline.
- Statistics with results and progression.

## FOR TEACHERS:

- All the student features.
- Additional support for classroom management.
- Teachers can create their own virtual classroom and follow the progress of individual students, and the whole class.

**FREE**



**With your print copy  
of the book**

**on SALE**



**In the digital stores**

Suitable for tablets, smartphones and computers.

# Books you've never seen before

You **should read this** because...



You have the chance to save the **planet**



She was an **iconic** personality that spanned a century





OUR  
**2023**  
NEW  
TITLES

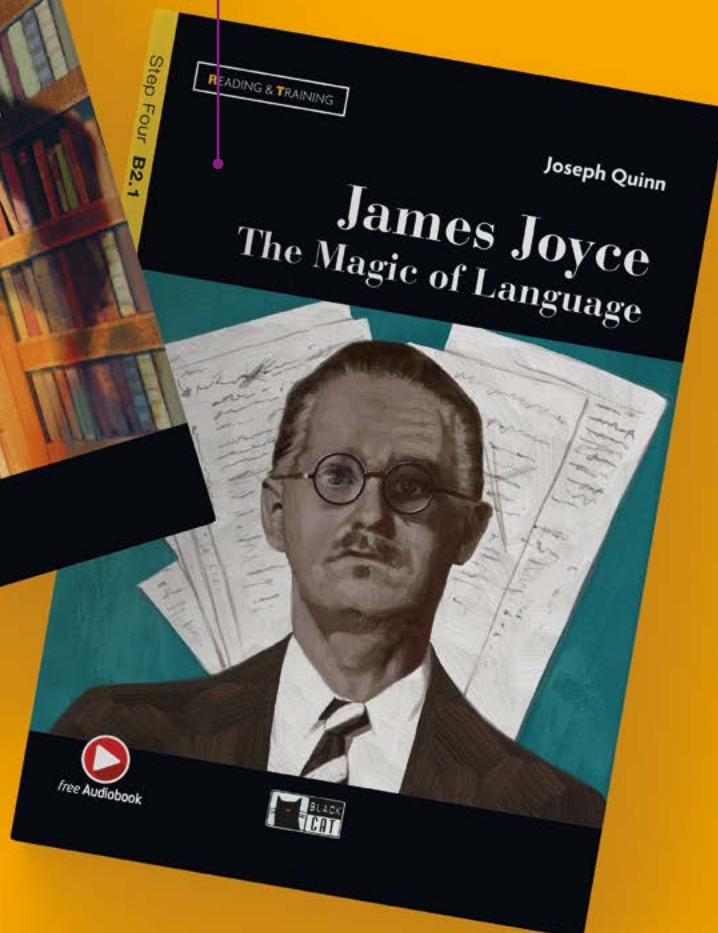
it portrays a young  
man's journey  
through life



Every single page is  
an amazing **epiphany**



it's Agatha Christie's  
perfect **murder**





# 5 easy steps to find the perfect story for your students

1

Find the CEFR  
Language Level,  
from **PreA1** to **C1**

2

Select the Series,  
based on the **Age Target**.

**earlyreads**

4 to 10 years



**GREEN APPLE**

7 to 14 years

**READING & TRAINING**

Young / Adults

**3**

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Choose the didactic approach:

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**TRADITIONAL**

The long-established way to teach English through literature: pre-reading activities, exercise at the end of each chapter, exit test.

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**LIFE SKILLS**

The story unfolds uninterrupted. Mind maps, critical thinking activities and focus on the values help students to grow emotionally while they study English.

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Browse the list of titles and catch the story that better suits your students.

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Discuss with your students and find out if they prefer a CLASSIC story or a contemporary ORIGINAL.

Check at [blackcat-cideb.com](http://blackcat-cideb.com) the list of titles provided with extra contents: Video tips linked to the story, Activities for the Classroom, Lesson Plan.

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CEFR	PRIMARY 1/2	A1	A2	A2/B1
CAMBRIDGE EXAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Level 1/2:</b> Exam preparation: <b>Starters</b></li> <li>• <b>Level 3:</b> Exam level: <b>Starters</b></li> <li>• <b>Level 4:</b> Exam preparation: <b>Movers</b></li> <li>• <b>Level 5:</b> Exam level: <b>Movers</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam preparation: <b>Flyers</b> and/or <b>Key</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam level: <b>Flyers</b> and/or <b>Key</b> (GA)</li> <li>• Exam level: <b>Key</b> (RT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam level: <b>Preliminary</b></li> </ul>
TRINITY	1, 2	1, 2	3, 4, 5	3, 4, 5
GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Level 1:</b> <i>Be</i> and <i>have got</i>; Present Simple; Imperative.</li> <li>• <b>Level 2:</b> All the structures used in the previous step, plus the following: Present Continuous; <i>can/can't</i>.</li> <li>• <b>Level 3:</b> All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: <i>must/mustn't</i>; <i>shall</i> in interrogatives; <i>would/wouldn't like</i>.</li> <li>• <b>Level 4:</b> All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: <i>going to</i> for future; comparison of adjectives and adverbs.</li> <li>• <b>Level 5:</b> All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: Past Simple of <i>to be</i> and common verbs; <i>will</i> for future.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Simple; Present Continuous; <i>going to</i>; Imperative: 2<sup>nd</sup> person; <i>let's</i>; Infinitives; Gerunds; <i>can</i>; <i>would... like</i>; <i>shall</i>; <i>must</i>; <i>need</i>; co-ordination: <i>but</i>, <i>and</i>, <i>or</i> and <i>then</i>; subordination after: <i>to know</i>, <i>to think</i>, <i>to say</i>, <i>to tell</i>; subordination after: <i>because</i>, <i>when</i>; zero, definite and indefinite articles; possessive 's and s'; countable and uncountable nouns; <i>some</i>, <i>any</i>; <i>much</i>, <i>many</i>, <i>a lot</i>; <i>(a) little</i>, <i>(a) few</i>; <i>all</i>, <i>every</i>; etc; order of adjectives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the structures used in the previous step, plus the following: Past Simple; Past Continuous; <i>will</i>; regular and common irregular verbs; passive form; <i>could</i>, <i>may</i>, <i>mustn't</i>, <i>have (got) to</i>; short answers; subordination after <i>if</i> (Zero and 1<sup>st</sup> Conditionals); defining relative clauses with <i>who</i>, <i>where</i>; comparative and superlative of adjectives (regular and irregular); formation of adverbs (regular and irregular).</li> </ul> <p><b>In addition for RT:</b></p> <p>Present Perfect Simple: indefinite past with <i>ever</i>, <i>never</i>; Infinitives after verbs and adjectives; Gerunds after prepositions and common verbs, as subjects and objects; ; defining relative clauses with <i>which</i>, <i>that</i>, zero pronoun, formation and comparative/ superlative of adverbs (regular and irregular).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: <i>so/neither/nor</i> + auxiliaries in short answers; question tags (in verb tenses used so far); Gerunds (verb + <i>-ing</i>) as subjects; verb + object + full infinitive (e.g. <i>I want you to help</i>); <i>should</i>; <i>might</i>; <i>don't have to</i>/<i>haven't got to</i>; <i>don't need to/needn't</i>; Time clauses introduced by <i>while</i>, <i>until</i>, <i>before</i>, <i>after</i>, <i>as soon as</i>; infinitive of purpose: (<i>in order</i>) <i>to</i>.</li> </ul>

B1.1	B1.2	B2.1	B2.2	C1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation: <b>Preliminary</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam level: <b>Preliminary</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation: <b>First</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam level: <b>First</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation: <b>Advanced</b></li> </ul>
4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10, 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the structures used in the previous step, plus the following: indefinite past with <i>yet, already, still</i>; recent past with <i>just</i>; <i>can't</i> (logical necessity).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: clauses of purpose; causative: <i>have / get + object + Past Participle</i>; reported questions and orders with <i>ask</i> and <i>tell</i>; <i>ought to</i> (present and future reference); <i>used to</i>: past habits and states; types of clause: 2<sup>nd</sup> Conditional: <i>if + past, would(n't)</i>; zero, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Conditionals with <i>unless</i>; non-defining relative clauses with <i>who</i> and <i>where</i>; clauses of result: <i>so, so... that, such... that</i>; clauses of concession: <i>although, though; (not) as; so... as; (not)... enough to; too... to</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: Present Perfect Simple: <i>the first, second... time that...</i>; Present Perfect Continuous (unfinished Past with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>); reported speech introduced by precise reporting verbs; <i>get used to + -ing; had better</i>; types of clause: 3<sup>rd</sup> Conditional: <i>if + Past Perfect, would(n't) have / conditionals with may; might</i>; non-defining relative clauses with: <i>which, whose</i>; clauses of concession: <i>even though, in spite of, despite</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: Present Perfect Continuous v. Past Perfect Simple; <i>Should(n't) have, ought (not) to have; must have, can't have, may have, might have, could have</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: passive in continuous forms; <i>wish and if only + Past Perfect; + would; will</i> to describe characteristic behaviour; <i>would</i>: past habits; <i>didn't need to</i> v. <i>needn't have</i>; Inversion of <i>had</i> in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> conditional sentences without <i>if</i> / Inversion of word order after initial negative adverbs (<i>No sooner...; Hardly...; etc.</i>); Non-finite <i>-ing</i> clauses; complex sentences with no restriction on the number of subordinate clauses.</li> </ul>

# The Teacher's Map

Build your  
own  
teaching  
path!



AUDIO  
BOOK



DIGITAL  
VERSION

ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE  
CLASSROOM



BOOK



BLOG

TEACHERS'  
RESOURCES

CAT<sup>chy</sup>  
ENGLISH



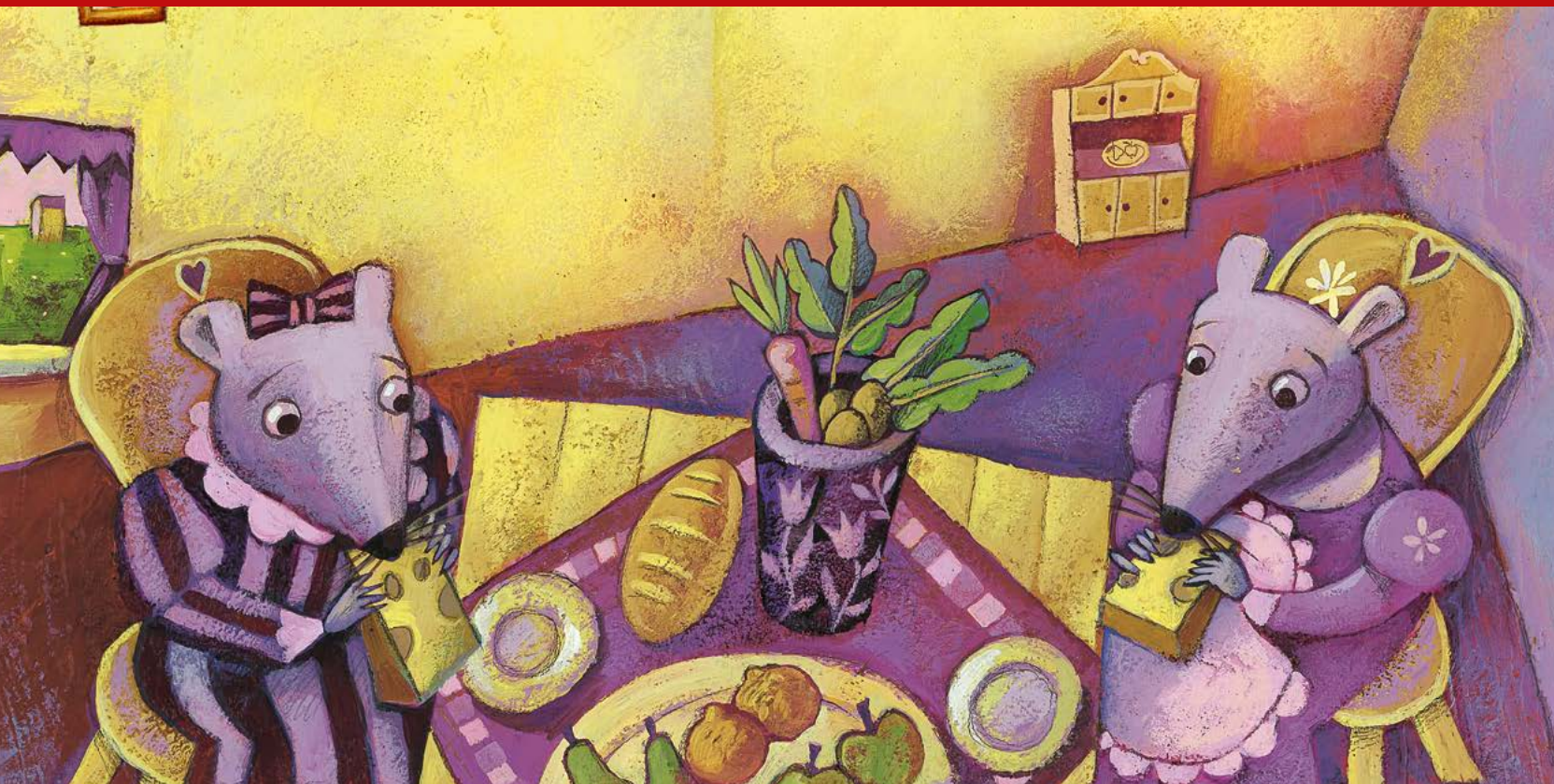
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PLANS



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TRAINING



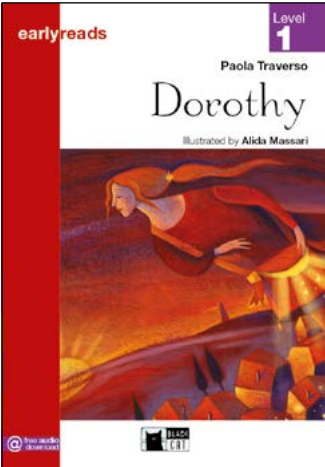
# Primary



Dorothy

► Paola Traverso

EARLYREADS



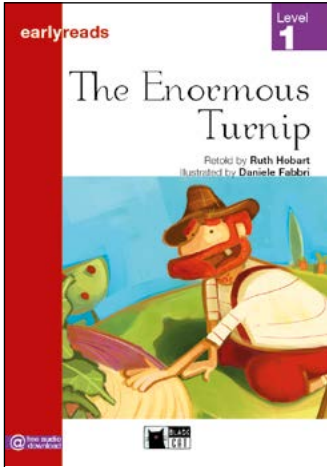
Every night, Dorothy delivers dreams – to adults, children and even pets. Usually everyone gets the dream they want, but one dark night Dorothy can't see, and she delivers the wrong dreams ... But in this delightful, original tale everything ends happily as a chorus of cats comes to the rescue!

ORIGINAL	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	550 words
978-88-530-0709-4	32 p.
Digital book	

The Enormous Turnip

Retold by Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



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

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	550 words
978-88-530-0813-8	32 p.

The Gingerbread Man

► Jennifer Gascoigne

EARLYREADS



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

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Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	550 words
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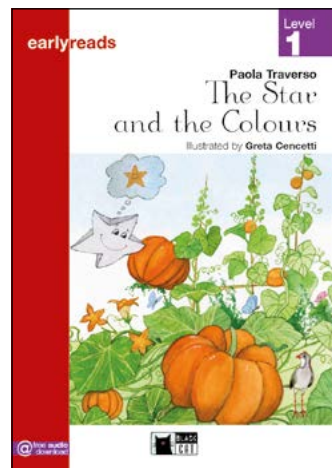




## The Star and the Colours

► Paola Traverso

EARLYREADS



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

### ORIGINAL

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

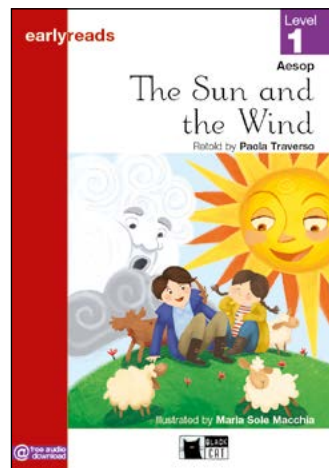
Book + audio	550 words
978-88-530-1201-2	32 p.

## The Sun and the Wind

► Aesop

Adapted by Paola Traverso

EARLYREADS



Two children are playing with their sheep and the dog. Behind the clouds the wind and the sun are having an argument. The wind thinks he's strong, but the sun thinks he's stronger. When they see the children with their coats on they decide to compete to take their coats off. The wind blows and blows.

### CLASSIC

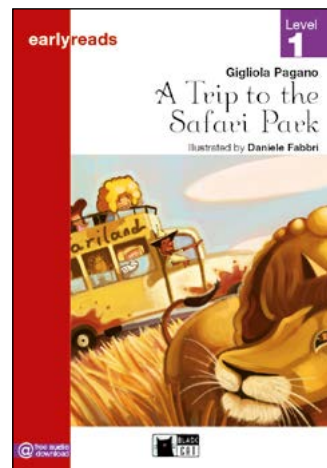
#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio	550 words
978-88-530-1628-7	32 p.
Digital book	

## A Trip to the Safari Park

► Gigliola Pagano

EARLYREADS



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

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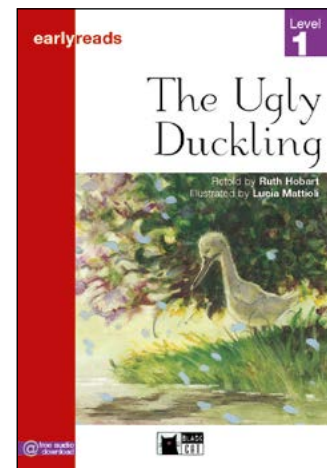
#### Adventure

Book + audio	550 words
978-88-530-0886-2	32 p.

## The Ugly Duckling

Retold by Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



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

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio	550 words
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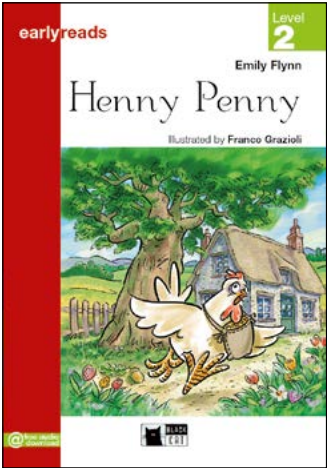
## Henny Penny

Retold by Emily Flynn

## Little Red Riding Hood

Retold by Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



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

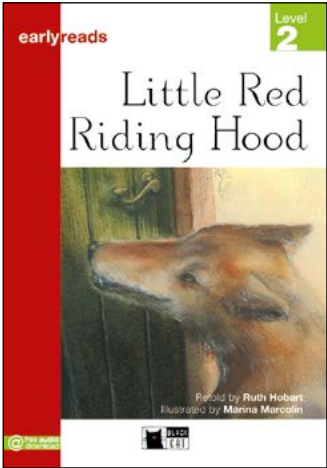
CLASSIC

Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 700 words

978-88-530-1294-4 32 p.

EARLYREADS



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

CLASSIC

Fairy tale & Fantasy

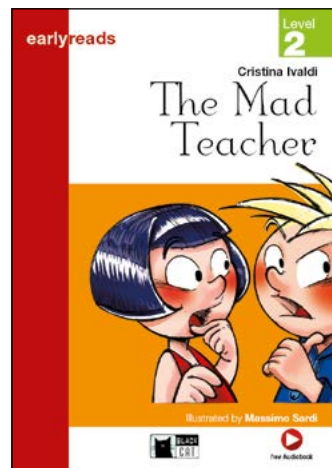
Book + audio 700 words

978-88-530-0479-6 32 p.

## The Mad Teacher

► Cristina Ivaldi

EARLYREADS



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

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

### ORIGINAL

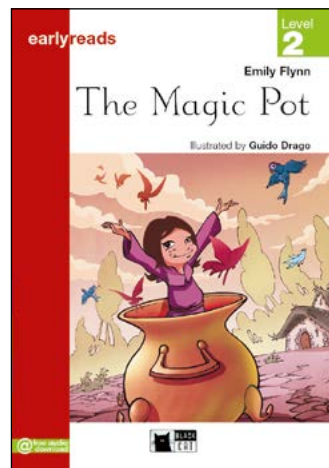
#### Adventure

Book + audio	700 words
978-88-7754-567-1	32 p.

## The Magic Pot

► Emily Flynn

EARLYREADS



Maggie is very poor and has little to eat, but fortunately she meets an old woman that gives her a magic pot. All Maggie needs to do is to say special words and the pot cooks a delicious soup. When Maggie and her mum are hungry, they can have soup, a lot of soup! One day, while Maggie is out, something goes wrong. The magic pot cooks and cooks and it doesn't stop. The soup goes all over the kitchen, the house, the garden! Will Maggie arrive in time and stop the pot?

### ORIGINAL

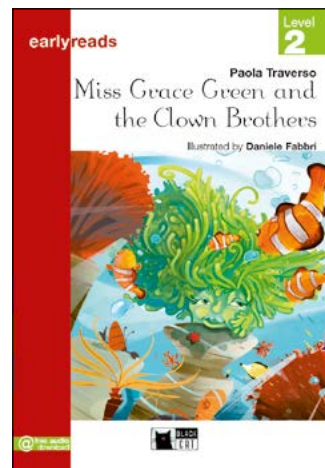
#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio	700 words
978-88-530-1410-8	32 p.

## Miss Grace Green and the Clown Brothers

► Paola Traverso

EARLYREADS



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

### ORIGINAL

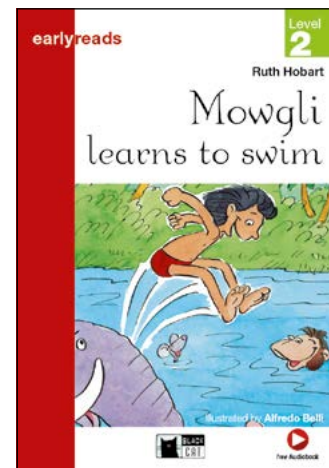
#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio	700 words
978-88-530-1090-2	32 p.

## Mowgli learns to swim

► Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



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

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

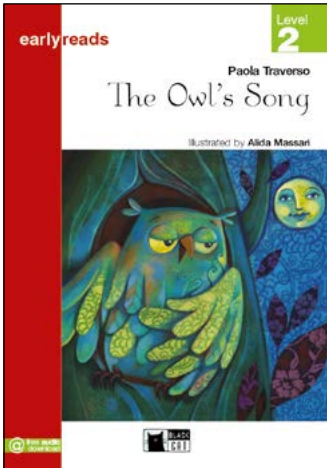
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The Owl's Song

► Paola Traverso

EARLYREADS



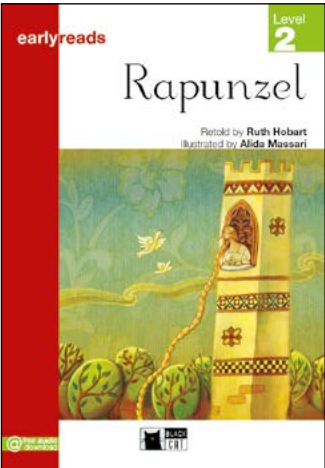
Every early morning the little birds in the wood fly everywhere to wake their animal friends up. One day a big brown owl comes. He wants to join the little birds but they do not want him, because they say he is too big and ugly and he can't sing. The poor owl hides inside an old black tree. But the night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

ORIGINAL	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	700 words
978-88-530-1011-7	32 p.

Rapunzel

Retold by Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



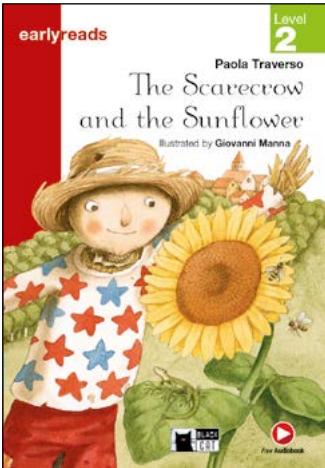
A witch takes Rapunzel away from her parents when she is a small child. When Rapunzel grows into a beautiful young woman the witch locks her in a tower in the forest! However, the story ends happily with Rapunzel reunited with her parents and then marrying a prince!

CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	700 words
978-88-530-1202-9	32 p.

The Scarecrow and the Sunflower

► Paola Traverso

EARLYREADS



Chris is a scarecrow who lives in a cornfield. It's summer, he's hot and thirsty and nobody can help him. The bees, the ants and the lizards are very busy. Finally autumn comes and then winter. The scarecrow is cold and feels alone. He sleeps for a long time and when he wakes up there is a yellow flower near him. It's a sunflower and can do magic things.

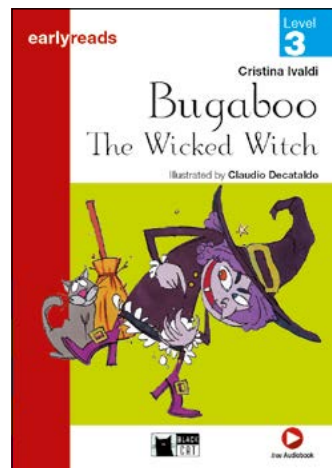
ORIGINAL	
Fairy tales	
Book + audio	700 words
978-88-530-1832-8	32 p.
Digital book	



## Bugaboo the Wicked Witch

► Cristina Ivaldi

EARLYREADS



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

### ORIGINAL

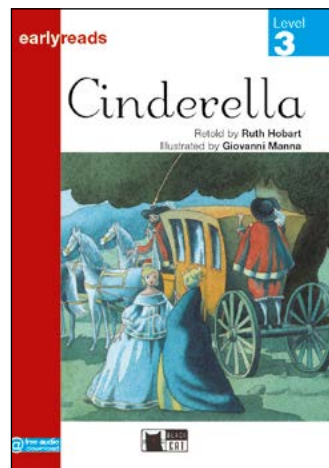
#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio	850 words
978-88-7754-573-2	32 p.

## Cinderella

Retold by Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



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

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

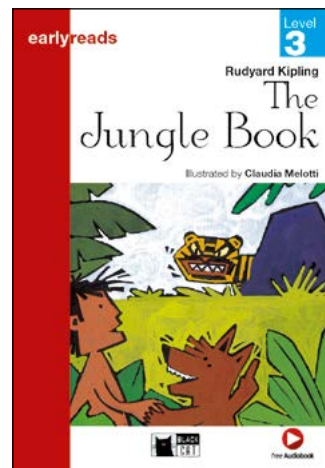
Book + audio	850 words
978-88-530-0493-2	32 p.

## The Jungle Book

► Rudyard Kipling

Adapted by Gaia Ierace

EARLYREADS



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

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio	850 words
978-88-7754-519-0	32 p.





# The Little Mermaid

Retold by Judith Percival

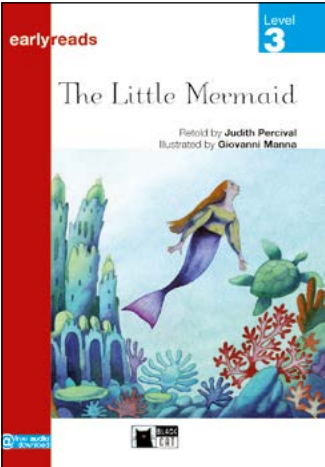
# Maggie and Max Visit the Haunted Castle

Gabriella Coates

# Monster in the Box

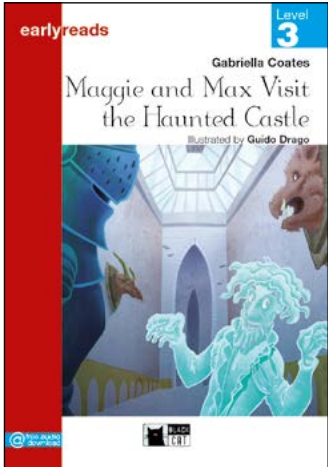
Cristina Ivaldi

EARLYREADS



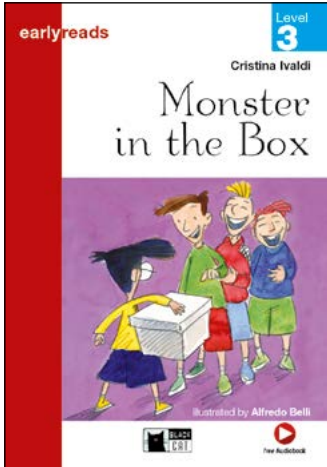
The little mermaid lives in a magical, beautiful world at the bottom of the sea, but she wants to see what the world above is like. When she goes up she falls in love with a human. What will the little mermaid have to do to be able to have a life in the world above with the man she loves?

EARLYREADS



It's a lovely summer day. Max and Maggie decide to go and visit the castle on the hill near the town. Everybody says it's a haunted castle but Maggie doesn't believe it. Max thinks that castles are perfect homes for ghosts and he is not sure that he wants to go. When they are in the castle lots of strange things happen! First it's only Max who sees funny faces and people moving in the pictures on the walls but then Maggie starts feeling a bit worried, too.

EARLYREADS



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



CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	850 words
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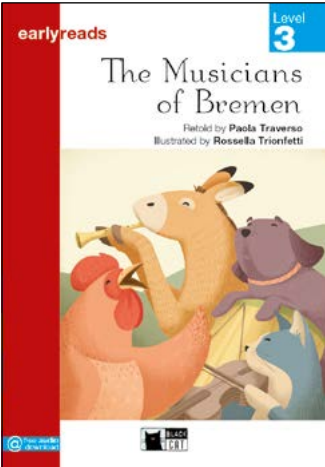
ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	850 words
978-88-530-1265-4	32 p.

ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	850 words
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# The Musicians of Bremen

Retold by Paola Traverso

EARLYREADS



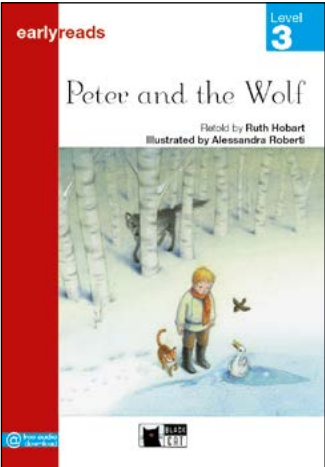
A donkey decides to leave his master and go to Bremen, the town of music. Along the way other animals join in: a dog, a cat and a cock. They all want to go to Bremen and become musicians. It's night, the road is long and they are hungry...

CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	850 words
978-88-530-1545-7	32 p.
Digital book	

# Peter and the Wolf

Retold by Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



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

CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	850 words
978-88-530-1089-6	32 p.



Aesop’s Fables

Retold by Ruth Hobart

Dracula and his Family

► Gaia Ierace

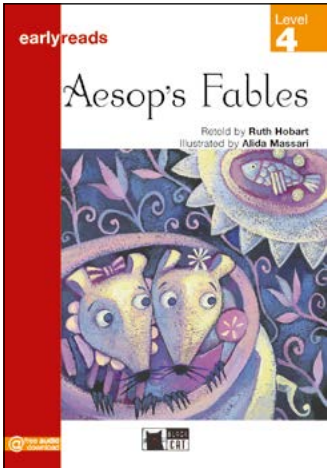
Festivals!

► Ruth Hobart

Frankenstein at School

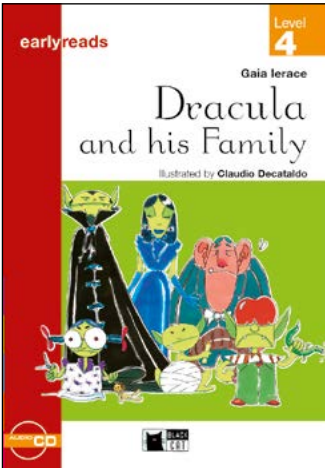
► Gaia Ierace

EARLYREADS



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

EARLYREADS



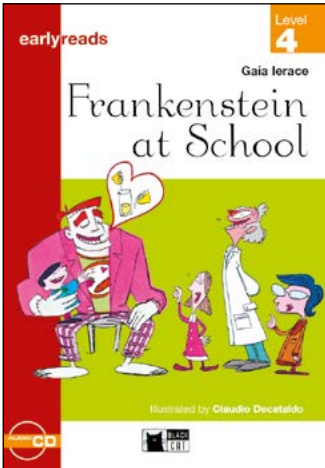
This is the ‘ordinary’ life of Count Dracula, his wife Felicia, their three children, Adam, Eve and Brian, and their butler, Roman Blenski.

EARLYREADS



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

EARLYREADS



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

CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-530-0511-3	32 p.

ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-7754-458-2	48 p.

ORIGINAL	
Festivals	
Book + audio	1000 words
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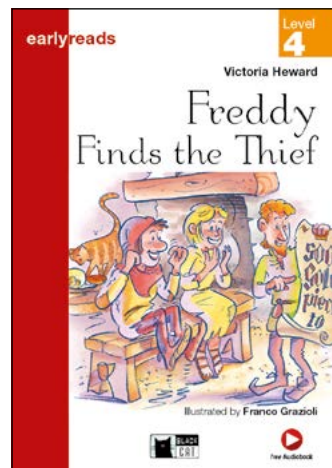
ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-7754-448-3	48 p.



## Freddy Finds the Thief

► Victoria Heward

EARLYREADS



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

### ORIGINAL

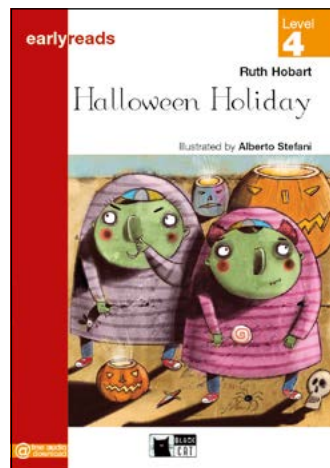
#### Adventure

Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-7754-613-5	32 p.

## Halloween Holiday

► Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



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

### ORIGINAL

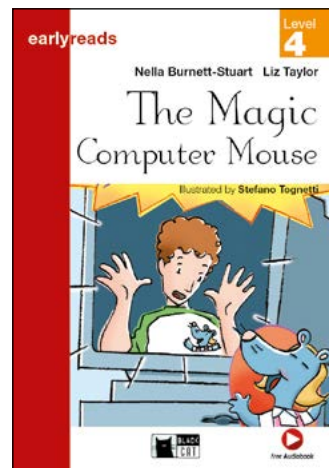
#### Adventure

Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-530-1317-0	32 p.

## The Magic Computer Mouse

► Nella Burnett-Stuart, Liz Taylor

EARLYREADS



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

### ORIGINAL

#### Adventure

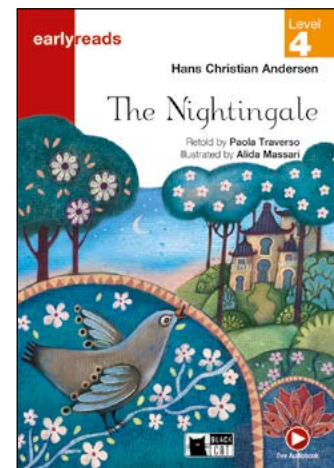
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-7754-457-5	32 p.

## The Nightingale

► Hans Christian Andersen

Adapted by Paola Traverso

EARLYREADS



The Emperor of China invites the nightingale of the forest to stay at court. She sings beautifully and everyone loves her. Things change when a colourful artificial bird arrives in the palace. The nightingale is no longer the favourite and flies away. All of a sudden the Emperor is not well and realizes that what he needs is that beautiful, real singing. Will the nightingale ever be back?

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tales

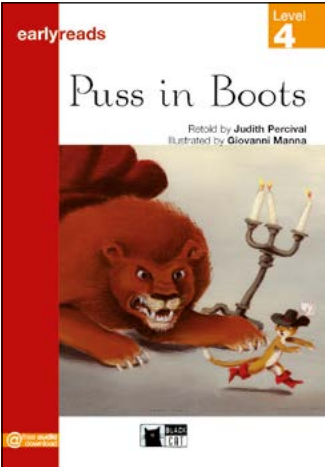
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-530-1932-5	32 p.

#### Digital book

Puss in Boots

Retold by Judith Percival

EARLYREADS



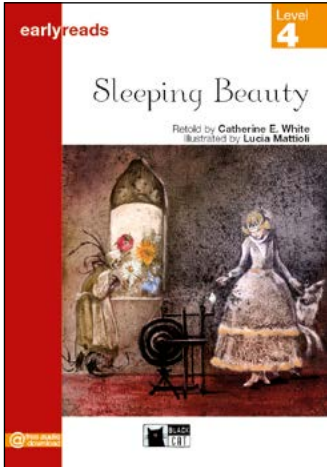
Daniel is a poor young man who is in love with the beautiful Princess Caroline. To make matters worse, he lives in a village which is terrorised by an Ogre. But Daniel's cat comes to the rescue, and finds a way of both getting rid of the Ogre and bringing Daniel and the Princess together...

CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-530-0693-6	32 p.

Sleeping Beauty

Retold by Catherine E. White

EARLYREADS



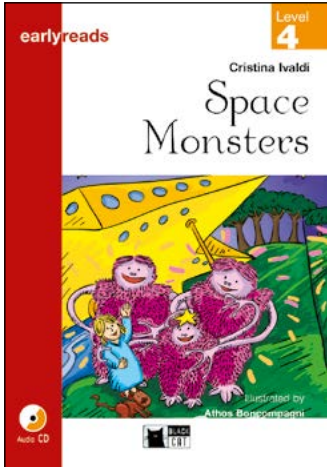
The King and Queen are proud of their baby daughter, Princess Aurora, and they invite everyone to a party, including the Flower Fairies. But one of the Fairies puts a curse on Aurora, and despite the King's precautions, on her sixteenth birthday she meets an old lady in a tower in the castle...

CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-530-0919-7	32 p.

Space Monsters

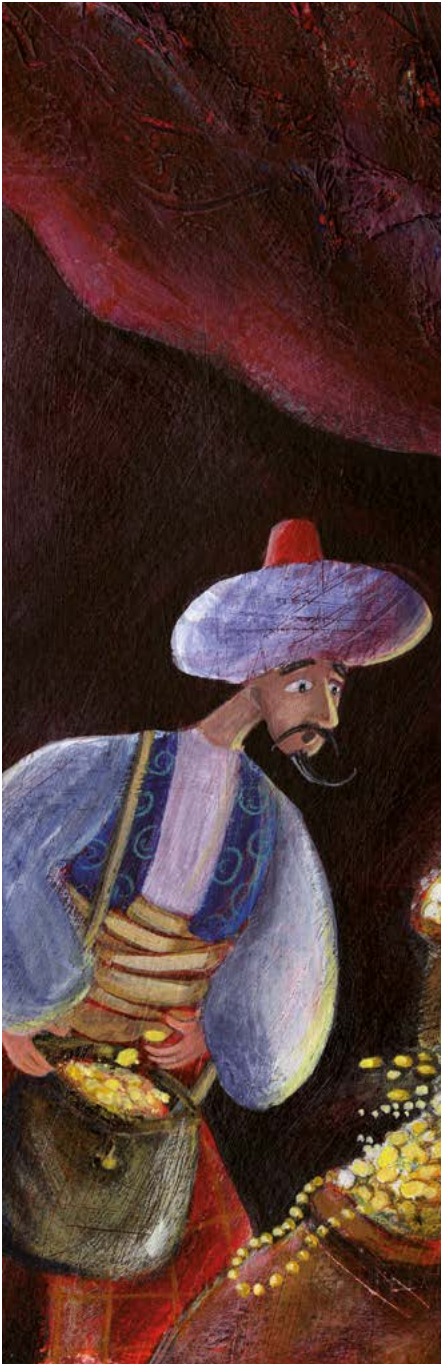
► Cristina Ivaldi

EARLYREADS



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

ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	1000 words
978-88-7754-465-0	32 p.



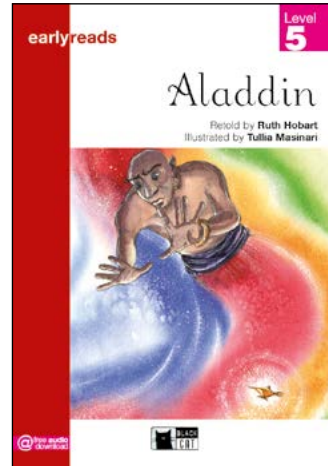




## Aladdin

Retold by Ruth Hobart

EARLYREADS



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

### CLASSIC

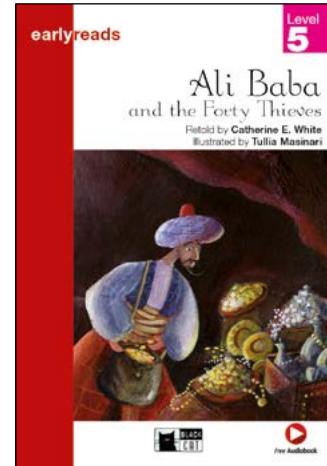
#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio	1200 words
978-88-530-0510-6	32 p.

## Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

Retold by Catherine E. White

EARLYREADS



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

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

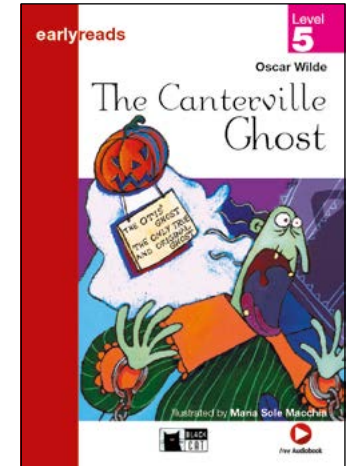
Book + audio	1200 words
978-88-530-0626-4	32 p.

## The Canterville Ghost

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Gaia Ierace

EARLYREADS



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

### CLASSIC

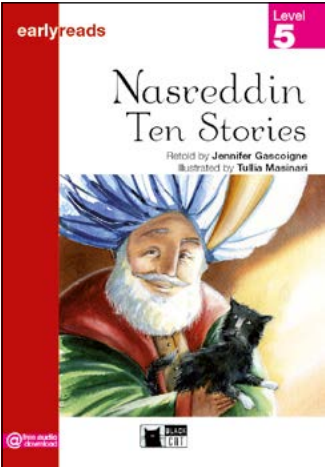
#### Adventure

Book + audio	1200 words
978-88-7754-520-6	48 p.

## Nasreddin - Ten Stories

Retold by Jennifer Gascoigne

EARLYREADS



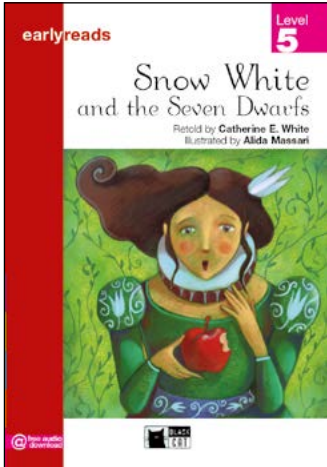
Nasreddin does and says some strange things. Why does he look for his key in the garden when he lost it in the house? Why does he weigh his cat? Why does he invite a beggar onto his roof? But perhaps Nasreddin is cleverer than we first think! Read this collection of ten amusing stories and decide!

CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	1200 words
978-88-530-0699-8	32 p.

## Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Retold by Catherine E. White

EARLYREADS



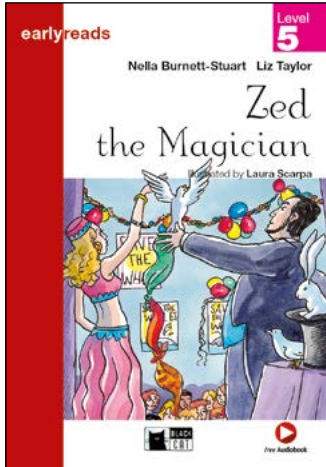
Snow White's life is in danger when her father marries again and his new wife, Queen Bella, becomes terribly jealous of Snow White's beauty. But Queen Bella's plans fail, and Snow White finds safety at the cottage of the seven dwarfs before becoming reunited with her father.

CLASSIC	
Fairy tale & Fantasy	
Book + audio	1200 words
978-88-530-0920-3	32 p.

## Zed the Magician

► Nella Burnett-Stuart, Liz Taylor

EARLYREADS



A lively mystery story involving a magician called Zed, some daring schoolchildren and a crime to be solved. Readers follow the adventure, read the clues and find out how the friends uncover the mystery.

ORIGINAL	
Adventure	
Book + audio	1200 words
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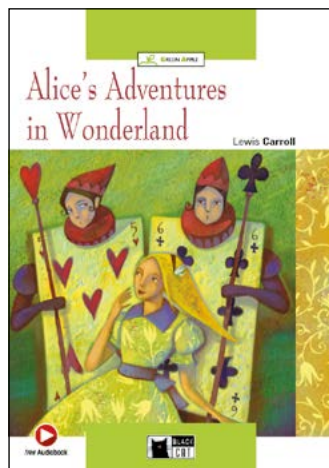


## Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

► *Lewis Carroll*

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

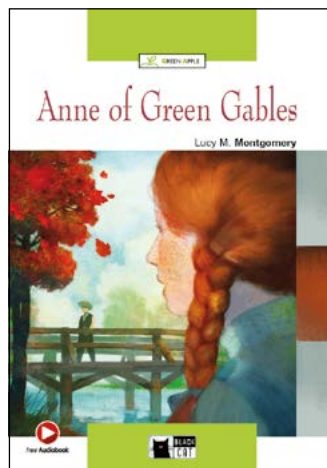
*A Drink Called Tea; A Real Queen*

## Anne of Green Gables

► *Lucy M. Montgomery*

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

GREEN APPLE



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

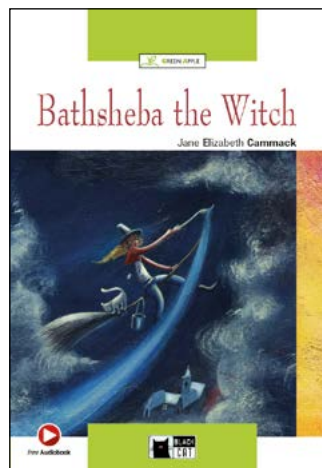
### Dossiers:

*Canada and its Wildlife; Nova Scotia*

## Bathsheba the Witch

► *Jane Elizabeth Cammack*

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

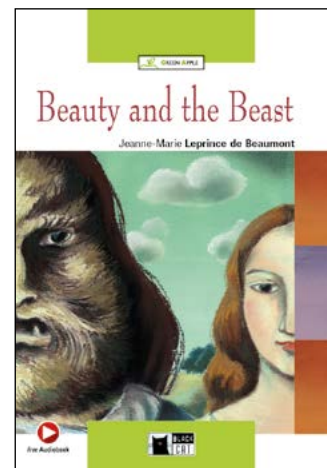
*Witches; The Weather in Great Britain; Potions*

## Beauty and the Beast

► *Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont*

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Castles, Flowers; 'Beauty and the Beast' in Films and at the Theatre*



### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 3640 words

978-88-530-0768-1 64 p.

KEY TRINITY



### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio 4899 words

978-88-530-1323-1 64 p.

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### ORIGINAL

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 3864 words

978-88-530-0921-0 80 p.

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### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 3572 words

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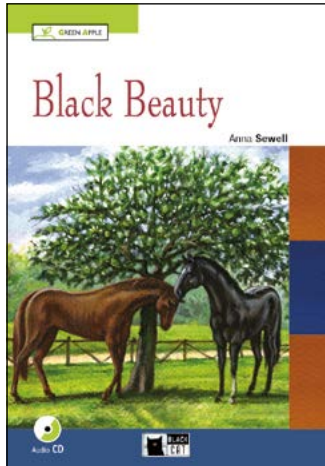
KEY TRINITY

## Black Beauty

► Anna Sewall

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Horses; The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio	5226 words
978-88-530-0499-4	80 p.

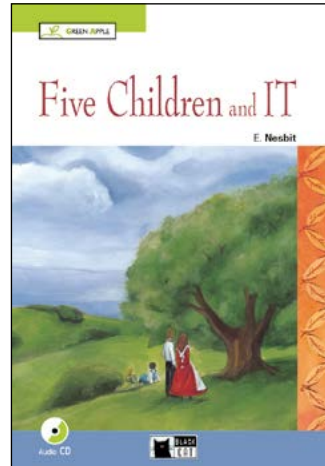
KEY TRINITY

## Five Children and It

► E. Nesbit

Adapted by Cheryl Thompson

GREEN APPLE



Five children go on holiday and discover a sand fairy near their home! The sand fairy is an unusual creature that grants wishes, and this is just the beginning of an incredible adventure for them. The children go from one exciting adventure to another until things become complicated...

### Dossiers:

*Making Wishes*

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

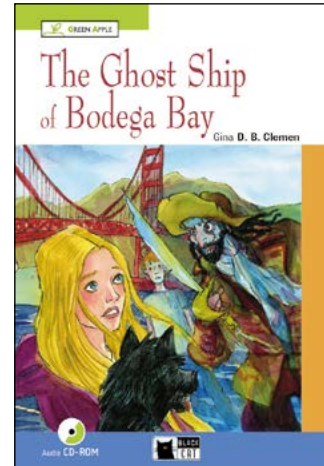
Book + audio	4841 words
978-88-530-0475-8	64 p.

KEY TRINITY

## The Ghost Ship of Bodega Bay

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary*



### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio	4763 words
978-88-530-0772-8	64 p.

KEY TRINITY





## Halloween Horror

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

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

### Dossiers:

*The Origins of Halloween; Salem Halloween Cookies; Make a Bat*

## The Happy Prince and The Selfish Giant

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

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GREEN APPLE



Why is the Happy Prince sad? How can a little swallow help him? Find out how kindness and true friendship can change the lives of the people in the Prince's city.

Why is it always winter in the Giant's garden? Why can't the children play there? Find out what happens when the Selfish Giant becomes generous and invites the children to his garden.

### Dossiers:

*Birds; Gardens; Flowers and others*

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



### Dossiers:

*Global Warming and the Environment; Precious Stones; Birds and Migration*

### LIFE SKILLS

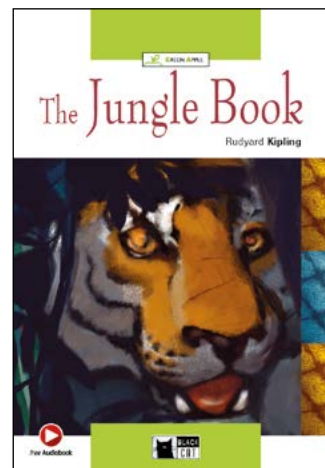
care; generosity; kindness; happiness; change

## The Jungle Book

► Rudyard Kipling

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Let's Meet Some of the Animals in the Story; India*

### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 4144 words

978-88-7754-980-8 64 p.

**KEY TRINITY**

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 2697 words

978-88-7754-967-9 64 p.

**KEY TRINITY**

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tales

Book + audio 3540 words

978-88-530-1933-2 64 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 5062 words

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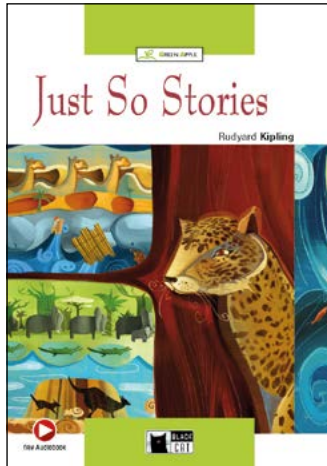


## Just So Stories

► Rudyard Kipling

Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Animals in Australia; Whales*

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

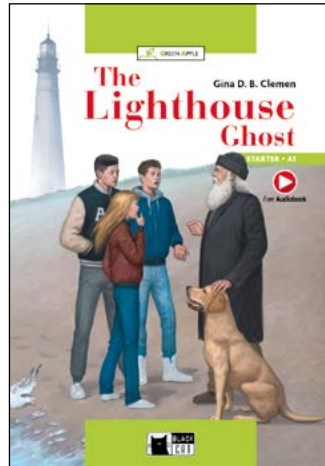
Book + audio	3724 words
978-88-530-1013-1	64 p.

**KEY F TRINITY**

## The Lighthouse Ghost

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



Megan and Alex live in beautiful Caravel Cove, but one day something terrible happens: hundreds of dead fish are on the beach! No one knows why. Strange things are happening at the old lighthouse. Is Black Barney's ghost back? What does old Mr Johnson really know? Megan, Alex and their friend Steve start to investigate and the truth is shocking!

### Dossiers:

*Maine; Lighthouses in Maine; Keep our oceans clean!*

### ORIGINAL

#### Adventure

Book + audio	5562 words
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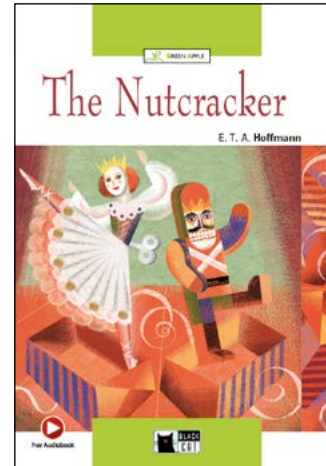
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## The Nutcracker

► E.T.A. Hoffmann

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*The ballet of 'The Nutcracker'*

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio	3461 words
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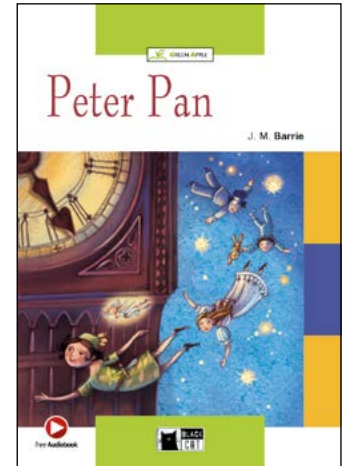
**KEY TRINITY**

## Peter Pan

► J.M. Barrie

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



Join Wendy, John and Michael as they fly off to Neverland with Peter Pan, where incredible adventures await them. Meet the Lost Boys in their secret underground home and swim with the lovely mermaids in Mermaids' Lagoon. But watch out for cruel Captain Hook and his pirates...

### Dossiers:

*London; Fairies and their Magic; The Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children; The Darling Home*

### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio	4909 words
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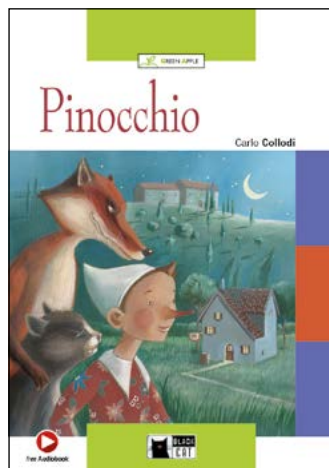
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Pinocchio

► *Carlo Collodi*

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



The world's most famous puppet comes to life in this beautifully illustrated book. Meet Pinocchio and join him as he gets into and out of all kinds of trouble. Laugh at his incredible adventures, admire his courage and find out how he finally becomes a real boy...

### Dossiers:

*Tuscany; Great Amusement Parks*

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 4800 words

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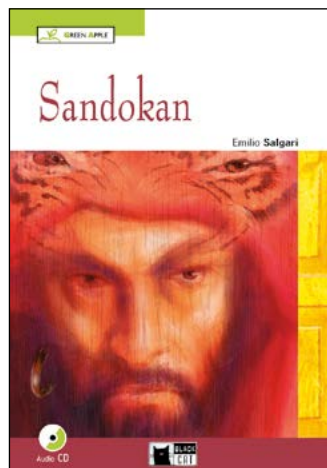
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Sandokan

► *Emilio Salgari*

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Pirates; Kuala Lumpur; East Malaysia*

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 4672 words

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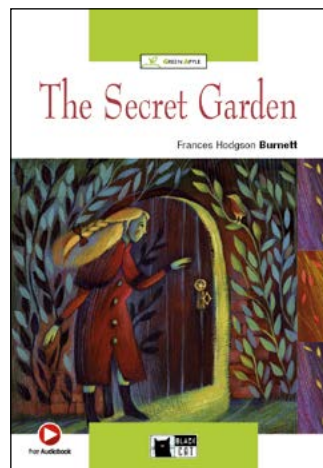
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## The Secret Garden

► *Frances Hodgson Burnett*

Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore

GREEN APPLE



Life with her uncle is uneventful for bad-tempered Mary Lennox until one day she finds a secret garden. Then Mary meets her cousin Colin, an invalid, who is confined to bed. With Mary and Dickon's help Colin goes out into the secret garden and discovers the meaning of true friendship and happiness.

### Dossiers:

*English Gardens*

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio 4432 words

978-88-530-0843-5 64 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**



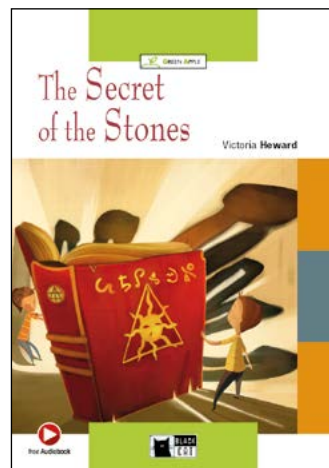




## The Secret of the Stones

► Victoria Heward

GREEN APPLE



Twins Max and Laura spend an exciting summer in a small village near Stonehenge. A mysterious symbol, their uncle's old book of codes and secrets, strange people looking for a secret and much more. The two young and brave 'detectives' will be involved in many exciting adventures.

### **Dossiers:**

Welcome to Stonehenge;  
Symbols

### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 4500 words

978-88-530-1411-5 80 p.

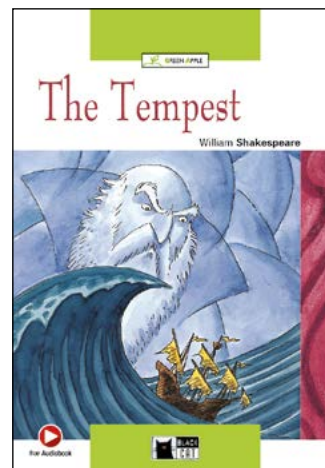
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## The Tempest

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Victoria Heward

GREEN APPLE



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

### **Dossiers:**

Famous Shipwrecks; Magic and Magicians

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio 2320 words

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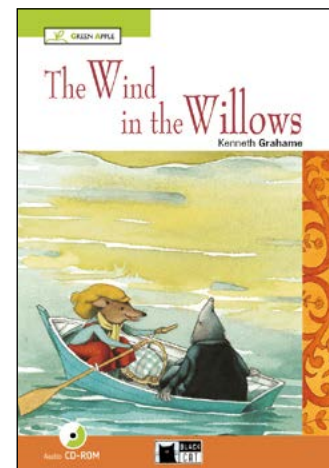
**KEY TRINITY**

## The Wind in the Willows

► Kenneth Grahame

Adapted by Rebecca Raynes

GREEN APPLE



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

### **Dossiers:**

Animals in Winter

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 5148 words

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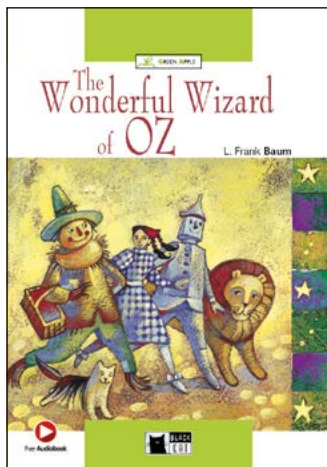
**KEY TRINITY**

## The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

► L. Frank Baum

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



An exciting adventure starts when a cyclone blows Dorothy and Toto up into the sky and to the magic Land of Oz. Here they meet the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman and the Lion, and together they share incredible adventures, learn the value of true friendship and understand the importance of keeping promises. A story that you will never forget!

