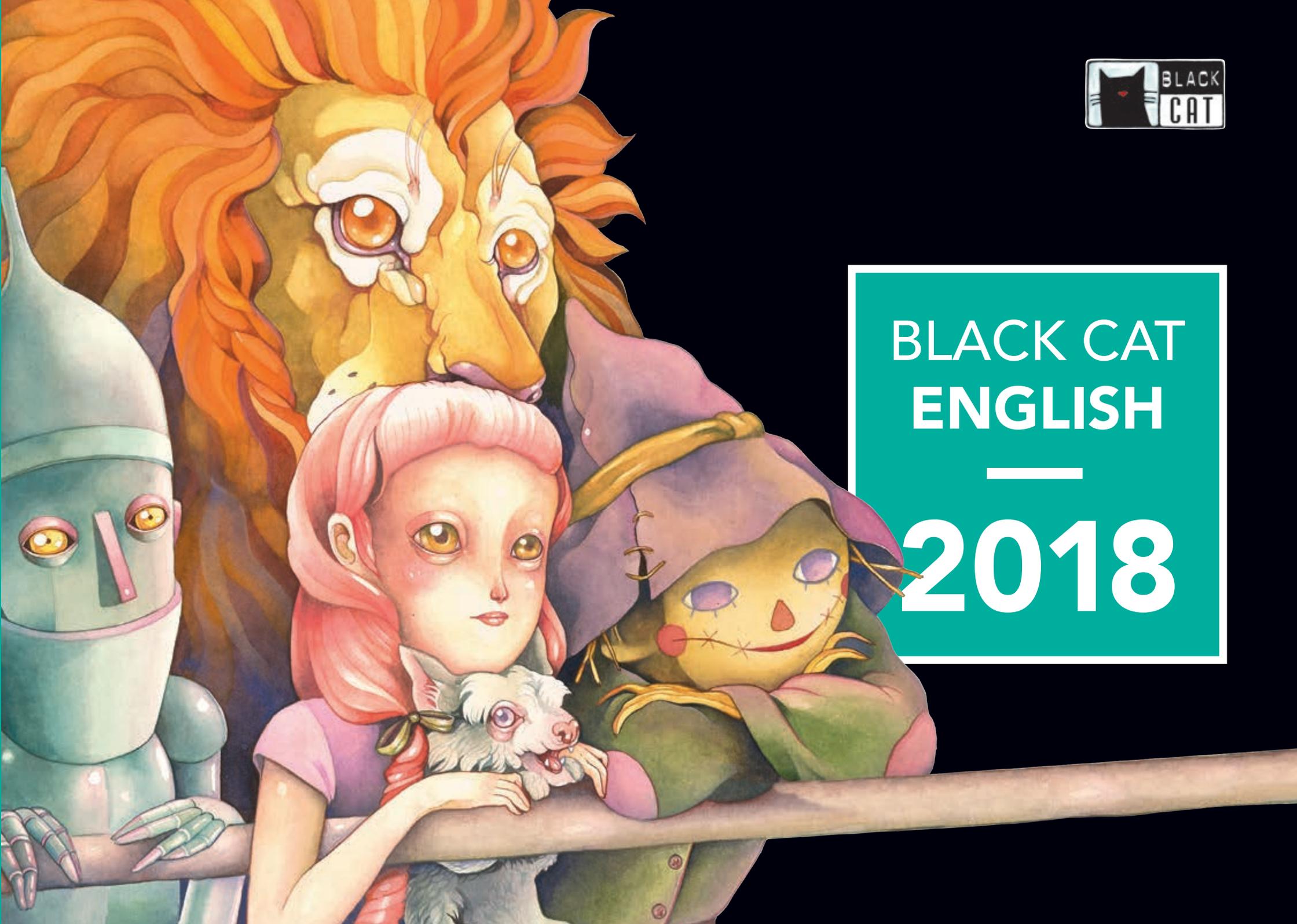




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TRINITY Trinity College London (GESE)-style activities

KEY Cambridge English Key (KET) style activities

FIRST Cambridge English: First (FCE)-style activities

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F Cambridge English Flyers (YLE Flyers)-style activities

PRELIMINARY Cambridge English Preliminary (PET)-style activities

 Written and recorded in American English

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SAME OLD STORY? IT'S TIME FOR A NEW CHAPTER!

Homework
should be
exercises not
stories

My students
don't like
reading

There's no
time for
reading

**NONE OF THIS IS TRUE
FOR TEACHERS WHO IMPLEMENT
EXTENSIVE READING.**

**Language learning results and
motivation increase when students read:**

- Easily – not stopping to look up too many words
- Without language tests
- Widely and frequently, as part of the syllabus
- Books which they choose themselves
- For pleasure and not for exams

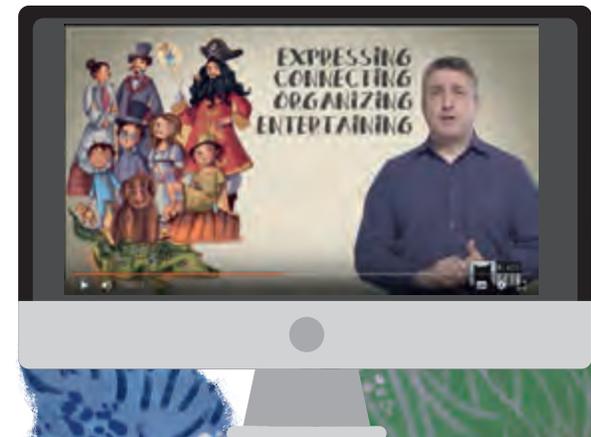
HOW DO WE MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO READ?

IT'S SIMPLE.

We give them the real-world experience we give ourselves:

- We like and choose different books
- We all read at different speeds
- We read for pleasure or for information
- We usually stop reading books we don't like
- We do not test ourselves

Why should it be different for our learners?



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- Practical teaching **ideas** and **activities**
- Cross-curricular content for **all levels** and ages
- Develop **life skills** through fiction

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Live the full **BLACK CAT digital experience**: stories, dossiers, activities, full audio recording.



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VERSION



THE BLACK CAT GRADED READERS HANDBOOK

- how to use readers
- how to choose readers
- activities with reading
- developing language and skills
- cross-curricular development
- using audio, films, internet
- dramatising stories
- reading diaries

Read and grow

Black Cat graded readers range from original stories to adapted classics and are in line with the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference.

All the readers offered answer the learning needs of the target age group.

Features:

- expansive reading approach
- organisation according to CEFR language levels
- beautiful and extensive illustrations
- interdisciplinary dossiers
- grammar and comprehension activities
- activities practising the four skills (before and after reading)
- vocabulary activities and games (before and after reading)
- exam style activities (Cambridge and Trinity College London)
- audio of the text
- picture dictionary (Earlyreads)
- scripts to dramatise the texts downloadable on our website (Earlyreads).



	CFR	CAMBRIDGE EXAMS
EARLYREADS		
Level 1	Pre-level A1	Exam preparation: Starters
Level 2	Pre-level A1	Exam preparation: Starters
Level 3	Pre-level A1	Exam level: Starters
Level 4	Early A1	Exam preparation: Movers
Level 5	A1	Exam level: Movers
GREEN APPLE		
Starter	A1	Exam preparation: Flyers and/or Key
Step 1	A2	Exam level: Flyers and/or Key
Step 2	A2 early B1	Exam level: Preliminary
READING & TRAINING / READING SHAKESPEARE / READING AND		
Step 1	A2	Exam level: Key
Step 2	B1	Exam preparation: Preliminary
Step 3	B1	Exam level: Preliminary
Step 4	B2	Exam preparation: First
Step 5	B2	Exam level: First
Step 6	C1	Exam preparation: Advanced

TRINITY

1 *Be* and *have got*; Present Simple; Imperative

1 Present Continuous; *can/can't*

2 *Must/mustn't*; *shall* in interrogatives; *would/wouldn't like*

2 *Going to* for future; comparison of adjectives and adverbs

2 Past Simple of *to be* and common verbs; *will* for future

1, 2 Present Simple; Present Continuous; *going to*; Imperative: 2nd person; *let's*; Infinitives; Gerunds; *can*; *would... like*; *shall*; *must*; co-ordination: *but, and, or*, and *then*; subordination: *to know, to think, to say, to tell*; subordination after: *because, when*; zero, definite and indefinite articles; possessive 's and s'; countable and uncountable nouns; *some, any; much, many, a lot; (a) little, (a) few; all, every*; etc.

3, 4 All the structures used in the previous step, plus the following: regular and common irregular verbs; passive forms; *will; may; mustn't; have (got) to*; zero and 1st conditionals; defining relative clauses with *who, where*; comparative and superlative of adjectives; formation of adverbs.

4, 5 All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: Present Perfect Simple; indefinite past with *yet, already, still*; recent past with *just*; duration form; question tags; *should; might*; defining relative clauses with: *which, that*, zero pronoun; time clauses introduced by *when, while, until, before, after, as; soon as*; clauses of purpose.

TRAINING DISCOVERY

3, 4 Present Simple; Present Continuous; Past Simple; Past Continuous; *going to; will*; Present Perfect Simple: indefinite past with *ever, never*; Imperative: 2nd person; *let's*; Passive forms; Gerunds (verb + -ing); *can; could; will; would ... like; shall; should; may; must; mustn't; have (got) to*; need; co-ordination: *but, and, or*, and *then*; subordination after verbs such as: *to know, to think, to say, to tell*; zero and 1st conditionals; defining relative clauses with: *who, which, that*, zero pronoun, *where*; possessive 's and s'; countable and uncountable nouns; *some, any; much, many, a lot; (a) little, (a) few; all, every*; order of adjectives; comparative and superlative of adjectives; formation and comparative/superlative of adverbs.

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8, 9 All the structures used in the previous steps, plus the following: Present Perfect Simple (duration form) / Past Perfect Simple: narrative; causative: *have / get + object + past participle*; reported questions and orders with *ask* and *tell*; *ought to* (present and future reference); *used to*: past habits and states; types of clause: 2nd Conditional: *if + past, would(n't)*; zero, 1st and 2nd conditionals with *unless*; non-defining relative clauses with *who* and *where*; clauses of result: *so, so... that, such... that*; clauses of concession: *although, though*.

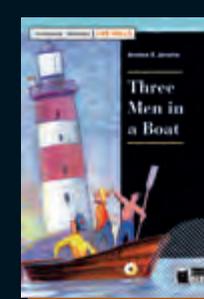
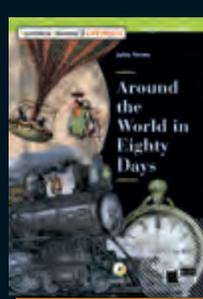
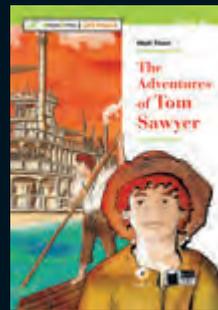
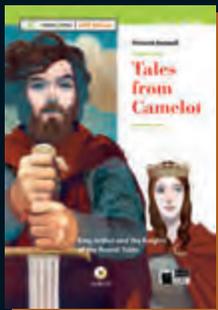
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LIFE SKILLS

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY LIFE SKILLS?

Enabling individuals and groups to effectively handle issues, challenges and problems commonly encountered in daily life in a challenging, ever-changing, fast-moving world.

Developing attitudes and behaviours as a global citizen to make a positive contribution in 21st century society.



A YOUNG PERSON WHO READS BECOMES AN ADULT WHO THINKS



- The story unfolds **uninterrupted**.
- At the end of the chapter, **THINK activities** invite students to reflect.
- A final **Mind Map** helps the reader to compare their own experiences with the values presented in the story.
- A wealth of **Grammar and Comprehension activities** to practice the four Skills of English as a Foreign Language.

5 BRAND NEW TITLES 2018





STARTER | A1

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz



► L. Frank Baum

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

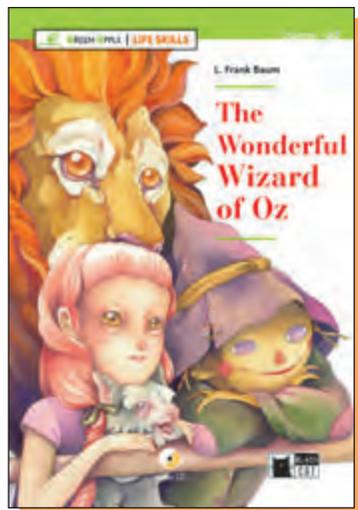
Fairy tale & fantasy - **Classic**

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:

Extreme weather; Kansas; Wizard - the musical

Book + CD + App	4,336 words
978-88-530-1715-4	80 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



STEP ONE | A2

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

► Mark Twain

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

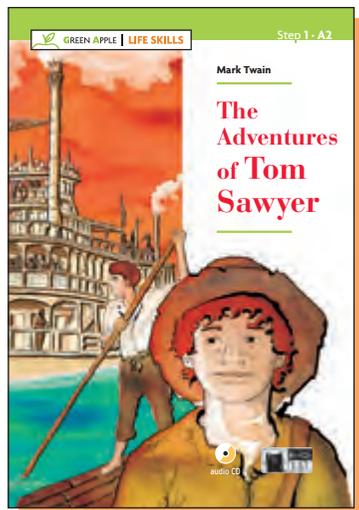
Adventure - **Classic**

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:

Missouri, the door to the West; Native American Indians, American Caves; Angel's Camp and the Jumping Frog

Book + CD + App	7,800 words
978-88-530-1629-4	80 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



STEP ONE | A2

The Extraordinary Miss Sunshine



► Jane Elizabeth Cammack

Human interest - **Original**

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

Book + CD + App	4,320 words
978-88-530-1714-7	80 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



STEP ONE | A2

The Prince and the Pauper

► Mark Twain

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Adventure - **Classic**

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:

Shakespeare and the Globe Theater; Life during Tudor times

Book + CD + App	6,900 words
978-88-530-1630-0	96 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



STEP TWO | A2-B1



David Copperfield

► *Charles Dickens*

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

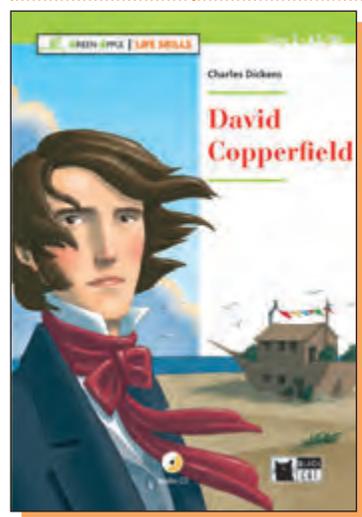
Human interest - Classic

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:

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

Book + CD + App	8,594 words
978-88-530-1713-0	96 p.
App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



STEP TWO | A2-B1

Tales from Camelot

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

► *Victoria Heward*

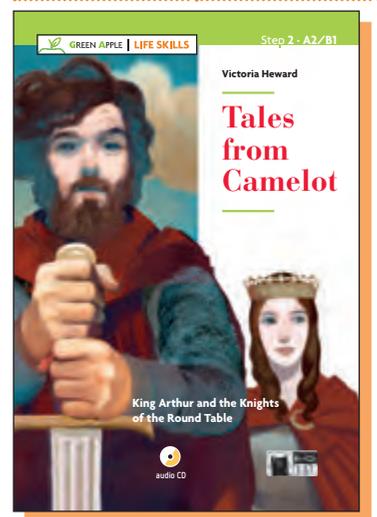
Legend - Classic

Legends say that, in ancient times, a boy called Arthur pulled a sword from a stone and became the new king of Britain. With the help of the magician, Merlin and the famous Knights of the Round Table he protected his people and had many adventures. His castle of Camelot was a place full of magic but also danger and sadness.

Dossiers:

King Arthur: truth or legend?; Heroes

Book + CD + App	6,650 words
978-88-530-1631-7	80 p.
App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



STEP TWO | B1.1

Around the World in Eighty Days

► *Jules Verne*

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

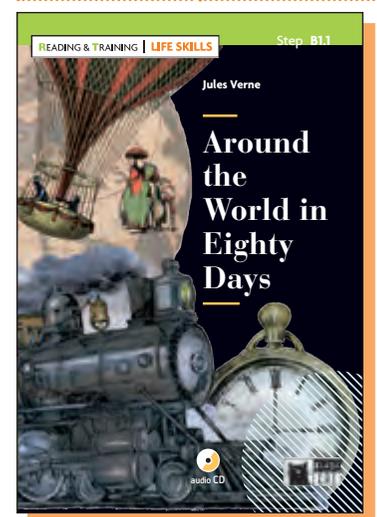
Adventure - Classic

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:

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

Book + CD + App	9,500 words
978-88-530-1645-4	112 p.
App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



STEP TWO | B1.1

The Secret Garden

► *Frances Hodgson Burnett*

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

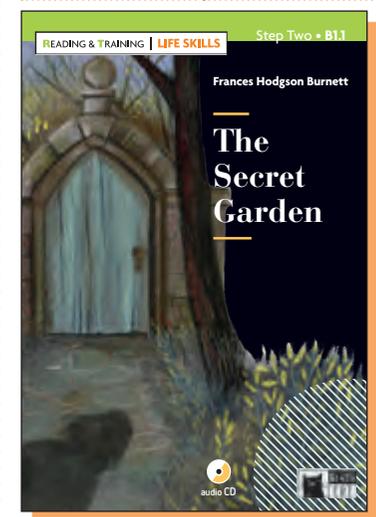
Human interest - Classic

Mary Lennox is a spoiled 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:

India; Victorian children; Gardening in Great Britain

Book + CD + App	6,000 words
978-88-530-1644-7	96 p.
App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



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STEP THREE | B1.2

The Canterville Ghost

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Derek Sellen

Mystery and horror - Classic

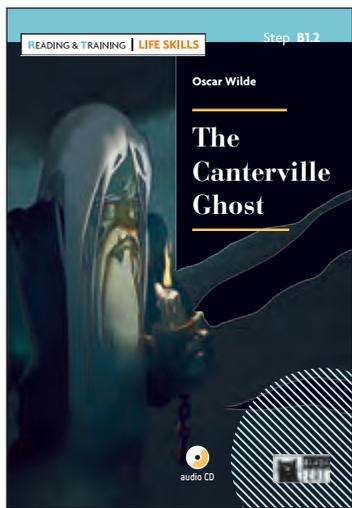
The Ghost of Sir Simon has haunted Canterville Chase for hundreds of years and scared away everyone who has lived there. But when an American millionaire buys the house for his family home, the Ghost is in for a shock! There are activities and illustrations to enhance the pleasure of reading and to allow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

Dossiers:

Wilde's American adventure; Haunted Britain

Book + CD + App	4,700 words
978-88-530-1648-5	80 p.

App **eReaders** **PRELIMINARY TRINITY**



STEP THREE | B1.2

Gulliver's Travels

► Jonathan Swift

Adapted by Derek Sellen

Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

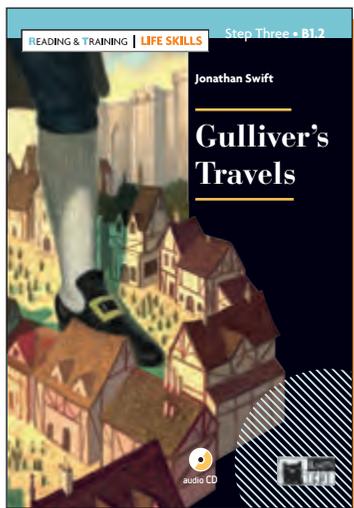
Lemuel Gulliver makes one of the most famous journeys in literature. He meets the tiny people of Lilliput, the giants of Brobdingnag, the impractical scientists of Laputa and intelligent horses who rule over stupid, ugly human beings. Enter the fantastic world of Jonathan Swift's imagination.

Dossiers:

Voyages on the page, Imaginary places; Filmography

Book + CD + App	11,200 words
978-88-530-1647-8	112 p.

App **eReaders** **PRELIMINARY TRINITY**



STEP THREE | B1.2

Jane Eyre

► Charlotte Brontë

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

Human interest - Classic

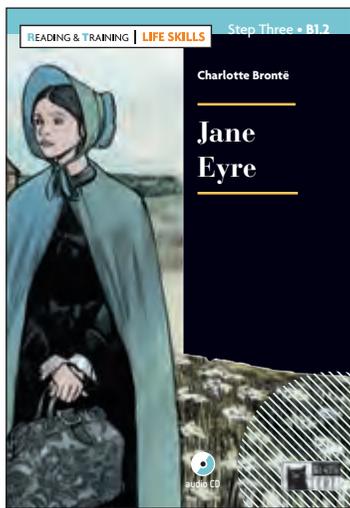
Jane Eyre is an orphan. Her childhood is not a happy one, but life changes when she becomes a governess at Thornfield Hall for the mysterious and interesting Mr Rochester. However, her new home is not all it seems. The house holds secrets Jane has yet to understand. Will Jane ever find love and happiness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

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD + App	9,930 words
978-88-530-1718-5	112 p.

App **eReaders** **PRELIMINARY TRINITY**



STEP THREE | B1.2

Three Men in a Boat

► Jerome K. Jerome

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Humour & comedy - Classic

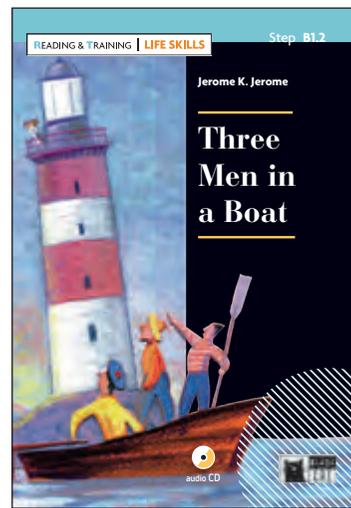
What can possibly happen to three friends and their dog when they take a peaceful boat trip on the River Thames? Well, just about anything! They have incredibly funny adventures as they visit historic sites on the beautiful Thames. Living together on a small boat isn't easy, and they learn to be considerate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

Dossiers:

Navigating the rivers; The historical Thames; Films about... boats

Book + CD + App	6,600 words
978-88-530-1646-1	96 p.

App **eReaders** **PRELIMINARY TRINITY**



STEP FOUR | B2.1

North and South

► Elizabeth Gaskell

Adapted by Jane Elizabeth Cammack

Human interest - Classic

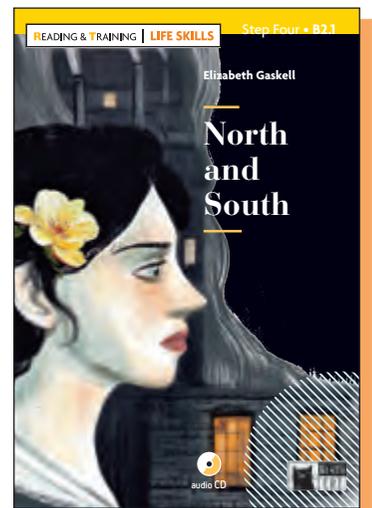
Margaret Hale finds the industrial north of England very different to the rural, conservative and gentle south, when she moves there with her parents. When she meets John Thornton, who is a self-made and ambitious young man there is an attraction, but his ideas are very different to Margaret's.

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD + App	10,518 words
978-88-530-1719-2	128 p.

App **eReaders** **FIRST TRINITY**





EARLY- READS

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LEVEL: A1

Dorothy

► *Paola Traverso*

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

The Enormous Turnip

Retold by Ruth Hobart

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

The Gingerbread Man

► *Jennifer Gascoigne*

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

The Star and the Colours

► *Paola Traverso*

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

The Sun and the Wind

► *Aesop*

Retold by Paola Traverso

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.