### Dossiers:

*Cyclones; Kansas*

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



### Dossiers:

*Extreme weather; Kansas;  
Wizard - the musical*

### LIFE SKILLS

bravery; kindness; hope;  
honesty; friendship



### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 4289 words  
978-88-530-0451-2 80 p.

**KEY TRINITY**



### CLASSIC

#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 4336 words  
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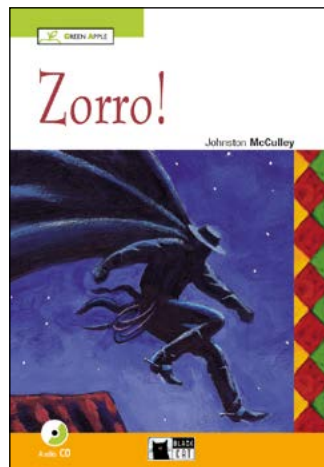
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Zorro!

► Johnston McCulley

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

GREEN APPLE



Read about the daring adventures of Zorro, the legendary masked hero of Spanish California. He is a champion of justice and an expert with the sword. He is invincible as he defies corrupt politicians and defends the oppressed.

### Dossiers:

*Spanish California; California today*



### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 3872 words  
978-88-530-0219-8 64 p.

**KEY TRINITY**





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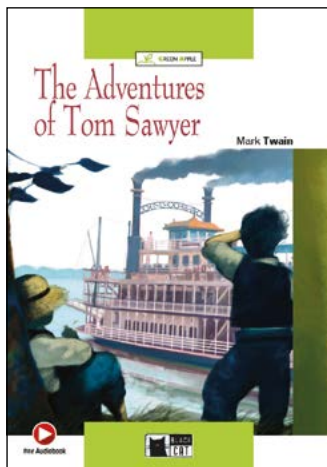
## The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

► Mark Twain

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



Tom Sawyer lives on the great Mississippi River. Join him and his friend Huck Finn when they start looking for exciting and dangerous adventures in graveyards, on islands, in haunted houses and in mysterious caves... Tom will always surprise you and make you laugh!

### Dossiers:

*The One-room School; Missouri*

### Dossiers:

*Missouri, the door to the West; Native American Indians*

### LIFE SKILLS

honesty; intelligence;  
responsibility; resilience;  
freedom



### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 6426 words

978-88-530-1091-9 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 7800 words

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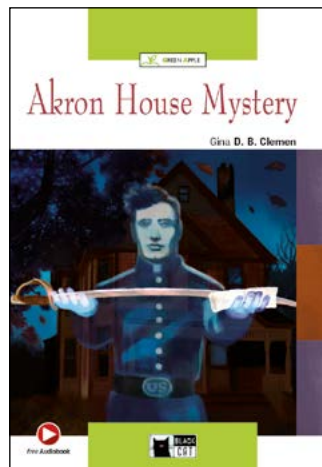
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**



## Akron House Mystery

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*The American Civil War; The Lewis and Clark Expedition; Thanksgiving*



### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 6840 words

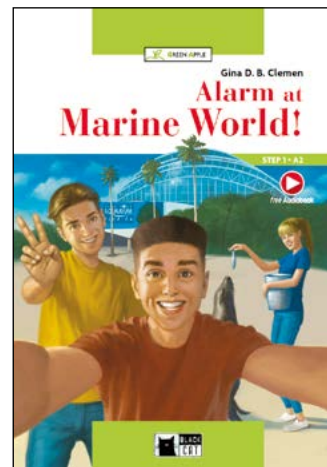
978-88-530-1204-3 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Alarm at Marine World!

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



Megan and Alex live in sunny Florida and have an exciting summer job at the Marine World Aquarium. Their friend Steve joins them. When three dolphins mysteriously disappear from the aquarium and no one knows why, the three friends decide to investigate... but it's almost too late because time is running out!

### Dossiers:

*Florida; Dolphins and other cetaceans; Amazing American Aquariums*



### ORIGINAL

#### Adventure

Book + audio 6155 words

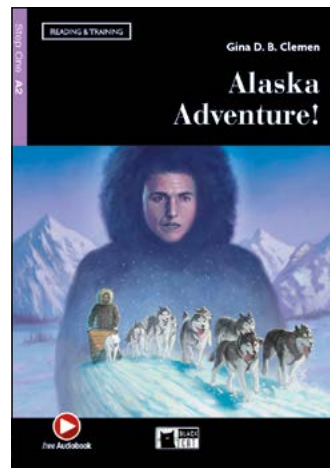
978-88-530-1936-3 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Alaska Adventure!

► Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



Karen and Justin want to celebrate Thanksgiving with their family, but their plans change when an earthquake hits Alaska. Their dad, who's a petroleum engineer, must fly to Alaska to prevent a disaster on the pipeline. Karen and Justin join him in Alaska. When their dad is stranded at the Arctic Circle during a blizzard, who can possibly rescue him?

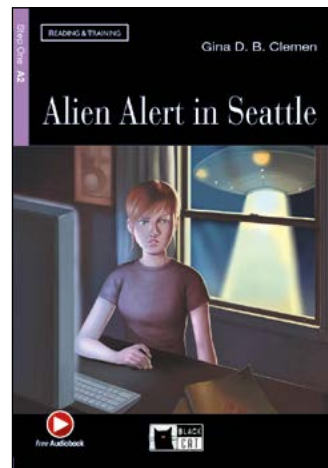
#### **Dossiers:**

*Alaska; Energy and Environment; The Greatest Race on Earth*

## Alien Alert in Seattle

► Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



There has been a UFO sighting in the Cascade mountains near Seattle, Washington, and everyone is excited. But no one believes there could possibly be an alien in town, until Karen, Barbara and Walter notice that one of the teachers at their high school is behaving very strangely.

#### **Dossiers:**

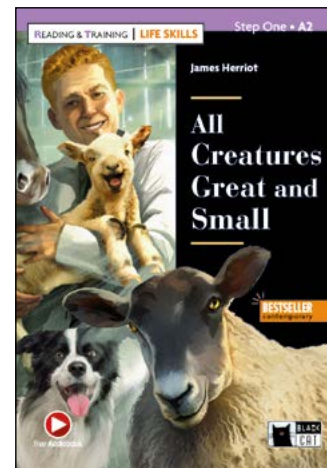
*Introduction to Seattle; The solar system, UFOs; American teenagers and High School*

## All Creatures Great and Small

► James Herriot

Adapted by Alex Raynham

### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



In 1937, a young vet called James Herriot gets a job in Britain's wild, windy Yorkshire Dales. He meets kicking cows, biting dogs and angry horses, but he finds love too and becomes a real Yorkshireman.

#### **Dossiers:**

*Farming in the UK, then and now; Visit the beautiful Yorkshire Dales!*

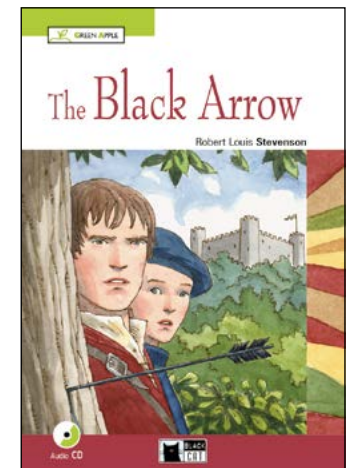
**LIFE SKILLS** trust; kindness; empathy; love; loyalty; care; commitment; resilience; happiness

## The Black Arrow

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by George Gibson

### GREEN APPLE



Set in 15th-century England, this is the exciting story of Richard Shelton and the band of the Black Arrow. Sir Daniel is like a father to Richard, but one day Richard discovers a terrible truth from the past. Now he must fight against Sir Daniel and his men. Can Richard and the band of the Black Arrow bring justice to England?

#### **Dossiers:**

*The Wars of the Roses and others*



#### ORIGINAL

##### Adventure

Book + audio 6167 words

978-88-530-1720-8 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**



#### ORIGINAL

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 6788 words

978-88-530-0958-6 96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio 8531 words

978-88-530-2131-1 96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio 5952 words

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Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

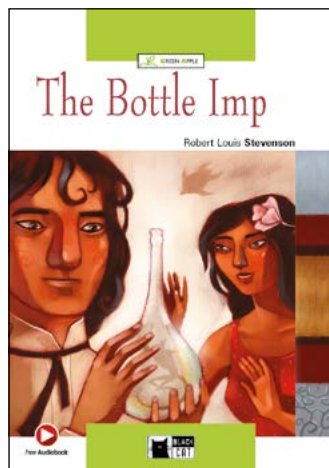


## The Bottle Imp

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Patrizia Caruzzo

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Captain Cook; Hawaii*

### CLASSIC

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 5952 words

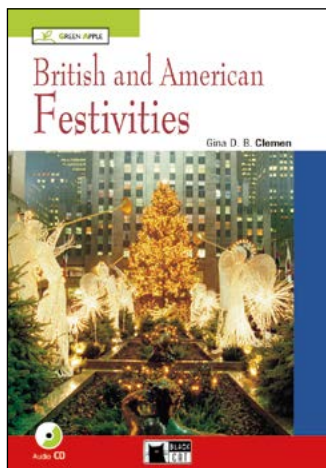
978-88-530-0213-6 64 p.

KEY TRINITY

## British and American Festivities

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



Why do we celebrate Halloween? What do people do to celebrate the New Year? Why is the egg a symbol of Easter? Who invented the Christmas card? This unique book explores the origins of our festivities, their historical significance, and how we celebrate them today.



### ORIGINAL

#### Festivals

Book + audio 8902 words

978-88-530-0194-8 128 p.

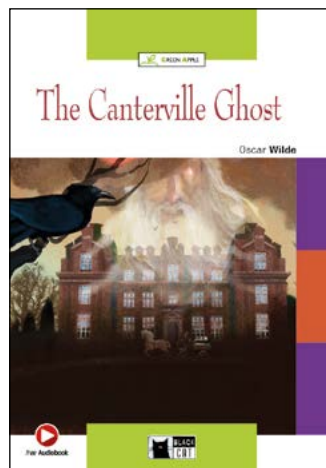
KEY TRINITY

## The Canterville Ghost

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



A rich American family decides to buy a haunted house in England. They certainly don't believe in ghosts until they meet Sir Simon – the 300-year old ghost with a frightening reputation, who takes his job very seriously. All kinds of bizarre things happen at Canterville Chase, until young Virginia meets Sir Simon...

### Dossiers:

*Oscar Wilde in America; The Times of Oscar Wilde; Famous Ghosts*

### CLASSIC

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 5330 words

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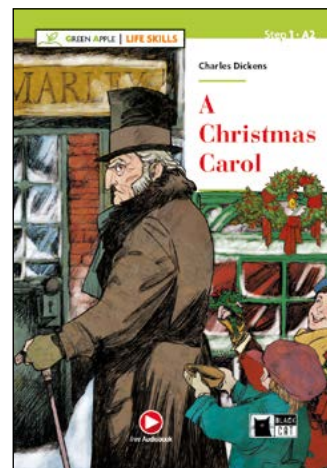
Digital book KEY TRINITY

## A Christmas Carol

► Charles Dickens

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



Ebenezer Scrooge doesn't like Christmas, and he doesn't like people. He's a cold, hard man. He only loves money! But on Christmas Eve something happens: some ghosts visit him! They show him his life and a possible future. Will he learn anything from the ghosts?

### Dossiers:

*London in Dickens's Time; Great Victorian Writers; Christmas Around the World*

**LIFE SKILLS** hope; generosity; kindness; care; love

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio 5550 words

978-88-530-1833-5 80 p.

Digital book KEY TRINITY



## The Extraordinary Miss Sunshine

► Jane Elizabeth Cammack

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



Some children at The Fairbrother Academy don't want to learn. They like to push their classmates in the playground and call them bad names. Alice is unhappy when she starts secondary school, but when Miss Sunshine hears about the problems, she drives to the academy, determined to help.

### Dossiers:

*Schools in England; Mindfulness*

**LIFE SKILLS** friendship; love; kindness; happiness; confidence

### ORIGINAL

#### Human interest

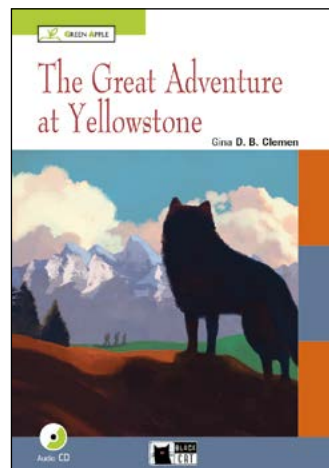
Book + audio	4320 words
978-88-530-1714-7	80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## The Great Adventure at Yellowstone

► Gina D.B. Clemens

GREEN APPLE



Karen, Sally and Alex are three teenagers who take a camping trip at Yellowstone National Park. Two of the park's wolves are missing and the three teens decide to look for them. Their trip becomes an exciting, yet dangerous adventure when they meet a hungry grizzly bear, an angry mountain lion and a herd of bison...

### Dossiers:

*Yellowstone National Park, Wolves; Wyoming; the Cowboy State; The animals at Yellowstone*



### ORIGINAL

#### Adventure

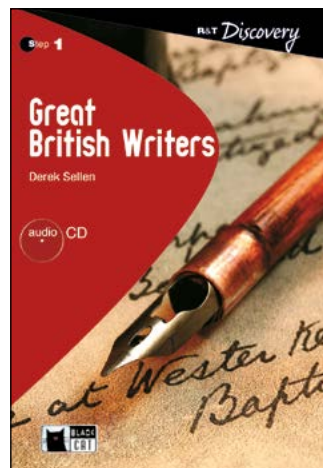
Book + audio	6049 words
978-88-530-1412-2	80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Great British Writers

► Derek Sellen

READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY



Who was a spy for Queen Elizabeth I's secret service? Which writer kept a bear in his room at Cambridge? Who wrote poems about the Easter Revolution in Ireland? Follow the fascinating lives of some of the most important British novelists, poets and playwrights from Shakespeare to Graham Greene, and discover more about different periods of literature in British history.

### Dossiers:

*Writers and Places; Writers and Films*

### NON FICTION

#### Non fiction

Book + audio	12091 words
978-88-530-0952-4	96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Great Expectations

► Charles Dickens

Adapted by Derek Sellen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Ladies and Gentlemen; Transportation to Australia*

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

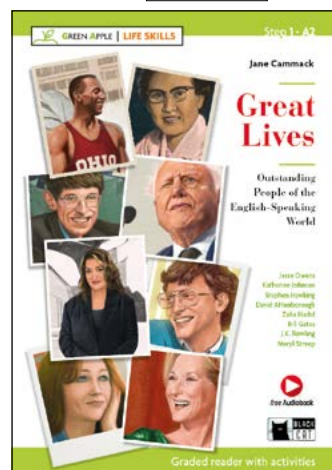
Book + audio	3946 words
978-88-530-0807-7	96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Great Lives

► Jane Cammack

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



Jesse Owens, Katherine Johnson, Sir David Attenborough, Dame Zaha Hadid, Stephen Hawking, Meryl Streep, Bill Gates, J.K. Rowling.

Eight great lives. How did they overcome difficulties to make their dreams come true?

Discover their lives and let them inspire you.

### Dossiers:

*Pen Names; The Film Industry*

**LIFE SKILLS** resilience; bravery; perseverance; passion; generosity

### ORIGINAL

#### Biography

Book + audio 8415 words

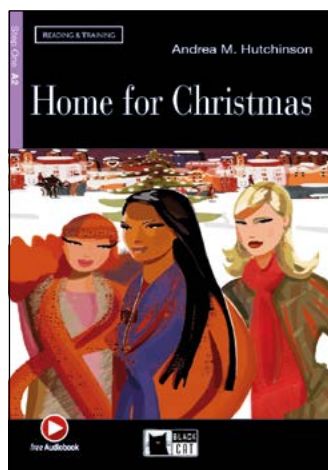
978-88-530-2047-5 96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Home for Christmas

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

READING & TRAINING



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

### Dossiers:

*The Emerald Isle; Indians in Britain*

### ORIGINAL

#### Adventure

Book + audio 4839 words

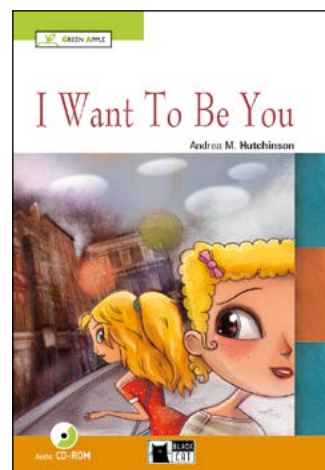
978-88-530-0542-7 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## I Want To Be You

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Travelling Funfairs*

### ORIGINAL

#### Human interest

Book + audio 6466 words

978-88-530-1092-6 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

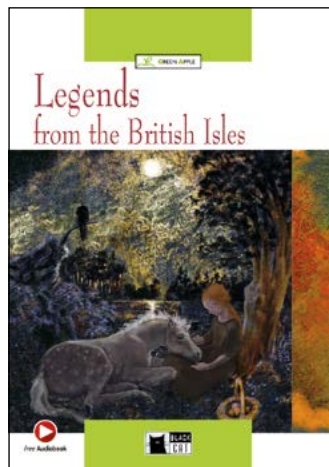




## Legends from the British Isles

Retold by Deborah Meyers

GREEN APPLE



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

### **Dossiers:**

*Haunted Castles in Scotland; Man's Best Friend*

### **CLASSIC**

#### **Legend**

Book + audio	6239 words
978-88-530-0618-9	96 p.

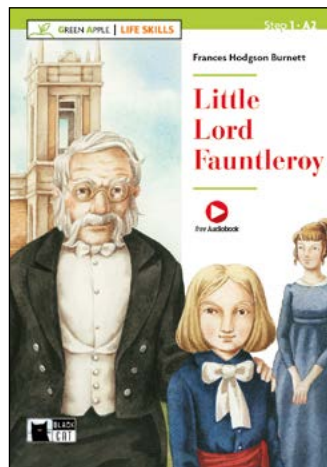
**KEY TRINITY**

## Little Lord Fauntleroy

► Frances Hodgson Burnett

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



What happens when a poor young boy from New York City suddenly finds himself in a beautiful English castle with a rich and angry old grandfather? Will he be able to become an English lord? An exciting story of how love, friendship and kindness can change people.

### **Dossiers:**

*Children in Victorian Times; From New York City to London!*

**LIFE SKILLS** kindness; friendship; strength; care; empathy

### **CLASSIC**

#### **Human interest**

Book + audio	6672 words
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**Digital book** **KEY TRINITY**

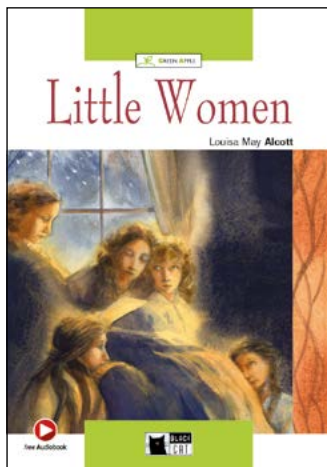


## Little Women

► *Louisa May Alcott*

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

GREEN APPLE



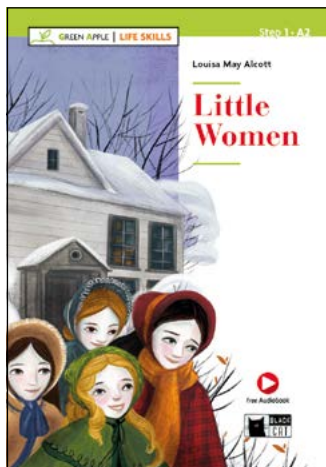
The March sisters – Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy – are growing up in 19th-century America, and they have hopes, dreams and exciting plans for their future. This is a story about how friendship, kindness and love can make dreams come true and bring happiness to everyone.

### Dossiers:

*The American Civil War and others*

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



### Dossiers:

*Louisa May Alcott  
Abolitionists and Slavery  
Great American Writers of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Century*

**LIFE SKILLS** love; honesty;  
sharing; responsibility; kindness



### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio 6144 words  
978-88-530-0473-4 80 p.

**KEY TRINITY**



### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio 6759 words  
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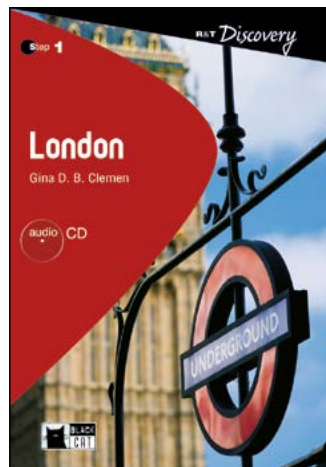
Digital book

**KEY TRINITY**

## London

► *Gina D.B. Clemen*

READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY



How many different languages are spoken in London? What's the Square Mile all about? How did Piccadilly get its name? Book a seat in a haunted theatre and enjoy the show! Get to know this sensational city starting from its glorious history all the way to its captivating present. Discover the magic that is London!

### Dossiers:

*London and its Writers; London;  
Great Parks and Museums*

### NON FICTION

#### Non fiction

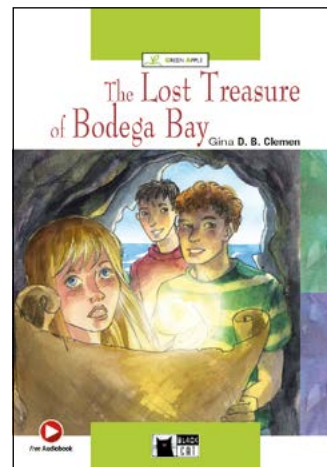
Book + audio 6631 words  
978-88-530-1021-6 96 p.

**KEY TRINITY**

## The Lost Treasure of Bodega Bay

► *Gina D.B. Clemen*

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Sharks; Pirates*



### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 5829 words  
978-88-530-1016-2 80 p.

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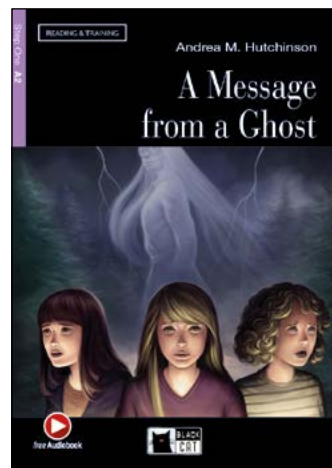
**KEY TRINITY**



## A Message from a Ghost

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

### READING & TRAINING



Bella and her friends, Elise and Gracie, are going on a school trip. But then they get lost. They set out to find their school friends and the youth hostel where they should be staying but before they can find them, strange and spooky things start to happen.

#### Dossiers:

*School trips; Ghosts in films*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 5663 words

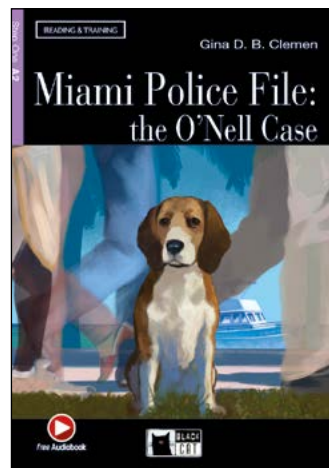
978-88-530-1206-7 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Miami Police File: the O'Neil Case

► Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Halloween; American High School Sports; The Bermuda Triangle*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Crime

Book + audio 6922 words

978-88-530-0604-2 96 p.

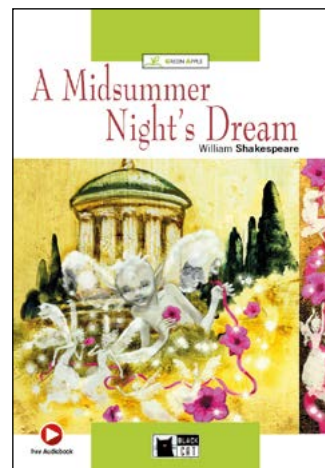
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Janet Cameron

### GREEN APPLE



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

#### Dossiers:

*Fairies; Acting and Theatres; in Shakespeare's Time*

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio 4021 words

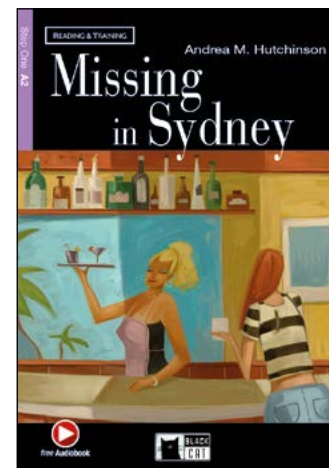
978-88-530-1014-8 96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Missing in Sydney

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Sydney; Around Australia*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Adventure

Book + audio 4462 words

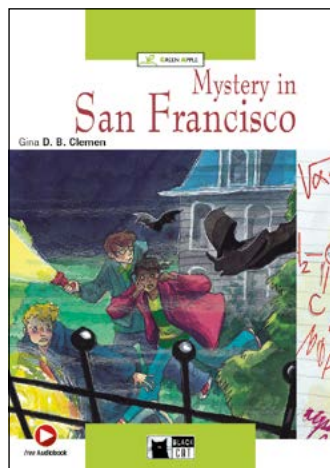
978-88-530-0535-9 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Mystery in San Francisco

► Gina D.B. Clemens

GREEN APPLE



An abandoned mansion, a ghostly face at the window and mysterious happenings at one of the city's favourite landmarks all mark the start of a thrilling adventure for Jim Reilly and his teenage friends. Set in San Francisco, California, this is a mystery story full of suspense with an unexpected twist, solved by three young detectives.

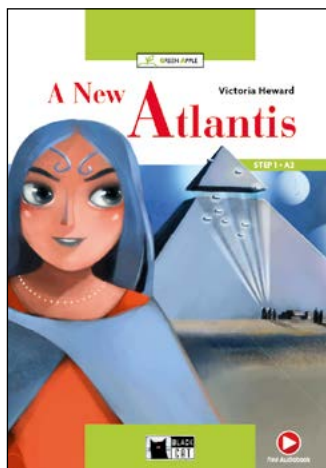
### Dossiers:

*A Guide to San Francisco; Natural Resources and Pollution*

## A New Atlantis

► Victoria Heward

GREEN APPLE



Atlantis was once an advanced civilisation where everybody lived in peace. But when the rains come everybody knows it will be destroyed. Ryan, a slave, and Daria, a princess, tell the story of its last days, how they built a new Atlantis and how two enemies eventually became friends.

### Dossiers:

*Atlantis; The Pyramids; Cinema*



### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 5155 words

978-88-530-0215-0 80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

### ORIGINAL

#### Fantastic adventures

Book + audio 6250 words

978-88-530-1838-0 80 p.

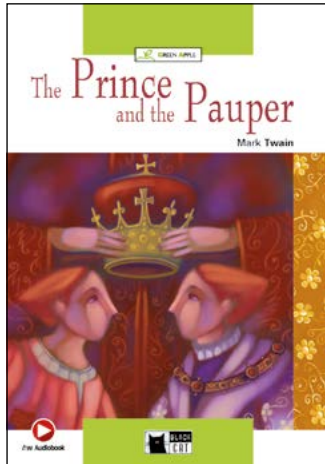
Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## The Prince and the Pauper

► Mark Twain

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

GREEN APPLE



What happens when two boys discover that they look exactly alike? They decide to play an exciting but possibly dangerous game. Suddenly things start going very wrong for one of them... Mark Twain's wonderful story takes you to 16th-century London and into Westminster Palace, where incredible things start happening...

### Dossiers:

*King Henry VII*

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



### Dossiers:

*Shakespeare and the Globe Theater; Life during Tudor times*

### LIFE SKILLS

bravery; ambition; friendship; honesty; fairness

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 5758 words  
978-88-530-0480-2 80 p.

**KEY TRINITY**

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

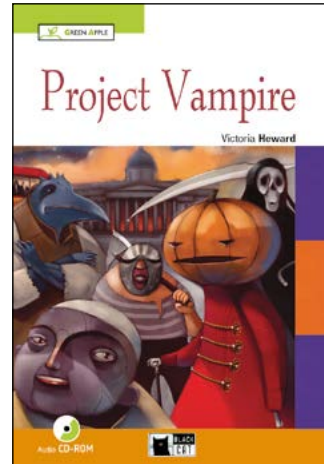
Book + audio 6900 words  
978-88-530-1630-0 96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Project Vampire

► Victoria Heward

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*London museums; Travelling around London; Top five things to do in London*

### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 5309 words  
978-88-530-1205-0 80 p.

**KEY TRINITY**

## The Queen The Life and Times of Elizabeth II

NEW!

► Alex Raynham

READING & TRAINING



Elizabeth II became queen when she was only twenty-five. During her seventy years as monarch, she travelled to many countries, met the world's most famous people and saw great changes and events. But what was it really like to be a queen, and why was she so popular?

### Dossiers:

*The House of Windsor; Horses and dogs; The Commonwealth; Royal houses; Royal ceremonies*

### ORIGINAL

#### Biography

Book + audio 8585 words  
978-88-530-2248-6 112 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

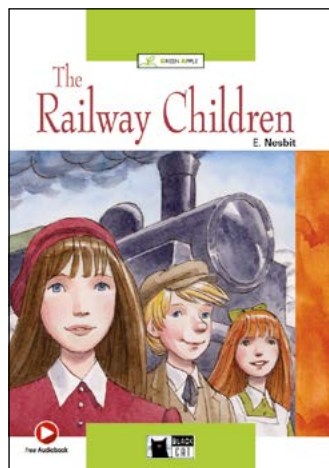


## The Railway Children

► E. Nesbit

Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore

GREEN APPLE



After their father is mysteriously forced to leave home, the three children and their mother go to live in a cottage in the country near a railway track. The children make friends with the station master, the porter and a friendly old gentleman.

Peter, Bobbie and Phyllis enjoy several exciting adventures and even become the heroes of the village. But the mystery of their father remains unsolved, until one day...

### Dossiers:

*Early Railways*

### ORIGINAL

#### Adventure

Book + audio 5425 words

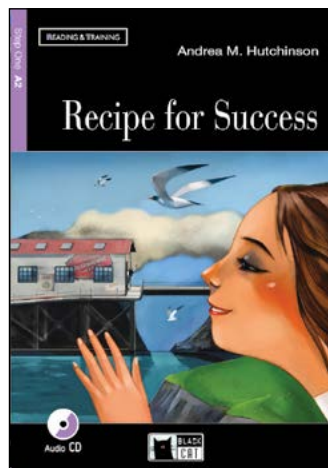
978-88-530-0497-0 80 p.

**KEY TRINITY**

## Recipe for Success

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

READING & TRAINING



Seren wants to go on a school trip to Paris more than anything. But when her Dad won't even let her walk home from school by herself, how is she going to convince him? Determined not to give up on her dream, Seren comes up with a plan. But she quickly learns that even the best plans can go wrong, and even the biggest dreams can end up broken.

### Dossiers:

*A food journey across the United Kingdom; Claude Monet; Wales*

### ORIGINAL

#### Human interest

Book + audio 6239 words

978-88-530-1414-6 96 p.

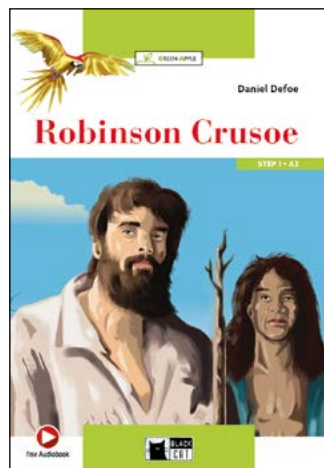
**PRELIMINARY TRINITY**

## Robinson Crusoe

► Daniel Defoe

Adapted by Janet Cameron

GREEN APPLE



Young Robinson Crusoe wants to see the world, but a storm brings him to an island where he is alone and danger is everywhere. Years pass before he meets a friend who will help him to find his home again. Written in 1719, Robinson Crusoe is one of the most famous and best-loved adventure stories ever told.

### Dossiers:

*Robinson Crusoe through the years; Robinson Crusoe Island; Cinema*

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 6029 words

978-88-530-1716-1 80 p.

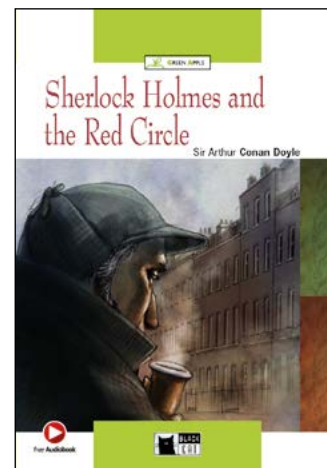
**Digital book KEY TRINITY**

## Sherlock Holmes and The Red Circle

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Victorian Writers; Police and Detectives of the 19th Century*

### CLASSIC

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 5148 words

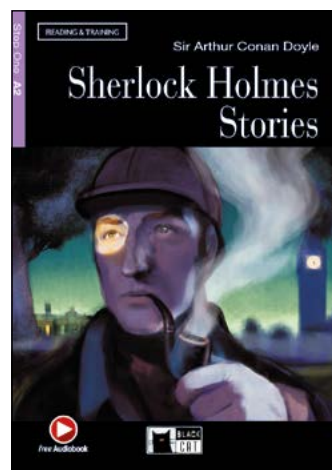
978-88-530-0950-0 80 p.

**Digital book KEY TRINITY**

## Sherlock Holmes Stories

► *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemens

### READING & TRAINING



The world's most famous detective solves the case of the horrible murder of a young woman in *The Speckled Band*. Smile with him and Watson as they listen to the puzzling story of one of their odd clients, who is not so odd after all, in *The Red-Headed League*.

#### Dossiers:

*London at the Time of Sherlock Holmes*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

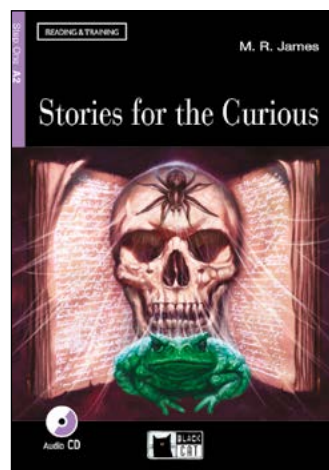
Book + audio	6936 words
978-88-530-0515-1	96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Stories for the Curious

► *M.R. James*  
Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

### READING & TRAINING



What happens when a professor finds an object on the beach? Why does an antiques dealer go to Germany to look for hidden treasure? Who is the man in the library? In this collection of ghost stories you can find the answers to these and other questions. But will the answers terrify or surprise you?

#### Dossiers:

*The Knights Templar; Ghost Stories*

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

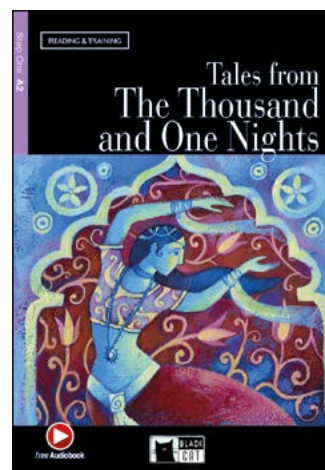
Book + audio	8440 words
978-88-530-1514-3	80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Tales from The Thousand and One Nights

Retold by Jennifer Gascoigne

### READING & TRAINING



A selection from the famous collection of Oriental stories: *The Thousand and One Nights*. Luxurious palaces in India, desert islands in the China seas. But also kings, sultans, princesses, merchants, sailors and thieves.

#### Dossiers:

*The Origins of 'The Arabian Nights'; Baghdad, the city of "The Arabian Nights"*

#### CLASSIC

##### Fairy tale & Fantasy

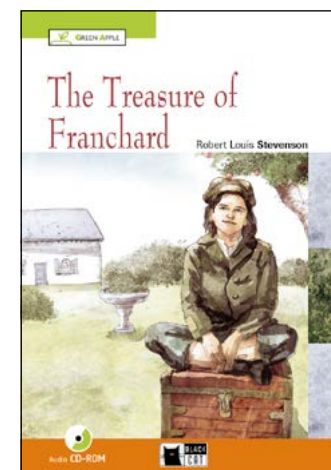
Book + audio	7253 words
978-88-530-0517-5	96 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## The Treasure of Franchard

► *Robert Louis Stevenson*  
Adapted by Deborah Meyers

### GREEN APPLE



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

#### Dossiers:

*Paris in the Nineteenth Century*

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

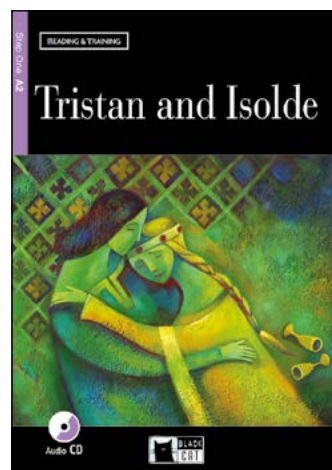
Book + audio	5423 words
978-88-530-1015-5	80 p.

Digital book **KEY TRINITY**

## Tristan and Isolde

Retold by George Gibson

### READING & TRAINING



One of the great romances of the Middle Ages, Tristan and Isolde has inspired writers, poets, artists and musicians for centuries.

After slaying a dragon, the young prince Tristan wins the hand of beautiful Isolde for marriage to his uncle, King Mark. But on their journey back to Mark's court, they drink a love potion that was intended for the king and his young bride. They instantly fall in love but...

#### Dossiers:

*The Celts; King Arthur*

#### CLASSIC

##### Legend

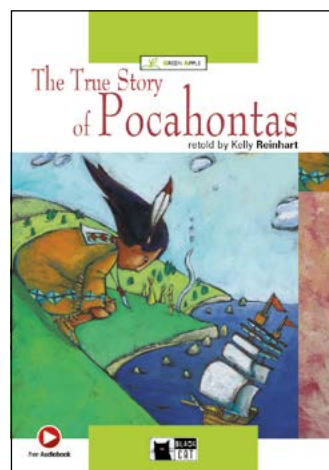
Book + audio	5810 words
978-88-530-0642-4	80 p.

KEY TRINITY

## The True Story of Pocahontas

Retold by Kelly Reinhart

### GREEN APPLE



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

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

#### Dossiers:

*The Origins of Virginia; Indian Life; Virginia Today*

#### CLASSIC

##### Historical novel

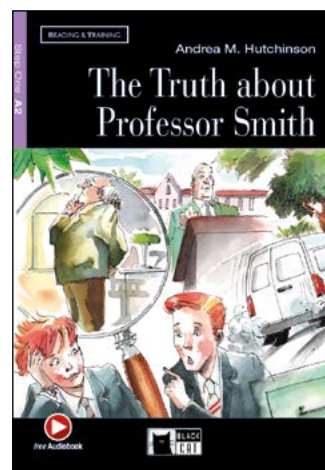
Book + audio	2583 words
978-88-7754-982-2	64 p.

KEY TRINITY

## The Truth about Professor Smith

Andrea M. Hutchinson

### READING & TRAINING



Professor Smith has always been every student's favourite teacher. But when Sam and Izzie return to school after the summer holidays, their fun, energetic science teacher is gone. What dark secret could their science teacher be hiding? And can Sam and Izzie uncover the truth before their own lives will be put in danger?

#### Dossiers:

*Detectives in Fiction; Forensic Science*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Mystery

Book + audio	5773 words
978-88-530-1326-2	80 p.

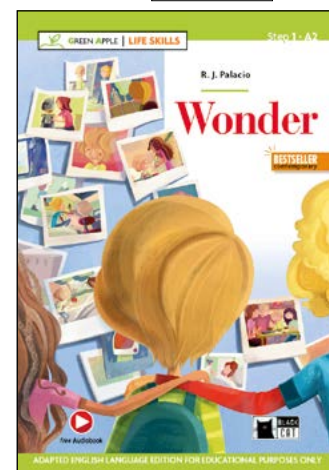
KEY TRINITY

## Wonder

R. J. Palacio

Adapted by Jane Elizabeth Cammack

### GREEN APPLE LIFE SKILLS



Although August Pullman was born with a facial deformity, he's a normal ten-year-old boy. He plays video games and loves Star Wars. He has a loving family and studies at home, until his parents decide it's time to go to real school.

#### Dossiers:

*Schools plays; Summer camps*

**LIFE SKILLS** resilience; empathy; kindness; loyalty; care

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio	8190 words
978-88-530-1835-9	96 p.

Digital book

KEY TRINITY



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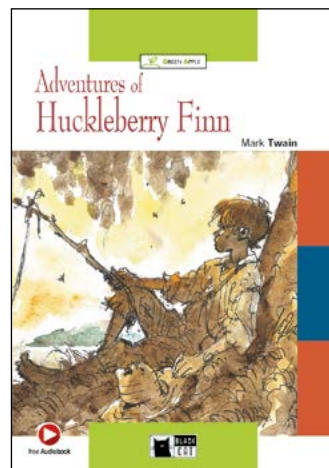


## Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

► Mark Twain

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



When Huckleberry Finn meets Jim, a runaway slave, they decide to travel North on the mighty Mississippi River. They have all sorts of incredible adventures, meet all kinds of people and get into a lot of trouble, until one day... Mark Twain's masterpiece is one of the greatest novels in American literature.

### Dossiers:

*America's Great River: The Mississippi; The Slave Trade; The American Civil War*



### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio	457 words
978-88-530-1547-1	80 p.

Digital book

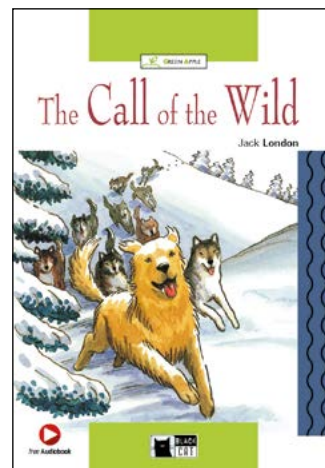
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Call of the Wild

► Jack London

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*The Klondike Gold Rush; Wolves*



### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio	7907 words
978-88-7754-859-7	112 p.

Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Climate Kids

► Jane Cammack

NEW!

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



Kirby is the first eco-friendly town. Solar-powered Supertrees take in CO2 and breathe out fresh clean air. Everyone is happy until Tobias Devell arrives: he opens a factory that tips chemical waste into the river. Charlie and Molly are 'Climate Kids', determined to help the planet. They will stop Tobias Devell.

### Dossiers:

*Going green: local action!; Earth in danger!*

**LIFE SKILLS** change; kindness; bravery; hope; responsibility; resilience; love

### ORIGINAL

#### Adventure

Book + audio	6747 words
978-88-530-2241-7	80 p.

Digital book

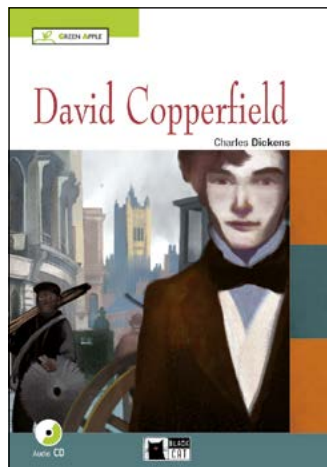
**PRELIMINARY**  
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## David Copperfield

► Charles Dickens

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



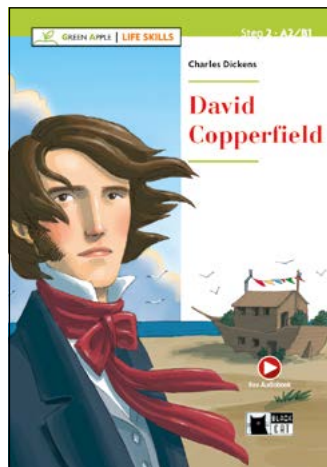
David's childhood is a happy one, but after his mother's marriage to cruel Mr Murdstone, his life changes for the worse. David is sent to London to work in a factory. Is this going to be his life? He desperately wants to change his future, and decides to run away...

### Dossiers:

Dover; Australia

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



### Dossiers:

*The Social Problems of the Victorian Age; The Industrial Revolution; Australia; Cinema*

### LIFE SKILLS

generosity; strength; responsibility; honesty; empathy

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio : 9118 words  
978-88-530-1324-8 : 96 p.

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**TRINITY**

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio : 8594 words  
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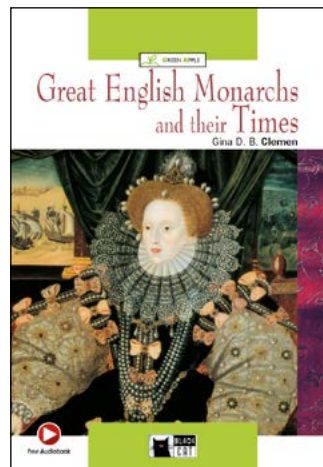
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**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Great English Monarchs and their Times

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Reading a Painting and others*

### ORIGINAL

#### Historical novel

Book + audio : 7539 words  
978-88-530-0423-9 : 114 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Halloween Secret

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE **LIFE SKILLS**



Is Halloween a magic night? Do witches still haunt Salem, Massachusetts? What secrets does an old cemetery hold? Discover what happens to Janet and Dave when an ancestor from long ago appears and gives them a mysterious riddle to solve...

### Dossiers:

*Halloween's Origins; The Salem Witch Trials; Massachusetts*

**LIFE SKILLS** friendship; fairness; cleverness; responsibility; care

### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio : 8536 words  
978-88-530-1834-2 : 96 p.

Digital book

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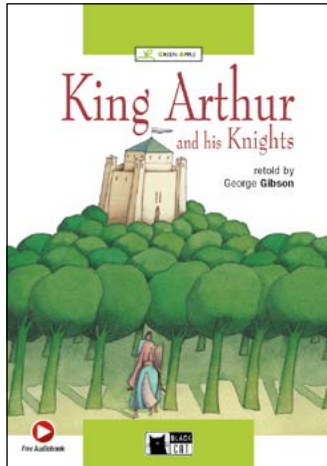




## King Arthur and his Knights

Retold by George Gibson

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

*Knights; Castles; The Round Table; Old Castles of Great Interest and others*

### CLASSIC

#### Legend

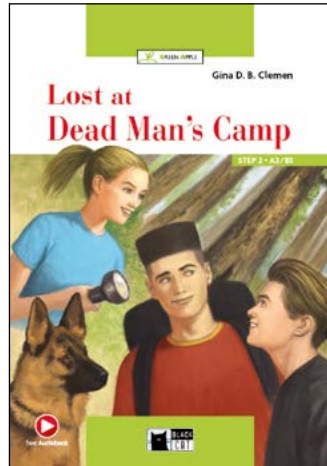
Book + audio 2059 words  
978-88-530-0082-8 80 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Lost at Dead Man's Camp

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



Megan, Alex and Steve are really excited because they're going to the wonderful California Gold Country. They can hardly wait to see a live rodeo and explore Yosemite National Park. But suddenly their vacation becomes a dangerous and unexpected race against time, where every minute counts... will they make it?

### Dossiers:

*California; The California Gold Rush; Sustainability: what is it?; Earthquakes*



### ORIGINAL

#### Adventure

Book + audio 7315 words  
978-88-530-2049-9 80 p.

Digital book

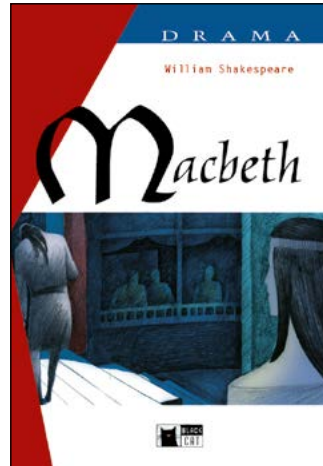
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Macbeth

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Victoria Heward

GREEN APPLE DRAMA



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

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

### Dossiers:

*Scotland; Some Scottish History; Shakespeare*

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 3665 words  
978-88-530-0847-3 128 p.

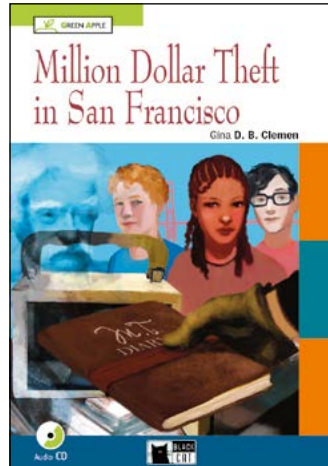
**PRELIMINARY**



## Million Dollar Theft in San Francisco

► Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



Two years have passed since Susan, Brian and Jim solved a baffling mystery in San Francisco. This time they have to solve a million dollar mystery: Mark Twain's secret diary has just been discovered and publishers want to get their hands on it... but it suddenly disappears without a clue!

### Dossiers:

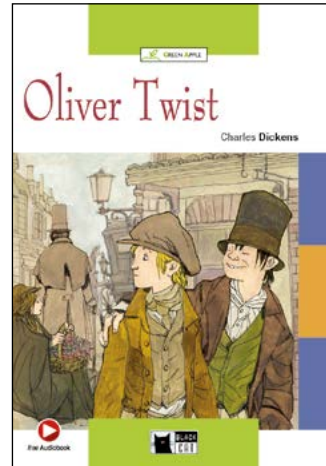
Mark Twain in the Gold Country; San Francisco and the Gold Rush; Alcatraz Island

## Oliver Twist

► Charles Dickens

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



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

### Dossiers:

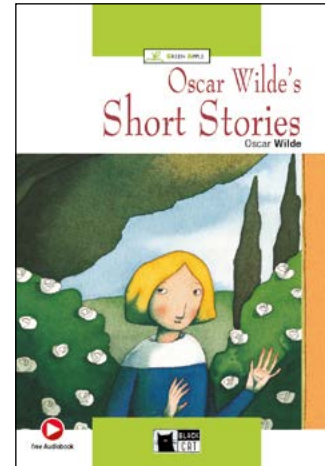
Child Labour; Crime in Victorian London; Oliver Twist in Films

## Oscar Wilde's Short Stories

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Victoria Heward

GREEN APPLE



The Young King tells how a shepherd boy becomes a king and realises that money is not worth human suffering. In The Star Child a baby is found in the forest and discovers his true identity after many adventures. The Nightingale and the Rose is a tale of a nightingale who sacrifices her life to create the perfect red rose for a student in love.

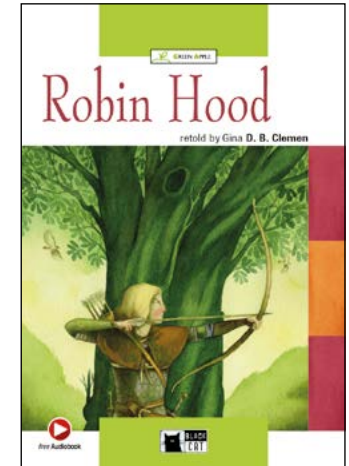
### Dossiers:

Life in Victorian Times and others

## Robin Hood

Retold by Gina D.B. Clemen

GREEN APPLE



Robin Hood, the legendary hero of Sherwood Forest, has captured the imagination of generations of readers. Why did Robin Hood become an outlaw? How did Marian find Robin in Sherwood Forest? How was the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham punished?

### Dossiers:

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

### ORIGINAL

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 8000 words  
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#### Digital book

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### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 9249 words  
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#### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 6387 words  
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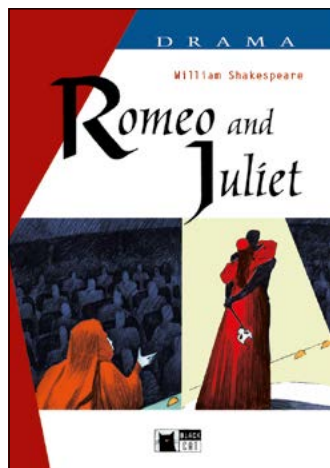
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## Romeo and Juliet

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Victoria Heward

GREEN APPLE DRAMA



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

### Dossiers:

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

### CLASSIC

#### Love

Book + audio 8837 words

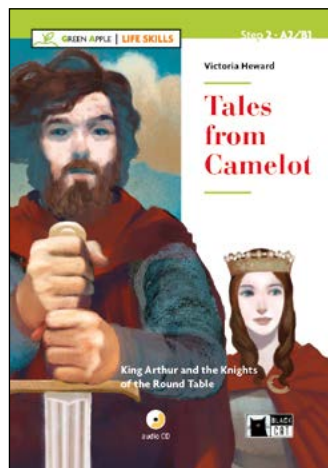
978-88-530-0799-5 144 p.

PRELIMINARY

## Tales from Camelot

► Victoria Heward

GREEN APPLE LIFE SKILLS



Legends say that a boy called Arthur pulled a sword from a stone and became the new king of Britain. Come and discover his castle Camelot and his adventures with the Knights of the Round Table.

### Dossiers:

*King Arthur: truth or legend?; Heroes*

**LIFE SKILLS** honesty; bravery; loyalty; strength; ambition

### CLASSIC

#### Legend

Book + audio 6650 words

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Digital book

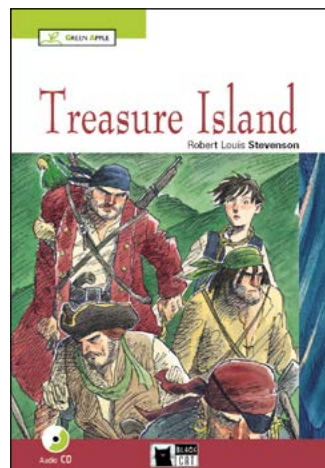
PRELIMINARY  
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## Treasure Island

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Derek Sellen

GREEN APPLE



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

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

### Dossiers:

*A Pirate Ship; Famous Pirates*

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio 7067 words

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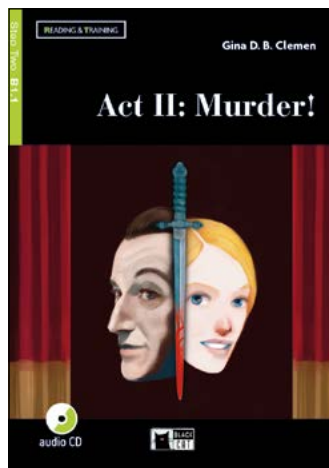
# Level B1.1



## Act II: Murder!

► Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



Helen and Mark are actors in a high school version of Shakespeare's Macbeth. On opening night at the theater there's a special guest in the audience, Sherlock Holmes, who witnesses a terrible murder on stage. What happens when Helen and Mark join Sherlock Holmes to solve a baffling case of murder in the exciting city of Chicago?

#### Dossiers:

Chicago, the windy city; Famous characters in popular culture

## Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

► Lewis Carroll

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



Join Alice as she follows the white rabbit into the amazing world of Wonderland, where anything can happen! Watch Alice change size, meet the Mad Hatter and his friend, the March Hare, talk to the smiling Cheshire cat, play a game of croquet with the Queen of Hearts, witness the strangest trial ever and enjoy never-ending adventures in the land of dreams!

#### Dossiers:

Oxford; A Great Invention: Photography; Victorian Sports

## Animal Farm

► George Orwell

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



What happens when the animals at Manor Farm decide to rebel against their master, Mr Jones, and throw him out? George Orwell's satirical masterpiece is a bitter criticism of all totalitarian systems. It has continued to amaze and shock its readers, as they realize that power and corruption are often two faces of the same coin.

#### Dossiers:

Animal Farm: an allegory



#### ORIGINAL

##### Crime

Book + audio 7700 words  
978-88-530-1633-1 80 p.

##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY**

#### CLASSIC

##### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 8647 words  
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#### CLASSIC

##### Allegory

Book + audio 10335 words  
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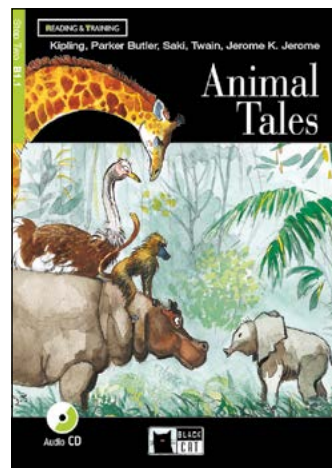


## Animal Tales

► Rudyard Kipling, E. Parker Butler, et al.

Adapted by James Butler

### READING & TRAINING



Read these amusing stories and discover why elephants have trunks, how it's best to work out the correct price for pigs straight away, and what happened when an English lady went hunting for a tiger! You will also find a stolen elephant, go boating with three friends and see how much trouble a small dog can make!

#### Dossiers:

Elephants; Tigers



#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

Book + audio	5562 words
978-88-530-0015-6	112 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
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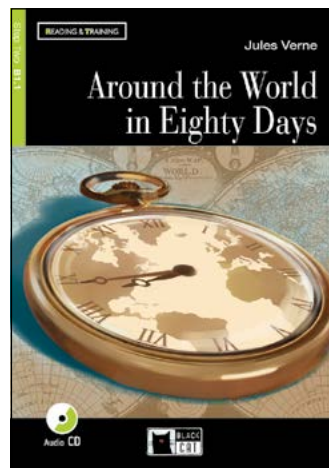
## Around the World in Eighty Days

► Jules Verne

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

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### READING & TRAINING

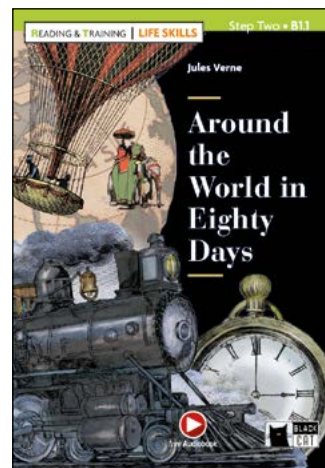


It is 1872. Phileas Fogg, a precise, calm, English Gentleman lives a quiet life. That is, until he makes a £20,000 bet with his friends at the Reform Club and begins an incredible journey. In this game of luck, Phileas Fogg learns the true value of friendship and loyalty, and that the biggest prize of all is not always about the money to be won.

#### Dossiers:

Great Journeys around the World; Passenger ships and Transatlantic Travel

### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



#### Dossiers:

Global or local?; Great challenges and adventures; Around the World in films

#### **LIFE SKILLS**

trust; hope; perseverance;  
ambition; friendship; sensibility

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio	9456 words
978-88-530-1099-5	112 p.

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#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio	9500 words
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Digital book

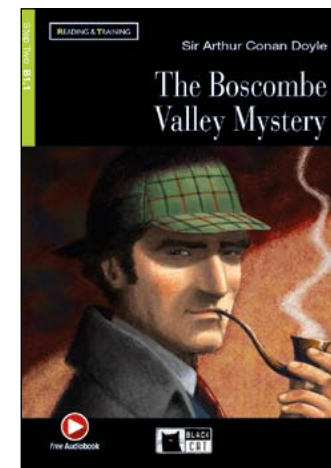
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Boscombe Valley Mystery

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



A beautiful young woman wants Sherlock Holmes to investigate a terrible murder. All the evidence points to the man she loves, but she knows that he is not the murderer. Here is another baffling case for the world's most popular detective!

#### Dossiers:

How did Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson Become Friends?; Australia; Sherlock Holmes's Deduction Techniques; The detective story

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio	6200 words
978-88-530-1548-8	80 p.

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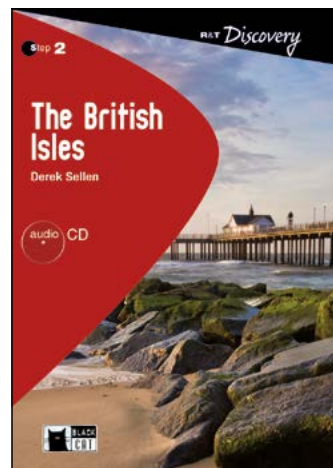
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## The British Isles

► Derek Sellen

### READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY



The British Isles tells the story of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It includes the most important events in their history, as well as key information about their cultures. The British Isles is full of interesting facts about the people and their way of life.