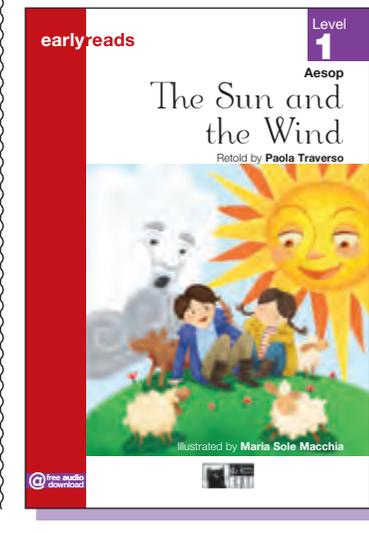
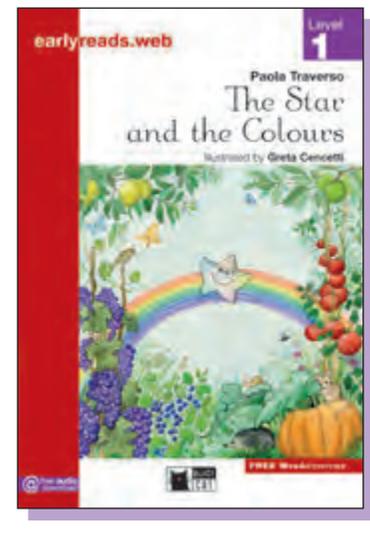
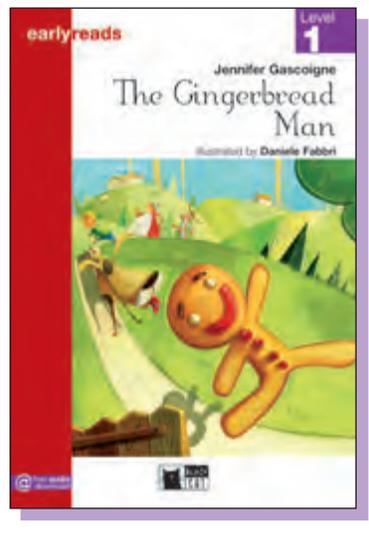
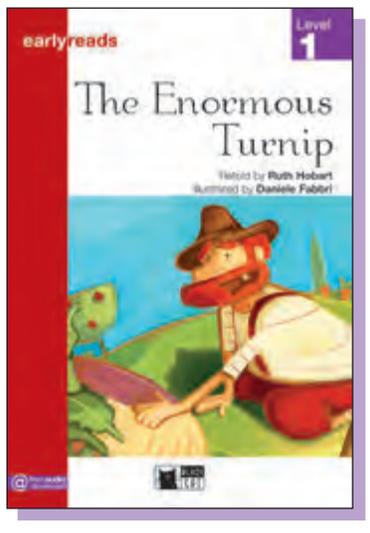
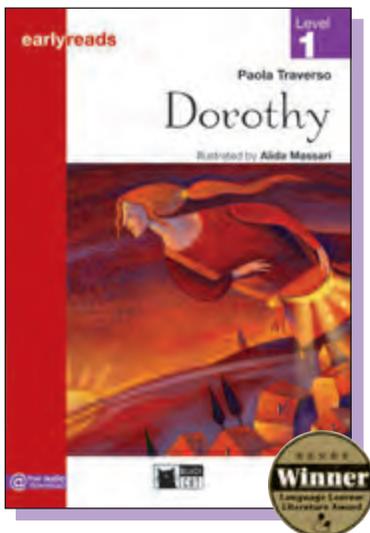
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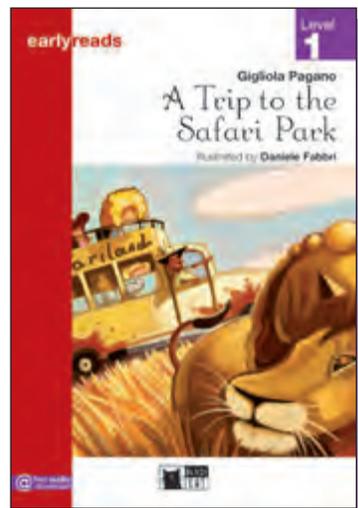


A Trip to the Safari Park

► **Gigliola Pagano**

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

Book	550 words
978-88-530-0886-2	32 p.
Available as eBook	free audio download

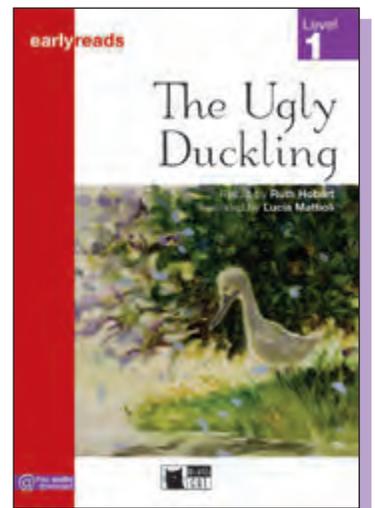


The Ugly Duckling

Retold by Ruth Hobart

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

Book	550 words
978-88-530-0494-9	32 p.
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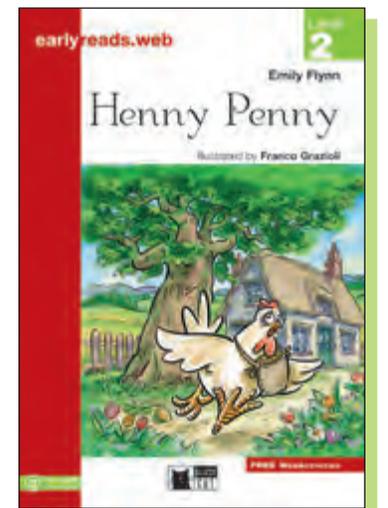


Henny Penny

Retold by Emily Flynn

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

Book	700 words
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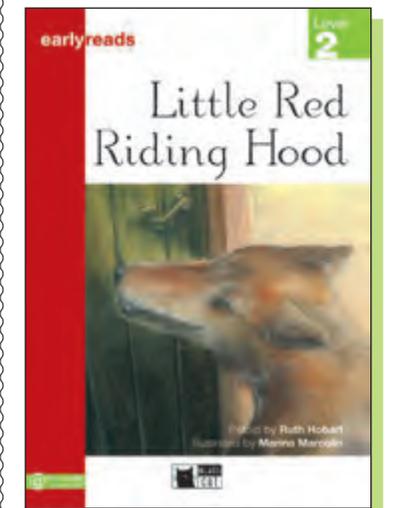


Little Red Riding Hood

Retold by Ruth Hobart

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

Book	700 words
978-88-530-0479-6	32 p.
Available as eBook	free audio download

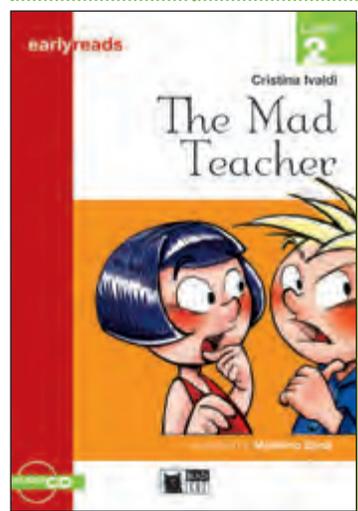


The Mad Teacher

► *Cristina Ivaldi*

Teachers are often rather strange people, particularly English teachers! They repeat the same words and ask children to say and do absurd things. This teacher, however, is not just a bit strange, he is really mad... raving mad! By the end of the story children will realise that a mad teacher can be better than a sane and boring one!

Book + CD	700 words
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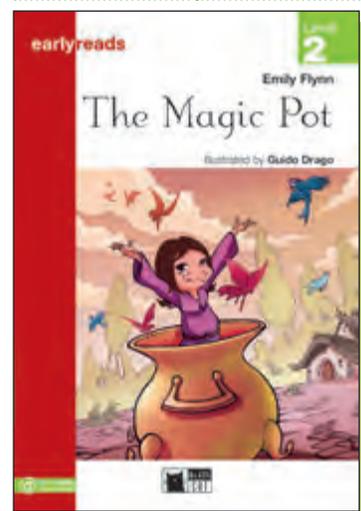


The Magic Pot

► *Emily Flynn*

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?

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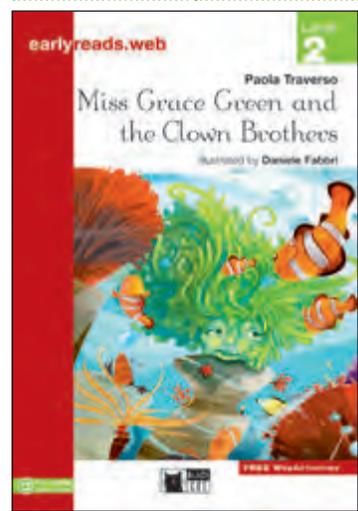


Miss Grace Green and the Clown Brothers

► *Paola Traverso*

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

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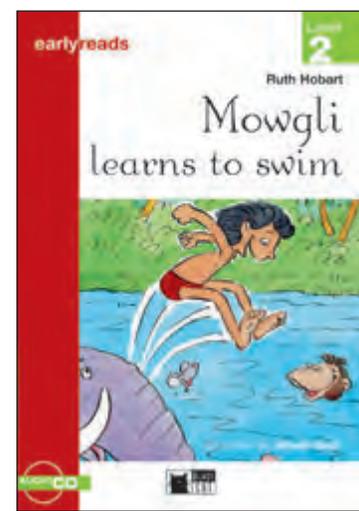


Mowgli learns to swim

► *Ruth Hobart*

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

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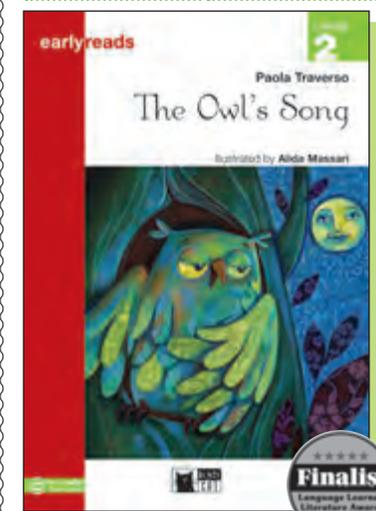


The Owl's Song

► *Paola Traverso*

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

Book	700 words
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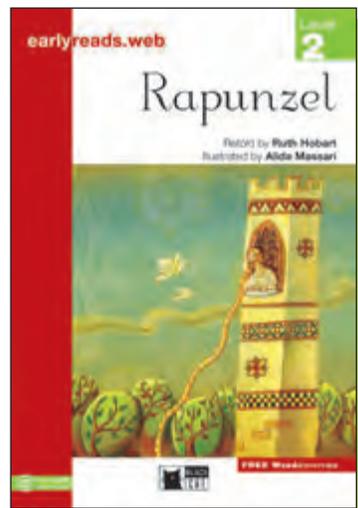
Rapunzel

Retold by Ruth Hobart

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



Book	700 words
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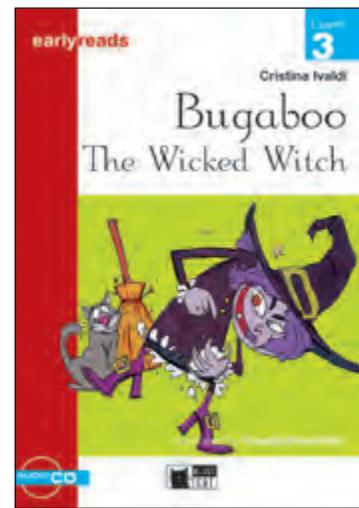


Bugaboo the Wicked Witch

► **Cristina Ivaldi**

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

Book + CD	850 words
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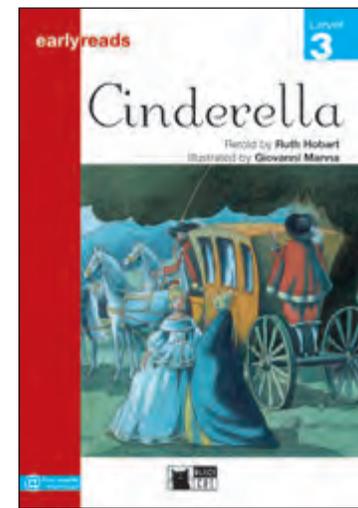


Cinderella

Retold by Ruth Hobart

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

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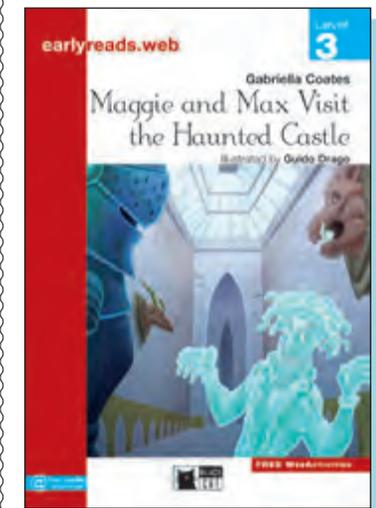


Maggie and Max Visit the Haunted Castle

► **Gabriella Coates**

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

Book	850 words
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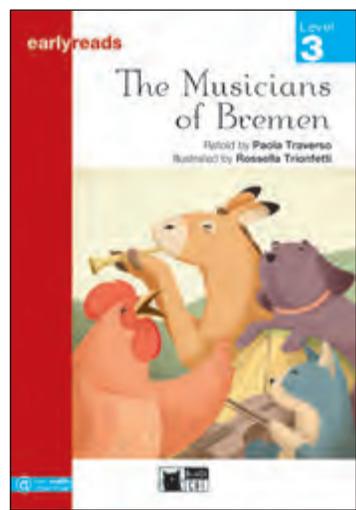


The Musicians of Bremen

Retold by Paola Traverso

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...

Book + App	850 words
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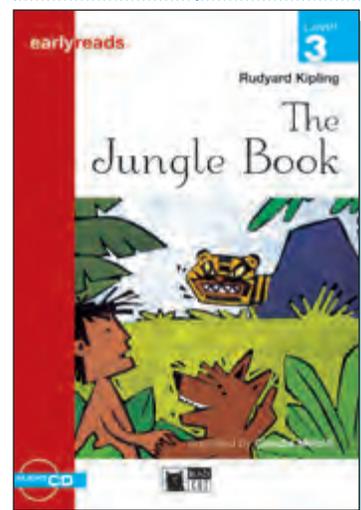


The Jungle Book

► *Gaia Ierace*

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

Book + CD	850 words
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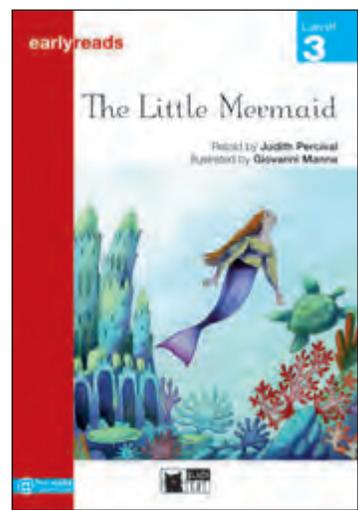


The Little Mermaid

Retold by Judith Percival

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

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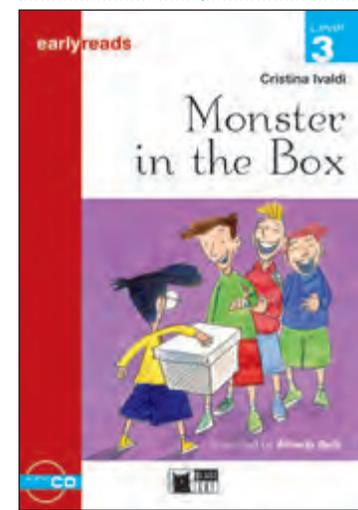


Monster in the Box

► *Cristina Ivaldi*

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

Book + CD	850 words
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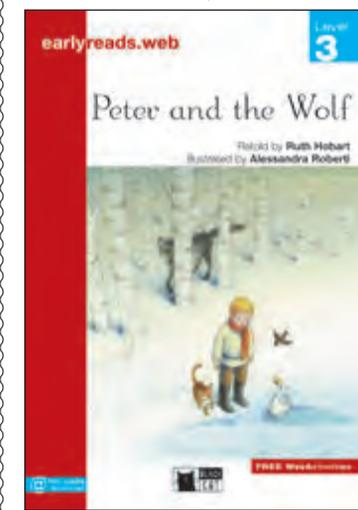


Peter and the Wolf

Retold by Ruth Hobart

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

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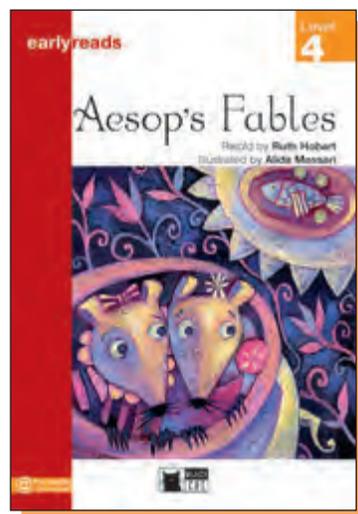


Aesop's Fables

Retold by Ruth Hobart

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

Book	1,000 words
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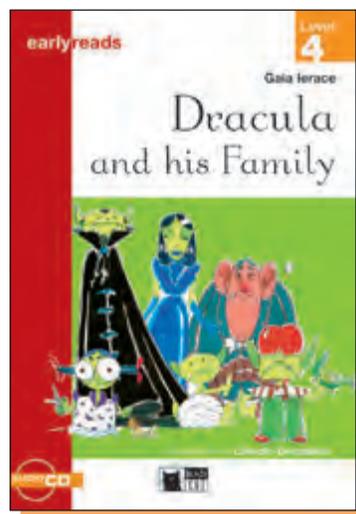


Dracula and his Family

► Gaia Ierace

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

Book + CD	1,000 words
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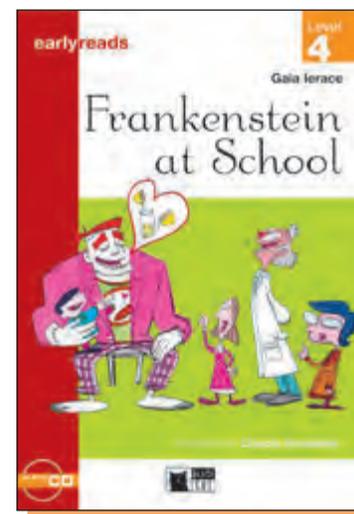


Frankenstein at School

► Gaia Ierace

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

Book + CD	1,000 words
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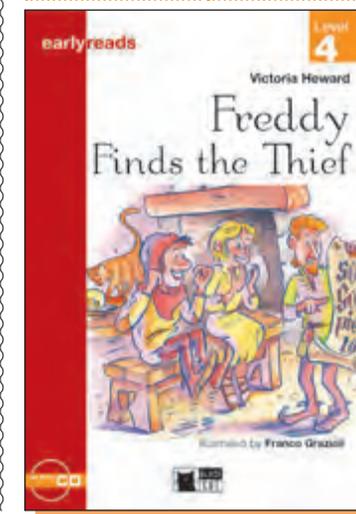


Freddy Finds the Thief

► Victoria Heward

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

Book + CD	1,000 words
978-88-7754-613-5	32 p.



The Magic Computer Mouse

► **Nella Burnett-Stuart and Liz Taylor**

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

Puss in Boots

Retold by Judith Percival

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

Sleeping Beauty

Retold by Catherine E. White

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

Space Monsters

► **Cristina Ivaldi**

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

Christmas Fun

► **Ruth Hobart**

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

Book + CD	1,000 words
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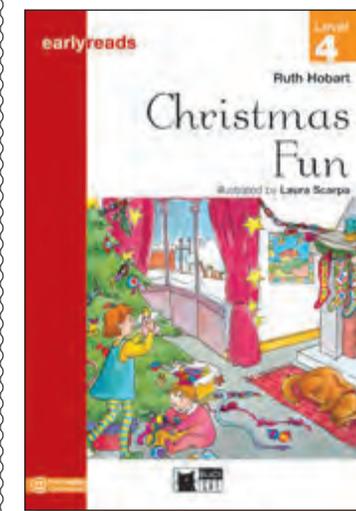
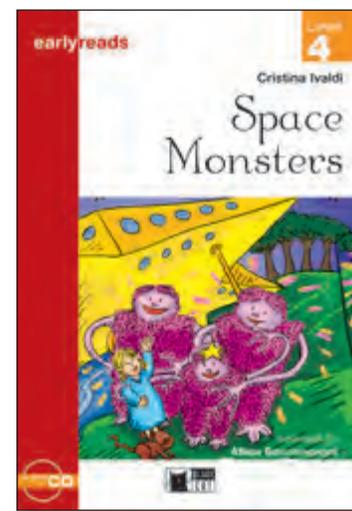
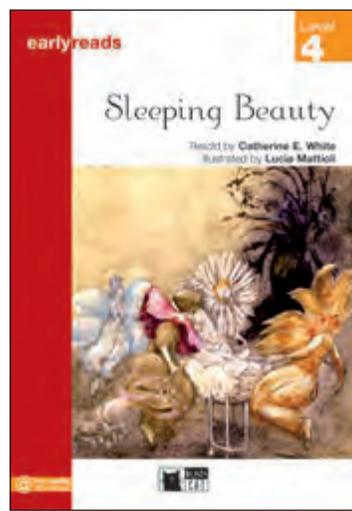
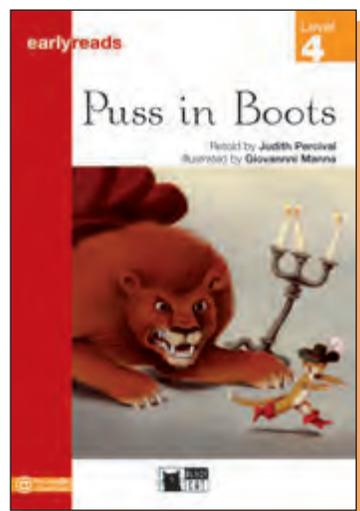
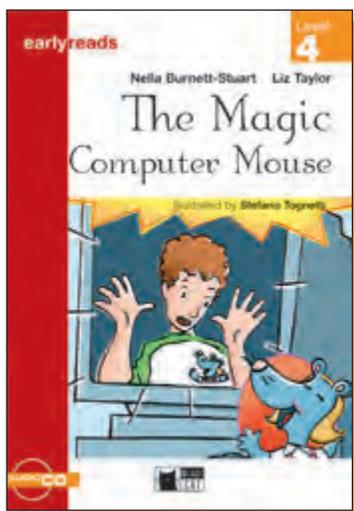
Book + CD	1,000 words
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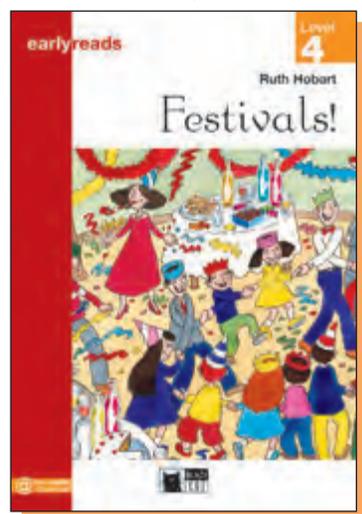


Festivals!

► **Ruth Hobart**

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

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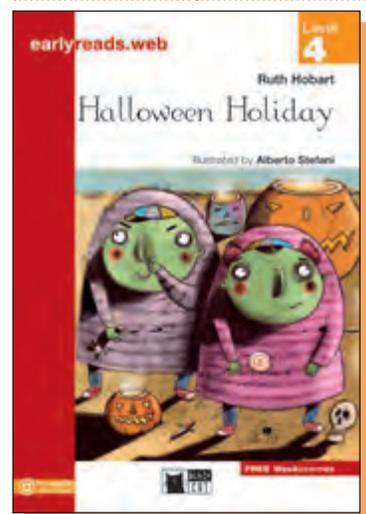


Halloween Holiday

► **Ruth Hobart**

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

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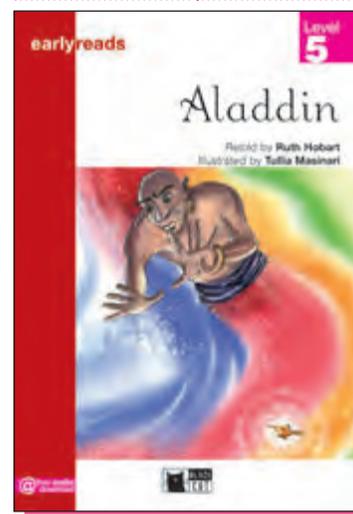


Aladdin

Retold by Ruth Hobart

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

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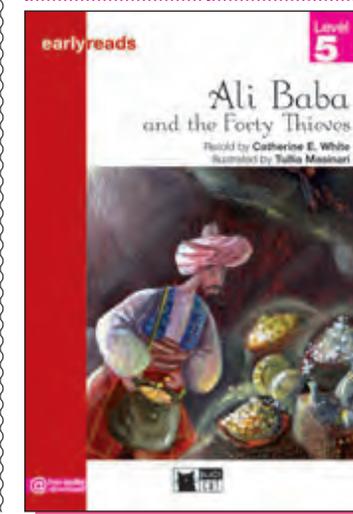


Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

Retold by Catherine E. White

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

Book	1,200 words
978-88-530-0626-4	32 p.
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The Canterville Ghost

► *Oscar Wilde*

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

Nasreddin – Ten Stories

Retold by Jennifer Gascoigne

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

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Retold by Catherine E. White

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

Two Monsters

► *Cristina Ivaldi*

How can a health-freak bogey boy and a junk-freak human boy put up with living in their demanding families? By the way, which one of them is the monster?

Zed the Magician

► *Nella Burnett-Stuart and Liz Taylor*

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.