#### Dossiers:

*Great British Scientists and Inventors; The British Isles and Films*

#### NON FICTION

##### Non fiction

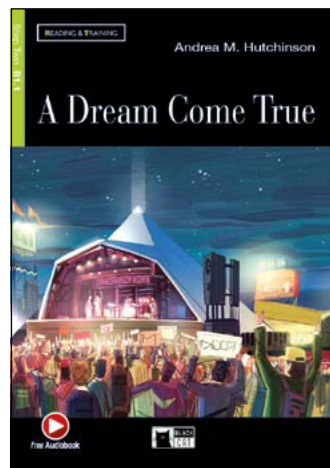
Book + audio	10912 words
978-88-530-1098-8	96 p.

**KEY TRINITY**

## A Dream Come True

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Education in England, Yorkshire; Festivals in Britain and Ireland*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Human interest

Book + audio	6921 words
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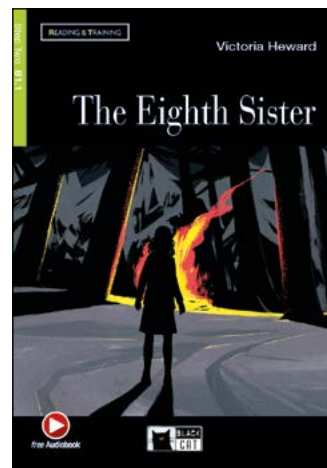
Digital book

**PRELIMINARY TRINITY**

## The Eighth Sister

► Victoria Heward

### READING & TRAINING



When a mysterious birthday present arrives from somebody she doesn't know, Helen realises that there's something strange going on. With her cousin Will, she discovers a terrifying secret which is hundreds of years old and a curse which has almost destroyed her family. It's a race against time to solve the mystery and stop the curse, before it destroys them too.

#### Dossiers:

*Villages in the UK; Portraits; Witches*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Human interest

Book + audio	6870 words
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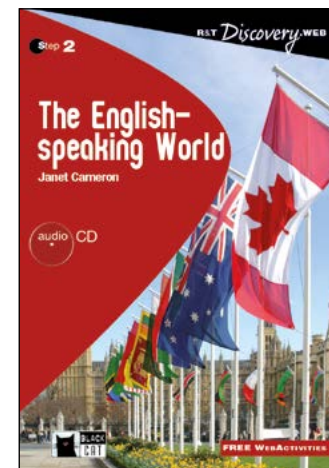
Digital book

**PRELIMINARY TRINITY**

## The English-speaking World

► Janet Cameron

### READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY



English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. Have you ever wondered why? Here we go on a journey over five continents to look at countries where English is used in daily life: from the top of Mount Everest to the beaches of the Caribbean, from the plains of Kenya to the shores of Australia, and beyond.

#### Dossiers:

*Aboriginal Australians; Real Pirates of the Caribbean*

#### NON FICTION

##### Non fiction

Book + audio	10730 words
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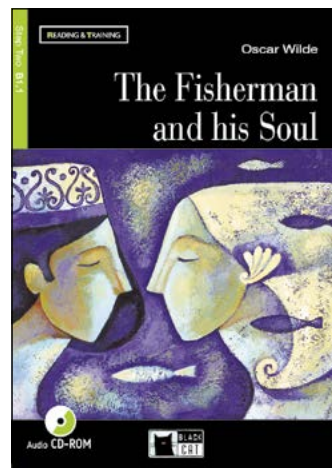
**KEY TRINITY**

## The Fisherman and his Soul

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

### READING & TRAINING



A story of love and friendship about a fisherman who catches a mermaid. He lets her go because she promises to help him fish. Each day the mermaid appears and sings her song, so he falls in love with her. However, she cannot marry him until he has lost his human soul.

#### **Dossiers:**

*Children's Literature;  
Aestheticism*

#### CLASSIC

##### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 6477 words  
978-88-530-0158-0 112 p.

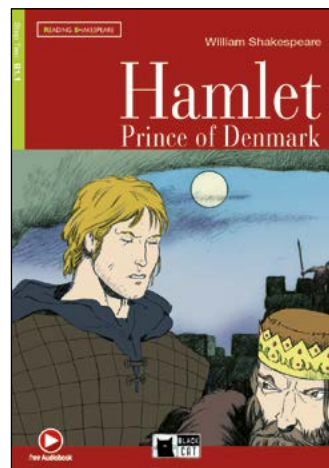
**PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY**

## Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Derek Sellen

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### **Dossiers:**

*Films of Hamlet; Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Theatre; Who was Hamlet?*

#### CLASSIC

##### Tragedy

Book + audio 2369 words  
978-88-530-0832-9 96 p.

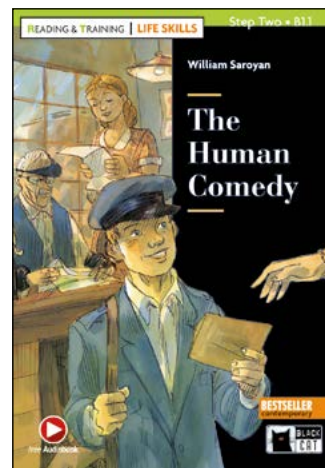
**PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY**

## The Human Comedy

► William Saroyan

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



Homer Macauley wants to become the best telegram messenger in California. But his job brings him face-to-face with the harsh realities of life and death. This is an unforgettable story about hospitality, generosity and kindness.

#### **Dossiers:**

*The USA – A country of immigrants; Communications*

**LIFE SKILLS** empathy;  
responsibility; generosity;  
hospitality; kindness

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio 8300 words  
978-88-530-2050-5 96 p.

Digital book

**PRELIMINARY  
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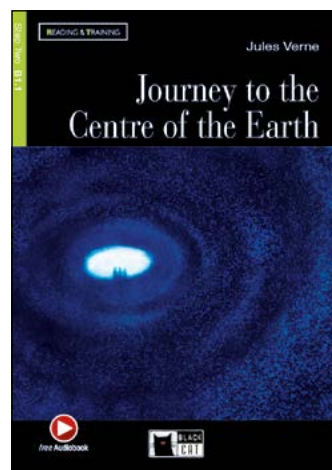


## Journey to the Centre of the Earth

► Jules Verne

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Volcanoes; Geological Time*

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio	7981 words
978-88-530-1094-0	112 p.

Digital book

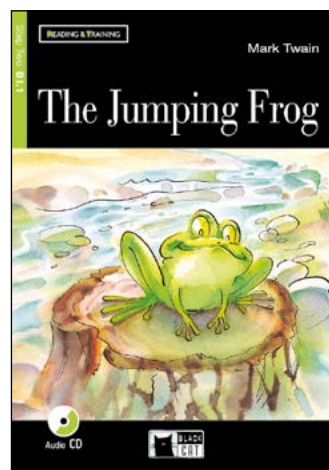
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Jumping Frog

► Mark Twain

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County depicts one of American history's most exciting periods: the California Gold Rush of the 1850s. Come to Angel's Mining Camp in California and meet Smiley, whose frog is a living gold mine until one day...

#### Dossiers:

*The California Gold Rush; Life in the Mining Camps*

#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

Book + audio	2991 words
978-88-530-0138-2	96 p.

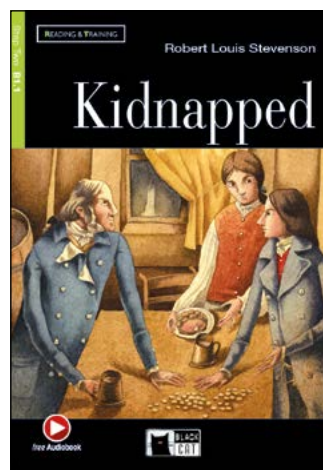
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Kidnapped

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Nancy Timmins

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Scotland; The Jacobites; The City of Edinburgh from Past to Present*

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio	7707 words
978-88-530-0544-1	96 p.

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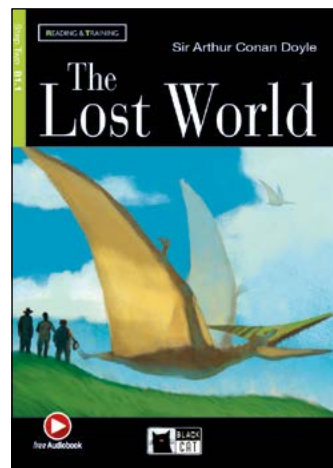


## The Lost World

► *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

Adapted by Frederick Garland

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Amazonia: a Land of Wonders; Dinosaurs*

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio	7863 words
978-88-530-0550-2	128 p.

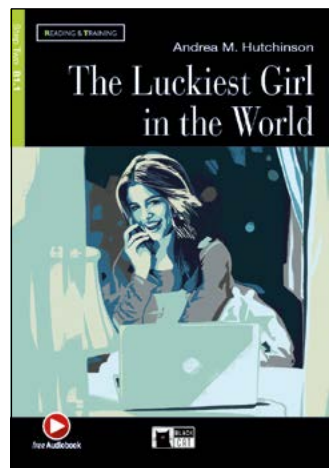
##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Luckiest Girl in the World

► *Andrea M. Hutchinson*

### READING & TRAINING



Lola is fed up with being invisible. All she wants is for high school rugby star Matt to ask her to the prom, but he doesn't even know she exists. She has a plan that will make her the most popular girl in school, but is being popular what makes someone the luckiest girl in the world?

#### Dossiers:

*Liverpool; Blogging; Prom Night in the UK*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Human interest

Book + audio	6870 words
978-88-530-1550-1	80 p.

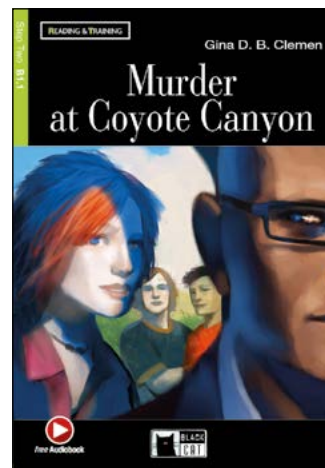
##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Murder at Coyote Canyon

► *Gina D.B. Clemen*

### READING & TRAINING



The Chumash are American Indians who live in California. When a property developer starts building homes on the site of their ancient cemetery, the Chumash become angry. During the night of the Fourth of July celebrations a mysterious American Indian warrior appears and a murder is committed. Suspicion falls on the Chumash...

#### Dossiers:

*Independence Day; American Indians*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Crime

Book + audio	9006 words
978-88-530-0713-1	112 p.

##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Murder on the Orient Express

► *Agatha Christie*

Adapted by Janet Cameron

### READING & TRAINING



A murder is discovered on the Orient Express, just as snow stops the train in the mountains for days. There is a killer on board – but who is it? World-famous detective Hercule Poirot promises to find the truth, in one of Agatha Christie's greatest and most popular mysteries.

#### Dossiers:

*Agatha Christie; 1933; The great detectives*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio	12643 words
978-88-530-1937-0	112 p.

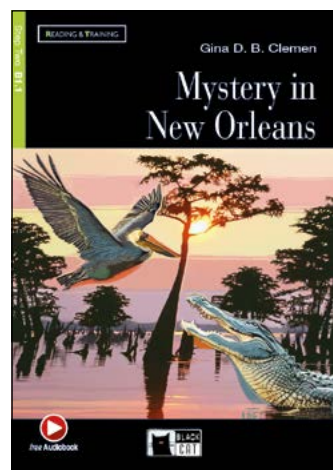
##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
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## Mystery in New Orleans

► Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



Two greedy businessmen want to destroy a wildlife reserve in New Orleans, where Andy and Brian have summer jobs, and plan to build a huge shopping center. Mysterious and terrible deaths, and an ecological disaster shock the people of New Orleans.

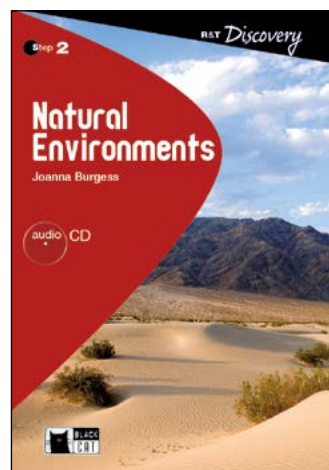
#### Dossiers:

*What can you eat in New Orleans?; New Orleans, one of America's most unusual cities; New Orleans and Dixieland Jazz*

## Natural Environments

► Joanna Burgess

### READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY



Our planet is full of natural wonders: the forests, the oceans and the Polar regions and deserts. They have existed for thousands of years, but these environments and the plants and animals which live in them are changing. Discover why they are changing and what you can do to help.

#### Dossiers:

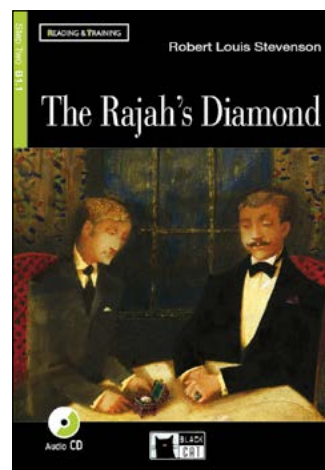
*The Environment in Films; The Environment and Popular Culture*

## The Rajah's Diamond

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Frances Justice

### READING & TRAINING



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

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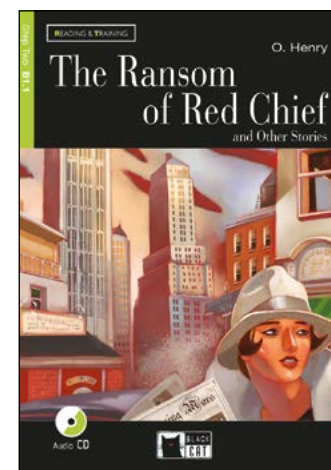
*The Hope Diamond; 'The Thousand and One Nights'; Gentlemen's Clubs; The Empire Strikes Back*

## The Ransom of Red Chief and Other Stories

► O. Henry

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The Origins of the American Police*



#### ORIGINAL

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio	7595 words
978-88-530-1415-3	96 p.

PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY

#### NON FICTION

##### Non fiction

Book + audio	12210 words
978-88-530-0994-4	96 p.

PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio	6944 words
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#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

Book + audio	7062 words
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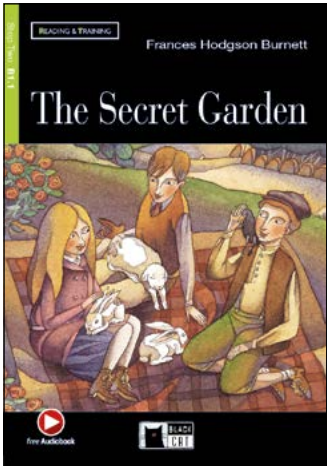
# The Secret Garden

► Frances Hodgson Burnett

Adapted by Jenny Pereira

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

## READING & TRAINING

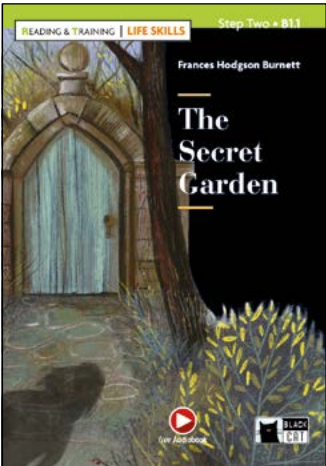


Mary Lennox is a spoilt little girl who goes to live with her uncle on his enormous estate in Yorkshire after the death of her parents in India. She explores the grounds of the estate, finds a secret garden and meets Dickon and Colin. This is a story of friendship and hope, where Mary learns the importance of caring for and helping others.

### Dossiers:

*The World of The Secret Garden; India; The Rich and Poor in Victorian Times; British Gardens*

## READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



### Dossiers:

*India; Victorian children; Cinema*

### **LIFE SKILLS**

happiness; hope; care; kindness; friendship

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio : 5979 words  
978-88-530-0689-9 : 96 p.

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### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio : 6000 words  
978-88-530-1644-7 : 96 p.

Digital book

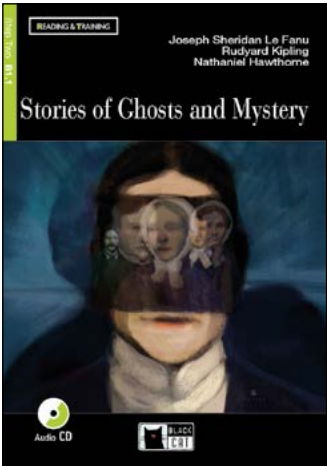
**PRELIMINARY**  
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# Stories of Ghosts and Mystery

► Rudyard Kipling, Nathaniel Hawthorne, J.S. Le Fanu

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

## READING & TRAINING



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

### Dossiers:

*England and Its Ghosts; New England and the Puritans*



### CLASSIC

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio : 6976 words  
978-88-530-0954-8 : 112 p.

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**TRINITY**



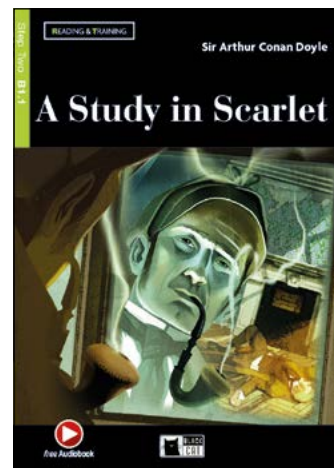


## A Study in Scarlet

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



A Study in Scarlet is the very first Sherlock Holmes story. This adventure of lost love and revenge crosses two continents. It is a bewildering and macabre mystery for Scotland Yard, until Sherlock Holmes examines the case in depth with the help of his friend, Doctor Watson.

#### Dossiers:

Conan Doyle; The Detective Story; Transportation in London in the mid-1800s; Utah and the Movement West

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio 6218 words

978-88-530-1938-7 96 p.

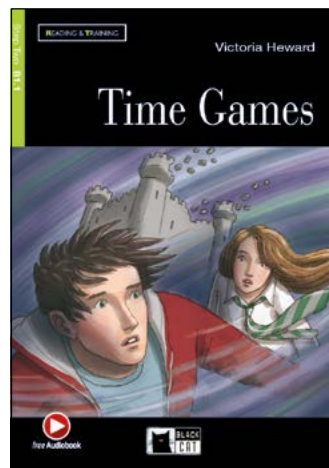
##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Time Games

► Victoria Heward

### READING & TRAINING



Like many 15 year olds, Adam prefers computer games to school work, but he can't understand why one of his favourite games seems to have a life of its own. Why can't anyone else see the strange boy outside the school gates? He finds the answers he's looking for ... hundreds of years in the past.

#### Dossiers:

Time Travel; Schools in Britain

#### ORIGINAL

##### Mystery

Book + audio 6963 words

978-88-530-1328-6 80 p.

##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**



# Level B1.2





## The £1,000,000 Banknote

► Mark Twain

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



Have you ever made a bet – a big bet?  
In the 1850s, a young American finds himself in London by chance. He is penniless, and yet he leads the luxurious life of a millionaire. How can he do this? It's all thanks to a bizarre bet made by two eccentric gentlemen.

#### Dossiers:

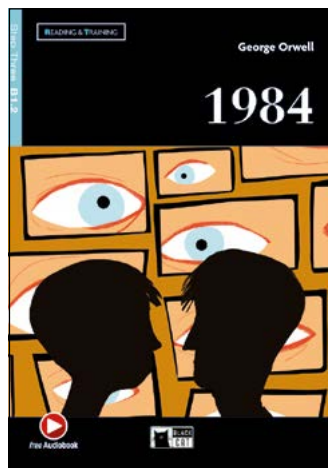
*San Francisco in the 1850s; The English and Betting; Money and its Origins and others*

## 1984

► George Orwell

Adapted by Alex Raynham

### READING & TRAINING



In the year 1984, the people of Oceania cannot do, say or think what they want. They must love Big Brother, the Party leader, and follow him. 'Everything's great in Oceania,' the Party says, but Winston questions his life. George Orwell's masterpiece of dystopian science-fiction warns us of the dangers of totalitarian governments.

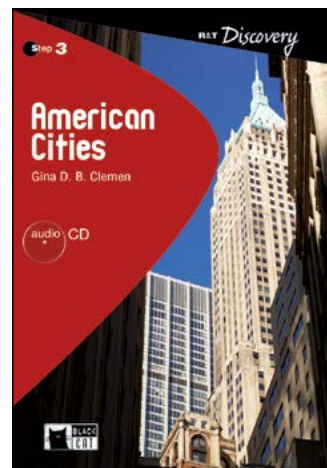
#### Dossiers:

*Fake news; Dystopian novels*

## American Cities

► Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING DISCOVERY



How much did the Dutch pay for Manhattan Island in 1614? Where is the world's blue jeans headquarters? New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and New Orleans are America's most exciting cities. Similar in some ways and yet completely different in others, they fascinate everyone who visits them. Open this book and find out why.

#### Dossiers:

*American cities in films; USA: The Birth of Another Music*

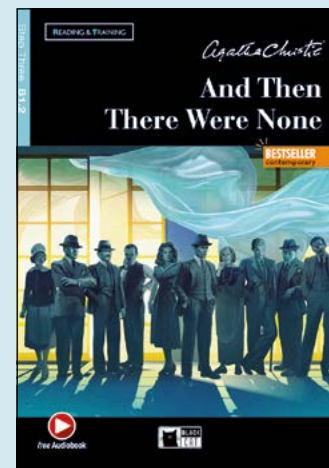
## And Then There Were None

NEW!

► Agatha Christie

Adapted by Alex Raynham

### READING & TRAINING



Ten strangers are invited to a beautiful house on Soldier Island. Then one of them is murdered. They learn that they cannot leave the island, and nobody is as innocent as they seem. They are all in danger because a killer is playing a game with them. But who is it?

#### Dossiers:

*Agatha Christie; Mysterious Devon; Top crime and detective novels*



#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

Book + audio 4365 words  
978-88-530-0849-7 96 p.

PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY

#### CLASSIC

##### Science fiction

Book + audio 13050 words  
978-88-530-2137-3 112 p.

Digital book

PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY



#### NON FICTION

##### Non fiction

Book + audio 11084 words  
978-88-530-0996-8 112 p.

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#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio 13940 words  
978-88-530-2246-2 128 p.

Digital book

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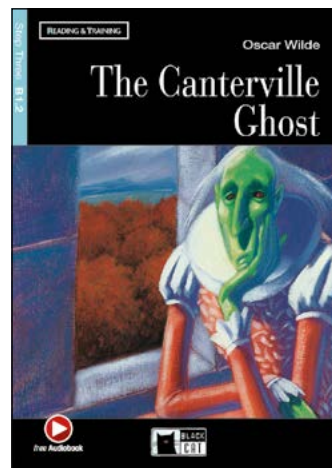
## The Canterville Ghost

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Derek Sellen

Adapted by Derek Sellen

### READING & TRAINING



### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



The Ghost of Sir Simon has haunted Canterville Chase for hundreds of years and scared away everyone who has lived there. But when an American millionaire buys the house for his family home, the Ghost is in for a shock! There are activities and illustrations to enhance the pleasure of reading and to allow readers to express their own feeling about the story.

#### Dossiers:

*Oscar Wilde in America and others*

#### Dossiers:

*Wilde's American adventure; Haunted Britain*

#### **LIFE SKILLS**

love; peace; pride; courage; patriotism; happiness

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 4737 words  
978-88-530-0659-2 112 p.

Digital book

**PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY**

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 4700 words  
978-88-530-1648-5 80 p.

Digital book

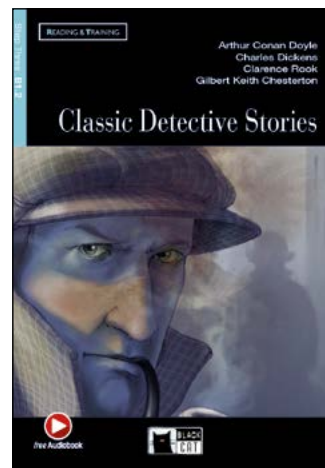
**PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY**

## Classic Detective Stories

► Charles Dickens, A. Conan Doyle, et al.

Adapted by Joshua Anderson

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*English Detective Fiction*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio 11352 words  
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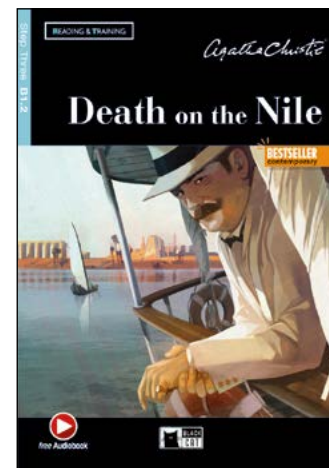
**PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY**

## Death on the Nile

► Agatha Christie

Adapted by Janet Cameron

### READING & TRAINING



Linnet Doyle has everything: beauty, money... and her best friend's fiancé. But Linnet's honeymoon cruise down the Nile River turns into a nightmare when one of the passengers is found murdered. Hercule Poirot must find the murderer before more passengers die, in Agatha Christie's popular classic novel.

#### Dossiers:

*Agatha Christie; Egypt; The Wall Street Crash of 1929*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio 13700 words  
978-88-530-2051-2 128 p.

Digital book

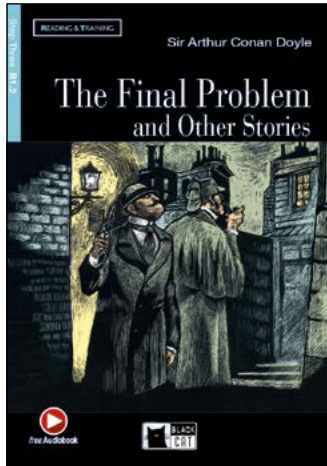
**PRELIMINARY  
TRINITY**

## The Final Problem and Other Stories

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

### READING & TRAINING



Sherlock Holmes is the world's only consulting detective. He helps Scotland Yard to solve mysteries they can't solve. Surely no-one can defeat Sherlock Holmes... or can they? In this collection of short stories, Holmes comes face to face with his main rival, Professor Moriarty.

#### Dossiers:

*The Role of Women in Victorian England; Sherlock Holmes in Popular Entertainment*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio 8862 words  
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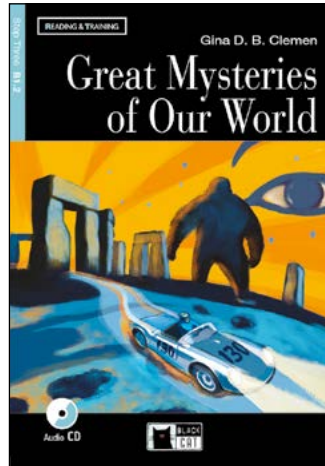
Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Great Mysteries of Our World

► Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



Was Nostradamus really a prophet or were his predictions a mere coincidence? What mystery lies behind the curse of the tomb of the Egyptian pharaoh King Tut? Does evil really exist and what forms can it take? Find out about these strange stories and others, and perhaps you'll be able to solve our world's greatest mysteries!

#### ORIGINAL

##### Human interest

Book + audio 7811 words  
978-88-530-0291-4 96 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

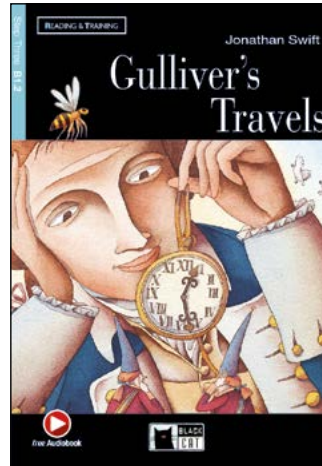
## Gulliver's Travels

► Jonathan Swift

Adapted by Jeremy Fitzgerald

Adapted by Derek Sellen

### READING & TRAINING



Lemuel Gulliver makes one of the most famous journeys in literature. He meets the tiny people of Lilliput, the giants of Brobdingnag, the impractical scientists of Laputa and intelligent horses who rule over stupid, ugly human beings. Enter the fantastic world of Jonathan Swift's imagination.

#### Dossiers:

*Popular Travel Books; Utopia and Dystopia*

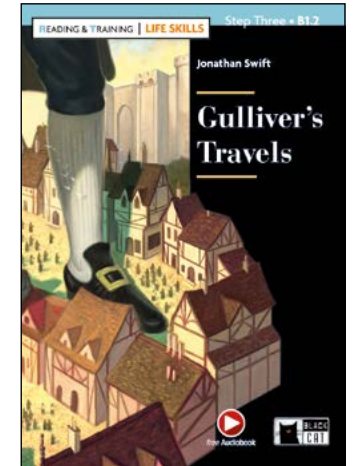
#### Dossiers:

*Voyages on the page; Imaginary places; Filmography*

#### LIFE SKILLS

intelligence; support; peace; courage; pride

### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



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#### Dossiers:

*Voyages on the page; Imaginary places; Filmography*

#### LIFE SKILLS

intelligence; support; peace; courage; pride

#### CLASSIC

##### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 11181 words  
978-88-530-0088-0 112 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

#### CLASSIC

##### Fairy tale & Fantasy

Book + audio 11200 words  
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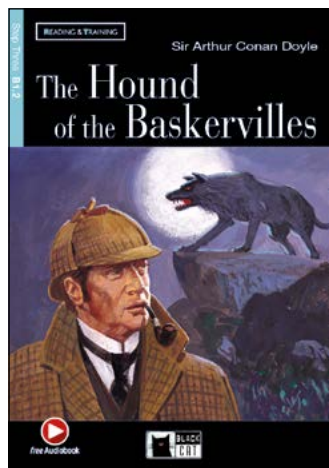
Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Hound of the Baskervilles

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Adapted by Jeremy Fitzgerald

### READING & TRAINING



Dr Watson is sent to Devonshire to investigate the death of Sir Baskerville, who has been mutilated by a large dog according to the tradition of the curse of the house of the Baskervilles. The new heir to the estate calls upon the detective to solve this enigma.