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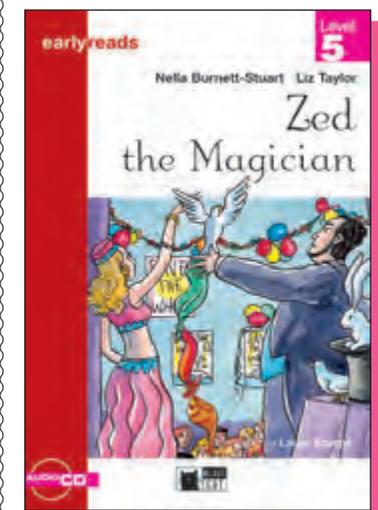
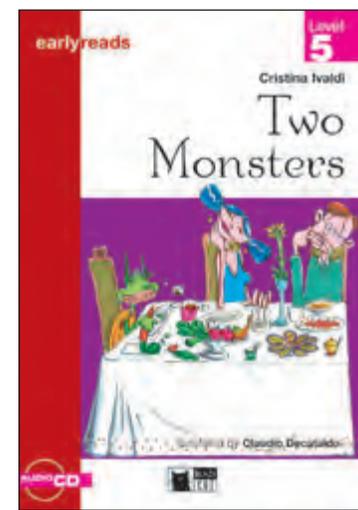
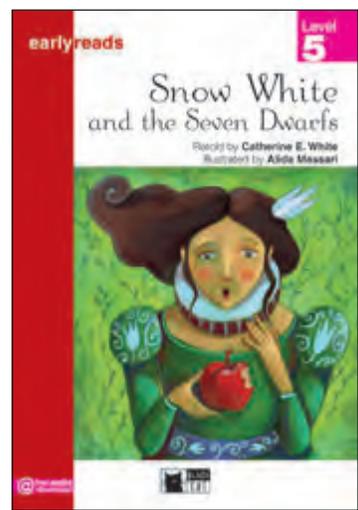
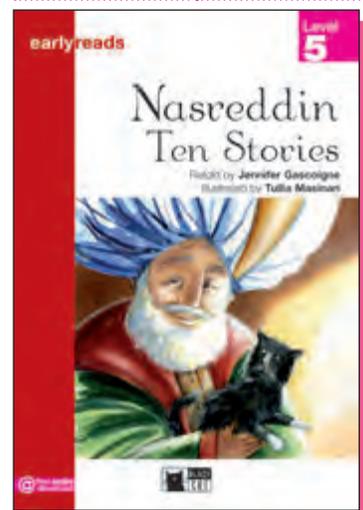
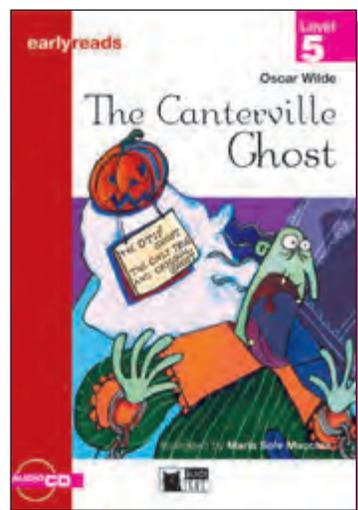


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GREEN APPLE

LEVELS: A1 - A2/B1

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

► Lewis Carroll

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen
Activities by Mary Johnson

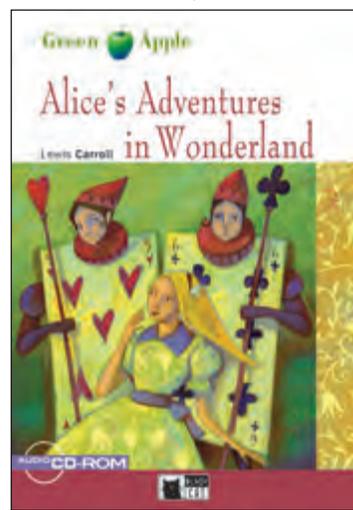
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	3,640 words
978-88-530-0768-1	64 p.
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Anne of Green Gables

► Lucy M. Montgomery

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

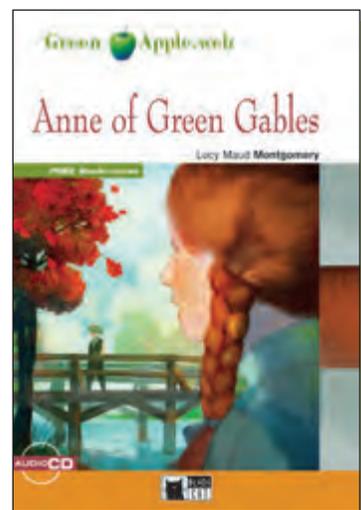
Human interest - Classic

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

Book + CD	4,899 words
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Bathsheba the Witch

► Jane Elizabeth Cammack

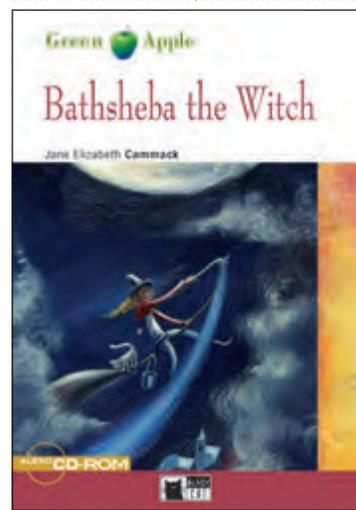
Fairy tale & fantasy - Original

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

Book + CD-ROM	3,864 words
978-88-530-0921-0	80 p.
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Beauty and the Beast

► Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

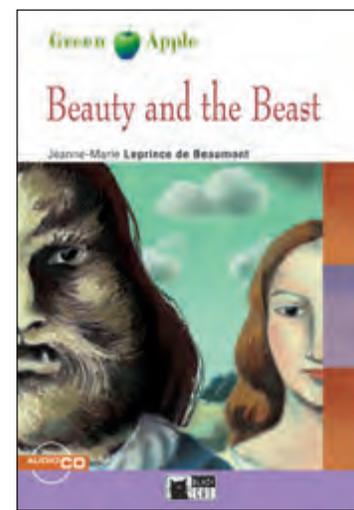
A rich man suddenly becomes poor and he goes to live in the country with his children. One day he goes to the city on business. His daughter, Beauty, only wants a rose.

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

Book + CD	3,572 words
978-88-530-0770-4	80 p.
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Black Beauty

► Anna Sewell

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

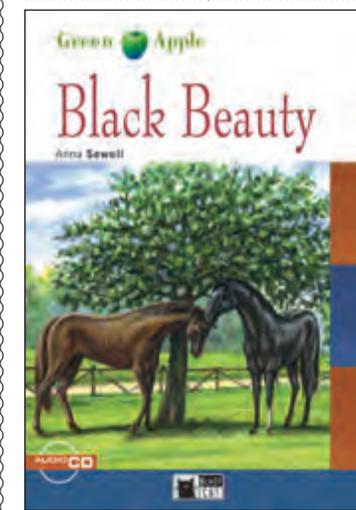
Human interest - Classic

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

Book + CD	5,226 words
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Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



Five Children and It

► E. Nesbit

Adapted by Cheryl Thompson

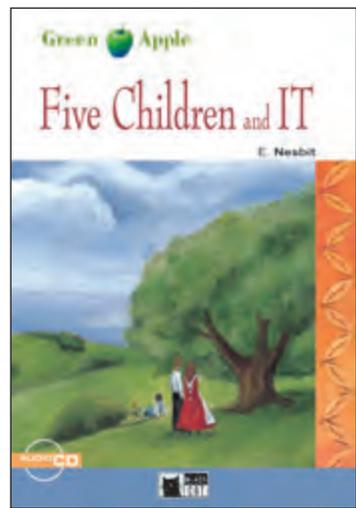
Adventure - Classic

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

Dossier:

Making Wishes

Book + CD	4,841 words
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The Ghost Ship of Bodega Bay

► Gina D. B. Clemen

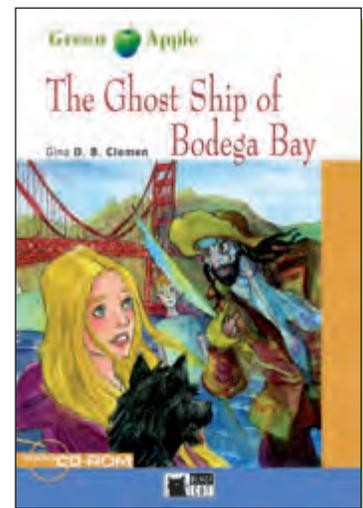
Mystery & horror - Original

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

Dossiers:

Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary

Book + CD-ROM	4,763 words
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Halloween Horror

► Gina D. B. Clemen

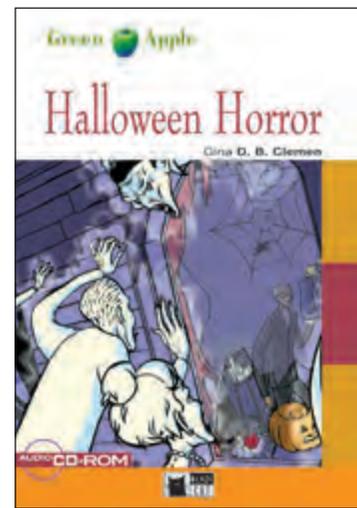
Mystery & horror - Original

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

Book + CD-ROM	4,144 words
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The Happy Prince and The Selfish Giant

► Oscar Wilde

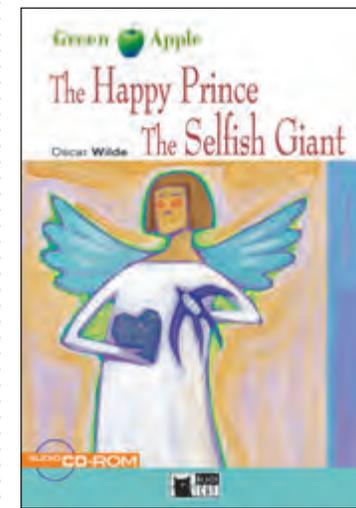
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

The *Happy Prince* is the story of the touching friendship between the golden statue of the Happy Prince and a little swallow. The enchanted garden of *The Selfish Giant* is the perfect place for children to play, until the Giant decides to keep it all for himself!

Dossiers:

Birds; Gardens; Flowers and others

Book + CD-ROM	2,697 words
978-88-7754-967-9	64 p.
KEY TRINITY	



The Jungle Book

► **Rudyard Kipling**

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

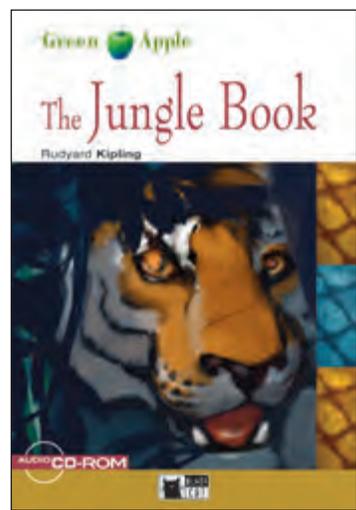
Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	5,062 words
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Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



Just So Stories

► **Rudyard Kipling**

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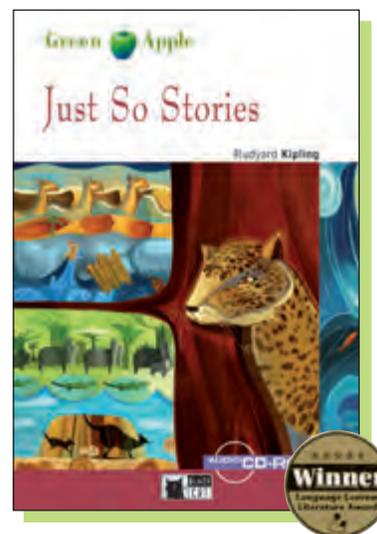
Fairy tale and fantasy - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	3,724 words
978-88-530-1013-1	64 p.
Available as eBook	KEY F TRINITY



The Nutcracker

► **E. T. A. Hoffman**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

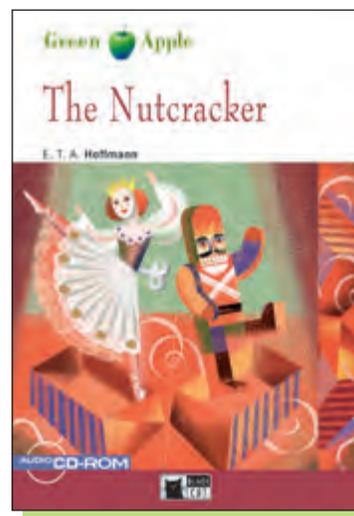
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

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...

Dossier:

The ballet of 'The Nutcracker'

Book + CD-ROM	3,641 words
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Peter Pan

► **J. M. Barrie**

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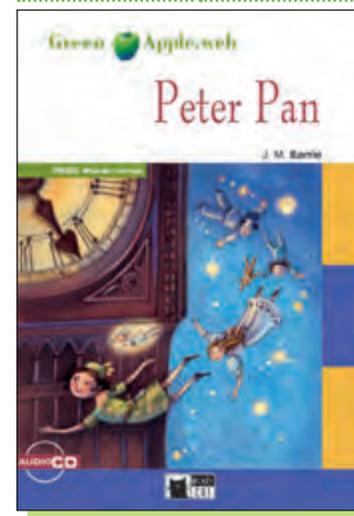
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	4,909 words
978-88-530-1413-9	64 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



Pinocchio

► **Carlo Collodi**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	4,800 words
978-88-530-1546-4	64 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



Sandokan

► **Emilio Salgari**

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

Adventure - Classic

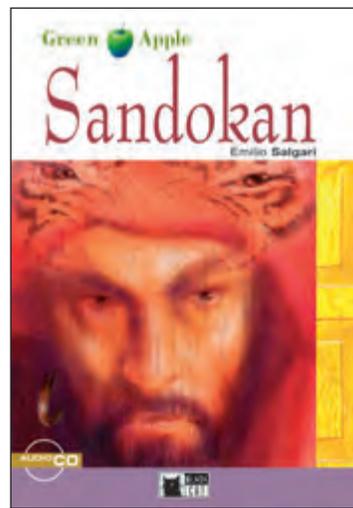
Sandokan and his pirates rule the Malaysian Sea in the 1840s, and the British want to capture him. One day he meets Marianna, Lord James's young niece, and they are immediately attracted to each other.

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

Book + CD	4,672 words
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The Secret Garden

► **Frances Hodgson Burnett**

Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore

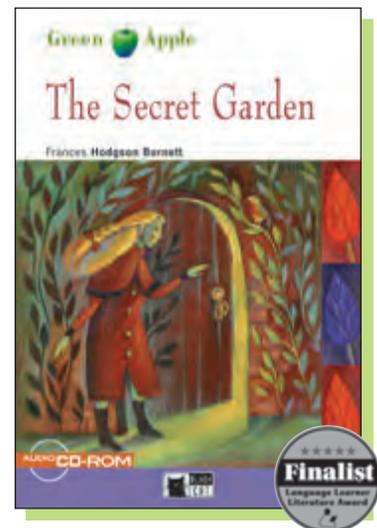
Human interest - Classic

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.

Dossier:

English Gardens

Book + CD-ROM	4,432 words
978-88-530-0843-5	64 p.
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The Secret of the Stones

► **Victoria Heward**

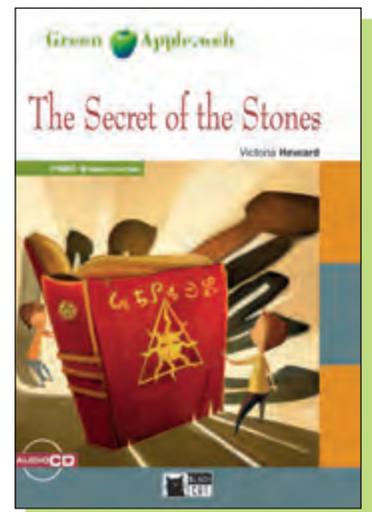
Mystery & horror - Original

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

Book + CD + App	4,500 words
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App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



The Tempest

► **William Shakespeare**

Adapted by Victoria Heward

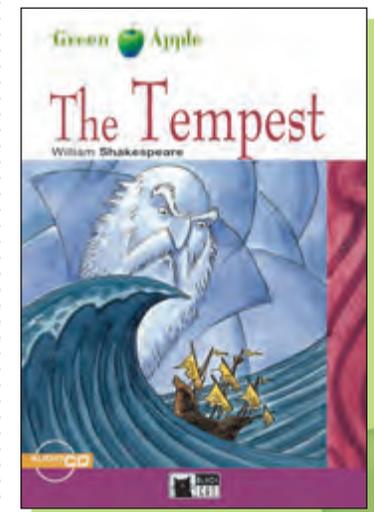
Human interest - Classic

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

Book + CD	2,320 words
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The Wind in the Willows

► **Kenneth Grahame**

Adapted by Rebecca Raynes

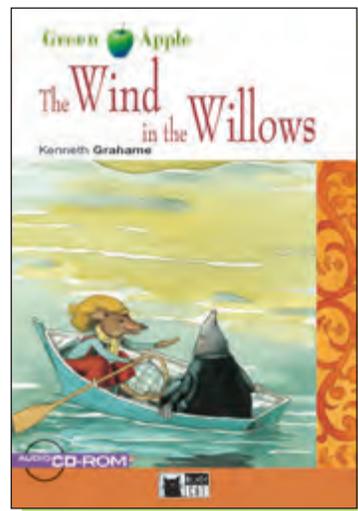
Adventure - Classic

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...

Dossier:

Animals in Winter

Book + CD-ROM	5,148 words
978-88-530-0471-0	64 p.
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The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

► **L. Frank Baum**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

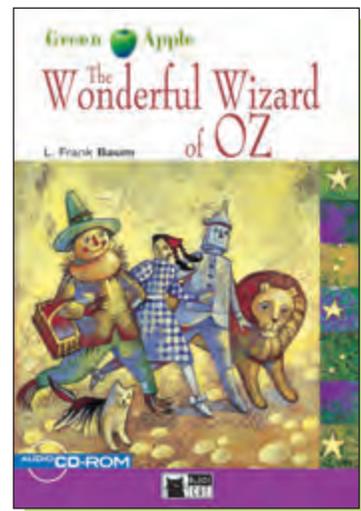
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

The incredible adventures of Dorothy, her dog Toto, the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion. Join Dorothy and her friends as they travel down the yellow brick road to the Emerald City to meet the wonderful Wizard of Oz.

Dossiers:

Cyclones; Kansas

Book + CD-ROM	4,289 words
978-88-530-0451-2	80 p.
Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



Zorro!

► **Johnston McCulley**

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

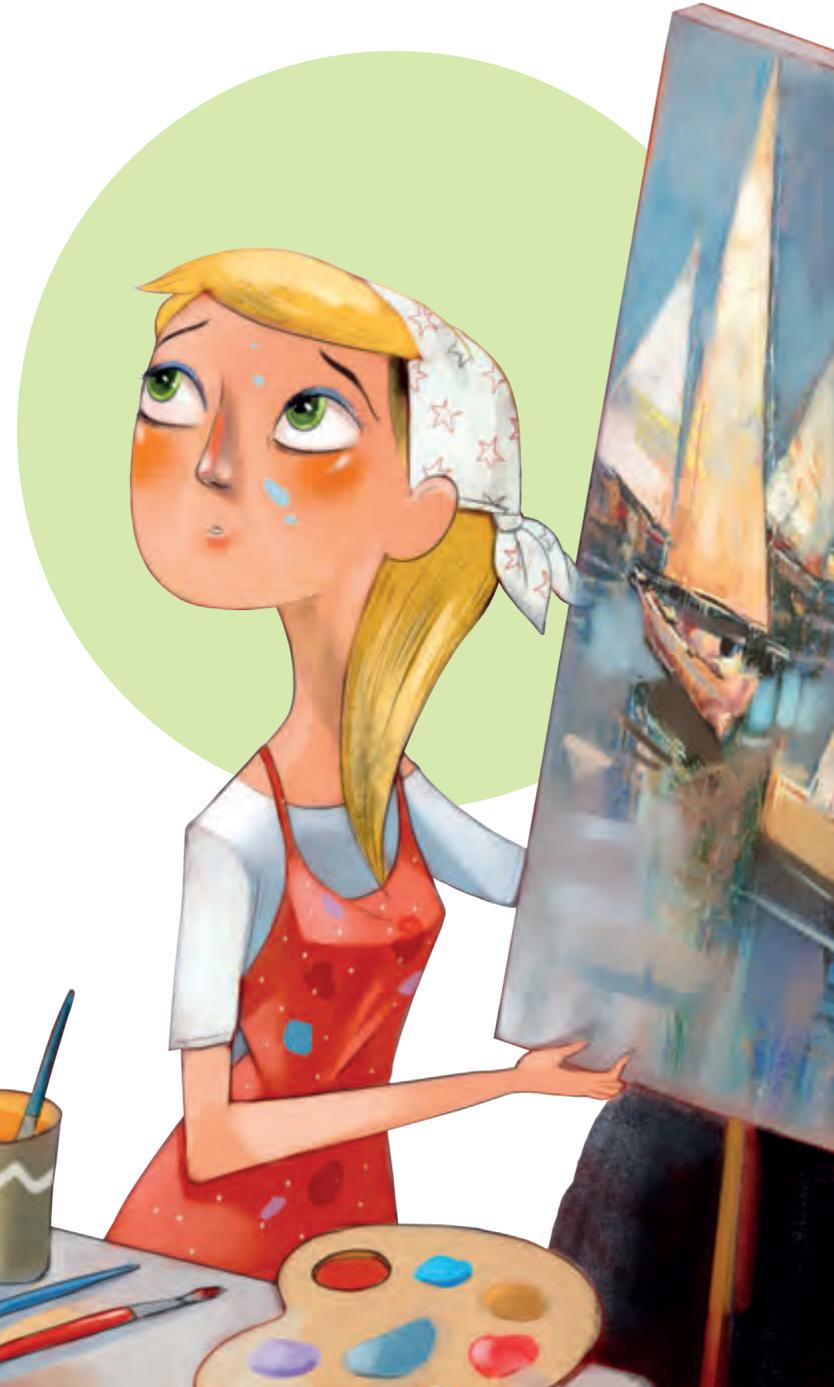
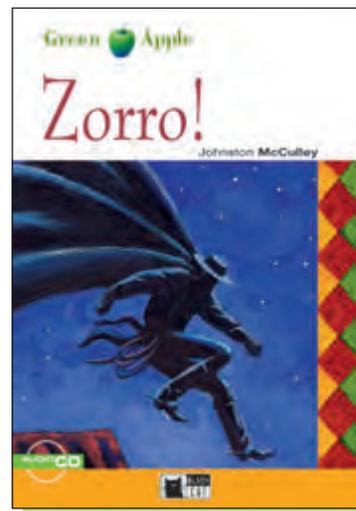
Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD	3,872 words
978-88-530-0219-8	64 p.
KEY TRINITY	



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

► **Mark Twain**

Adapted by Sally M. Stockton

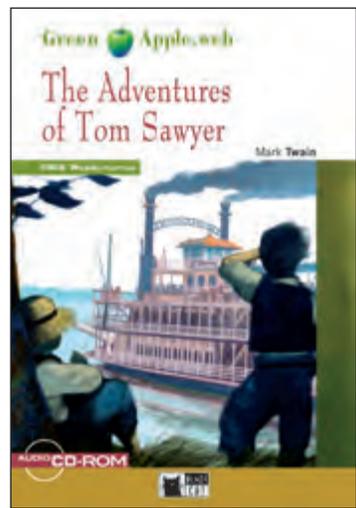
Adventure - **Classic**

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

Dossiers:

The One-room School; Missouri

Book + CD-ROM + App	6,426 words
978-88-530-1091-9	80 p.
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Akron House Mystery

► **Gina D. B. Clemen**

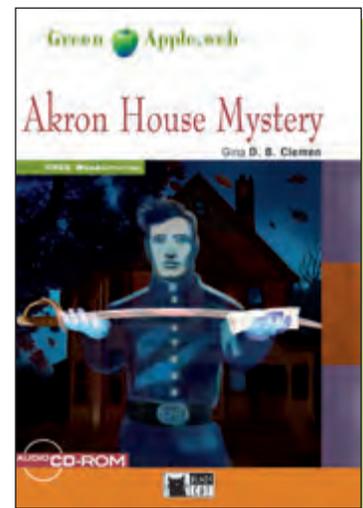
Mystery & horror - **Original**

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

Book + CD-ROM	6,840 words
978-88-530-1204-3	80 p.
Available as eBook KEY TRINITY	



American Folk Tales

Retold by George Gibson

Legend - **Classic**

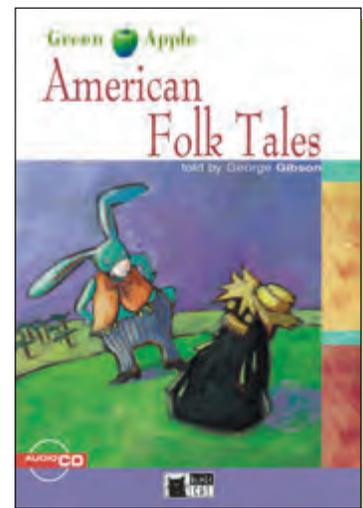
Enjoy three of America's most-loved folk tales of the 1800s! Meet Johnny Appleseed, who planted apple seeds across America. Find out how Pecos Bill became King of the Cowboys of Texas. Visit a Southern plantation and laugh with cunning Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox.

Dossiers:

Young America and its Settlers; Life on a Ranch; Fox Hunting; Brer Tales and the South and others

While stocks last

Book + CD	3,461 words
978-88-530-0107-8	80 p.
KEY TRINITY	



The Black Arrow

► **Robert Louis Stevenson**

Adapted by George Gibson
Activities by Stuart Cochrane

Adventure - **Classic**

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

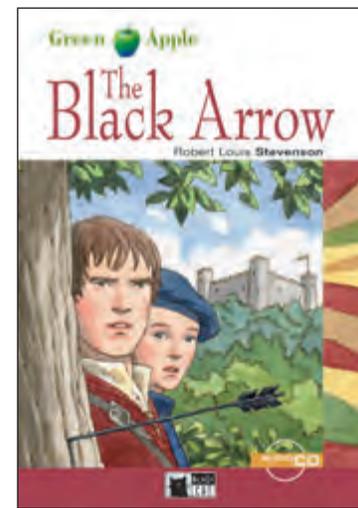
Sir Daniel is like a father to Richard, but one day Richard discovers a terrible truth from the past. Now he must fight against Sir Daniel and his men.

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

Dossier:

The Wars of the Roses and others

Book + CD	5,952 words
978-88-530-0556-4	80 p.
KEY TRINITY	



The Bottle Imp

► **Robert Louis Stevenson**

Adapted by Patrizia Caruzzo

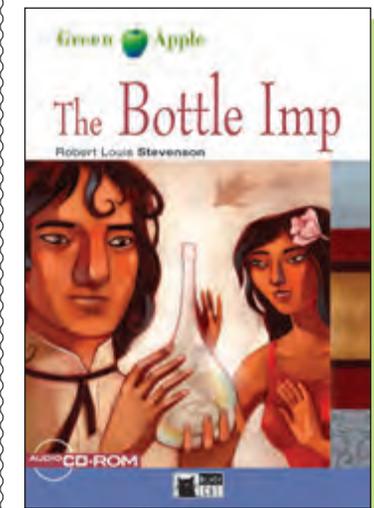
Mystery & horror - **Classic**

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

Book + CD-ROM	5,952 words
978-88-530-0213-6	64 p.
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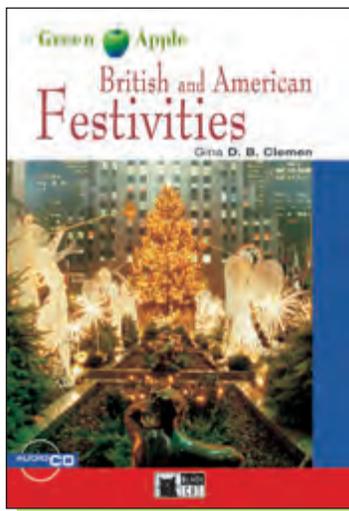
British and American Festivities 

► *Gina D. B. Clemen*

Festivals - Original

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.

Book + CD	8,902 words
978-88-530-0194-8	128 p.
KEY TRINITY	



The Canterville Ghost

► *Oscar Wilde*

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

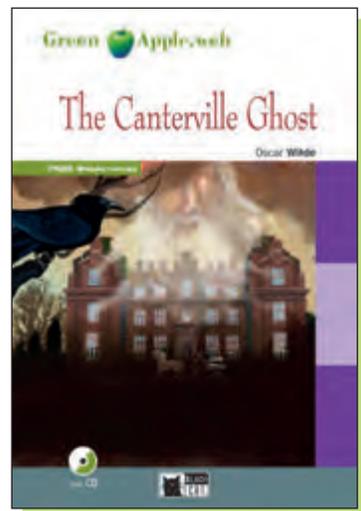
Mystery and Horror - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	5,330 words
978-88-530-1511-2	80 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



The Great Adventure at Yellowstone 

► *Gina D. B. Clemen*

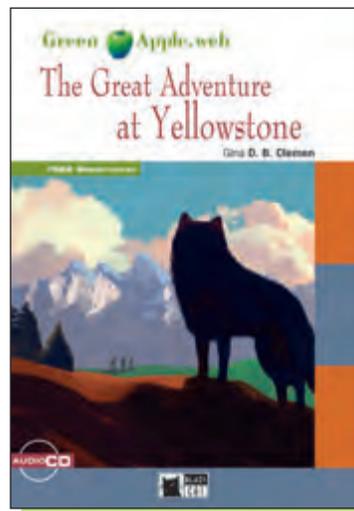
Adventure - Original

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. Will they ever find the missing wolves?

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	6,094 words
978-88-530-1412-2	80 p.
Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



Great Expectations

► *Charles Dickens*

Adapted by Derek Sellen
Additional activities
by Joanna Burgess

Human interest - Classic

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

Dossiers:

Ladies and Gentlemen; Transportation to Australia

Playscript

Book + CD	3,946 words
978-88-530-0807-7	96 p.
KEY TRINITY	



I Want To Be You

► *Andrea M. Hutchinson*

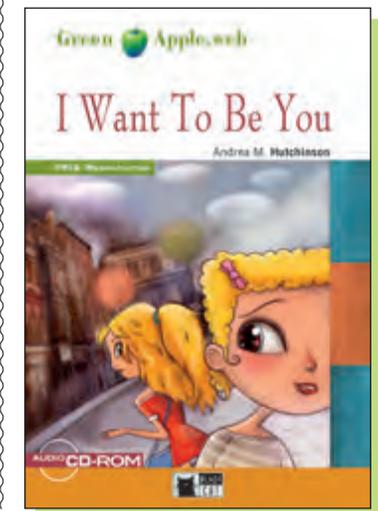
Human interest - Original

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

Dossier:

Travelling Funfairs

Book + CD-ROM	6,466 words
978-88-530-1092-6	80 p.
Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



Jason and the Argonauts

► Retold by Jennifer Gascoigne

Legend - Classic

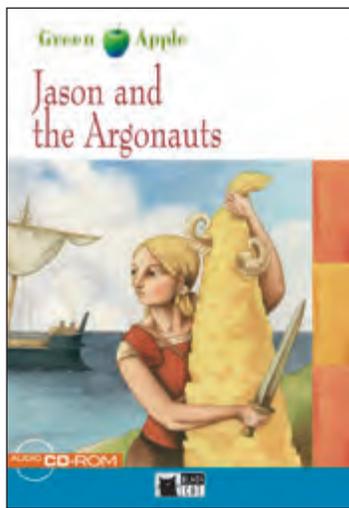
When he was very young, Jason's uncle took the kingdom of Iolkos from his father, but now Jason wants it back. First he must find and bring back the Golden Fleece. It is a dangerous mission: the Argonauts must battle against giants, huge birds and sea monsters.

Dossiers:

Greek Pottery; Greek Mythology

While stocks last

Book + CD-ROM	6,591 words
978-88-530-0948-7	80 p.
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The Last Unicorn

► Jane Elizabeth Cammack

Fairy tale & fantasy - Original

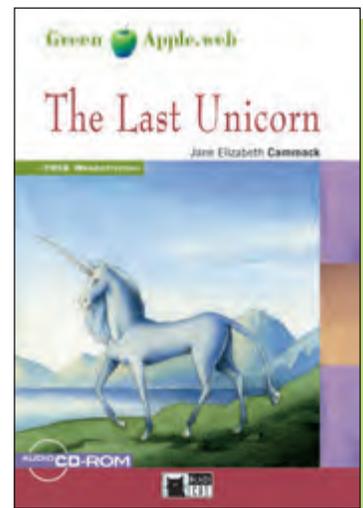
It is the summer holidays and Megan's mother is very ill. She has to stay with her uncle on the Isle of Skye in Scotland, but she doesn't want to go.

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

Dossiers:

The Isle of Skye; Clans, Kilts and Tartan; Scottish Music

Book + CD-ROM	4,942 words
978-88-530-1093-3	80 p.
KEY TRINITY	



Legends from the British Isles

Retold by Deborah Meyers
Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

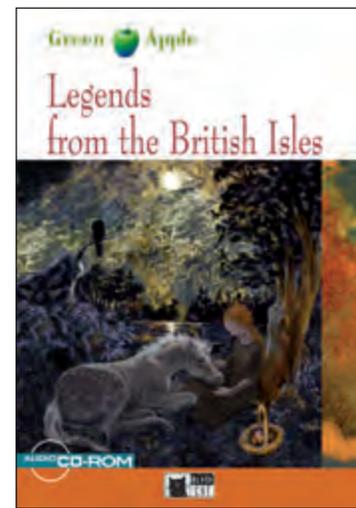
Legend - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	6,293 words
978-88-530-0618-9	96 p.
Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



Little Women

► Louisa May Alcott

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

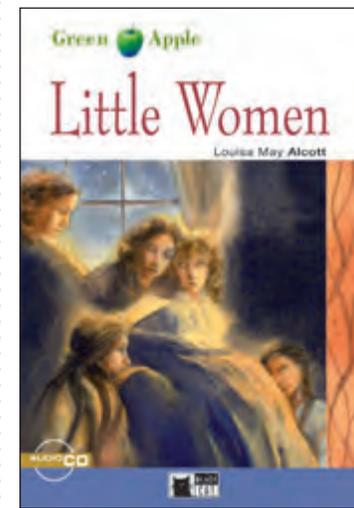
Human interest - Classic

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

Dossier:

The American Civil War and others

Book + CD	6,144 words
978-88-530-0473-4	80 p.
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The Lost Treasure of Bodega Bay

► Gina D. B. Clemens

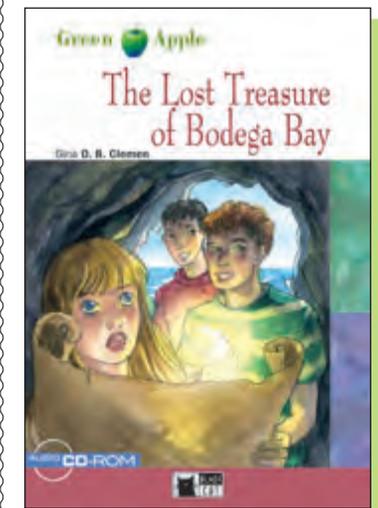
Mystery & horror - Original

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

Book + CD-ROM	5,829 words
978-88-530-1016-2	80 p.
KEY TRINITY	



A Midsummer Night's Dream

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Janet Cameron

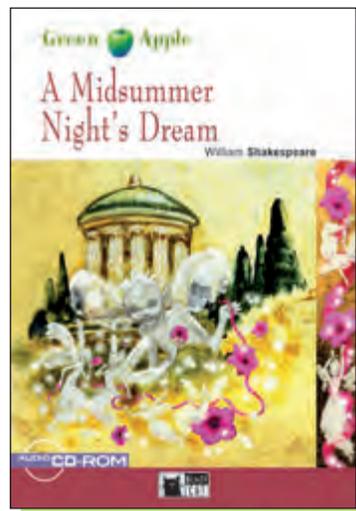
Human interest - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	4,021 words
978-88-530-1014-8	96 p.
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Mystery in San Francisco

► Gina D. B. Clemen

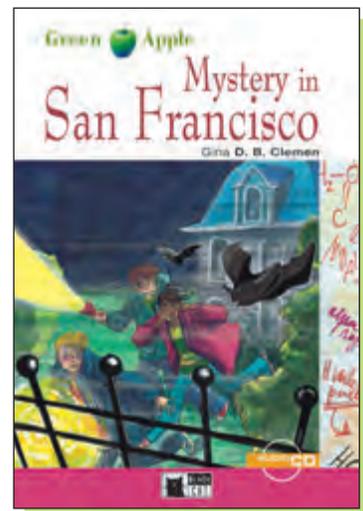
Mystery & horror - Original

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

Book + CD + App	5,155 words
978-88-530-0215-0	80 p.
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The Prince and the Pauper

► Mark Twain

Adapted by Kelly Reinhart

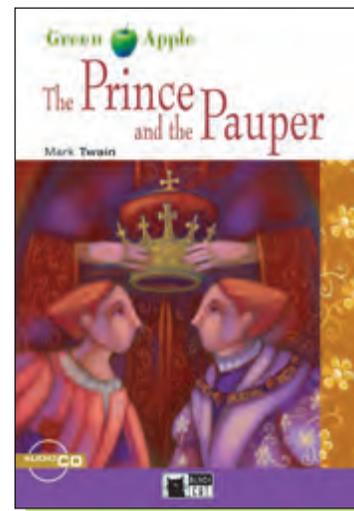
Adventure - Classic

Edward and Tom look alike; in fact, they're identical! They both live in 15th-century London, but there is one difference: Edward is a prince and Tom is a pauper. One day they meet and decide to play a game. Edward becomes a pauper and Tom becomes a prince. But something goes wrong. Will Edward ever return to his palace and become King of England?

Dossier:

King Henry VIII

Book + CD	5,758 words
978-88-530-0480-2	80 p.
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Project Vampire

► Victoria Heward

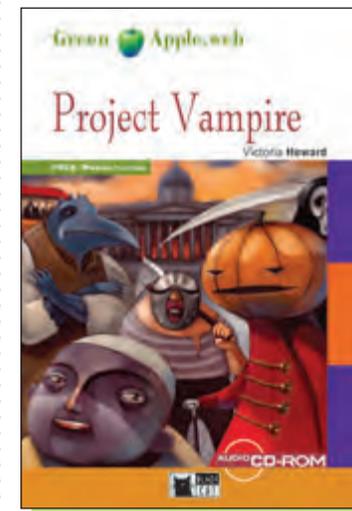
Mystery & horror - Original

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

Book + CD-ROM	5,309 words
978-88-530-1205-0	80 p.
Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



The Railway Children

► E. Nesbit

Adapted by Elizabeth Ann Moore

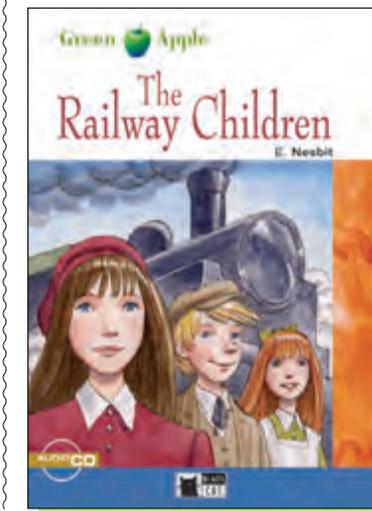
Adventure - Classic

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

Dossier:

Early Railways

Book + CD	5,425 words
978-88-530-0497-0	80 p.
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Robinson Crusoe



► Daniel Defoe

Adapted by Janet Cameron

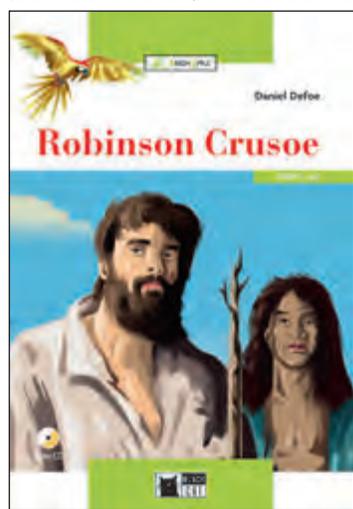
Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	6,029 words
978-88-530-1716-1	80 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



Sherlock Holmes and the Red Circle

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

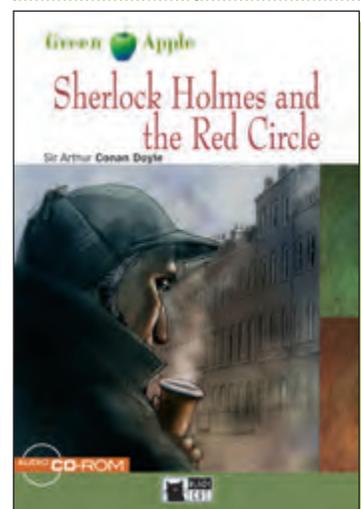
Mystery & horror - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	5,148 words
978-88-530-0950-0	80 p.
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The Treasure of Franchard

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Deborah Meyers

Human interest - Classic

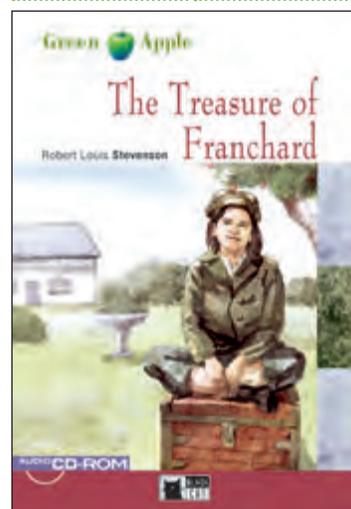
Jean-Marie is an orphan who is happily adopted by Doctor Desprez and his wife Anastasie. When the doctor finds the precious Treasure of Franchard he plans to take his family away from their lovely, old country home to Paris and live a rich life. Jean-Marie does not want to go to Paris and during the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

Dossier:

Paris in the Nineteenth Century

While stocks last

Book + CD-ROM	5,423 words
978-88-530-1015-5	80 p.
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The True Story of Pocahontas

► Retold by Kelly Reinhart

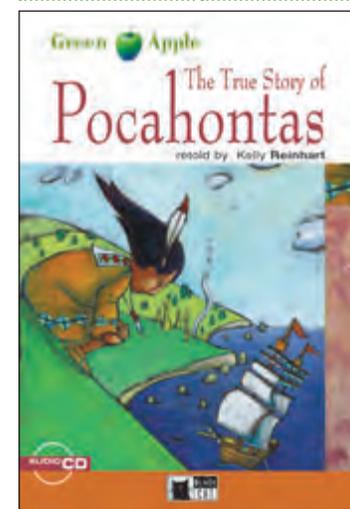
History - Classic

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

Book + CD	2,583 words
978-88-7754-982-2	64 p.
	KEY TRINITY



Adventures of Huckleberry Finn 

► **Mark Twain**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

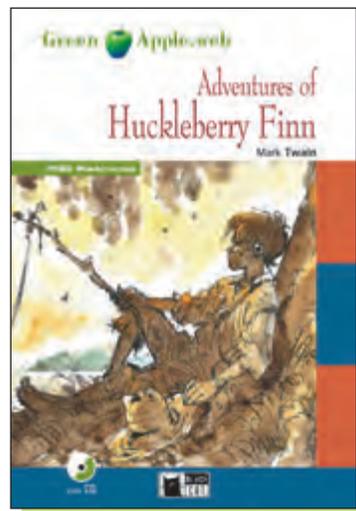
Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	8,457 words
978-88-530-1547-1	80 p.
App 	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



The Call of the Wild 

► **Jack London**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

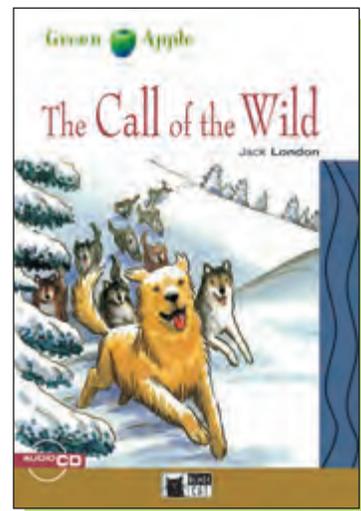
Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD	7,907 words
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	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



David Copperfield 

► **Charles Dickens**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Human interest - Classic

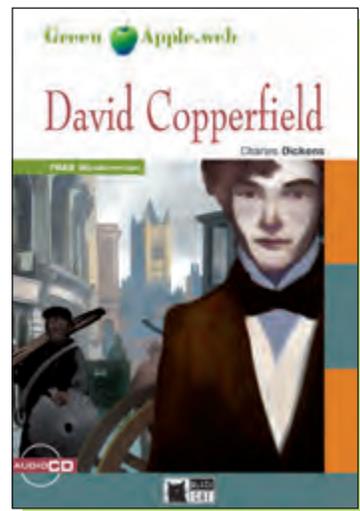
David's life changes for the worse when his mother dies and he is left with a cruel stepfather who sends him to work in London. But he doesn't want to work in a factory all his life, so he runs away and finds a kind relative who is willing to help him. As David grows up, he learns that life is full of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

Dossiers:

Dover; Australia



Book + CD	9,118 words
978-88-530-1324-8	96 p.
Available as eBook	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Great English Monarchs and their Times

► **Gina D. B. Clemen**

History - Original

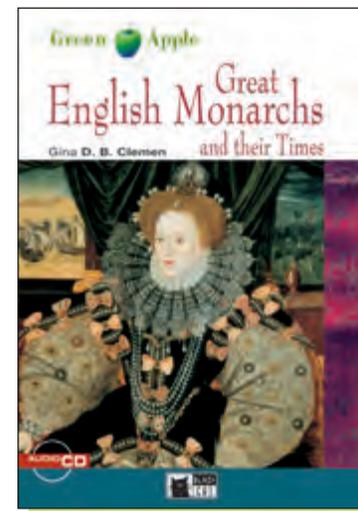
Do you know that Henry VIII was happily married for almost 20 years to the same queen before meeting his other wives? Do you know Queen Elizabeth refused to marry in spite of all the men who loved her? And do you know what particular events during Queen Victoria's long reign contributed to making the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

English monarchs have fascinated the world for centuries.

Dossier:

Reading a Painting and others

Book + CD	7,539 words
978-88-530-0423-9	112 p.
	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



King Arthur and his Knights

Retold by George Gibson

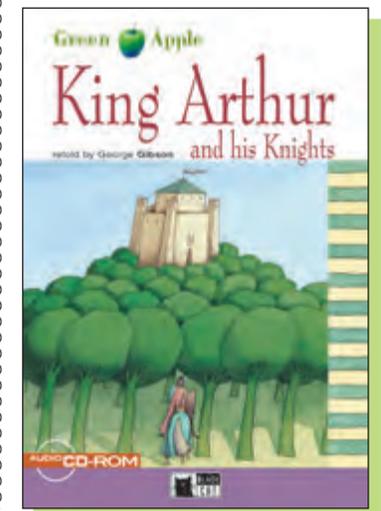
Legend - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	2,059 words
978-88-530-0082-8	80 p.
Available as eBook	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Million Dollar Theft in San Francisco



► Gina D. B. Clemen

Mystery and Horror - Original

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 all over the world want to get their hands on it... but it suddenly disappears without a clue! Susan, Brian and Jim are determined to find it.

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD + App	8,000 words
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App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Oliver Twist

► Charles Dickens

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

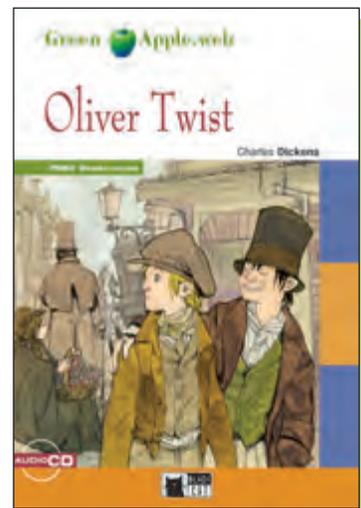
Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	9,249 words
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App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Oscar Wilde's Short Stories

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Victoria Heward

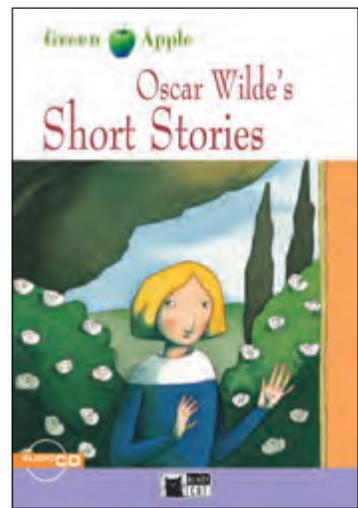
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

'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.

Dossier:

Life in Victorian Times and others

Book + CD	6,387 words
978-88-7754-794-1	96 p.
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Robin Hood

Retold by Gina D. B. Clemen

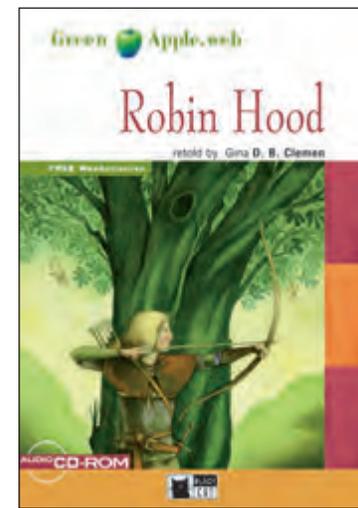
Legend - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	6,147 words
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Available as eBook	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Treasure Island

► Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted by Derek Sellen

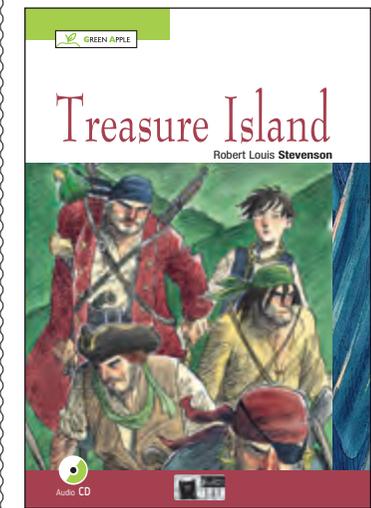
Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD	7,067 words
978-88-7754-927-3	112 p.
	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



GREEN APPLE DRAMA

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

Special features:

- comic-strip form
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- analysis of the main characters and plot
- dossier sections
- dramatised recording with full sound effects
- playscript



Macbeth

► **William Shakespeare**

Adapted by Victoria Heward
Additional activities by Mary Johnson

Adventure - Classic

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

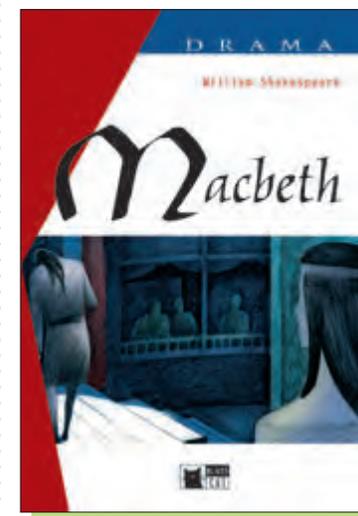
On a cold Scottish heath, three witches make a prophecy. Inspired by their words and encouraged by his evil wife, Macbeth begins his trail of destruction to gain and keep the Scottish throne.

Dossiers:

Scotland; Some Scottish History; Shakespeare

Playscript

Book + CD	3,665 words
978-88-530-0847-3	128 p.



Romeo and Juliet

► **William Shakespeare**

Adapted by Victoria Heward
Additional activities by Robert Hill

Love - Classic

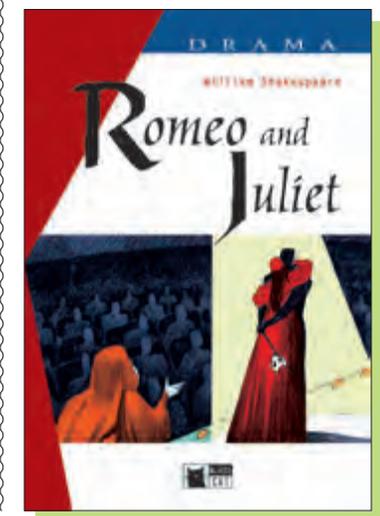
Nobody can remember why the Capulet family and the Montague family hate each other so, when Juliet Capulet and Romeo Montague meet and fall in love the result is tragic, and peace between the two families is possible only after the death of many people.