#### Dossiers:

*Early Crime Detection; The Coming of the Fairies*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio 8622 words  
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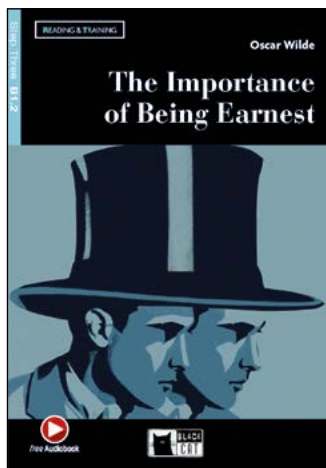
##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Importance of Being Earnest

► Oscar Wilde  
Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

### READING & TRAINING



Two men have secret lives. Two women want to marry a man called Ernest. But who is Ernest? Is he a badly behaved brother, the ideal fiancé or Lady Bracknell's nephew and fun-loving bachelor, Algernon Moncrieff? Follow the incredible events that lead to the discovery of the importance of being Earnest in this adaptation of Oscar Wilde's witty and highly entertaining play.

#### Dossiers:

*The dandy; Victorian values and morals*

#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

Book + audio 10200 words  
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##### Digital book

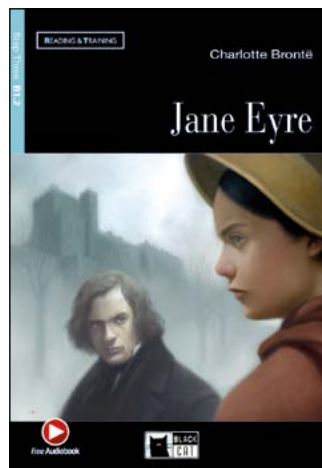
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Jane Eyre

► Charlotte Brontë

Adapted by Jenny Pereira

### READING & TRAINING



Jane Eyre is an orphan. Her childhood is not a happy one, but life changes when she becomes a governess at Thornfield Hall for the mysterious and interesting Mr Rochester. However, her new home is not all it seems. The house holds secrets Jane has yet to understand. Will Jane ever find love and happiness or will she always remain poor and unimportant?

#### Dossiers:

*Victorian Family Life; Victorian Schools; Victorian Houses*

#### CLASSIC

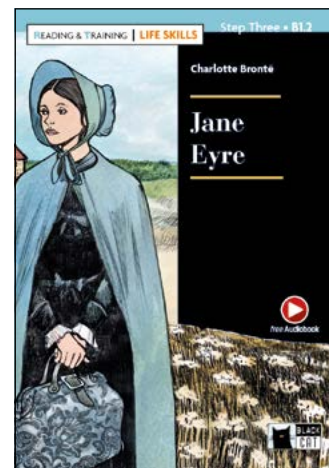
##### Love

Book + audio 8832 words  
978-88-530-0774-2 112 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



#### Dossiers:

*The woman in the attic; Locations in Jane Eyre; Cinema*

**LIFE SKILLS** compassion; forgiveness; love; trust; hope

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio 9930 words  
978-88-530-1718-5 112 p.

##### Digital book

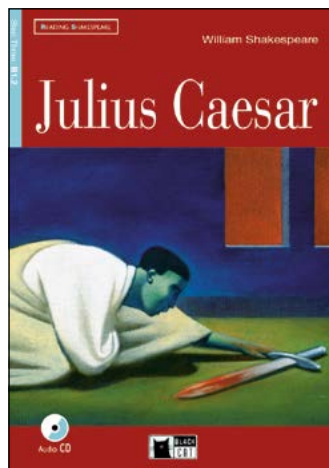
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**



## Julius Caesar

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by James Butler

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The Historical Julius Caesar; The Theatre in Shakespeare's Time and others*

#### CLASSIC

##### Tragedy

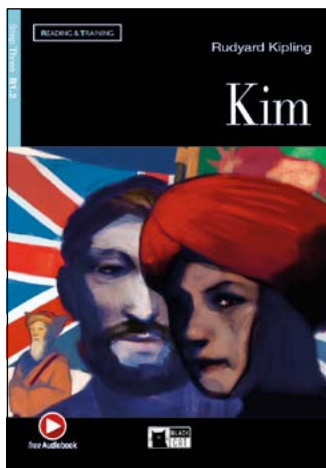
Book + audio	7675 words
978-88-530-0732-2	96 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Kim

► Rudyard Kipling  
Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The Many Lives of Buddhism; Varanasi – The City of Temples, the City of Light; Kim, Kipling and Mookerjee*

#### CLASSIC

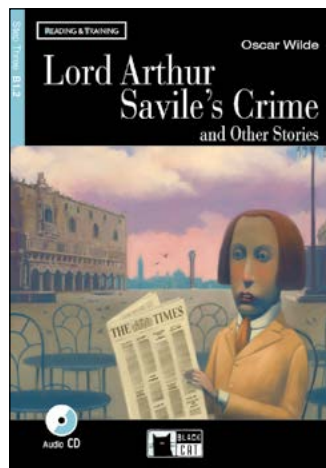
##### Human interest

Book + audio	10765 words
978-88-530-0956-2	128 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories

► Oscar Wilde  
Adapted by Justin Rainey  
READING & TRAINING



At Lady Windermere's party a famous palm reader predicts that Lord Arthur Savile will commit a murder... Read about Lady Alroy's mysterious ways in The Sphinx without a Secret and how it pays to be nice to beggars in The Model Millionaire.

#### Dossiers:

*London: the World City; Pseudo-Science in Late Victorian England*

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

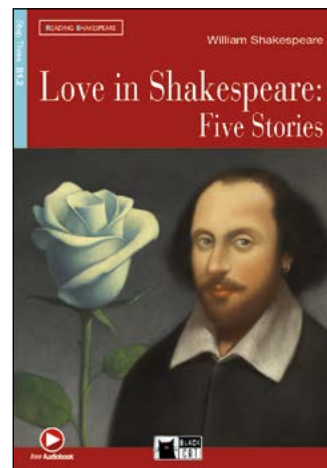
Book + audio	7199 words
978-88-530-0162-7	112 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Love in Shakespeare: Five Stories

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Courtship and Marriage in Elizabethan Times*

#### CLASSIC

##### Love

Book + audio	11866 words
978-88-530-1097-1	112 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

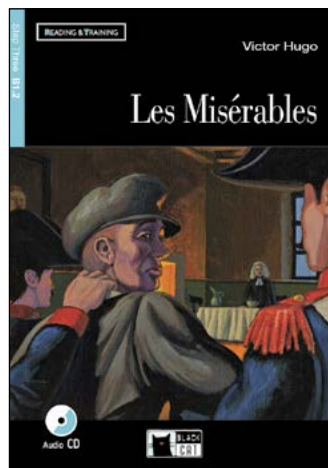


## Les Misérables

► *Victor Hugo*

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



After spending nineteen years in prison, Jean Valjean is a free man at last. But what does the future hold for him? He is insulted and rejected by everyone he meets, until something happens that will change his life forever.

#### **Dossiers:**

*Paris at the time of King Louis-Philippe; Gardens in Paris; Romantic heroes in 19<sup>th</sup>-century literature*

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio	11850 words
978-88-530-1549-5	128 p.

##### Digital book

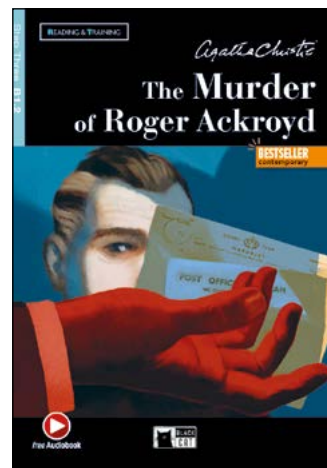
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

► *Agatha Christie*

Adapted by Janet Cameron

### READING & TRAINING



Hercule Poirot was looking forward to a quiet life in the English village of King's Abbot. But every village has secrets, and when his friend Roger Ackroyd is killed, Poirot must solve one of the most difficult mysteries of his career. *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* has been called Agatha Christie's greatest novel and one of the best crime novels of all time.

#### **Dossiers:**

*Agatha Christie; The 1920s; Crime investigation, then and now*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio	13626 words
978-88-530-2132-8	128 p.

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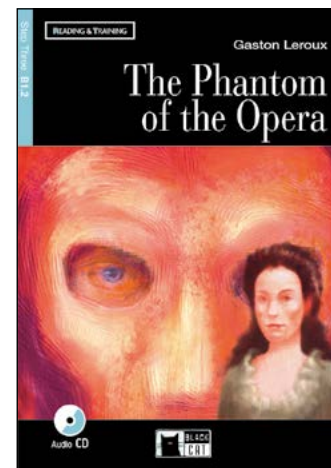
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Phantom of the Opera

► *Gaston Leroux*

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### **Dossiers:**

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

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio	8957 words
978-88-530-0716-2	128 p.

##### Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Pickwick Papers

► Charles Dickens

Adapted by Maud Jackson

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*England in the Early 19th Century*

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio	13198 words
978-88-530-1095-7	128 p.

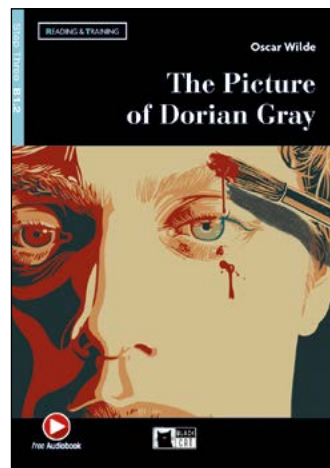
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Picture of Dorian Gray

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Victoria Heward

### READING & TRAINING



When the beautiful young Dorian Gray sees his portrait, he understands that it will remain beautiful forever and that he will grow old. He makes a wish that will change not only his looks but also his soul. As he lives a life of pleasure and sin, the portrait shows the signs of his corruption.

#### Dossiers:

*Oscar Wilde; Victorian Entertainment; Women in Victorian England; Cinema: Dorian Gray*

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio	11170 words
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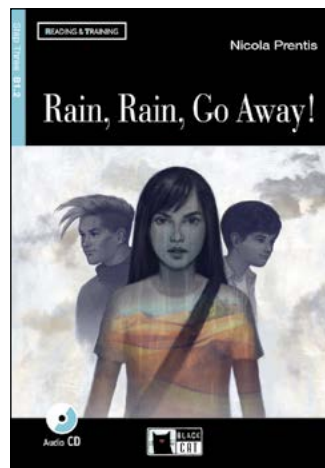
Digital book

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Rain, Rain, Go Away!

► Nicola Prentis

### READING & TRAINING



In a dystopian future where access to clean water is controlled by the Keepers, thirst is a part of everyday life. Kailani, a young girl, goes into the desert, to the Edge, to find water for her sick brother. If she fails, he might die.

#### Dossiers:

*Dystopian Stories; The World's Driest Places; Water, Water, Everywhere?*

#### ORIGINAL

##### Adventure

Book + audio	8000 words
978-88-530-1551-8	96 p.

Digital book

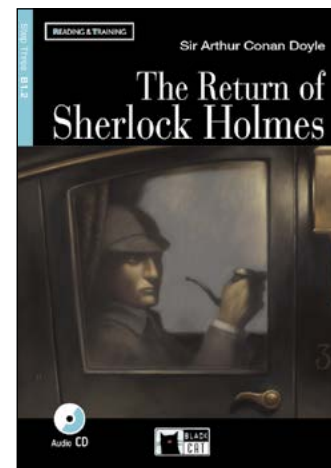
**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## The Return of Sherlock Holmes

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Blanche Malvern

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The Immortal Sherlock Holmes*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio	10279 words
978-88-530-0546-5	112 p.

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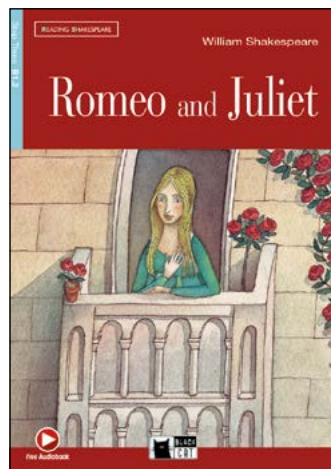


## Romeo and Juliet

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Derek Sellen

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*In Fair Verona; Settings and Sources and others*

#### CLASSIC

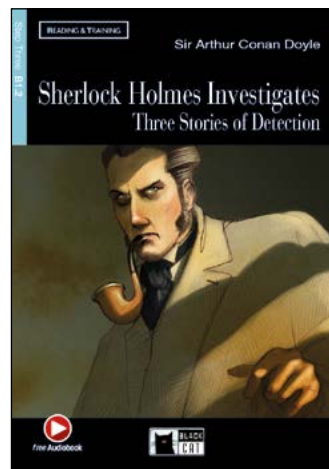
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Book + audio	5426 words
978-88-530-0686-8	112 p.
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## Sherlock Holmes Investigates

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey, Rebecca Raynes

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Conan Doyle Defends the Crew; of the 'Titanic'; Arthur Defends the Underdog*

#### CLASSIC

Crime	
Book + audio	10438 words
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PRELIMINARY TRINITY	

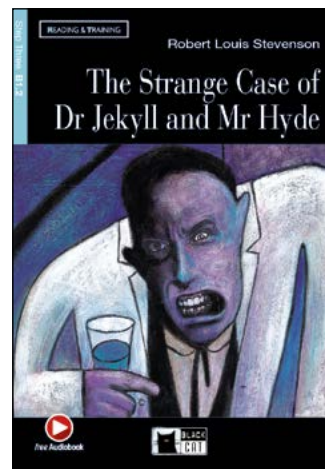
## The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by James Butler, Lucia De Vanna

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

### READING & TRAINING

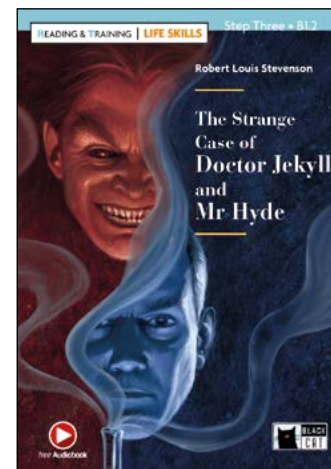


A respected scientist, a mysterious will, a strange door and an evil and violent man. What connects these people and events? Mr Utterson, a lawyer and friend to Dr Jekyll, has decided to find out. One of Stevenson's best-loved novels: a thrilling story of science, curiosity and the darker side of human nature.

#### Dossiers:

*London and Crime; The 'Double' in 19th Century Fiction*

### READING & TRAINING LIFE SKILLS



#### Dossiers:

*Deacon Brodie; Mad scientists and monsters: Frankenstein*

**LIFE SKILLS** justice; curiosity; responsibility; trust; ambition

#### CLASSIC

Mystery & Horror	
Book + audio	8727 words
978-88-530-1836-6	96 p.
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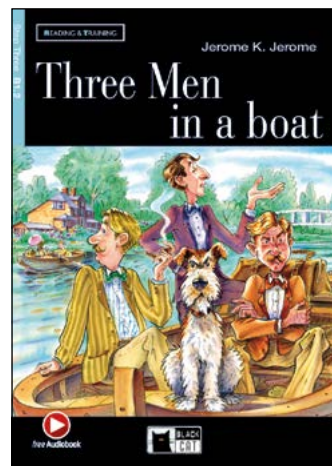
## Three Men in a Boat

► Jerome K. Jerome

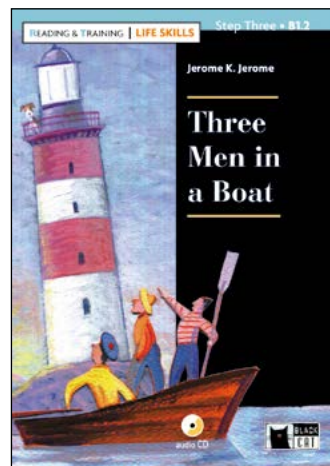
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### READING & TRAINING



### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



What can possibly happen to three friends and their dog when they take a peaceful boat trip on the River Thames? Well, just about anything! They have incredibly funny adventures as they visit historic sites on the beautiful Thames. Living together on a small boat isn't easy, and they learn to be considerate of each other's needs... the dog's too!

#### Dossiers:

*Fox-Terriers; Queen Elizabeth I; Life on the River; Preserving Food; The Magna Carta; Famous People and Places on the Thames; Oxford*

#### Dossiers:

*Navigating on the River; The Historical Thames; Cinema*

**LIFE SKILLS** friendship; kindness; understanding; trust; empathy

#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

Book + audio 6615 words  
978-88-530-0763-6 112 p.

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#### CLASSIC

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Book + audio 6600 words  
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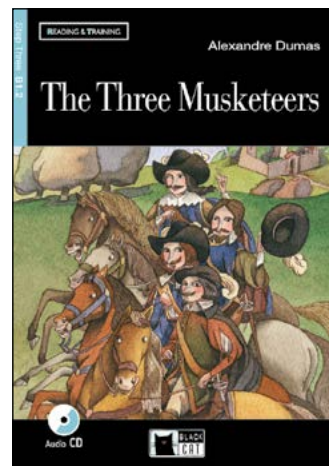
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## The Three Musketeers

► Alexandre Dumas

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*France in the 17th century; Costumes in the 17th century; Dumas beyond the page*

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio 12188 words  
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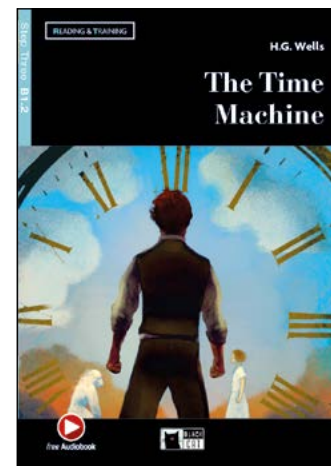
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## The Time Machine

► H. G. Wells

Adapted by Derek Sellen

### READING & TRAINING



The Time Traveller visits the year 802,701. The people seem to live peacefully with nothing to do but eat fruit, gather flowers and play. But what is the hidden secret of this world? What happens on the darkest night? In one of the greatest science fiction novels, H.G. Wells explores the future of the human race.

#### Dossiers:

*A short history of science fiction; Is time travel possible?; Cinema*

#### CLASSIC

##### Science fiction

Book + audio 13870 words  
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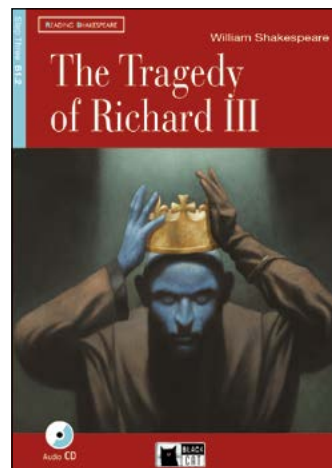
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**TRINITY**

## The Tragedy of Richard III

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by Richard Elliott

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

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

#### CLASSIC

##### Tragedy

Book + audio	7513 words
978-88-530-1209-8	112 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
**TRINITY**

## Treasure Island

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Christopher Hall

### READING & TRAINING



One day in eighteenth-century Bristol, an old sea captain arrives at an inn. This is where young Jim Hawkins' adventures begin: he set sails to find the mysterious Treasure Island. An exciting tale of pirates, mutiny and buried treasure; will the voyage end as well as he had hoped?

#### Dossiers:

*Pirates in History*

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



#### Dossiers:

*Pirates and the Spanish Main; Marooned! All alone on a desert island*

**LIFE SKILLS** courage;  
loyalty; fairness; leadership;  
determination

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

Book + audio	13591 words
978-88-530-1935-6	112 p.

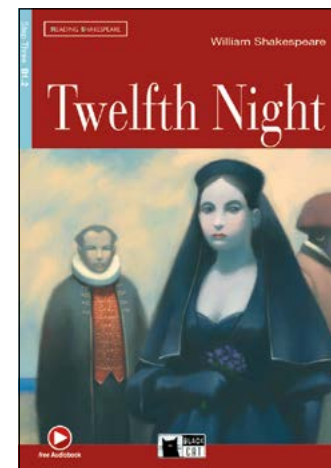
Digital book

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**TRINITY**

## Twelfth Night

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by Nancy Timmins

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The Meaning of Twelfth Night; Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Theatre*

#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

Book + audio	8299 words
978-88-530-0401-7	96 p.

**PRELIMINARY**  
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## The Vampire's Tear

► Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



A diamond is on display at a New York City museum. Nick has a summer job at the museum and invites his friends Bill and Michelle to join him for a summer of fun. One night the diamond disappears and the three teenagers start investigating...

#### Dossiers:

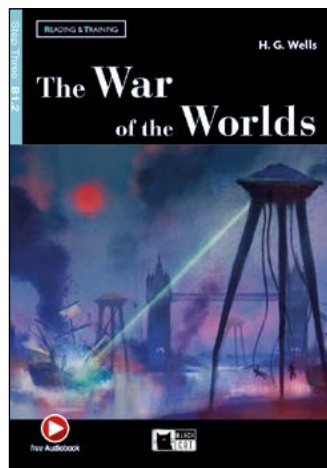
*Manhattan, the heart of New York City; Vlad Tepes, Prince of Wallachia; Vampires in literature and films*

## The War of the Worlds

► H. G. Wells

Adapted by Jane Cammack

### READING & TRAINING



When a cylinder from Mars lands near London, crowds of people arrive. Curiosity turns to terror as Martians appear. Their technology is far more advanced than humans and their heat-ray weapon kills instantly. This invasion could mean the end of human civilisation and the beginning of Martian rule.

#### Dossiers:

*H. G. Wells; The Planet Mars; Orson Welles radio dramatisation of The War of the Worlds; Cinema: The War of the Worlds*



#### ORIGINAL

##### Crime

Book + audio 10336 words  
978-88-530-1020-9 112 p.

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TRINITY**

#### CLASSIC

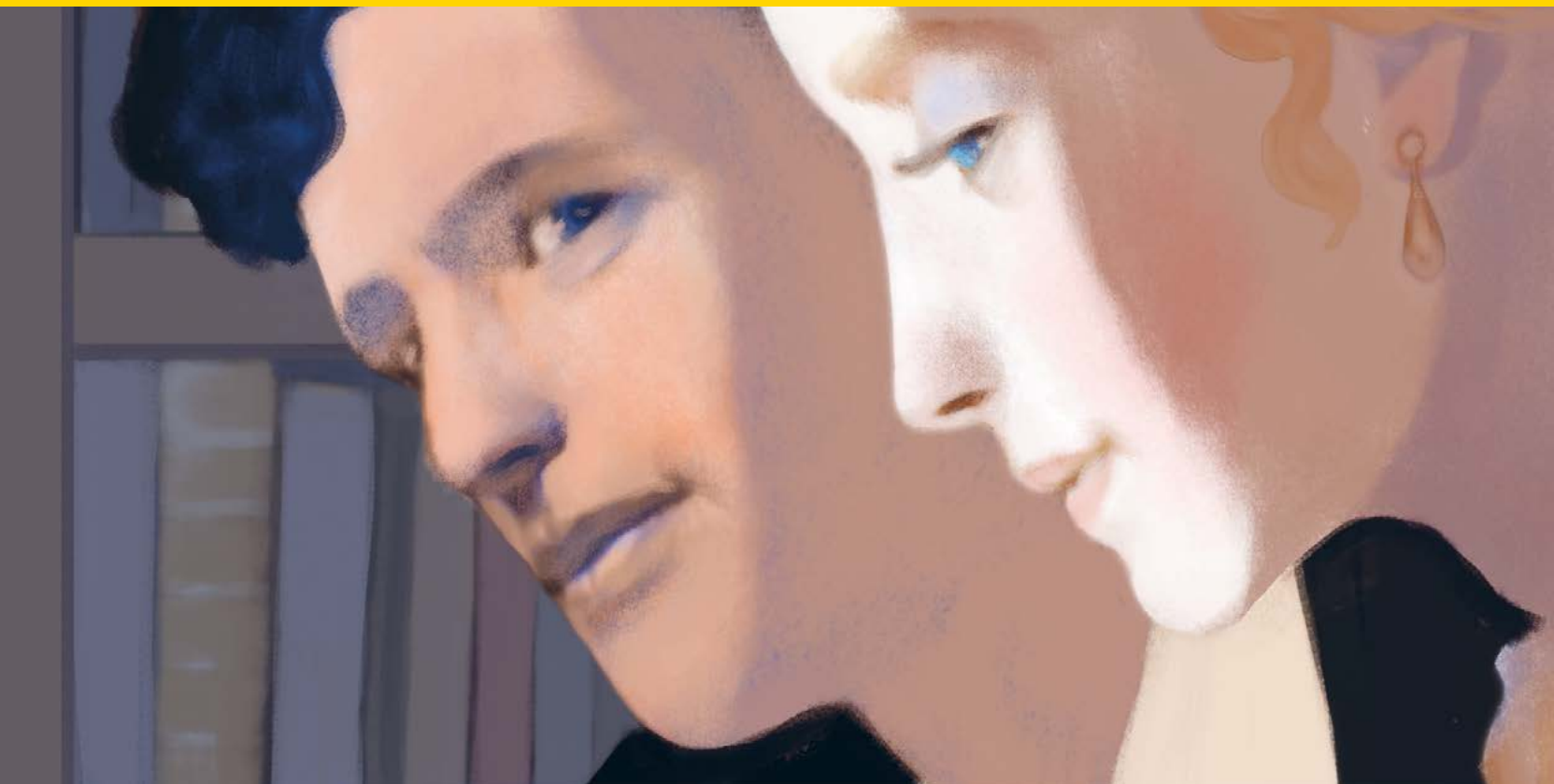
##### Science fiction

Book + audio 10370 words  
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Digital book

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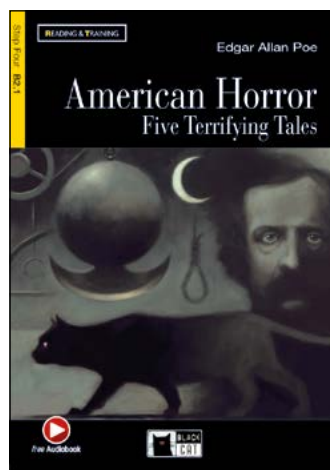


## American Horror. Five Terrifying Tales

► *Edgar Allan Poe*

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

### READING & TRAINING



Edgar Allan Poe is one of the first masters of modern short stories. But he is best remembered for his strange style of horror. A man who drains away his wife's life to make his painting seem alive; an animal lover who becomes obsessed by a cat; a young man obsessed by an old man's blue eye...

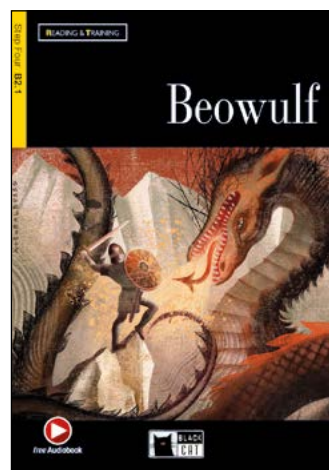
#### Dossiers:

*Poe's Scientific Imagination; Poe as Pop Icon; Poe's America*

## Beowulf

Retold by Robert Hill

### READING & TRAINING



The mighty warrior Beowulf offers to help the King of the Danes in a quest to kill the vicious monster Grendel. After killing Grendel, Beowulf must also kill the monster's mother before he can return to his homeland. But he is called for a new adventure, as a great dragon comes to destroy his kingdom.

#### Dossiers:

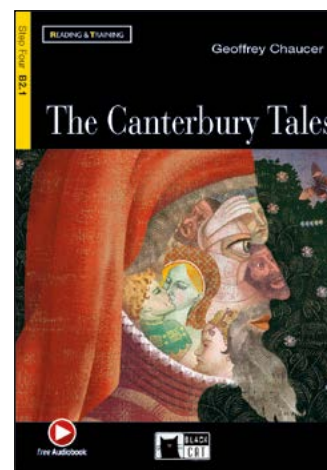
*Epics; Anglo-Saxon Treasure; Versions of Beowulf*

## The Canterbury Tales

► *Geoffrey Chaucer*

Adapted by Robert Hill

### READING & TRAINING



In Chaucer's classic, much-loved collection of tales a host of medieval characters come alive on the page – and they are as lively and colourful now as they were seven hundred years ago! In this retelling of five of the stories in modern English, Chaucer's pilgrims entertain us with tales of knights, lovers, resourceful women, and more.

#### Dossiers:

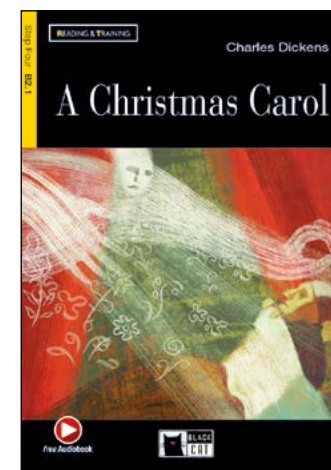
*Thomas Beckett and the City of Canterbury; Pilgrimages; Traditional Tales*

## A Christmas Carol

► *Charles Dickens*

Adapted by Peter Foreman

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Some Christmas Ghosts; London in Dickens's time; The Christmas Story*



### CLASSIC

#### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio 8158 words

978-88-530-1022-3 112 p.

**FIRST TRINITY**

### CLASSIC

#### Legend

Book + audio 7922 words

978-88-530-1330-9 112 p.