Dossiers:

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

Playscript

Book + CD	8,837 words
978-88-530-0799-5	144 p.





READING & TRAINING

LEVELS: A2 - C1



Alaska Adventure!

► Gina D. B. Clemen

Adventure - Original

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?

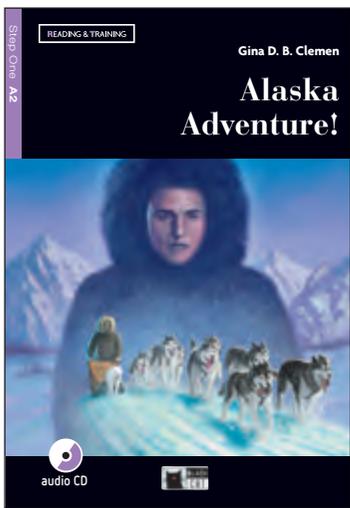
Dossiers:

Alaska; Energy and Environment; The Greatest Race on Earth

Book + CD + App 6,167 words

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

App **KEY TRINITY**



Alien Alert in Seattle

► Gina D. B. Clemen

Mystery & horror - Original

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

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD 6,788 words

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

KEY TRINITY



Home for Christmas

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

Activities by Laura Clyde and Robert Hill

Adventure - Original

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...

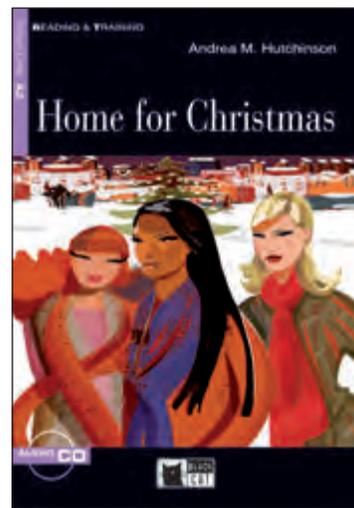
Dossiers:

The Emerald Isle; Indians in Britain

Book + CD 4,839 words

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

KEY TRINITY



A Message from a Ghost

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

Mystery & horror - Original

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

Dossiers:

School trips; Ghosts in films

Book + CD 5,663 words

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

KEY TRINITY



Miami Police File: the O'Neil Case

► Gina D. B. Clemen

Crime - Original

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...

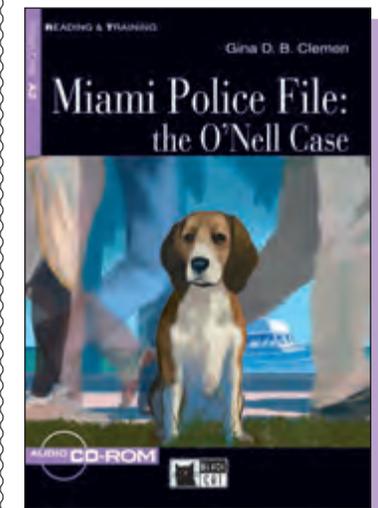
Dossiers:

Halloween; American High School Sports; The Bermuda Triangle

Book + CD-ROM + App 6,922 words

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App **KEY TRINITY**



Missing in Sydney

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

Activities by Laura Clyde

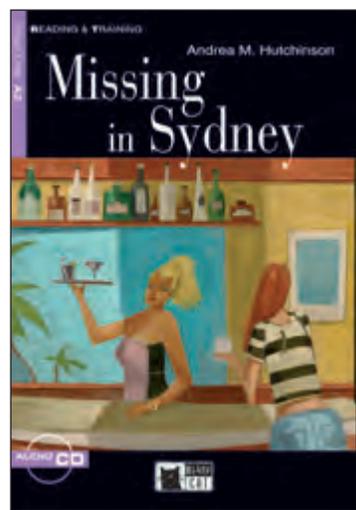
Adventure - Original

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

Book + CD	4,462 words
978-88-530-0535-9	80 p.
Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



Recipe for Success

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

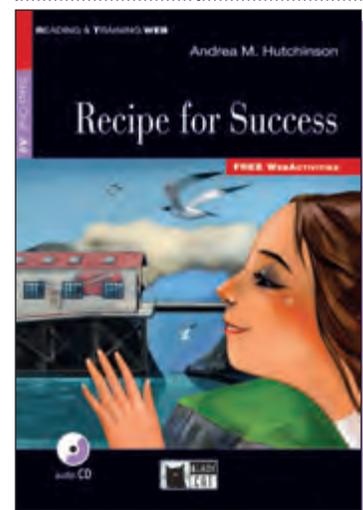
Human Interest - Original

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. She needs another plan fast. But will it be good enough to convince her Dad?

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	6,239 words
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Sherlock Holmes Stories

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

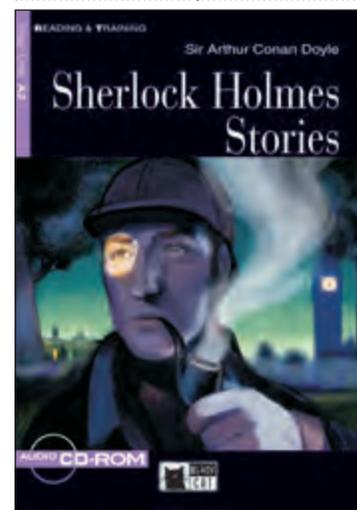
Crime - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM + App	6,936 words
978-88-530-0515-1	96 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



Stories for the Curious

► M.R. James

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

Mystery and Horror - Classic

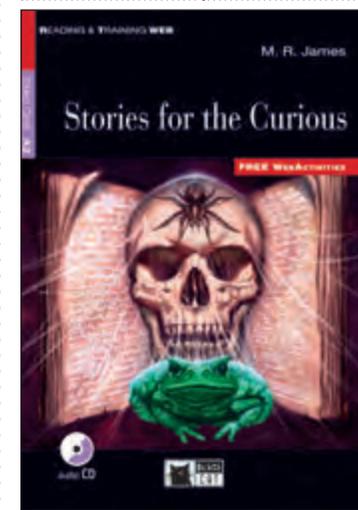
What happens when a professor finds an object on the beach? Why does an antiques dealer go to Germany to look for hidden treasure? Who is the man in the library?

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

Book + CD + App	8,440 words
978-88-530-1514-3	80 p.
App eReaders	KEY TRINITY



Tales from The Thousand and One Nights

Retold by Jennifer Gascoigne

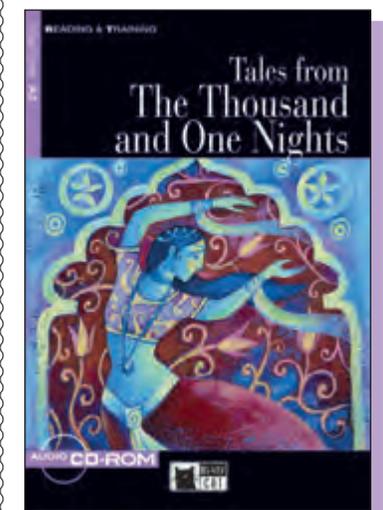
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

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'

Book + CD-ROM	7,253 words
978-88-530-0517-5	96 p.
Available as eBook	KEY TRINITY



Tristan and Isolde

Retold by George Gibson
Activities by Alexandra Gray

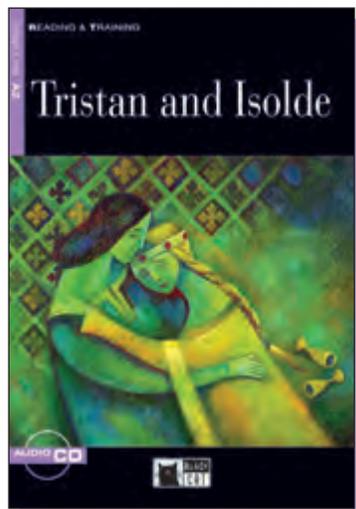
Legend - Classic

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

Book + CD	5,810 words
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The Truth about Professor Smith

► **Andrea M. Hutchinson**

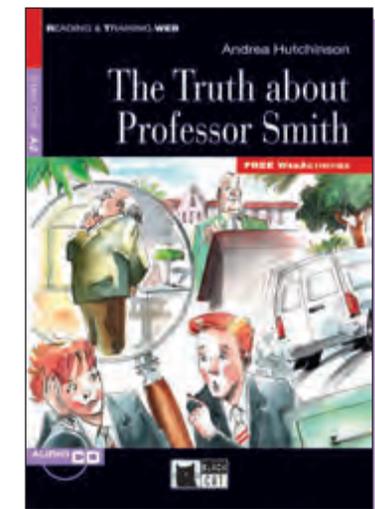
Mystery - Original

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. Professor Smith is anxious and when he is kidnapped in front of them, they realise that he was right to be so scared. But what dark secret could their science teacher be hiding? And can Sam and Izzie uncover the truth before their own lives will be put in danger?

Dossiers:

Detectives in Fiction; Forensic Science

Book + CD	5,773 words
978-88-530-1326-2	80 p.
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Act II: Murder!

► **Gina D. B. Clemen**

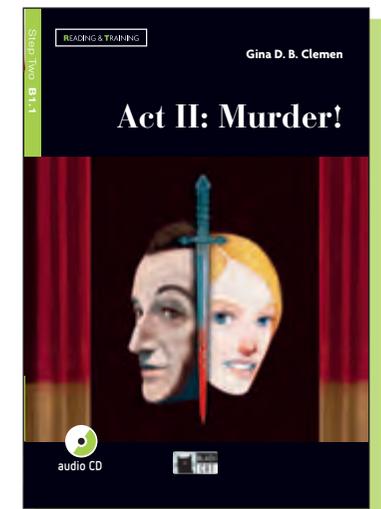
Crime - Original

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? Who will solve the case - the Chicago Police or Sherlock Holmes and his teenage friends?

Dossiers:

Chicago, the windy city; Famous characters in popular culture

Book + CD + App	7,700 words
978-88-530-1633-1	80 p.
App eReaders	PRELIMINARY



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

► Lewis Carroll

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

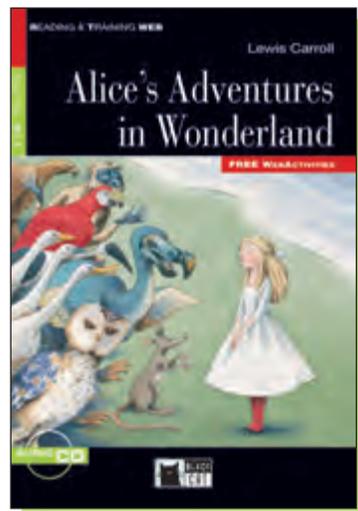
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

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

Book + CD	8,647 words
978-88-530-1327-9	112 p.
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Animal Tales

► R. Kipling, E. Parker Butler, Saki, M. Twain, J. K. Jerome

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Claudia Fiocco

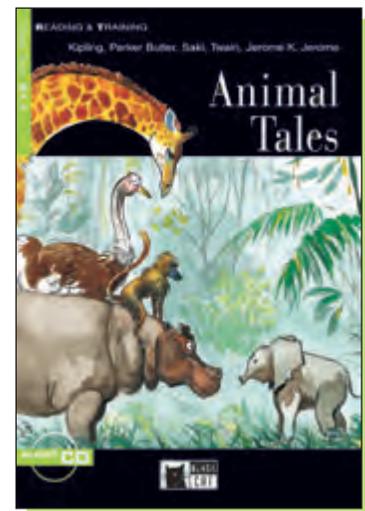
Humour & comedy - Classic

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

Book + CD	5,562 words
978-88-530-0015-6	112 p.
Available as eBook	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Around the World in Eighty Days

► Jules Verne

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

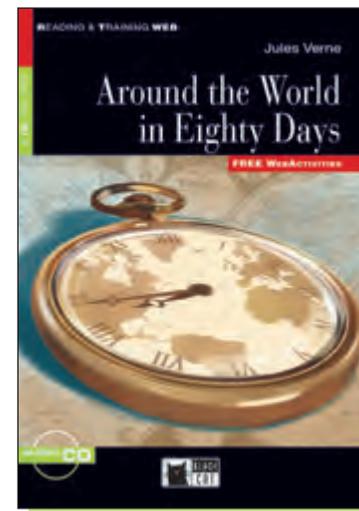
Adventure - Classic

In 1872 a rich English gentleman, Phileas Fogg, makes a bet that he can go around the world in 80 days. So along with his French manservant, Passepartout, he sets off on an incredible race against the clock, over land and sea.

Dossiers:

Great Journeys around the World; Passenger ships and Transatlantic Travel

Book + CD-ROM	9,456 words
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Available as eBook	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



The Boscombe Valley Mystery

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

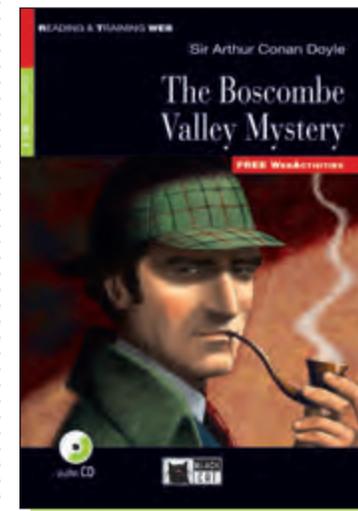
Crime - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	6,200 words
978-88-530-1548-8	80 p.
Available as eBook	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



A Dream Come True

► Andrea M. Hutchinson

Activities by Janet Cameron

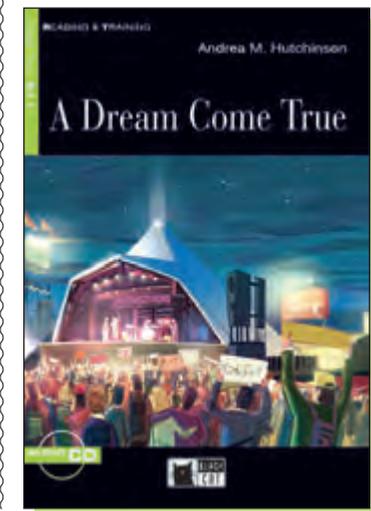
Human interest - Original

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

Book + CD	6,921 words
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The Eighth Sister

► Victoria Heward

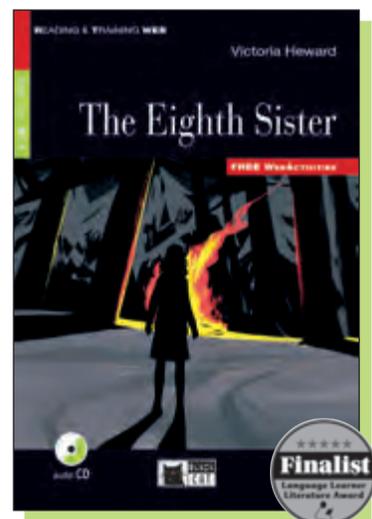
Human Interest - Original

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

Book + CD + App	6,870 words
978-88-530-1513-6	80 p.
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The Fisherman and his Soul

► Oscar Wilde

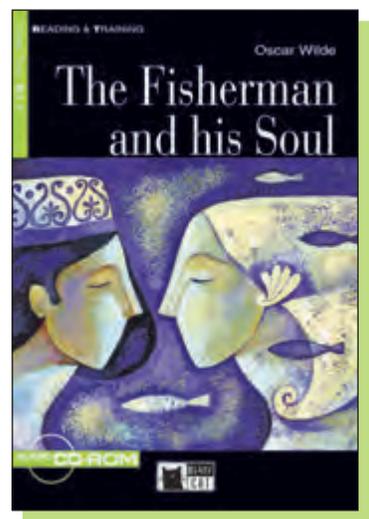
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

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

Book + CD-ROM	6,477 words
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Hamlet Prince of Denmark

► William Shakespeare

Tragedy - Classic

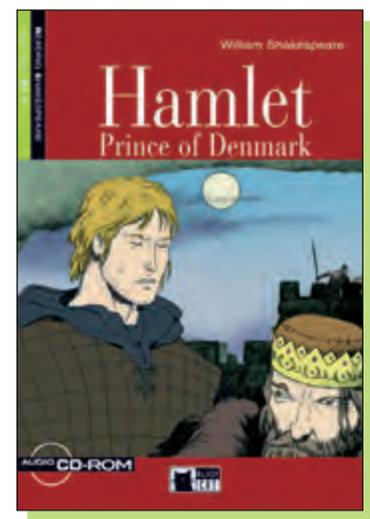
Adapted by Derek Sellen
Activities by Bruce Hodges

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?

Book + CD-ROM	2,369 words
978-88-530-0832-9	96 p.
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Journey to the Centre of the Earth

► Jules Verne

Adventure - Classic

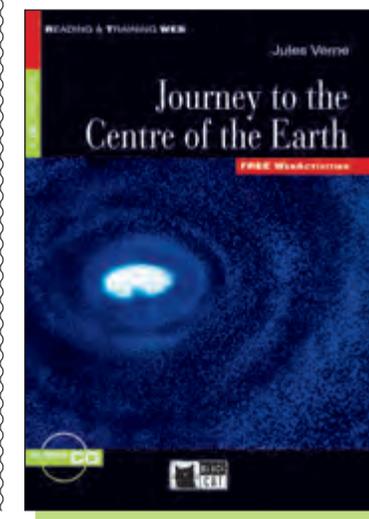
Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

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

Book + CD + App	7,981 words
978-88-530-1094-0	112 p.
App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



The Jumping Frog

► **Mark Twain**

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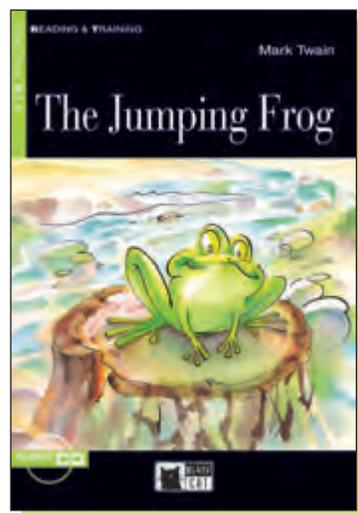
Humour & comedy - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	2,991 words
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Kidnapped

► **Robert Louis Stevenson**

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
Activities by Frederick Garland

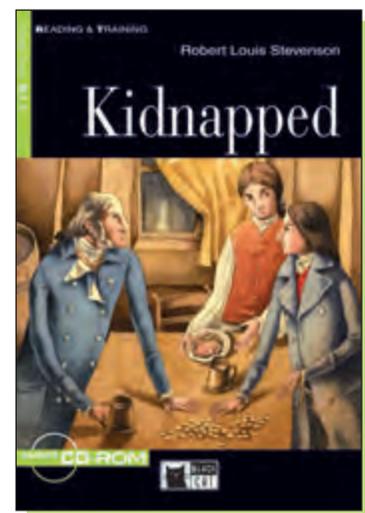
Adventure - **Classic**

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

Book + CD-ROM	7,707 words
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The Lost World

► **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

Adapted by Frederick Garland

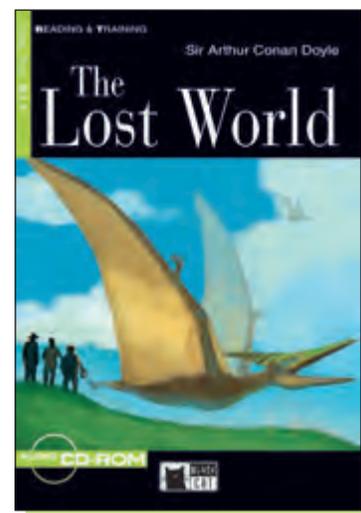
Adventure - **Classic**

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

Book + CD-ROM + App	7,863 words
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App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



The Luckiest Girl in the World

► **Andrea M. Hutchinson**

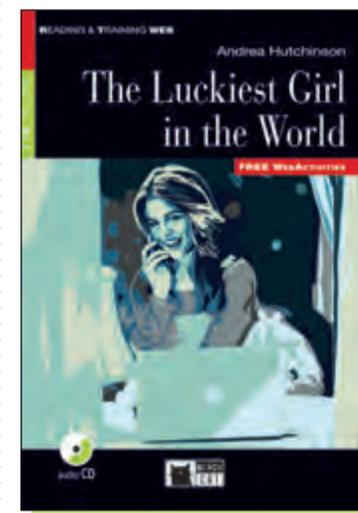
Human Interest - **Original**

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

Book + CD + App	6,870 words
978-88-530-1550-1	80 p.
App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Murder at Coyote Canyon

► **Gina D. B. Clemens**

Crime - **Original**

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.

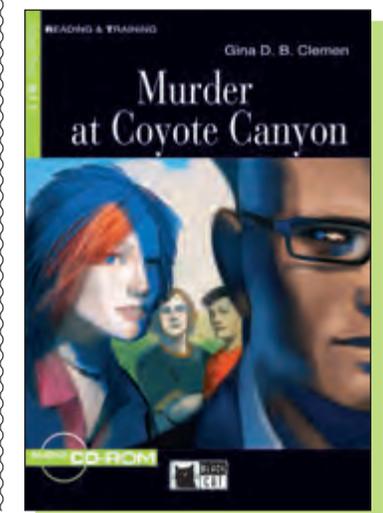
During the night of the Fourth of July celebrations a mysterious American Indian warrior appears and a murder is committed. Suspicion falls on the Chumash...

Dossiers:

Independence Day; American Indians



Book + CD-ROM	9,006 words
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Mystery in New Orleans 

► **Gina D. B. Clemen**

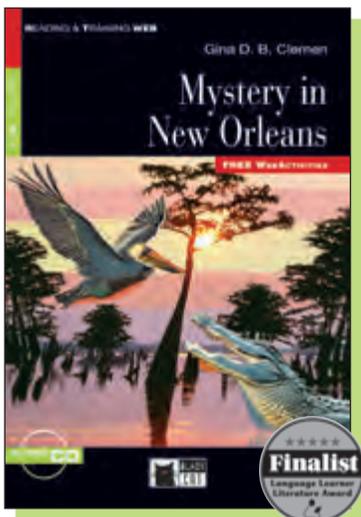
Mystery & horror - Original

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. Andy, Brian and Megan decide to solve this bizarre mystery.

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	7,595 words
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The Rajah's Diamond

► **Robert Louis Stevenson**

Adapted by Frances Justice

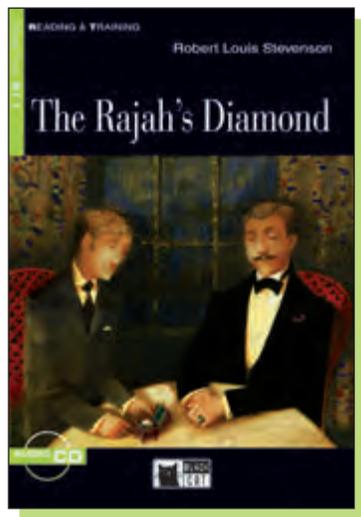
Adventure - Classic

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.

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	6,944 words
978-88-530-0495-6	96 p.
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The Ransom of Red Chief and Other Stories 

► **O. Henry**

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

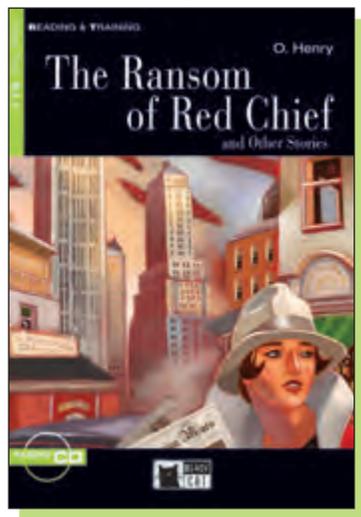
Humour & comedy - Classic

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.

Dossier:

The Origins of the American Police

Book + CD	7,062 words
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Rob Roy

► **Sir Walter Scott**

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

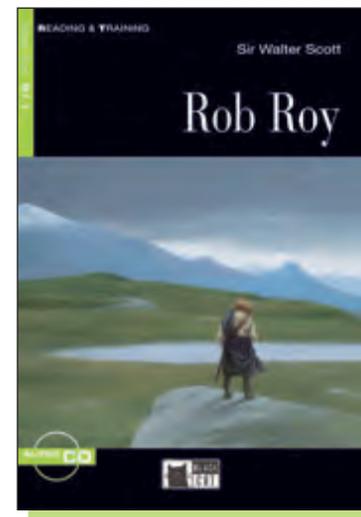
Adventure - Classic

1715: Frank Osbaldistone likes poetry and he does not want to enter the family business. The young man is then sent by his father to the north of England. Frank meets a charismatic Scotsman and an official of the English government. This will be the beginning of his involvement in a rebellion against the British monarchy.

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	10,024 words
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The Secret Garden

► **Frances Hodgson Burnett**

Adapted by Jenny Pereira

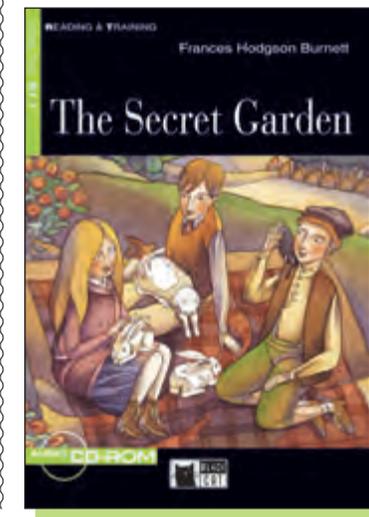
Human interest - Classic

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

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD-ROM	5,979 words
978-88-530-0689-9	96 p.
Available as eBook	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Stories of Ghosts and Mystery



► J. S. Le Fanu, R. Kipling, N. Hawthorne

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemens

Mystery and horror - Classic

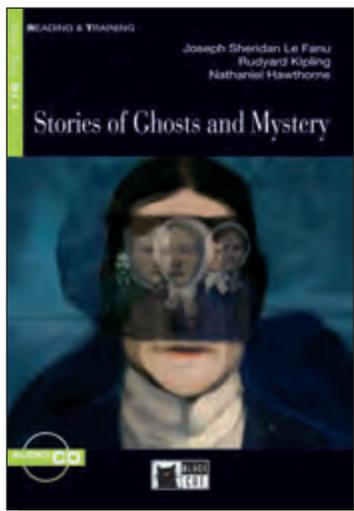
Three authors reveal the obscure corners of the occult. Sinister ghosts of the past have never left Barwyke Hall, a man disappears mysteriously, the Puritan Reverend Hooper is plagued by a terrible secret sin that forces him to wear a black veil.

Dossiers:

England and Its Ghosts;
New England and the Puritans

Book + CD	6,976 words
978-88-530-0954-8	112 p.

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Time Games

► Victoria Heward

Mystery - Original

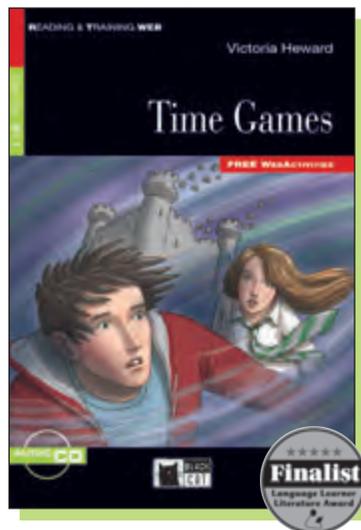
Like many 15 year olds, Adam prefers computer games to school work, but he can't understand why one of his favourite games seems to have a life of its own. And why is he suddenly hearing voices? Why can't anyone else see the strange boy outside the school gates? And why does the boy look so like Adam?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

Dossiers:

Time Travel; Schools in Britain;
Medieval Castles

Book + CD	6,963 words
978-88-530-1328-6	80 p.

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The Willing Ghost

► Robert Wellington

Activities by Gina D. B. Clemens

Crime - Classic

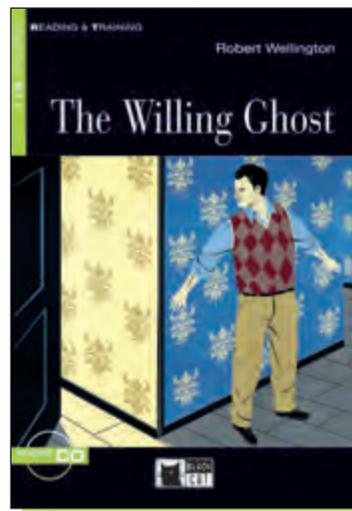
Selena Willing, a young, beautiful heiress, contacts Richard Boot, a private detective, because she thinks there is a noisy ghost in her stately home. Richard investigates, looking into Selena's life and discovers that the noise she hears is not a ghost, but something much more real and dangerous...

Dossiers:

Private Detectives; Stately Homes;
Soho

Book + CD	7,406 words
978-88-530-1018-6	112 p.

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The £1,000,000 Banknote 

► **Mark Twain**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Humour & comedy - **Classic**

Have you ever made a bet – a big bet?

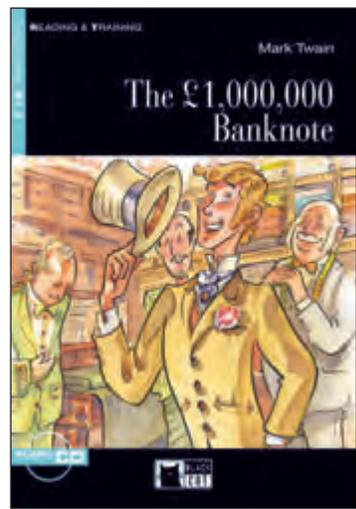
In the 1850s, a young American finds himself in London by chance. He is penniless, and yet he leads the luxurious life of a millionaire. How can he do this?

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

Book + CD	4,365 words
978-88-530-0849-7	96 p.
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The Canterville Ghost

► **Oscar Wilde**

Adapted by Derek Sellen

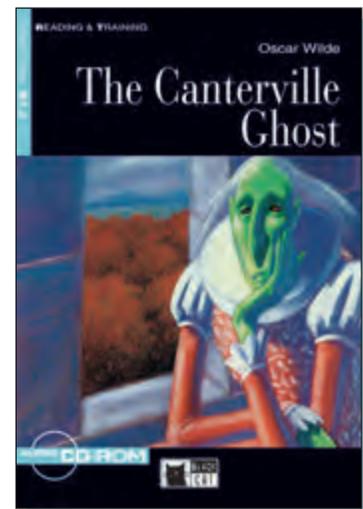
Mystery & horror - **Classic**

When Mr Hiram B. Otis decides to buy Canterville Chase, everyone tells him that the house is haunted by a ghost. Strange things begin to happen: a bloodstain that changes colour, mysterious noises in the night, a journey to the Garden of Death...

Dossier:

Oscar Wilde in America and others Playscript

Book + CD-ROM	4,737 words
978-88-530-0659-2	112 p.
Available as eBook	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



Classic Detective Stories

Retold by Joshua Anderson
Activities by Frederick Garland

Crime - **Classic**

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.

Dossier:

English Detective Fiction



Book + CD	11,352 words
978-88-530-0795-7	128 p.
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The Final Problem and Other Stories

► **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

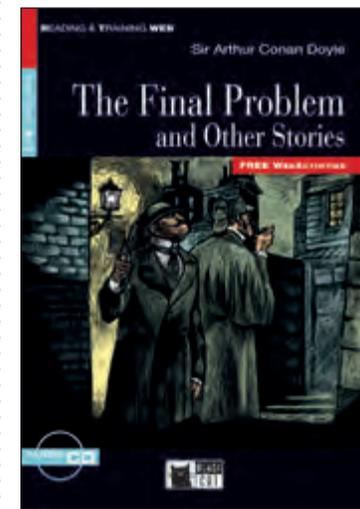
Crime - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	8,862 words
978-88-530-1329-3	96 p.
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Great Mysteries of Our World 

► **Gina D. B. Clemen**

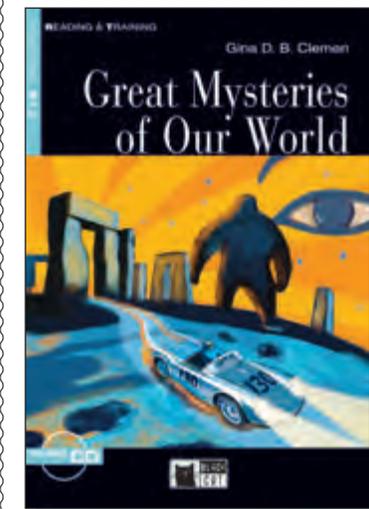
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Human interest - **Original**

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!

Book + CD	7,811 words
978-88-530-0291-4	96 p.
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Gulliver's Travels

► Jonathan Swift

Adapted by Jeremy Fitzgerald

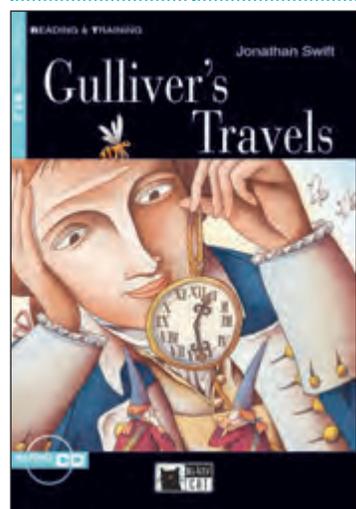
Fairy tale & fantasy - Classic

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

Dossiers:

Popular Travel Books; Utopia and Dystopia

Book + CD	11,181 words
978-88-530-0088-0	112 p.
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The Hound of the Baskervilles

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Jeremy Fitzgerald
Activities by Louis Vaughan

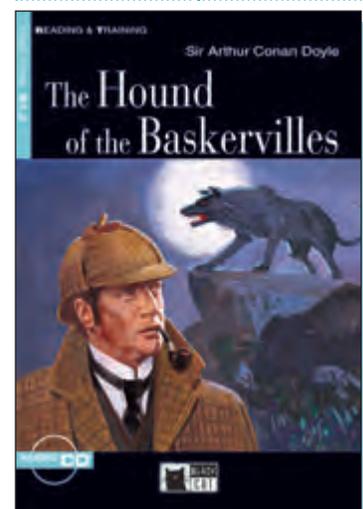
Crime - Classic

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

Book + CD	8,622 words
978-88-530-0156-6	112 p.
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The Importance of Being Earnest

► Oscar Wilde

Adapted by Eleanor Donaldson

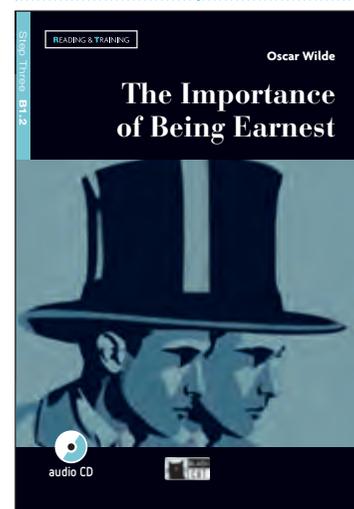
Humour & comedy - Classic

Two men have secret lives. Two women want to marry a man called Earnest. But who is Earnest? 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

Book + CD + App	10,200 words
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Jane Eyre

► Charlotte Brontë

Adapted by Jenny Pereira
Activities by Frederick Garland

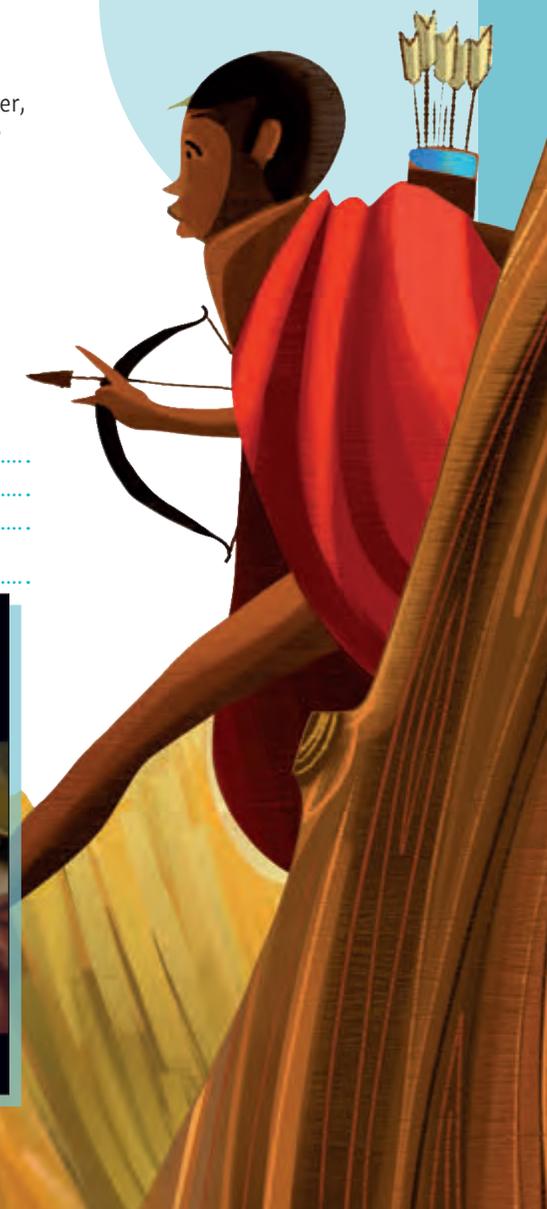
Love - Classic

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

Dossiers:

Victorian Family Life; Victorian Schools; Victorian Houses

Book + CD	8,832 words
978-88-530-0774-2	112 p.
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Julius Caesar

► *William Shakespeare*

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Adeline Richards

Tragedy - Classic

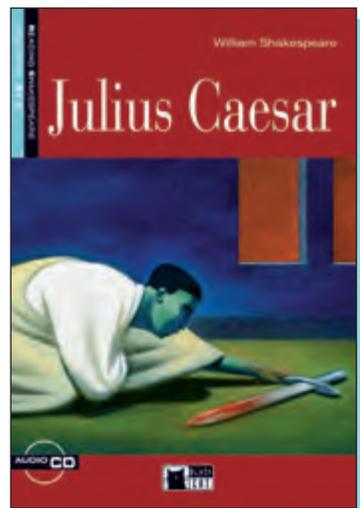
There is discontent in Rome. The aristocrats are worried that Julius Caesar will seek to become king. A group of conspirators led by Brutus decides to assassinate Caesar. At first everything seems to go well for them, but soon the conspirators find themselves pursued by the 'Spirit of Caesar'.

Dossiers:

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

Playscript

Book + CD	7,675 words
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Kim

► *Rudyard Kipling*

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

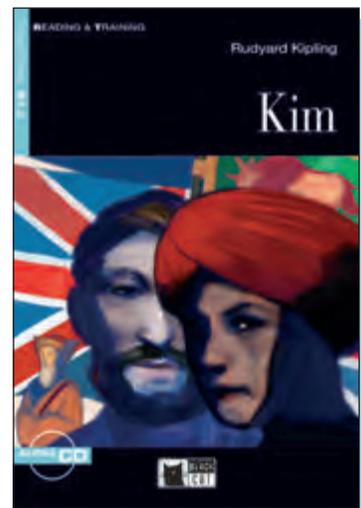
Human Interest - Classic

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

Book + CD	10,765 words
978-88-530-0956-2	128 p.
PRELIMINARY TRINITY	



Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories

► *Oscar Wilde*

Adapted by Justin Rainey

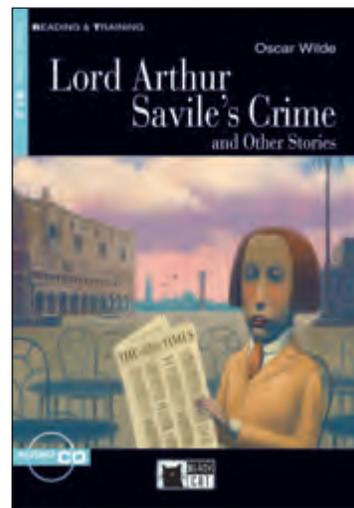
Human interest - Classic

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

Book + CD	7,199 words
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PRELIMINARY TRINITY	



Love in Shakespeare: Five Stories

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

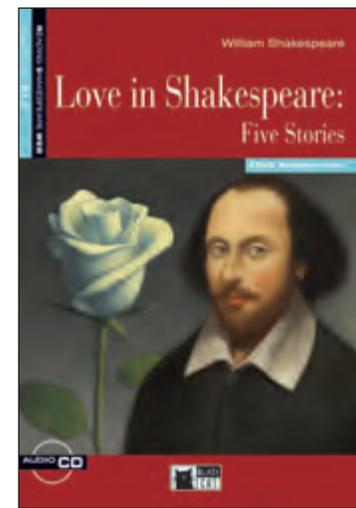
Love - Classic

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:

The Life of William Shakespeare Courtship and Marriage in Elizabethan Times

Book + CD	11,866 words
978-88-530-1097-1	112 p.
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The Master of Ballantrae

► *Robert Louis Stevenson*

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey
Activities by Nora Nagy

Human interest - Classic

Stevenson investigates into the nature of good and evil in this novel set in 1745, the year many in Scotland fought to put a Scottish king on the British throne. Two brothers become involved in this historical event.

Dossiers:

Double Trouble – Doubles and Alter Egos in Fiction and Popular Culture; The War that Made America

While stocks last

Book + CD	10,881 words
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Les Misérables

► **Victor Hugo**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Human interest - Classic

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 19th century literature

Book + CD + App	11,850 words
978-88-530-1549-5	128 p.
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Moonfleet

► **John Meade Falkner**

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

Adventure - Classic

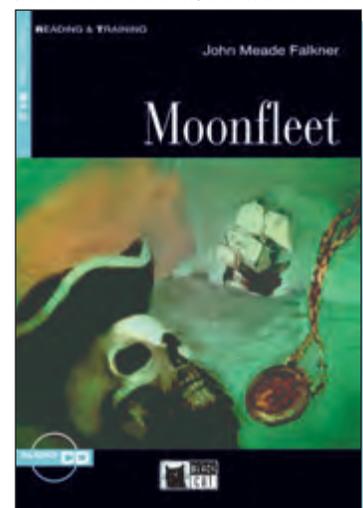
Young John Trenchard lives in Moonfleet, an English village with dark secrets. One day he discovers a hidden crypt below the cemetery where smugglers meet and hide their goods. Here he accidentally finds the skeleton of evil Colonel Mohune, better known as Blackbeard, and a precious clue that could help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

Dossier:

The English Civil War



Book + CD	10,383 words
978-88-530-0782-7	112 p.
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The Phantom of the Opera

► **Gaston Leroux**

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Activities by Kenneth Brodey

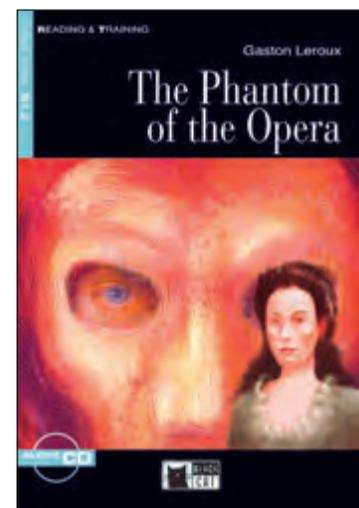
Mystery & horror - Classic

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

Book + CD	8,957 words
978-88-530-0716-2	128 p.
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The Pickwick Papers

► **Charles Dickens**

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Nora Nagy

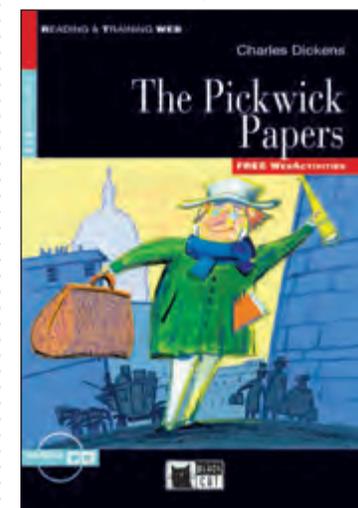
Human interest - Classic

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...

Dossier:

England in the Early Nineteenth Century

Book + CD	13,198 words
978-88-530-1095-7	128 p.
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Rain, Rain, Go Away!

► Nicola Prentis

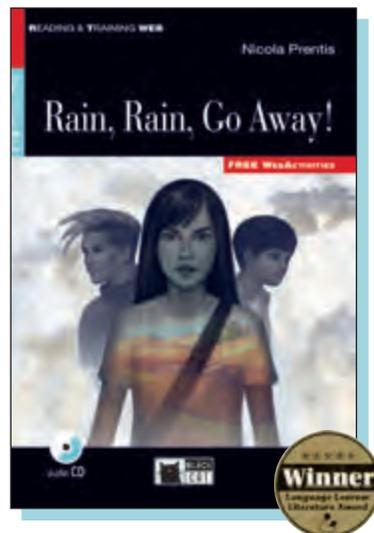
Adventure - Original

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?

Book + CD + App	8,000 words
978-88-530-1551-8	96 p.
App eReaders	PRELIMINARY TRINITY



The Return of Sherlock Holmes

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Blanche Malvern
Activities by Stanley Roberts

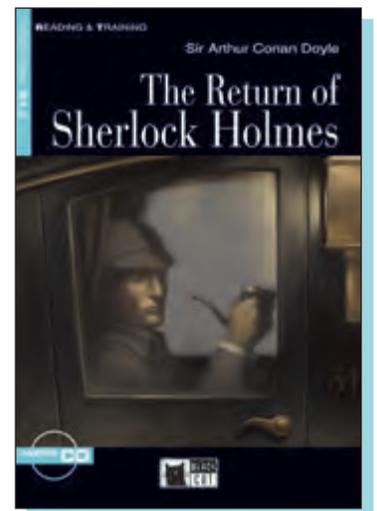
Crime - Classic

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?

Dossier:

The Immortal Sherlock Holmes

Book + CD	10,279 words
978-88-530-0546-5	112 p.
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Romeo and Juliet

► William Shakespeare

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

Love - Classic

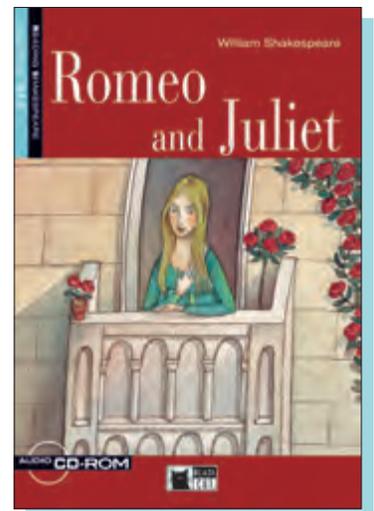
The Montagues and the Capulets hate each other and so when Romeo and Juliet fall in love they are forced into secrecy and subterfuge. Will true love survive?

Dossiers:

In Fair Verona; Settings and Sources and others

Playscript

Book + CD-ROM	5,426 words
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Sherlock Holmes Investigates

► Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey
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Activities by Kenneth Brodey

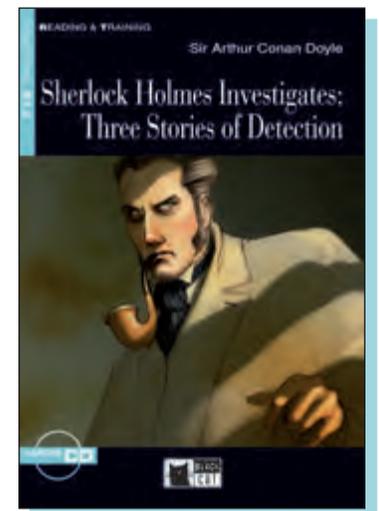
Crime - Classic

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

Book + CD	10,438 words
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The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

► Robert Louis Stevenson

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Activities by J. Gascoigne and K. Brodey

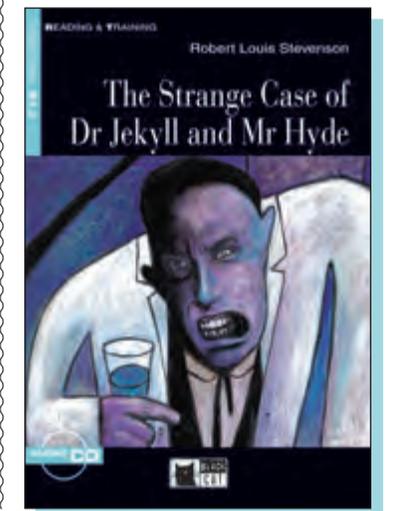
Mystery & horror - Classic

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

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	7,606 words
978-88-530-0835-0	96 p.
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Tales of the Supernatural

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

Adapted by Peter Foreman

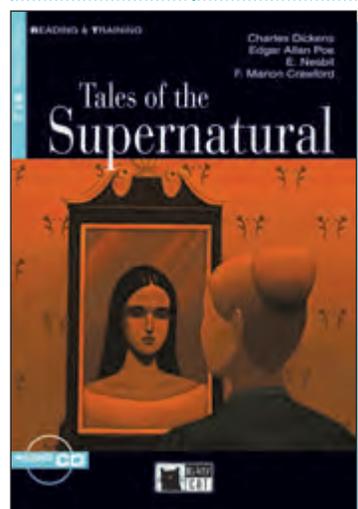
Mystery & horror - Classic

Dickens makes our spines tingle in his famous tale of a haunted railwayman. In Allan Poe's *Ligeia* the ghost of a woman returns. Nesbit shows us how there really is a good reason to be scared of the dark. And Crawford tells of a ship's passenger who encounters a horrible 'thing' in his cabin.

Dossiers:

The Supernatural in English Literature; The Versailles Ghosts

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Three Men in a Boat

► Jerome K. Jerome

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

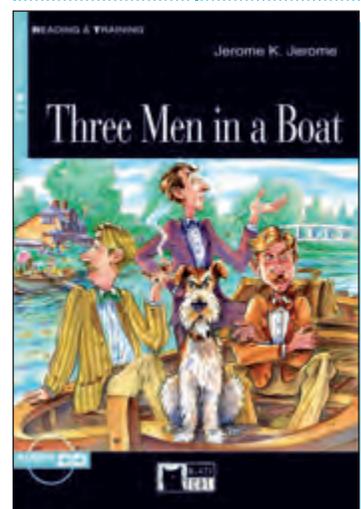
Humour & comedy - Classic

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

Dossiers:

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

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The Three Musketeers

► Alexandre Dumas père

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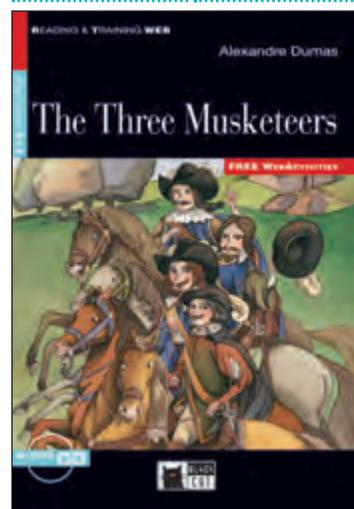
Adventure - Classic

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

Book + CD	12,188 words
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The Time Machine



► H. G. Wells

Adapted by Derek Sellen

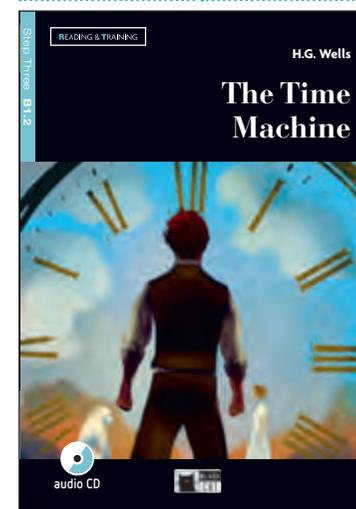
Science fiction - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	13,870 words
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The Tragedy of Richard III

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by Richard Elliott

Tragedy - Classic

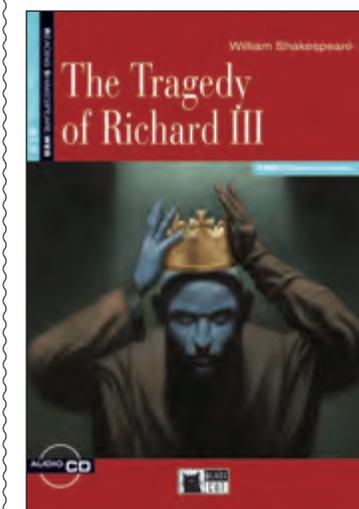
After a long civil war between the Houses of Lancaster and York, England is enjoying a period of peace under King Edward IV. But Edward's younger brother, Richard, resents Edward's power, Richard begins to aspire secretly to the throne and decides to kill anyone he has to in order to become king.