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### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio 10868 words

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#### Human interest

Book + audio 7931 words

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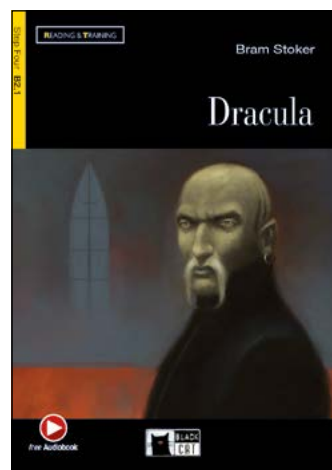


## Dracula

► *Bram Stoker*

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Real Vampires; Vampire Bats, Victorian Villains; Monsters and Fears*

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio	15551 words
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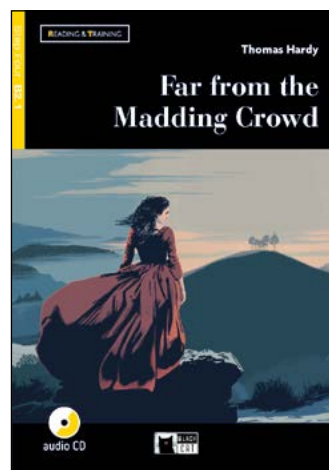
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## Far from the Madding Crowd

► *Thomas Hardy*

Adapted by Janet Cameron

### READING & TRAINING



Independent-minded Bathsheba Everdene is in charge of her own farm at a time when few women owned property. She must also make a difficult choice, between three very different men who love her. Set in the beautiful English countryside, *Far from the Madding Crowd* is one of Thomas Hardy's most romantic and popular novels.

#### Dossiers:

*Hardy Country; Love, Marriage and Divorce in Victorian England; Cinema*

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio	13680 words
978-88-530-1721-5	128 p.

Digital book **FIRST TRINITY**

## Flush

► *Virginia Woolf*

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



In *Flush*, we experience the love story of two famous poets, Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning, through a dog's eyes. *Flush* has many adventures. He has to learn about the effects of jealousy, the dangers of dog thieves and many others. This biography of a dog shines new light on the human world.

#### Dossiers:

*The True Love Story of Elizabeth and Robert;*

**LIFE SKILLS** loyalty; love; tanding; freedom; patience

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio	13645 words
978-88-530-2053-6	112 p.

Digital book **FIRST TRINITY**

## Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

► *William Shakespeare*

Adapted by Robert Hill

### READING & TRAINING



The most famous play by the world's most famous dramatist begins with Hamlet's return to Denmark after the sudden and unexpected death of his father, the King. One night the ghost of the old King appears to Hamlet and tells him that he was poisoned – by his brother! The ghost makes Hamlet promise to take revenge...

#### Dossiers:

*Revenge in Elizabethan Drama; London in Shakespeare's times; Hamlet on the screen*

#### CLASSIC

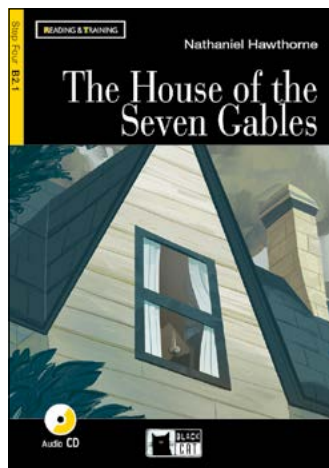
Book + audio	13230 words
978-88-530-1552-5	112 p.

Digital book **FIRST TRINITY**

## The House of the Seven Gables

► Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



The 17th-century house of the seven gables shelters an old curse and a terrible secret. Hephzibah and Clifford Pyncheon are tormented by the memories and ghosts of the past, until the love of two young people changes the course of destiny...

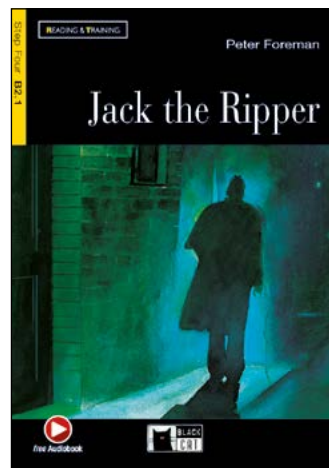
#### Dossiers:

*Witchcraft; The British Colonies in America; The History of Photography*

## Jack the Ripper

► Peter Foreman

### READING & TRAINING



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

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

#### Dossiers:

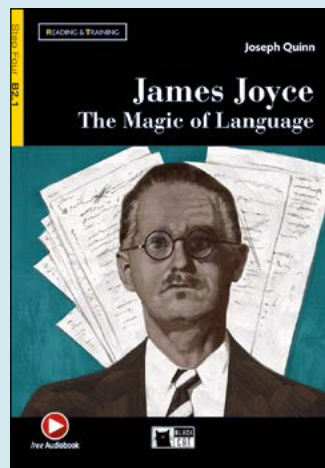
*Life in the East End; Immigrants in the East End*

## James Joyce

► Joseph Quinn

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### READING & TRAINING



This is the story of James Joyce, a writer who overcame the limitations of poverty, nationalism, religion, family and near blindness. He only wrote about his native city, Dublin, though he refused to live there. In his lifetime, he was much criticised, but he became one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century. However, he would not have achieved this without the help of three women.

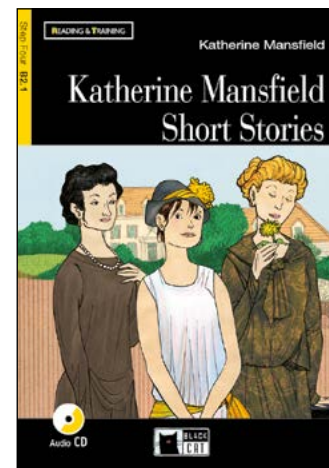
#### Dossiers:

*The Irish renaissance; Irish emigration*

## Katherine Mansfield Short Stories

► Katherine Mansfield  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



In *The Garden Party*, Mansfield explores class consciousness, sensitivity and the co-existence of life and death. In *The Singing Lesson*, a young music teacher experiences a cascade of emotions in the space of a few hours. Feminism, vanity and materialism are the themes of *A Cup of Tea*.

#### Dossiers:

*Music: An expression of feelings; New Zealand; Edwardian England; The 1920s*



#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio 8848 words  
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#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio 7900 words  
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#### ORIGINAL

##### Biography

Book + audio 14067 words  
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Digital book

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##### Human interest

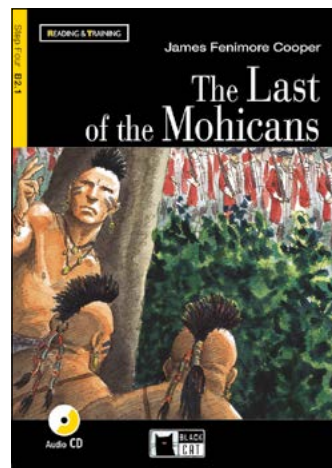
Book + audio 8578 words  
978-88-530-1416-0 96 p.

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## The Last of the Mohicans

► James Fenimore Cooper  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



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

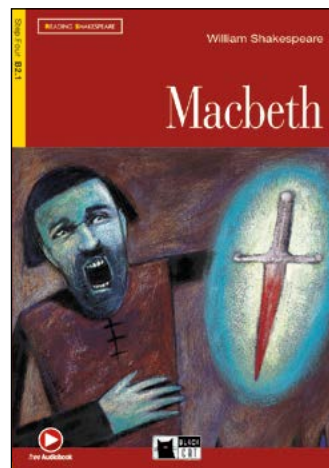
#### Dossiers:

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

## Macbeth

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by James Butler

### READING & TRAINING



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

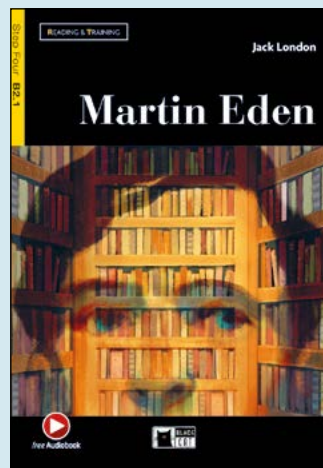
#### Dossiers:

*Films of 'Macbeth'; Scotland's History; Witches; The Castles of Scotland*

## Martin Eden

► Jack London  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



An intense love story that touches every aspect of human emotions, from ecstasy to despair. Martin Eden's never-ending quest for love, beauty and knowledge becomes a growing obsession. Where will it lead him and the woman he loves? Set in the turn-of-the-century San Francisco Bay Area, during the explosive birth of the liberal individualists who created a new way of thinking and of writing.

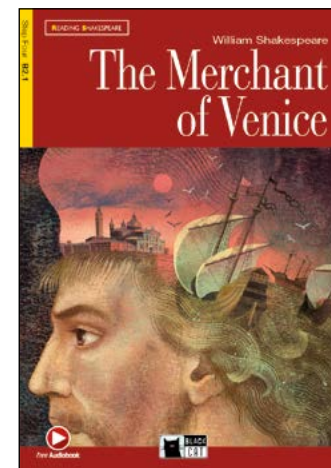
#### Dossiers:

*Jack London; San Francisco and the Literary Scene*

## The Merchant of Venice

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by Robert Hill


### READING & TRAINING




Bassanio wants to impress Portia but he doesn't have enough money to do so. He turns for help to Antonio, who is forced to borrow from Shylock, a Jewish moneylender. When Antonio's business starts going badly, repayment becomes impossible and Shylock is allowed to demand a pound of the merchant's flesh.

#### Dossiers:

*Venice – a Centre of Commerce; Venice – a City of Masks; Jews in Venice*

	
<b>CLASSIC</b>	
<b>Adventure</b>	
Book + audio	8582 words
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<b>FIRST TRINITY</b>	

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<b>Tragedy</b>	
Book + audio	6896 words
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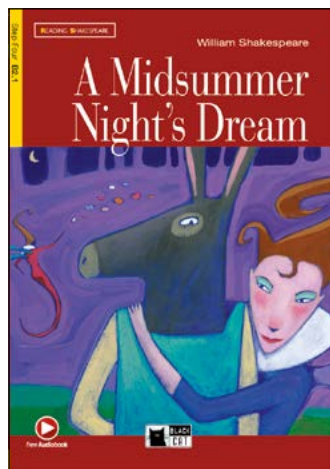
<b>CLASSIC</b>	
<b>Human interest</b>	
Book + audio	13220 words
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## A Midsummer Night's Dream

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by James Butler

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Shakespeare's Sources; The Elizabethan Performance*

#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

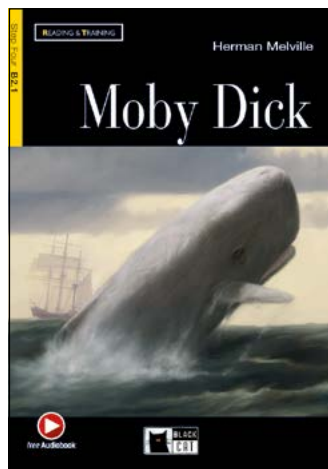
Book + audio 7677 words  
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## Moby Dick

► Herman Melville  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



Moby Dick is an epic tale of the voyage of the whaling ship the Pequod and its captain, Ahab, who pursues the great white whale almost around the world. Ishmael, a sailor, arrives in New Bedford, where he meets Queequeg, a harpooner from the South Pacific, who becomes his inseparable friend. Captain Ahab's voyage is one of revenge and, in the end, one of disaster.

#### Dossiers:

*A Short History of Whaling*



#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

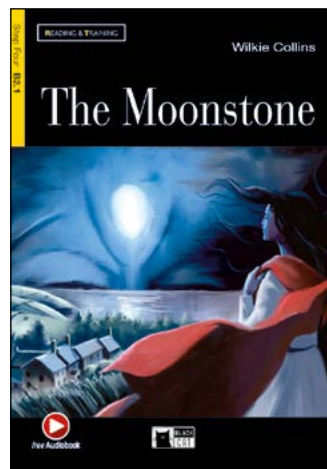
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**FIRST TRINITY**

## The Moonstone

► Wilkie Collins  
Adapted by Christopher Hall

### READING & TRAINING



On her eighteenth birthday, Rachel Verinder receives a very special present, the Moonstone – a large yellow diamond from India. But that night the Moonstone is stolen... In what T. S. Eliot called 'the first, the longest, and the best of modern detective novels', Wilkie Collins tells a story full of mystery, suspense and psychological insight.

#### Dossiers:

*Imperialism on the Indian Subcontinent*

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

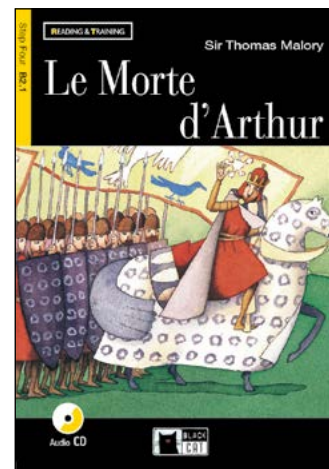
Book + audio 11320 words  
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**FIRST TRINITY**

## Le Morte d'Arthur

► Sir Thomas Malory  
Adapted by Victoria Spence

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

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

#### CLASSIC

##### Legend

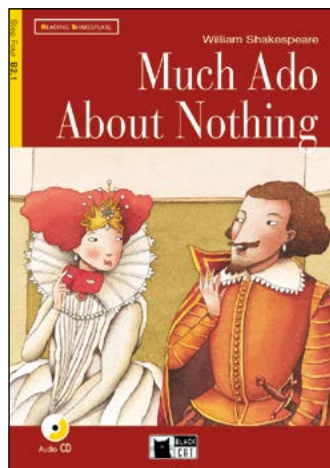
Book + audio 9701 words  
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**FIRST TRINITY**

## Much Ado About Nothing

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by James Butler

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

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

#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

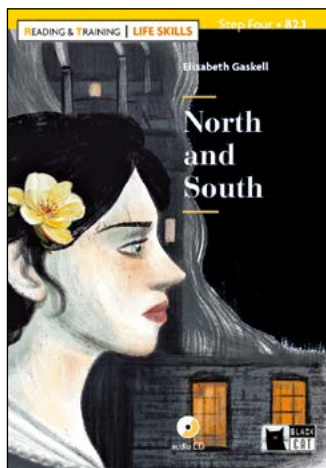
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**FIRST TRINITY**

## North and South

► Elizabeth Gaskell  
Adapted by Jane Elizabeth Cammack

### READING & TRAINING **LIFE SKILLS**



Margaret Hale finds the industrial north of England very different to the rural and gentle south, when she moves there with her parents. When she meets John Thornton, who is a self-made and ambitious young man, there is an attraction, but many differences.

#### Dossiers:

*A novel of contrast; A Condition-of-England novel; A famous kiss; An age of steam and smoke*

**LIFE SKILLS** love; pride; self-awareness; ambition; justice

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

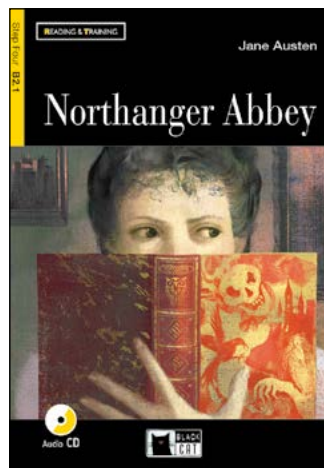
Book + audio 10518 words  
978-88-530-1719-2 128 p.

Digital book **FIRST TRINITY**

## Northanger Abbey

► Jane Austen  
Adapted by Nancy Timmins

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*King George III and Regency England; British female novelists*

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

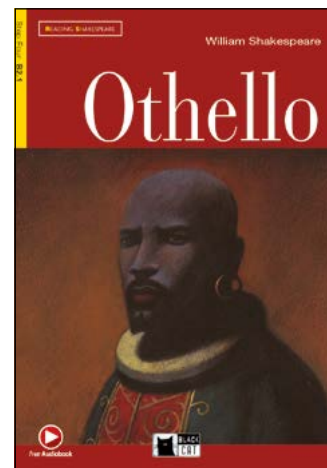
Book + audio 11329 words  
978-88-530-0811-4 128 p.

**FIRST TRINITY**

## Othello

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by Lucy Parker

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The First London Theatres; The Portrayal of Othello*

#### CLASSIC

##### Tragedy

Book + audio 10235 words  
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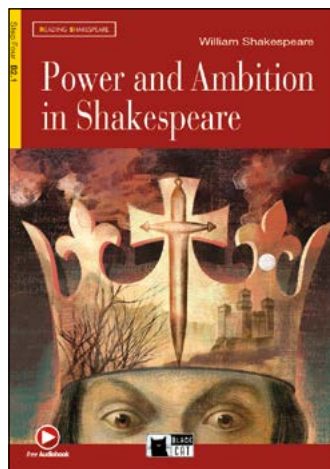
**FIRST**

## Power and Ambition in Shakespeare

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Jane Elizabeth Cammack

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Ghosts; Witches and Revenge; The Influence on Shakespeare's Plays*

#### CLASSIC

##### Tragedy

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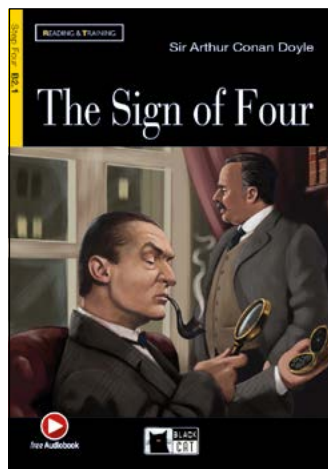
**FIRST TRINITY**

## The Sign of Four

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Nancy Timmins

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The Andaman Islands; The British in India*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

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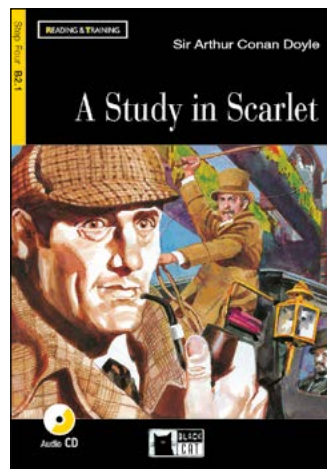
**FIRST TRINITY**

## A Study in Scarlet

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Nancy Timmins

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The Mormons; London in the 1800s*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio	9006 words
978-88-530-0295-2	112 p.

Digital book

**FIRST TRINITY**

## The Tempest

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

### READING & TRAINING



Thirteen years ago Prospero was robbed of his title and sent to die at sea with his daughter. They made their home on a remote island. One day a ship passes near the island. Prospero, now a powerful magician, creates a big storm and makes it sink. All the passengers manage to get to the island safely. The storm is part of Prospero's plan for revenge.

#### Dossiers:

*John Dee – an Elizabethan Magus; The Tempest and the New World; Music in Elizabethan Times*

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio	11498 words
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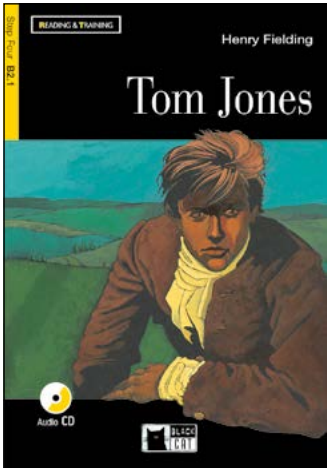
**FIRST TRINITY**



Tom Jones

► Henry Fielding  
Adapted by James Butler

READING & TRAINING



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

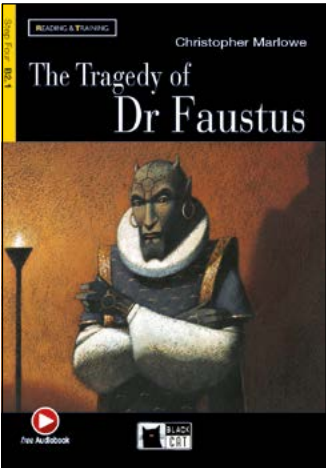
**Dossiers:**  
*The Early 18th-century Novel;  
Tom Jones as Hero*

CLASSIC	
Adventure	
Book + audio	11573 words
978-88-7754-929-7	144 p.
FIRST TRINITY	

The Tragedy of Dr Faustus

► Christopher Marlowe  
Adapted by James Butler

READING & TRAINING



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

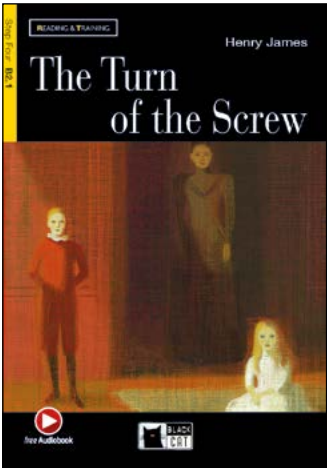
**Dossiers:**  
*Christopher Marlowe and  
Elizabethan Espionage and  
others*

CLASSIC	
Tragedy	
Book + audio	8364 words
978-88-7754-796-5	128 p.
FIRST	

The Turn of the Screw

► Henry James  
Adapted by Maud Jackson

READING & TRAINING



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

**Dossiers:**  
*Governesses and Upper-class  
Children; Puritanism*

CLASSIC	
Mystery & Horror	
Book + audio	10537 words
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FIRST TRINITY	

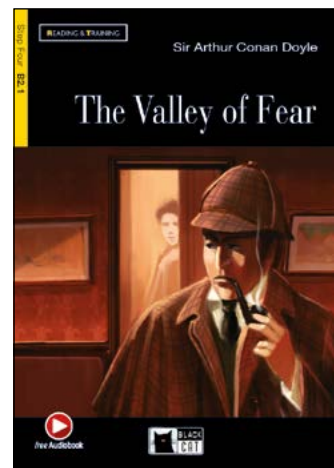


## The Valley of Fear

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Nancy Timmins

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Hiding Places in Times of Trouble;  
Secret Societies*

#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio	10641 words
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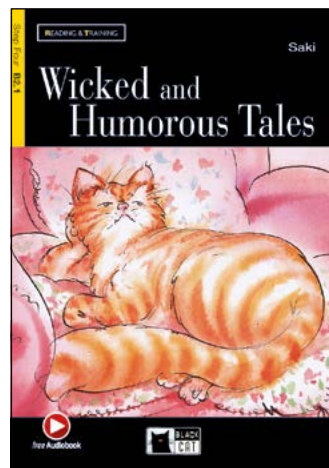
**FIRST TRINITY**

## Wicked and Humorous Tales

► Saki

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

### READING & TRAINING



A dramatic intrusion ends a long family feud, a man is strangely influenced by his pets, a cat brings scandal to British society and a little boy battles to enjoy life with the help of his own personal god. These are just a few of the amazing stories created by Hector Hugh Munro, alias master short-story teller Saki.

#### Dossiers:

*Writers and the First World War*

#### CLASSIC

##### Humour & Comedy

Book + audio	8291 words
978-88-530-0140-5	128 p.

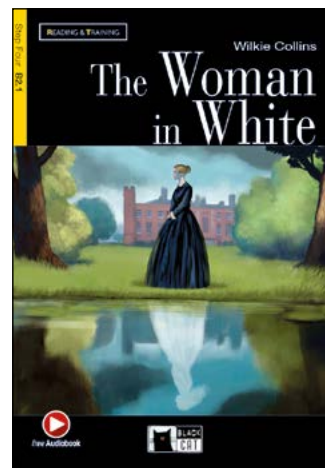
**FIRST TRINITY**

## The Woman in White

► Wilkie Collins

Adapted by Christopher Hall

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Victorian Asylums*

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio	11983 words
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**FIRST TRINITY**





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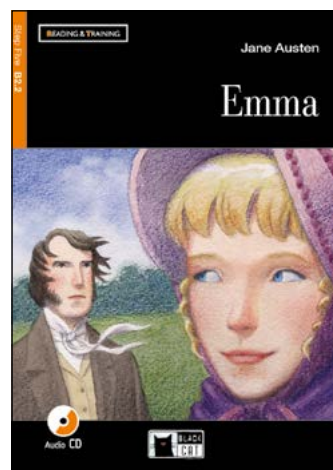


## Emma

► Jane Austen

Adapted by Derek Sellen

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

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

#### CLASSIC

##### Love

Book + audio	11816 words
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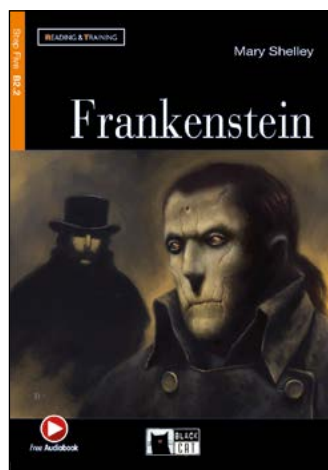
FIRST TRINITY

## Frankenstein

► Mary Shelley

Adapted by Maud Jackson

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*Science Fiction; Romantic Landscapes; Monsters; Frankenstein on Film and others*

#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio	14586 words
978-88-530-0837-4	144 p.

FIRST TRINITY

## Gothic Short Stories

► W. W. Jacobs, Amelia B. Edwards

Adapted by Peter Foreman, Kenneth Brodey

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The Gothic Craze*



#### CLASSIC

##### Mystery & Horror

Book + audio	11442 words
978-88-530-0176-4	128 p.

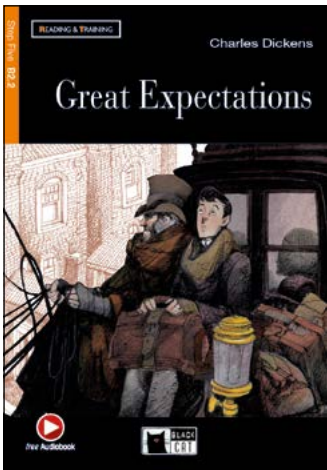
FIRST TRINITY



# Great Expectations

► Charles Dickens  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

## READING & TRAINING



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

### Dossiers:

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

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

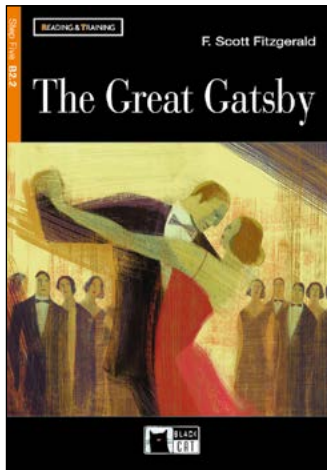
Book + audio	15315 words
978-88-530-1211-1	160 p.

**FIRST TRINITY**

# The Great Gatsby

► F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

## READING & TRAINING



A rich man with a mysterious past hosts Long Island's most extravagant parties, while he desperately seeks his long lost love. Scott Fitzgerald's novel is both a pitiless and moving exposure of 'the American Dream'.

### Dossiers:

*The 'Roaring Twenties'; American Literature in the 1920s*



### CLASSIC

#### Love

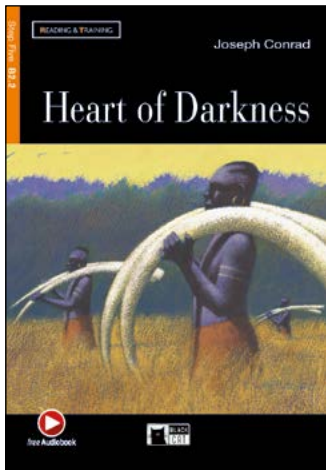
Book + audio	17694 words
978-88-530-0788-9	160 p.

**FIRST TRINITY**

# Heart of Darkness

► Joseph Conrad  
Adapted by James Butler

## READING & TRAINING



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

### Dossiers:

*Conrad and the Colonial Experience and others*

### CLASSIC

#### Human interest

Book + audio	8591 words
978-88-530-0558-8	112 p.

**FIRST**



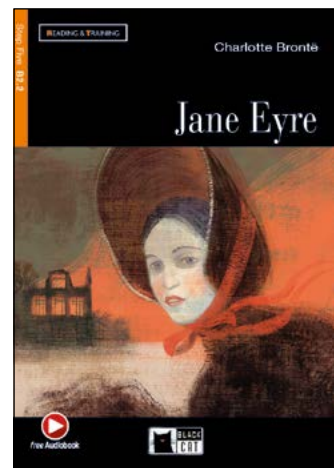


## Jane Eyre

► Charlotte Brontë

Adapted by Christopher Hall

### READING & TRAINING



Plain orphaned Jane Eyre lives unwanted with her aunt until she is sent away to school. When Jane leaves school to work as a governess at Thornfield Manor owned by Mr Rochester, she finally finds some happiness. But some strange events are signals that the past of Mr Rochester is about to return.

#### Dossiers:

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

#### CLASSIC

##### Love

Book + audio	19805 words
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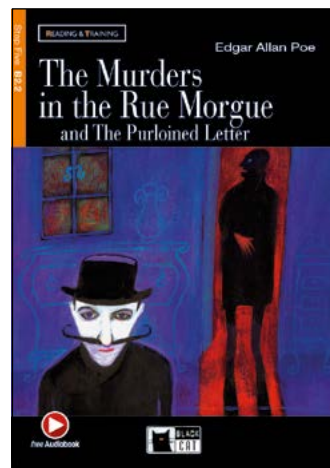
**FIRST TRINITY**

## The Murders in the Rue Morgue and The Purloined Letter

► Edgar Allan Poe

Adapted by G. and S. Thomson

### READING & TRAINING



Two cases of detection for Auguste C. Dupin. Who committed the atrocious murders in the Rue Morgue? Will Dupin find the purloined letter and save the royal personage?