Dossiers:

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

Playscript

Book + CD	7,513 words
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Treasure Island

► **Robert Louis Stevenson**

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Adeline Richards

Adventure - **Classic**

When Jim finds a map of an island where Captain Flint has hidden his treasure, Jim, Trelawney and Dr Livesey sail to the island to look for it. But during the voyage Jim discovers more about the ship's company, which includes Long John Silver.

Dossier:

Pirates in History



Book + CD	11,684 words
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Twelfth Night

► **William Shakespeare**

Adapted by Nancy Timmins

Humour & comedy - **Classic**

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...

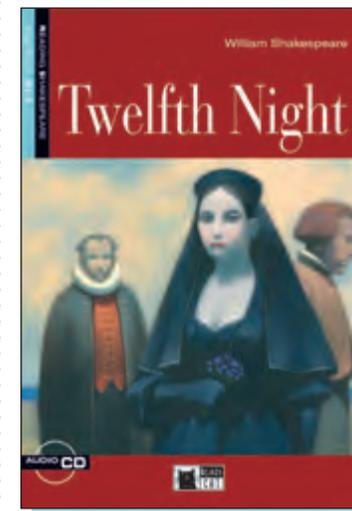
Dossiers:

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

Playscript

Book + CD	8,299 words
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The Vampire's Tear

► **Gina D. B. Clemens**

Crime - **Original**

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 a security guard is found dead. Suddenly there is a vampire scare in New York City. The three teenagers start investigating...

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	10,336 words
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American Horror

Five Terrifying Tales

► **Edgar Allan Poe**

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

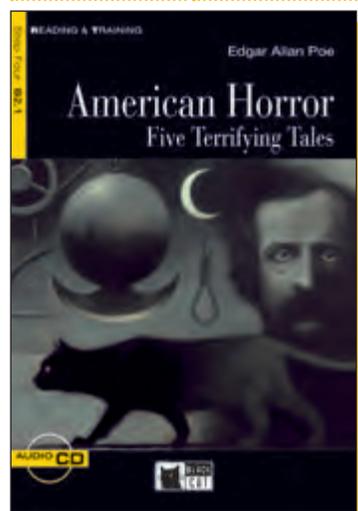
Mystery & horror - **Classic**

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

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Beowulf

► **Retold by Robert Hill**

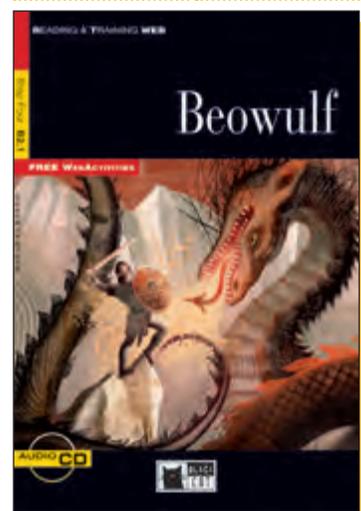
Legend - **Classic**

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

Dossiers:

Epics; Anglo-Saxon Treasure; Versions of Beowulf

Book + CD	7,922 words
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The Canterbury Tales

► **Geoffrey Chaucer**

Adapted by Robert Hill

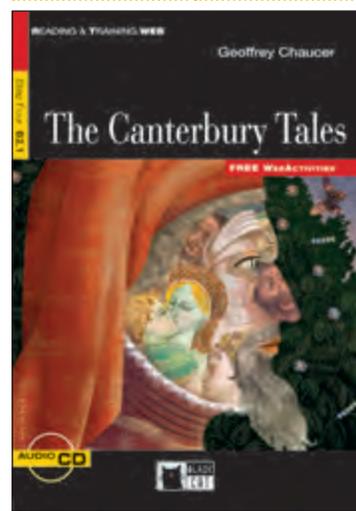
Human interest - **Classic**

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

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A Christmas Carol

► **Charles Dickens**

Adapted by Peter Foreman

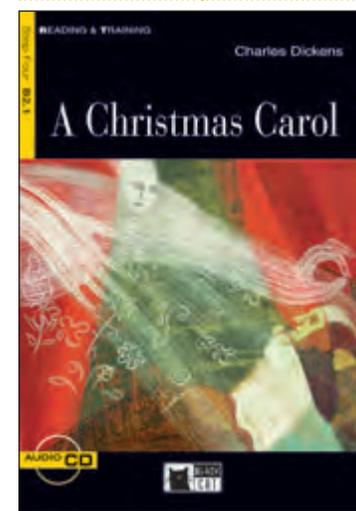
Human interest - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	7,931 words
978-88-530-0025-5	112 p.
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Dracula

► **Bram Stoker**

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

Mystery & horror - **Classic**

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



Book + CD	15,551 words
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Far from the Madding Crowd



▶ Thomas Hardy

Adapted by Janet Cameron

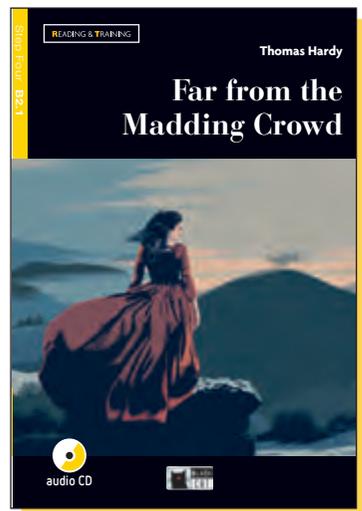
Human interest - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	13,680 words
978-88-530-1721-5	128 p.
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Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

▶ William Shakespeare

Adapted by Robert Hill

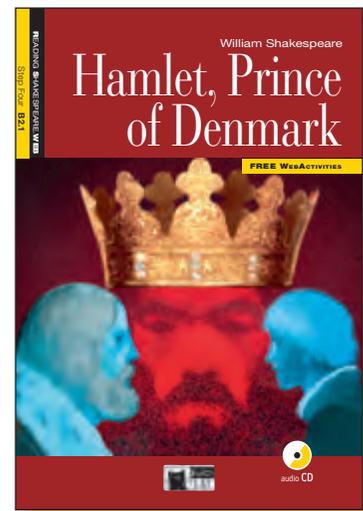
Tragedy - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	13,230 words
978-88-530-1552-5	112 p.
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The House of the Seven Gables

▶ Nathaniel Hawthorne

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

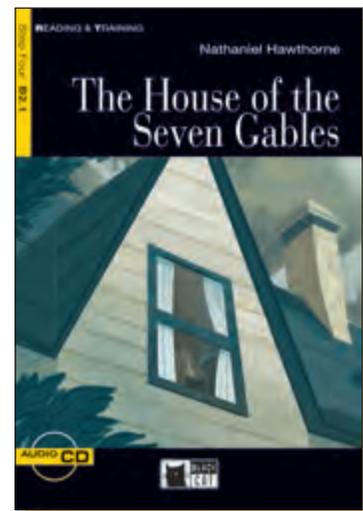
Human interest - Classic

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

Dossiers:

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

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Jack the Ripper

▶ Peter Foreman

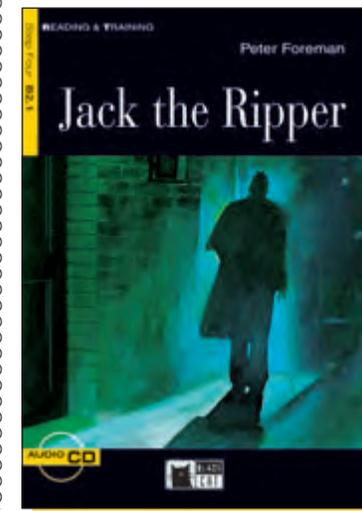
Crime - Classic

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

Book + CD	7,900 words
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Katherine Mansfield Short Stories

▶ Katherine Mansfield

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemens

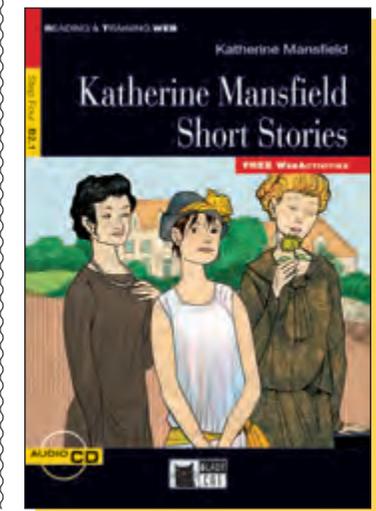
Human interest - Classic

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

Book + CD	8,578 words
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The Last of the Mohicans

► **James Fenimore Cooper**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

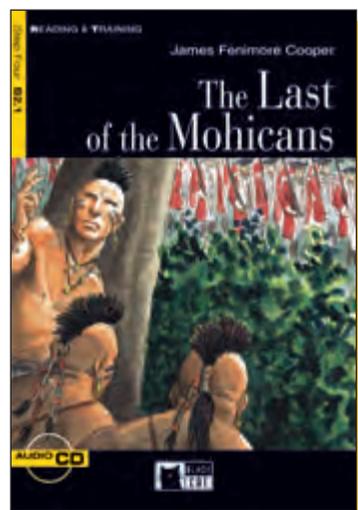
Adventure - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	8,582 words
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Macbeth

► **William Shakespeare**

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Bruce Hodges

Tragedy - **Classic**

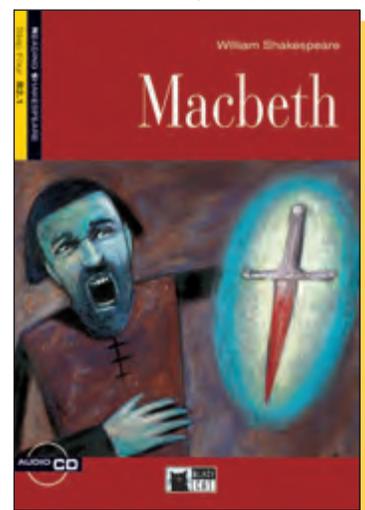
Macbeth is a loyal and courageous servant of King Duncan. But, one day, after a battle he meets three witches, who tell him that one day he will be King of Scotland. Soon his obsession to become king and his wife's cold-blooded ambition lead to murder.

Dossiers:

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

Playscript

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The Merchant of Venice

► **William Shakespeare**

Adapted by Robert Hill

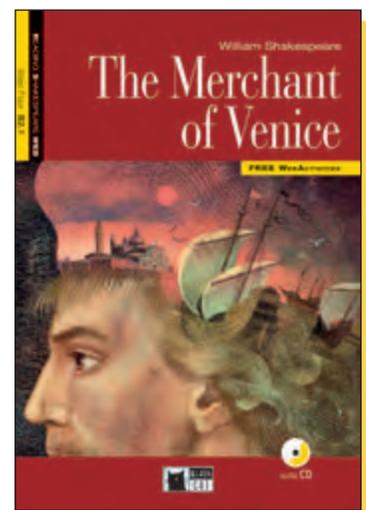
Human interest - **Classic**

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

Book + CD + App	13,220 words
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A Midsummer Night's Dream

► **William Shakespeare**

Adapted by James Butler
Additional activities by Rebecca Raynes

Humour & comedy - **Classic**

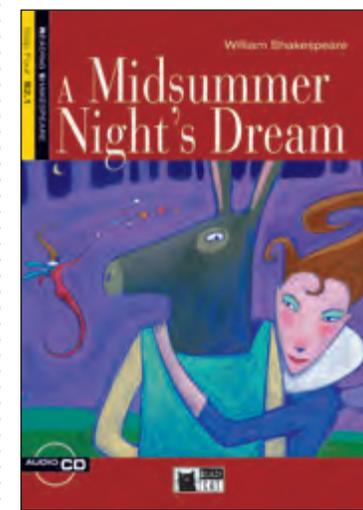
Two young lovers, Hermia and Lysander, meet in the wood with the intention of running away and getting married secretly. They are followed by Demetrius, who loves Hermia, and Helena, who is in love with Demetrius. What they don't know is that the wood is enchanted...

Dossiers:

Shakespeare's Sources; The Elizabethan Performance

Playscript

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Moby Dick

► **Herman Melville**

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

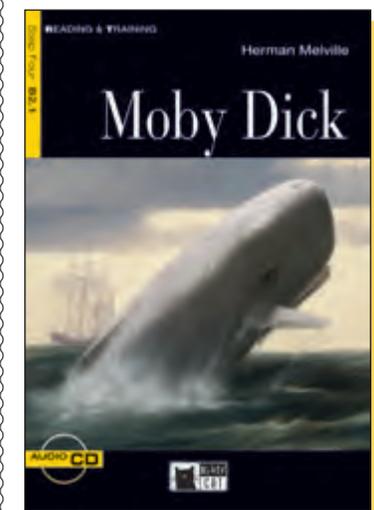
Adventure - **Classic**

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

Dossier:

A Short History of Whaling

Book + CD	10,926 words
978-88-530-0610-3	128 p.
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The Moonstone

► *Wilkie Collins*

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Janet Cameron

Mystery & horror - Classic

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



Book + CD	11,320 words
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Le Morte d'Arthur

► *Sir Thomas Malory*

Adapted by Victoria Spence
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

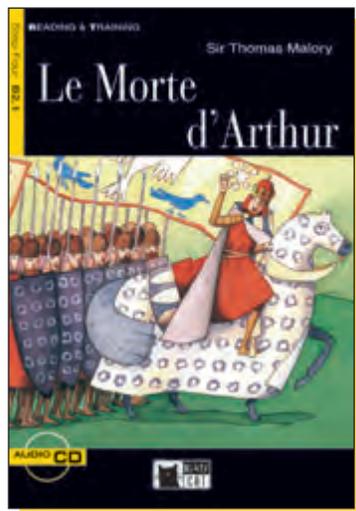
Legend - Classic

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

Book + CD	9,701 words
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Much Ado About Nothing

► *William Shakespeare*

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Humour & comedy - Classic

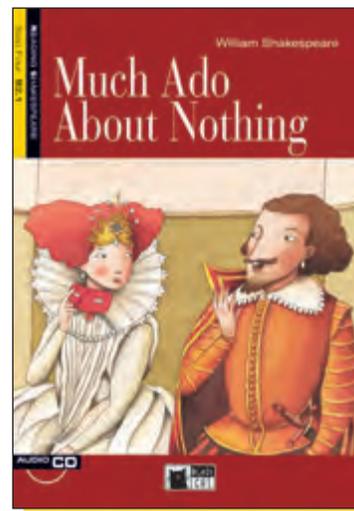
Claudio is in love with Hero, but is afraid that she will reject him. His friend, Don Pedro, volunteers to make her fall in love with him at a masked ball. The trick works and Hero agrees to marry Claudio. But Don Pedro's brother, Don John, organises a plot to make Claudio think that Hero is unfaithful...

Dossiers:

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

Playscript

Book + CD	9,816 words
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Northanger Abbey

► *Jane Austen*

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

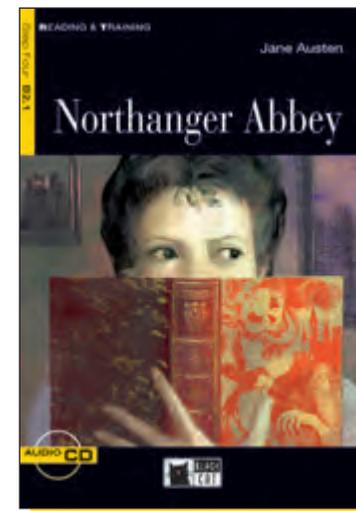
Mystery & horror - Classic

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

Book + CD	11,329 words
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Othello

► *William Shakespeare*

Adapted by Lucy Parker
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Tragedy - Classic

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

Dossiers:

The First London Theatres; The Portrayal of Othello

Playscript

Book + CD	10,235 words
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Power and Ambition in Shakespeare

Adapted by Jane Elizabeth Cammack

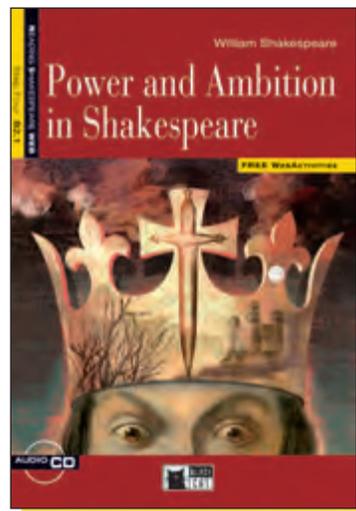
Tragedy - Classic

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

Book + CD	12,279 words
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The Sign of Four

► *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
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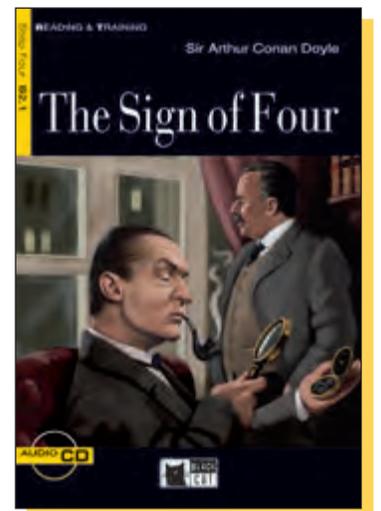
Crime - Classic

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

Dossiers:

The Andaman Islands; The British in India

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A Study in Scarlet

► *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

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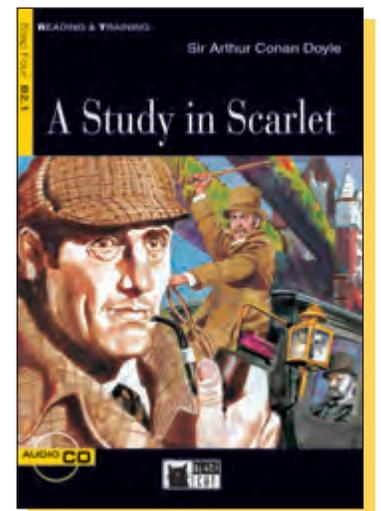
Crime - Classic

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 in London in the 1800s

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The Tempest

► *William Shakespeare*

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

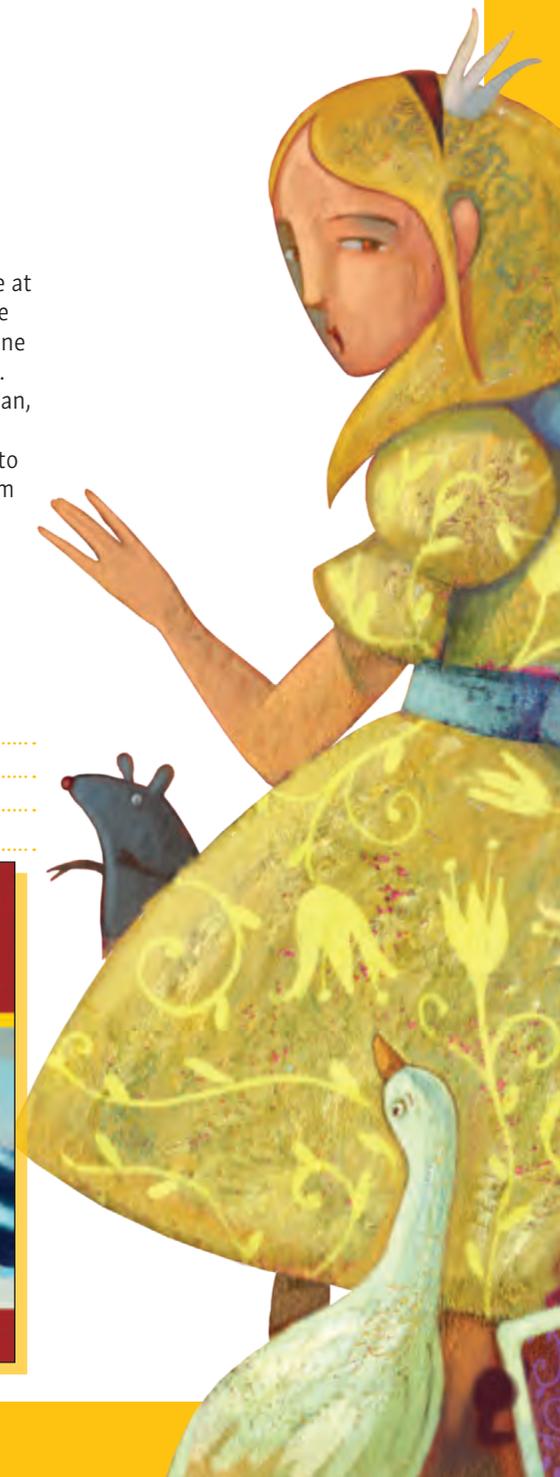
Human interest - Classic

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

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Three Men on the Bummel

► **Jerome K. Jerome**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

Humour & comedy - **Classic**

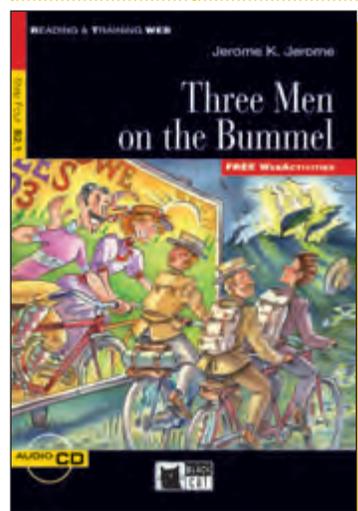
Three friends, George, Harris and J need a change in their lives and they decide to go on a bicycle trip through the beautiful Black Forest in Germany, where they meet with all kinds of hilarious adventures as they get into and out of trouble...

Dossiers:

The Golden Age of Bicycles; The Black Forest

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Tom Jones

► **Henry Fielding**

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Justin Rainey

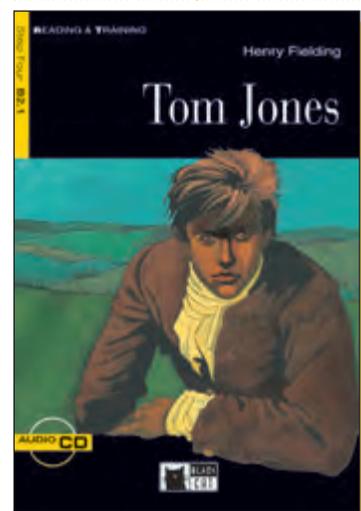
Adventure - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	11,573 words
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The Tragedy of Dr Faustus

► **Christopher Marlowe**

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Tragedy - **Classic**

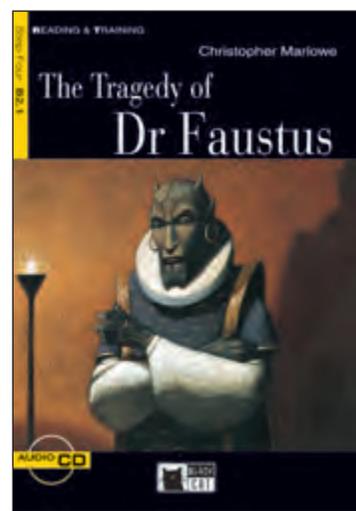
Doctor Faustus, a brilliant scholar, enters into an agreement with the Devil. He agrees to sell his soul in return for twenty-four years of knowledge, power and riches. But he eventually realises the full implications of his rash action.