#### Dossiers:

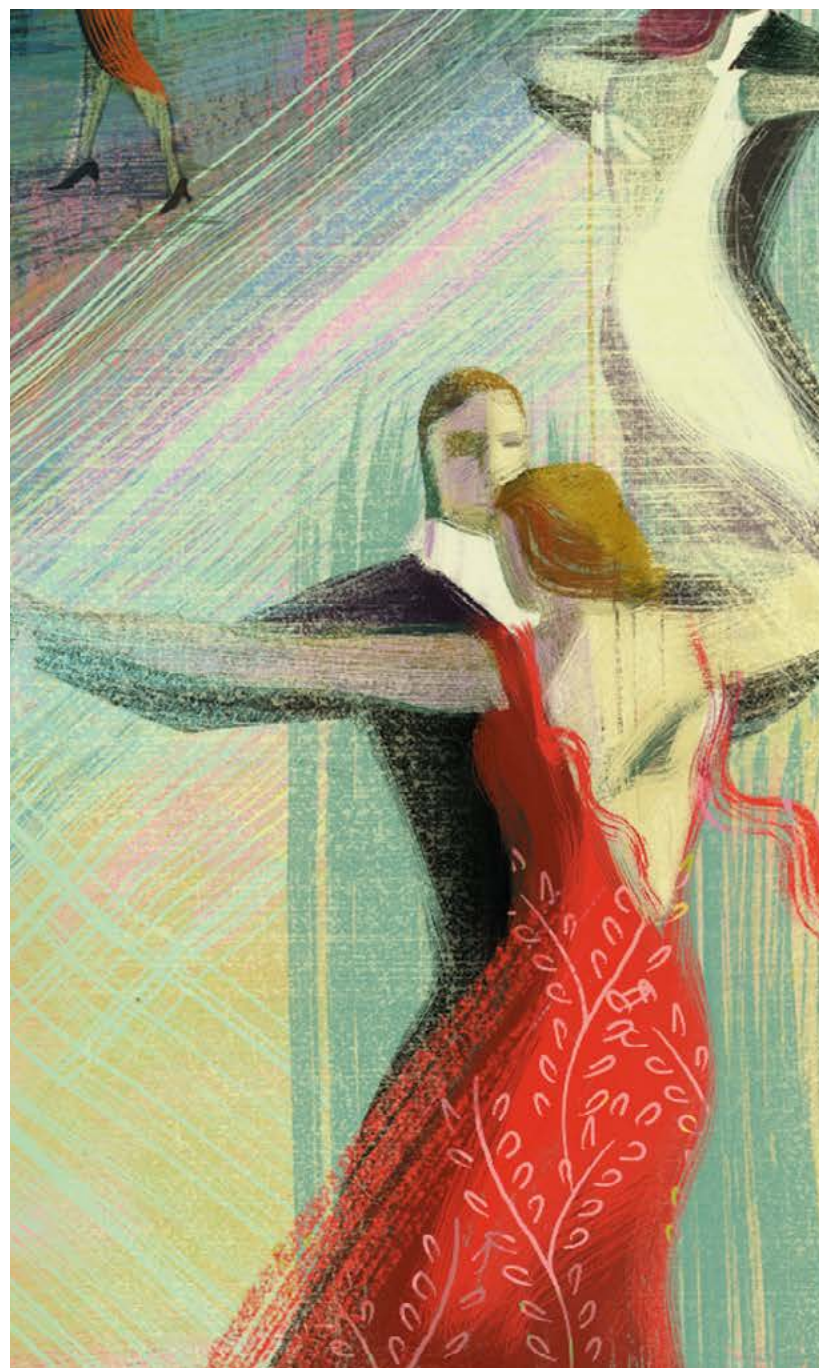
*The Art of the Detective Story; Apes Going Ape; Paris in the 1800s*



#### CLASSIC

##### Crime

Book + audio	10376 words
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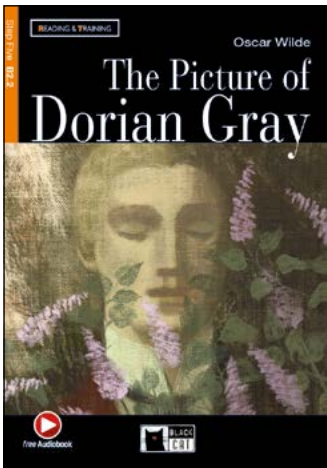




# The Picture of Dorian Gray

► *Oscar Wilde*  
Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

## READING & TRAINING



When the superbly handsome Dorian Gray sees his portrait he makes a terrible wish: that the portrait will grow older and that he will remain young forever. But what happens to the portrait that no one ever sees?

**Dossiers:**  
*The Aesthetic Movement; Oscar Wilde's London*

### CLASSIC

#### Mystery & Horror

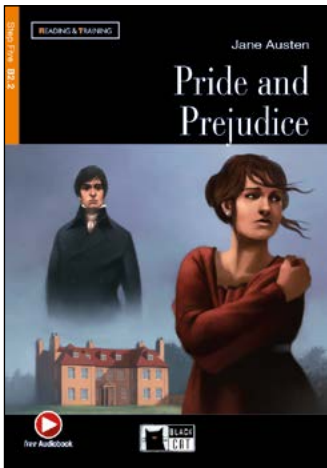
Book + audio	12946 words
978-88-530-0548-9	144 p.

**FIRST TRINITY**

# Pride and Prejudice

► *Jane Austen*  
Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

## READING & TRAINING



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

**Dossiers:**  
*The Regency Era; The Jane Austen Industry*

### CLASSIC

#### Love

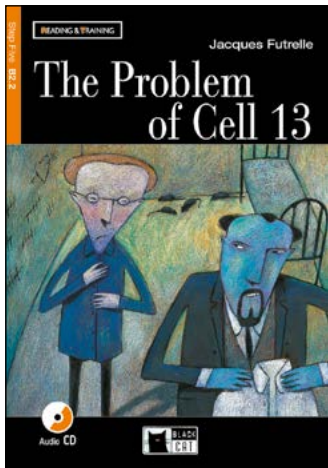
Book + audio	18692 words
978-88-530-0778-0	160 p.

**FIRST TRINITY**

# The Problem of Cell 13

► *Jacques Futrelle*  
Adapted by Graeme Thomson, Silvia Thomson

## READING & TRAINING



'Lock me in any cell in any prison anywhere at any time, wearing only normal clothes and I'll escape in a week.' For Professor Van Dusen, otherwise known as 'The Thinking Machine', nothing is impossible. Logic is his passion. One hour later he finds himself locked up in Chisholm prison and has to use all his mental resources to find the solution to the problem.

**Dossiers:**  
*Other Prison Stories; Futrelle's Death on the 'Titanic'*

### CLASSIC

#### Mystery & Horror

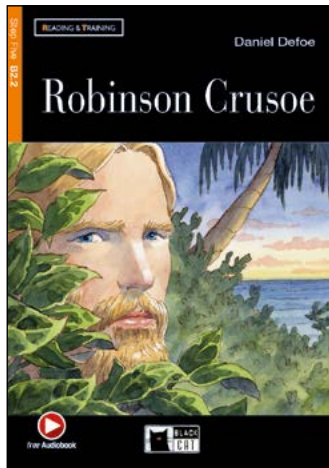
Book + audio	8422 words
978-88-7754-759-0	96 p.



# Robinson Crusoe

► *Daniel Defoe*  
Adapted by Maud Jackson

## READING & TRAINING



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

**Dossiers:**  
*The Slave Trade; Shipwrecks; Mercantilism: Trade, Wealth and Colonies and others*

### CLASSIC

#### Adventure

Book + audio	13683 words
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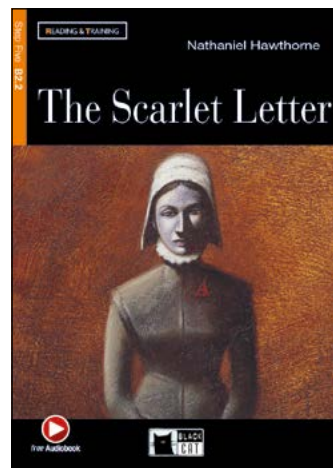
**FIRST TRINITY**

## The Scarlet Letter

► Nathaniel Hawthorne

Adapted by Gina D.B. Clemen

### READING & TRAINING



In 17th-century Puritan Boston, Hester Prynne gives birth to an illegitimate child and is condemned to wear the scarlet letter 'A' as a sign of her adultery. Meanwhile, Hester's husband settles in Boston and tries to discover who Hester's secret lover is.

#### Dossiers:

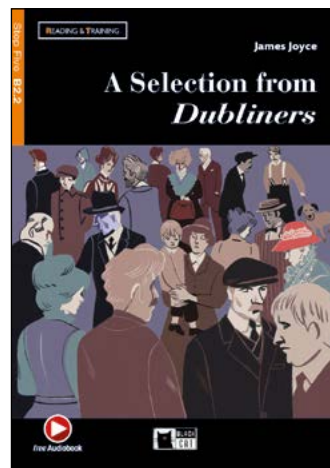
*The Puritans – The Origins; Boston, Heart of the American Revolution and others*

## A Selection from Dubliners

► James Joyce

Adapted by Derek Sellen

### READING & TRAINING



These stories from James Joyce's *Dubliners* take you inside the tragedies and comedies of Irish life in the early twentieth century. Meet unforgettable characters, including a boy who died for love, determined mothers and romantic dreamers. Many of them are forced to see the truth about their lives. One of Ireland's greatest writers gives you his view of his native city.

#### Dossiers:

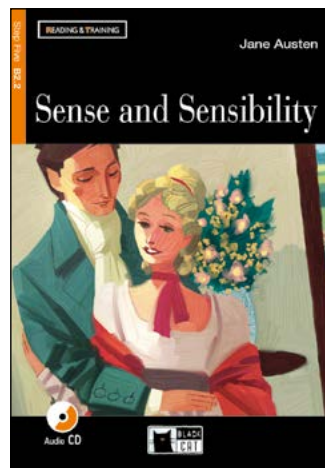
*The Easter Rising; Features of life in Ireland*

## Sense and Sensibility

► Jane Austen

Adapted by Blanche Malvern

### READING & TRAINING



Elinor and Marianne Dashwood are sisters. Both are intelligent and beautiful, but there the similarities end. Elinor values propriety and common sense; Marianne has extravagant Romantic ideas. Jane Austen explores two ways of thinking and acting – the 'sense' of Elinor and the 'sensibility' of Marianne – as they try to find happiness in a world full of hypocrisy.

#### Dossiers:

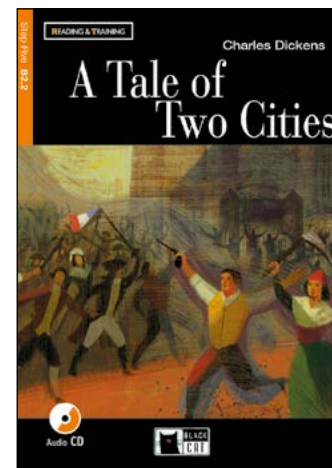
*Money and Marriage*

## A Tale of Two Cities

► Charles Dickens

Adapted by James Butler

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### Dossiers:

*The French Revolution; The French Revolution in A Tale of Two Cities*



#### CLASSIC

##### Love

Book + audio	13026 words
978-88-530-0090-3	160 p.

**FIRST TRINITY**

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

Book + audio	12400 words
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Digital book

**FIRST**

#### CLASSIC

##### Love

Book + audio	17179 words
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**FIRST TRINITY**

#### CLASSIC

##### Adventure

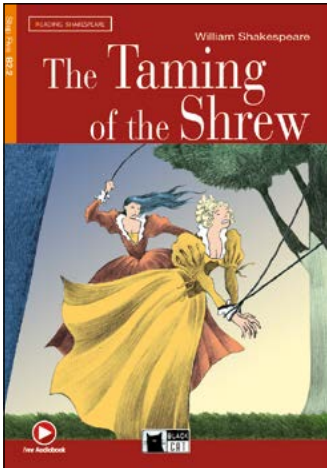
Book + audio	14045 words
978-88-530-0805-3	160 p.

**FIRST TRINITY**

# The Taming of the Shrew

► William Shakespeare  
Adapted by James Butler, Lucia De Vanna

## READING & TRAINING



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

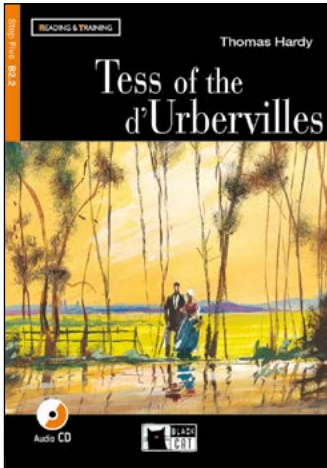
**Dossiers:**  
*Shakespeare and English Comedy; Shakespeare and Italian Comedy*

CLASSIC	
Humour & Comedy	
Book + audio	13467 words
978-88-7754-608-1	128 p.
FIRST TRINITY	

# Tess of the d'Urbervilles

► Thomas Hardy  
Adapted by Maud Jackson

## READING & TRAINING



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

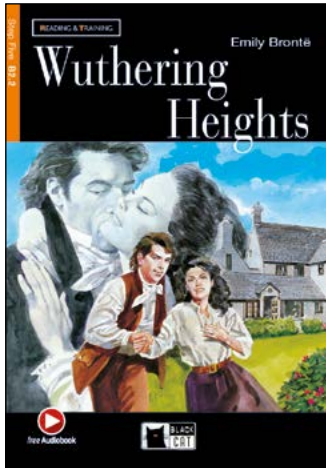
**Dossiers:**  
*No Sex, Please, We're Victorians; Stonehenge*

CLASSIC	
Love	
Book + audio	19754 words
978-88-7754-932-7	160 p.
FIRST TRINITY	

# Wuthering Heights

► Emily Brontë  
Adapted by Maud Jackson

## READING & TRAINING



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

**Dossiers:**  
*A Family of Writers*

CLASSIC	
Love	
Book + audio	21203 words
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FIRST TRINITY	





# Let's play storytelling!

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## 1 MEMO STORY TELLER

Create a story using the words you find along the path.

## 2 ABC

A 'word-hunt' to enrich student's vocabulary.

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Recognising words, forming questions and demonstrating comprehension.

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Connecting words and inventing narratives through story cards.

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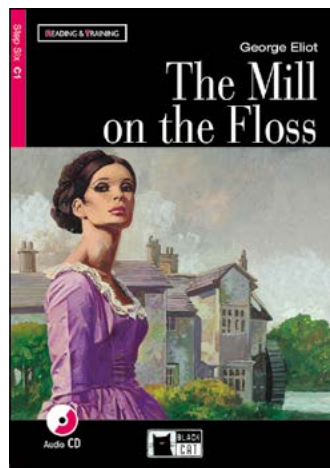


## The Mill on the Floss

► George Eliot

Adapted by Maud Jackson

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### **Dossiers:**

*The 'Woman Question' in Victorian Britain*

#### CLASSIC

##### Love

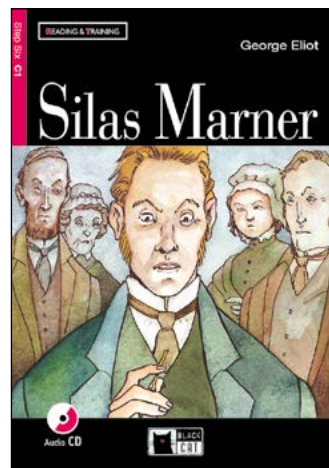
Book + audio	31231 words
978-88-7754-798-9	160 p.

## Silas Marner

► George Eliot

Adapted by Maud Jackson

### READING & TRAINING



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

#### **Dossiers:**

*Evolutionary Theory; Weaving and the Industrial Revolution*

#### CLASSIC

##### Human interest

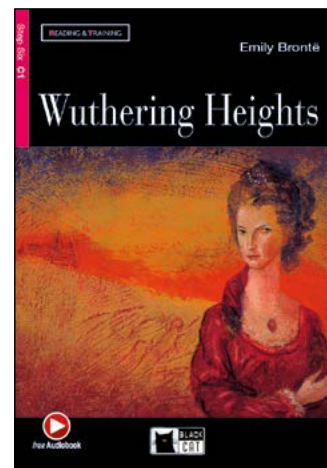
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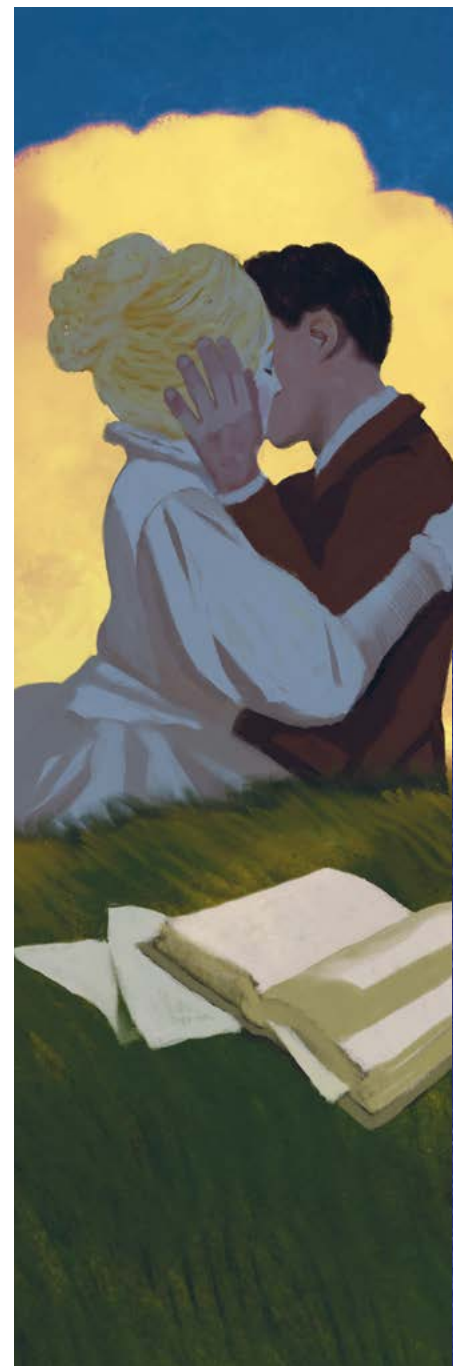
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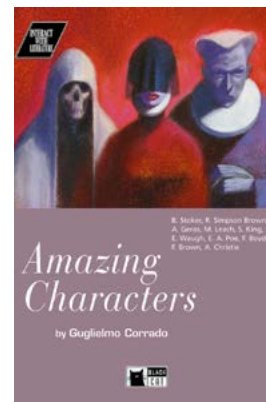
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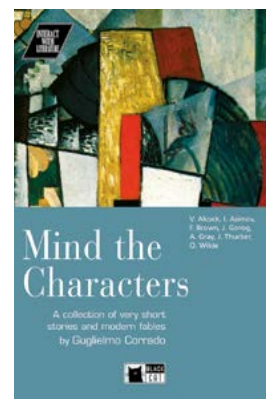
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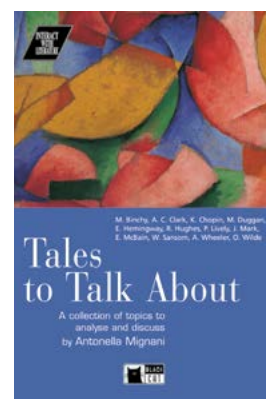
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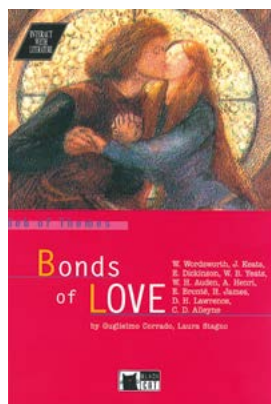


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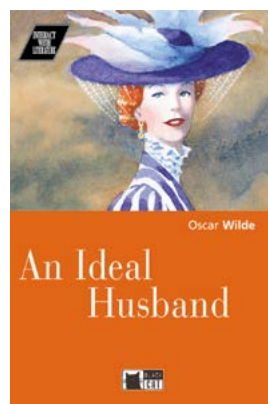


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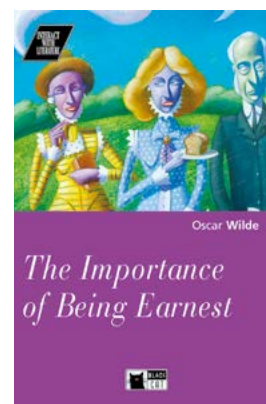




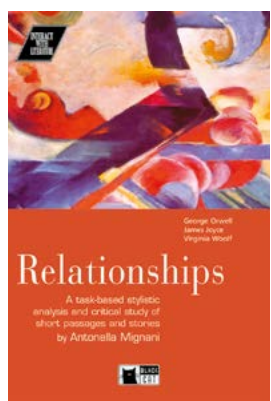
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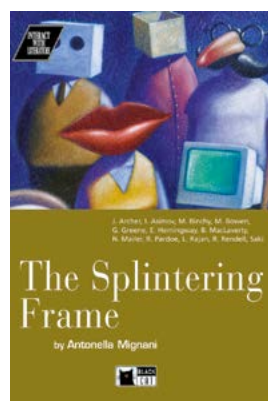
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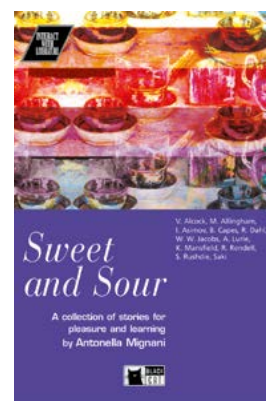
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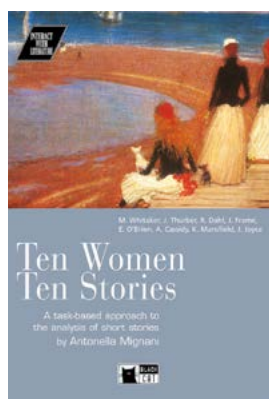
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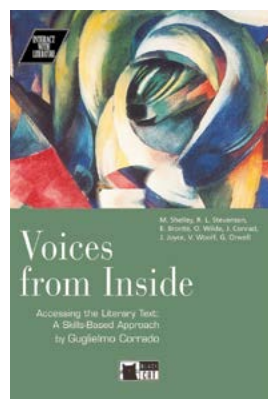
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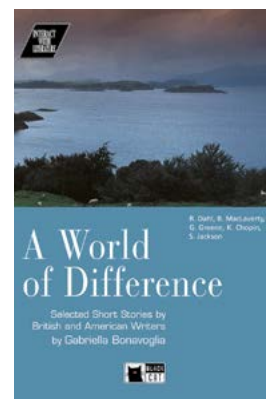
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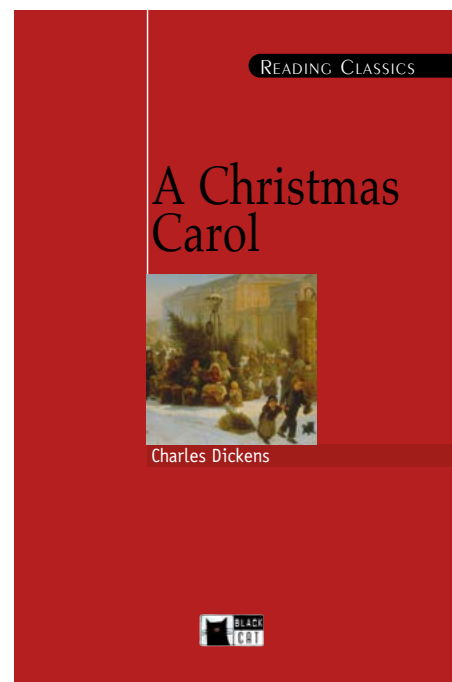
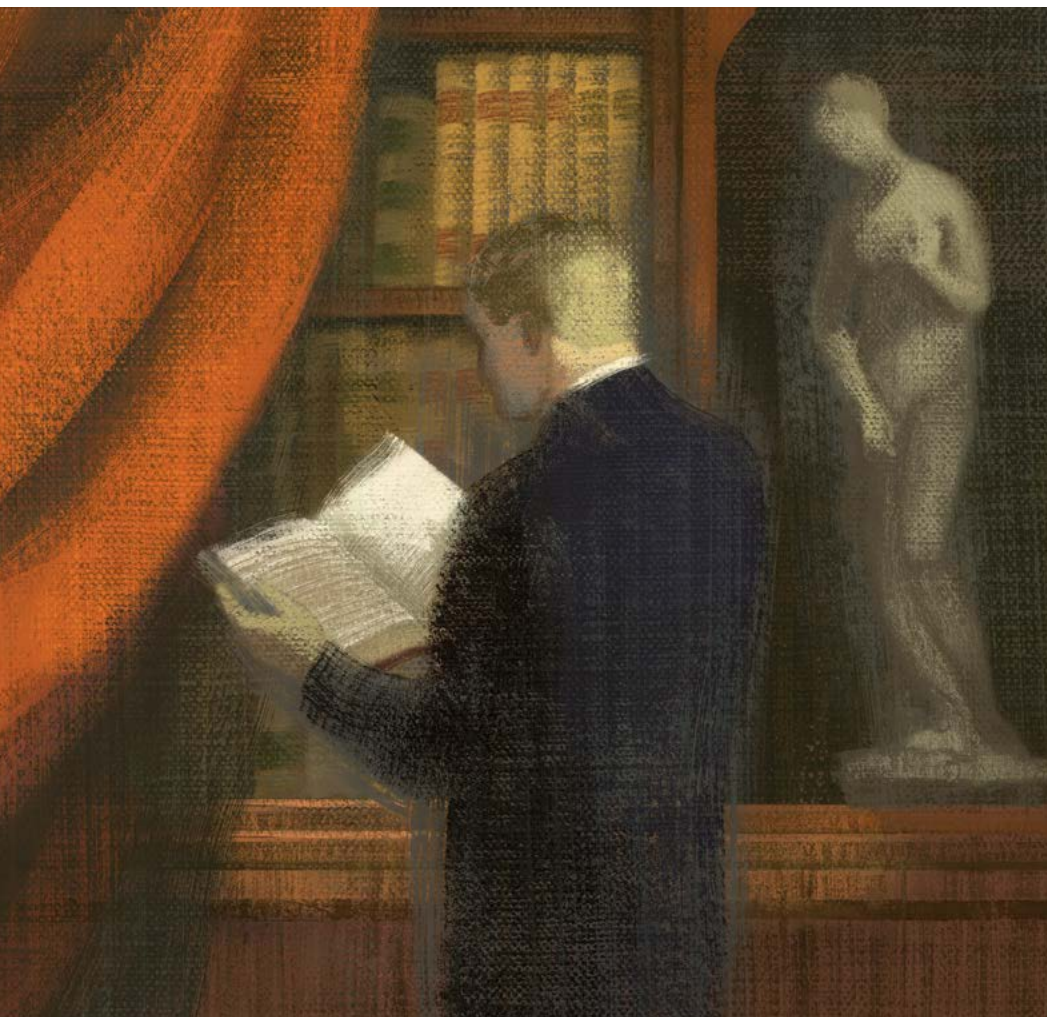
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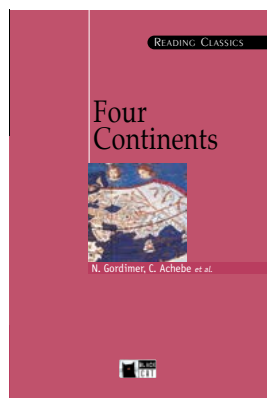
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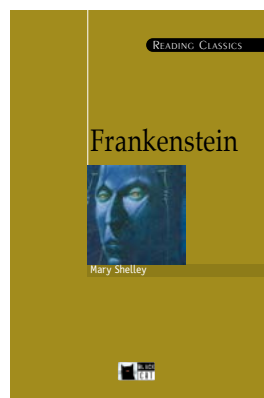


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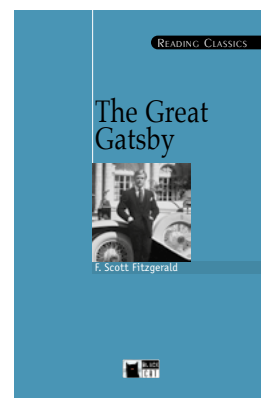
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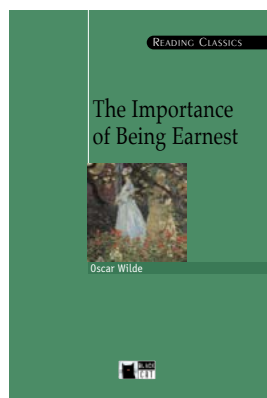
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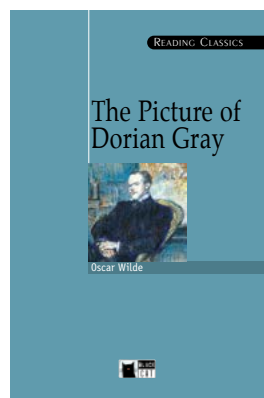
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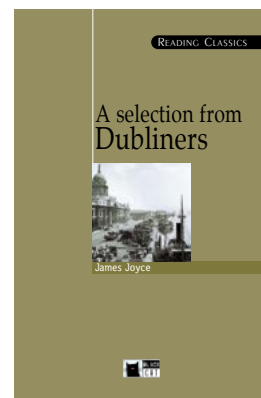
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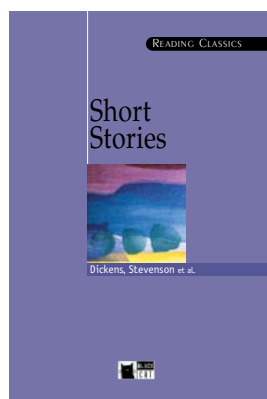
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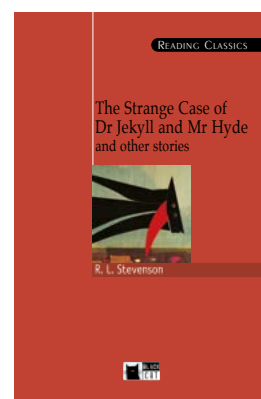
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