Dossiers:

Christopher Marlowe and Elizabethan Espionage and others

Playscript

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The Turn of the Screw

► **Henry James**

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Activities by Justin Rainey

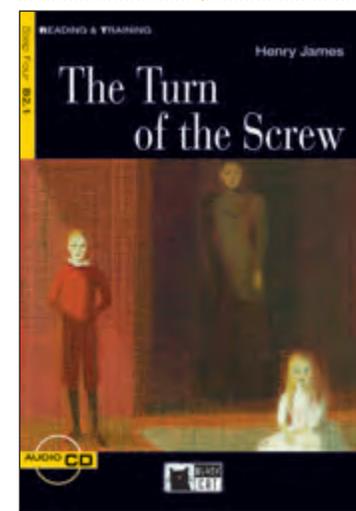
Mystery & horror - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	10,537 words
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The Valley of Fear

► **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

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Activities by Eleanor Donaldson

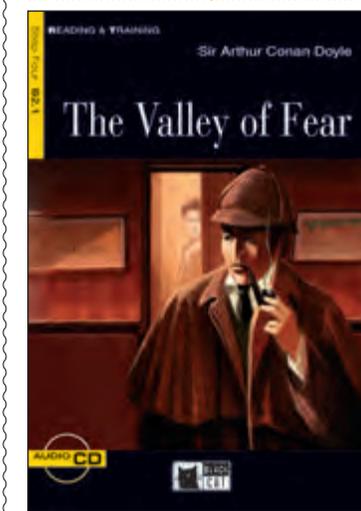
Crime - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	10,641 words
978-88-530-0614-1	128 p.
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Washington Square 

► **Henry James**

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

Love - Classic

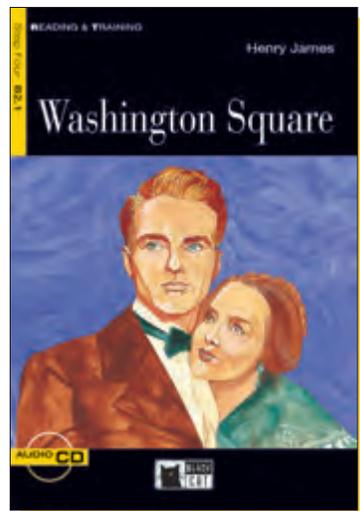
Catherine Sloper, an insignificant, plain girl, will one day inherit a substantial fortune from her father. When her overwhelming passion for a handsome fortune hunter transforms her dull existence, Catherine’s distinguished father, her interfering aunt and her selfish lover all play with her feelings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

Dossier:

New York City in the 1850s

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Wicked and Humorous Tales

► **Saki**

Adapted by Kenneth Brodey

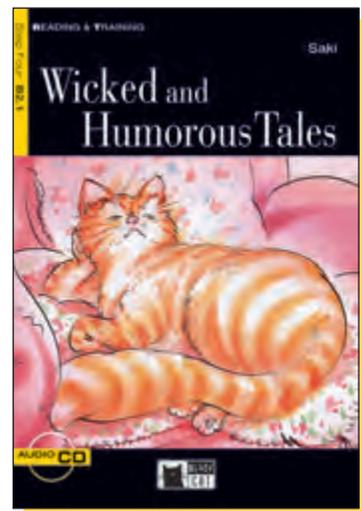
Humour & comedy - Classic

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

Dossier:

Writers and the First World War

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The Woman in White

► **Wilkie Collins**

Adapted by Christopher Hall
Activities by Frederick Garland

Mystery & horror - Classic

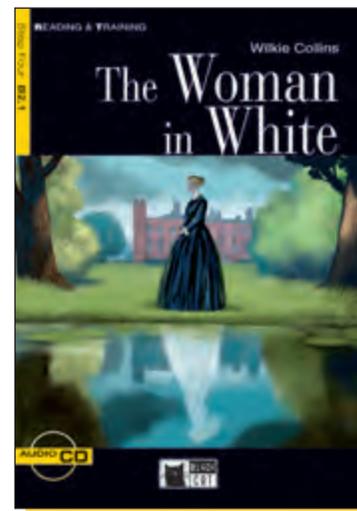
Late one night, on a lonely road near London, Walter Hartright, a young drawing teacher, meets a solitary woman dressed in white. This is the opening scene of *The Woman in White*, a great Victorian sensation novel full of mystery, excitement, and suspense.

Dossier:

Victorian Asylums



Book + CD	11,983 words
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Emma

▶ *Jane Austen*

Adapted by Derek Sellen
Additional activities by
Kenneth Brodey

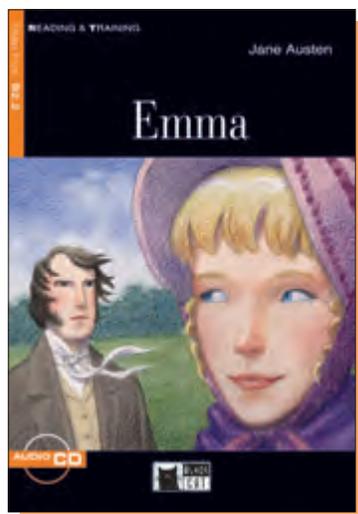
Love - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	11,816 words
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Frankenstein

▶ *Mary Shelley*

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Robert Hill

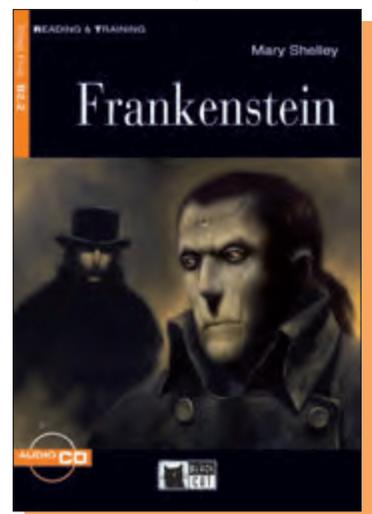
Mystery & horror - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	14,586 words
978-88-530-0837-4	144 p.
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Gothic

Short Stories  

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

Adapted by Peter Foreman
and Kenneth Brodey

Mystery & horror - **Classic**

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

Dossier:

The Gothic Craze

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Great Expectations

▶ *Charles Dickens*

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemen

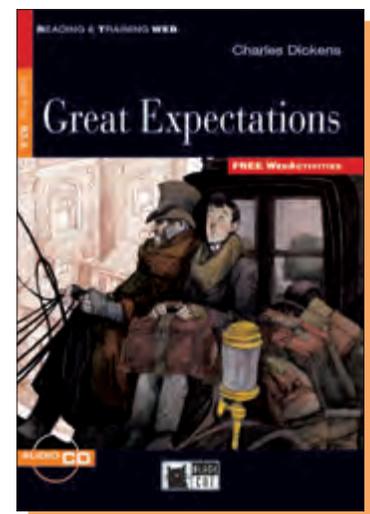
Human interest - **Classic**

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

Book + CD	15,315 words
978-88-530-1211-1	144 p.
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The Great Gatsby

▶ *F. Scott Fitzgerald* 

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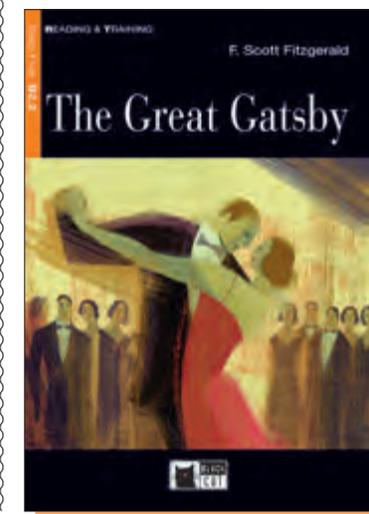
Love - **Classic**

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

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Heart of Darkness

► Joseph Conrad

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Activities by Louis Vaughan

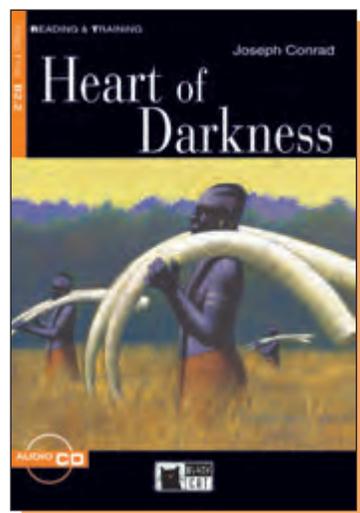
Human interest - Classic

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

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Jane Eyre

► Charlotte Brönte

Adapted by Christopher Hall

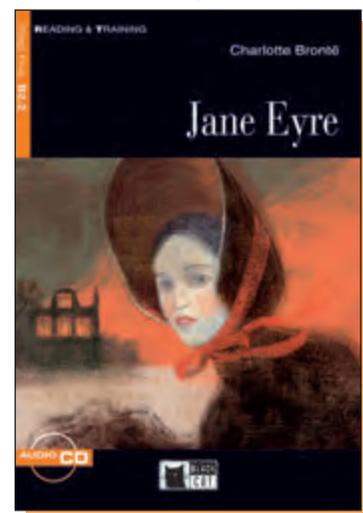
Love - Classic

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's is about to return.

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	19,805 words
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The Murders in the Rue Morgue and The Purloined Letter



► Edgar Allan Poe

Adapted by Graeme and Silvia Thomson
Additional activities by Kenneth Brodey

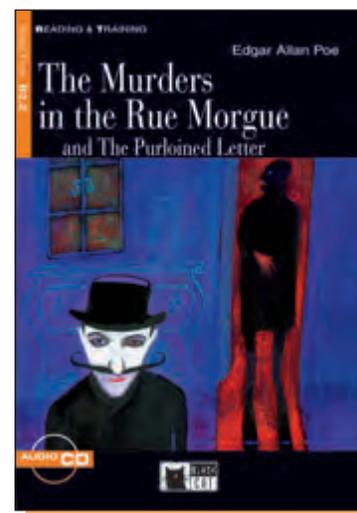
Crime - Classic

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

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Pamela

► Samuel Richardson

Adapted by Nancy Timmins
Activities by Tessa Vaughan

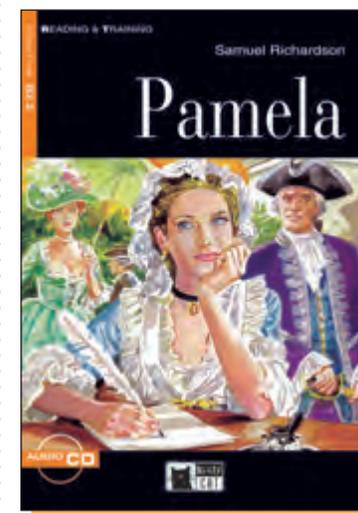
Human interest - Classic

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

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	15,452 words
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A Passage to India*

► E. M. Forster

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Louis Vaughan

Human interest - Classic

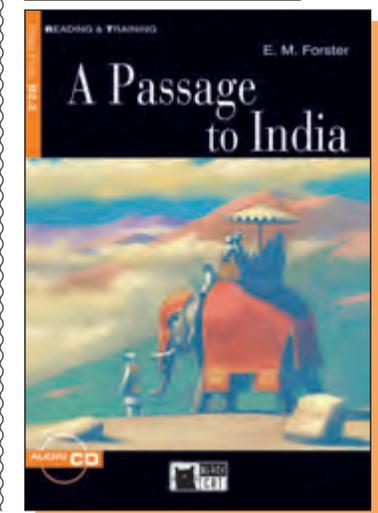
Adela Quested visits India with Mrs Moore to decide whether to marry the latter's son, Ronny. Obsessed with understanding the 'real India', the two women make friends with Dr Aziz, who invites them to the mysterious Marabar caves...

Dossiers:

Hindus and Moslems in India; The British in India

Book + CD	15,482 words
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The Picture of Dorian Gray

► **Oscar Wilde**

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemens
Additional activities by Justin Rainey

Mystery & horror - Classic

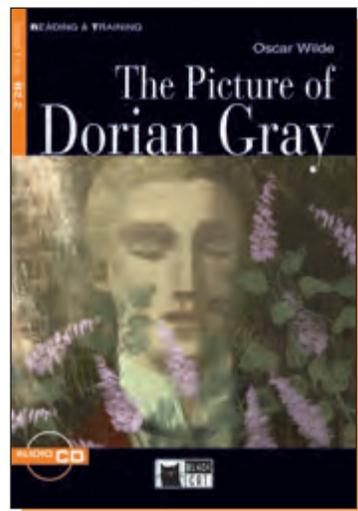
When the superbly handsome Dorian Gray sees his portrait he makes a terrible wish: that the portrait will grow older and that he will remain young forever. But what happens to the portrait that no one ever sees?

Dossiers:

The Aesthetic Movement;
Oscar Wilde's London



Book + CD	12,946 words
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Pride and Prejudice

► **Jane Austen**

Adapted by Jennifer Gascoigne

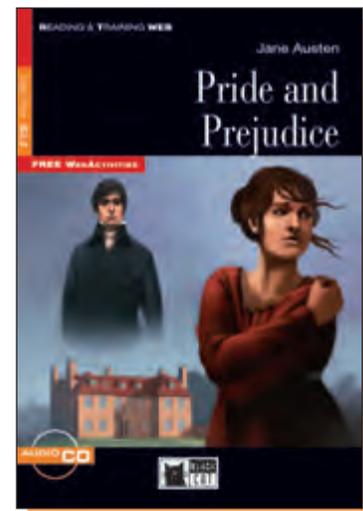
Love - Classic

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

Book + CD	18,692 words
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A Selection from Dubliners

► **James Joyce**

Adapted by Derek Sellen

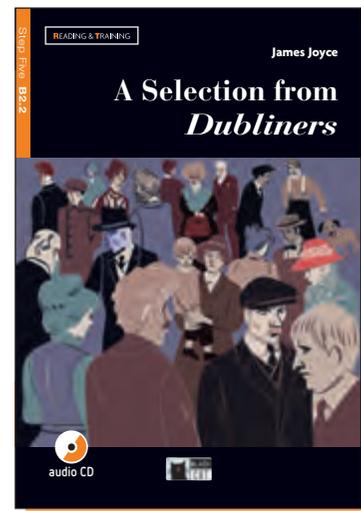
Human interest - Classic

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

Book + CD + App	12,400 words
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The Problem of Cell 13

► **Jacques Futrelle**

Adapted by Graeme and Silvia Thomson

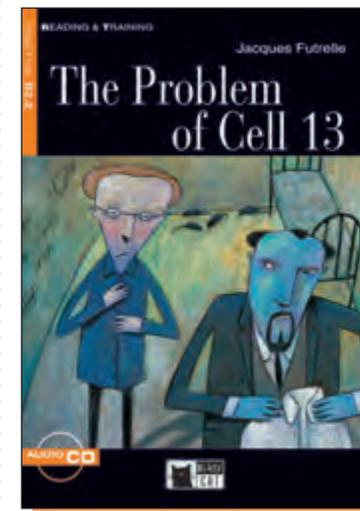
Mystery & horror - Classic

'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'

Book + CD	8,422 words
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Robinson Crusoe

► **Daniel Defoe**

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Adeline Richards

Adventure - Classic

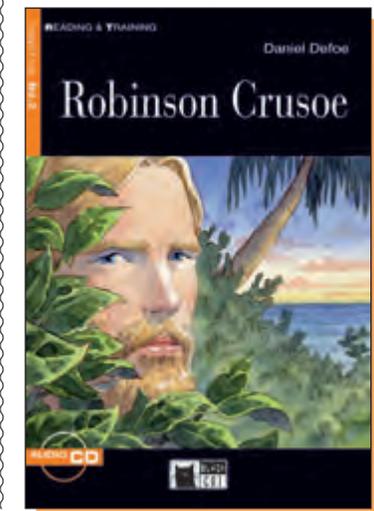
When the captain tells Robinson, 'Young man, you should never go to sea again...', Robinson ignores his advice, with terrible consequences. He is forced into slavery and escapes, but he is then shipwrecked on a desert island, where he manages to survive through resourcefulness and luck.

Dossiers:

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



Book + CD	13,683 words
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The Scarlet Letter

► Nathaniel Hawthorne

Adapted by Gina D. B. Clemens

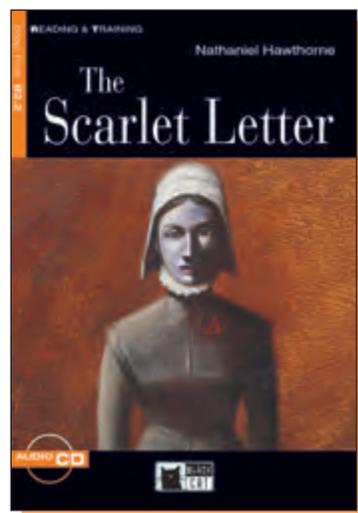
Love - Classic

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

Dossiers:

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

Book + CD	13,026 words
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Sense and Sensibility

► Jane Austen

Adapted by Blanche Malvern
Activities by Jane Cammack

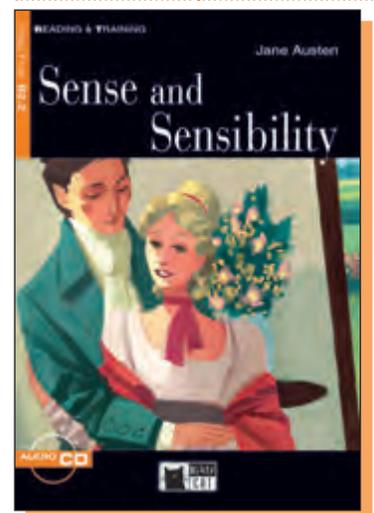
Love - Classic

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.

Dossier:

Money and Marriage

Book + CD	17,179 words
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Sons and Lovers

► D. H. Lawrence

Adapted by Blanche Malvern
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

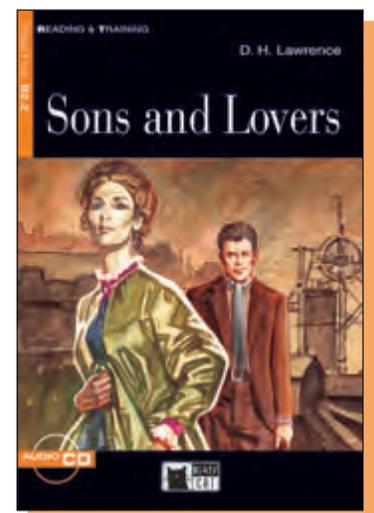
Love - Classic

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

Dossiers:

The Oedipus Complex; The Women's Social and Political Union

Book + CD	15,247 words
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A Tale of Two Cities

► Charles Dickens

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

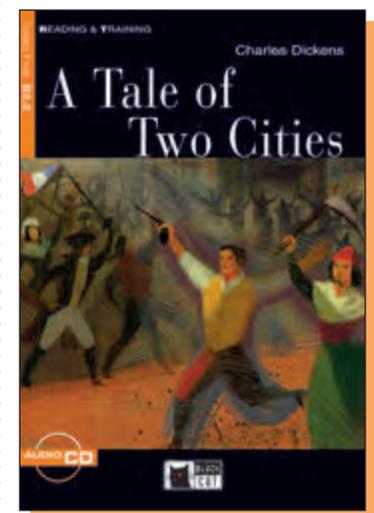
Adventure - Classic

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'

Book + CD	14,045 words
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The Taming of the Shrew

► William Shakespeare

Adapted by James Butler
and Lucia De Vanna

Humour & comedy - Classic

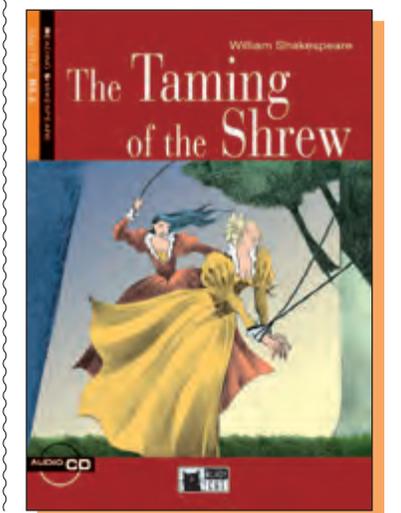
Baptista's two beautiful daughters are ready for marriage. Bianca, pursued by three different suitors, cannot marry until someone dares to marry her sister, the proud and contemptuous Katharine. Then Petruchio arrives in Padua and proposes to Katharine. Will he be able to turn her into a model of devotion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

Dossiers:

Shakespeare and English Comedy; Shakespeare and Italian Comedy

Playscript

Book + CD	13,467 words
978-88-7754-608-1	128 p.
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Tess of the d'Urbervilles

► **Thomas Hardy**

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by James Tierney

Love - Classic

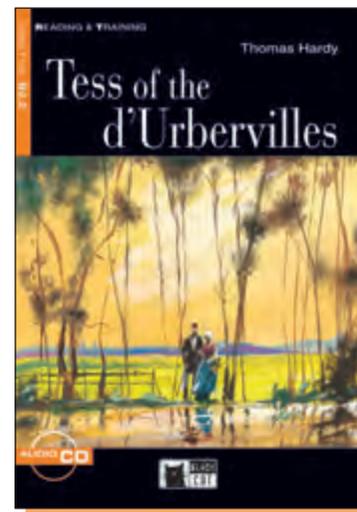
The Durbeyfield family are poor and simple people, but their ancestors were the mighty d'Urbervilles, an ancient and noble family. When the Durbeyfields meet with misfortune, they send their oldest daughter, Tess, to visit her wealthy cousin and ask for help, but the wealthy cousin has a young son, Alec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

Dossiers:

No Sex, Please, We're Victorians; Stonehenge

Book + CD	19,754 words
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Vanity Fair

► **William Makepeace Thackeray**

Adapted by James Butler
Activities by Kenneth Brodey

Human interest - Classic

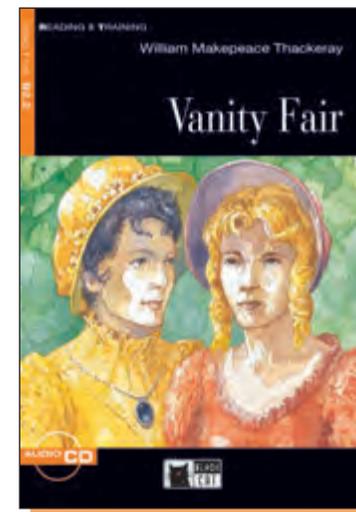
Amelia Sedley and Becky Sharp are two friends. Amelia comes from a wealthy family but her father is made bankrupt. She marries George Osborne, a vain and shallow young man who does not really love her. Becky Sharp, on the other hand, comes from a penniless family, and is determined to use her beauty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

Dossiers:

Thackeray and Waterloo; A Critic's Assessment of 'Vanity Fair'

Book + CD	12,065 words
978-88-7754-933-4	144 p.

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Wuthering Heights

► **Emily Brontë**

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Justin Rainey

Love - Classic

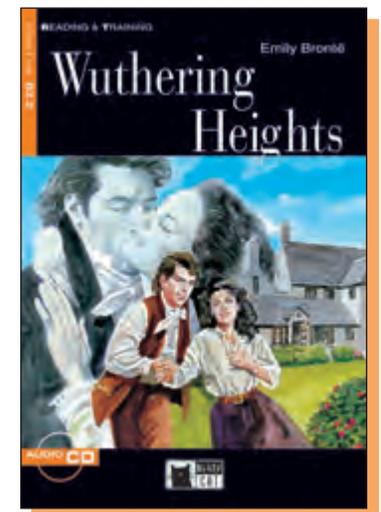
Wuthering Heights is home to the Earnshaw family, who adopt an orphan called Heathcliff. When they grow up, Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff fall deeply in love. But Catherine decides to marry Edgar Linton from the big house across the moors. Heathcliff runs away in despair. When he returns some years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

Dossier:

A Family of Writers

Book + CD	21, words
978-88-530-0324-9	144 p.

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The Mill on the Floss

► **George Eliot**

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Justin Rainey
and Robert Hill

Love - Classic

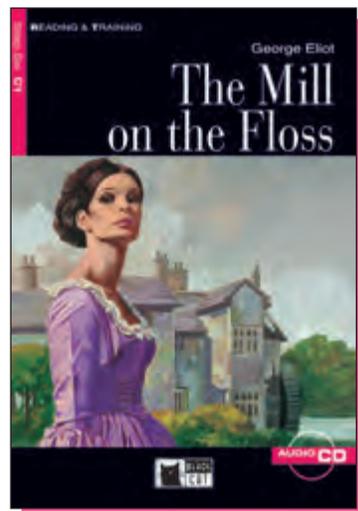
Maggie and Tom Tulliver are sister and brother. Maggie is passionate, impulsive, intelligent and often makes mistakes. Tom is practical, unimaginative, judgemental, honest and hardworking. When their father is declared bankrupt, Tom works hard to pay his father's debts, while Maggie forms unsuitable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

Dossier:

The 'Woman Question' in Victorian Britain

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Book + CD	31,231 words
978-88-7754-798-9	160 p.



Silas Marner

► **George Eliot**

Adapted by Maud Jackson
Activities by Justin Rainey

Human interest - Classic

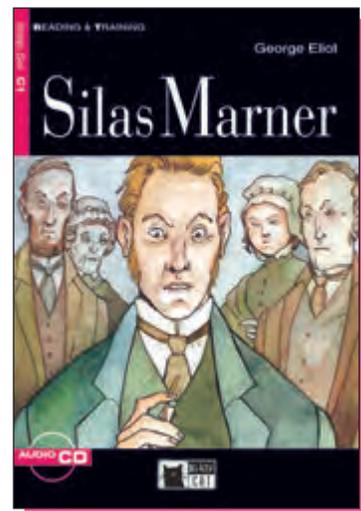
Silas, a weaver, is betrayed by his best friend and the woman he loves. He loses all faith in humanity and moves to the village of Raveloe. There he lives a solitary life, working and hoarding his gold coins, until one day his gold is stolen...

Dossiers:

Evolutionary Theory; Weaving and the Industrial Revolution

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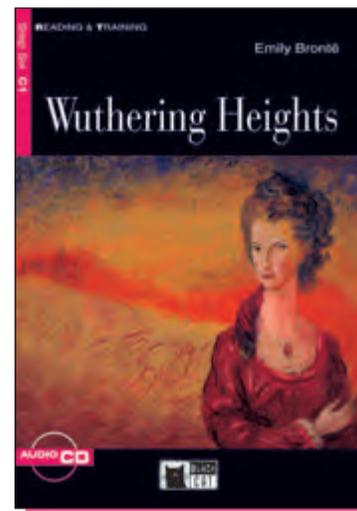
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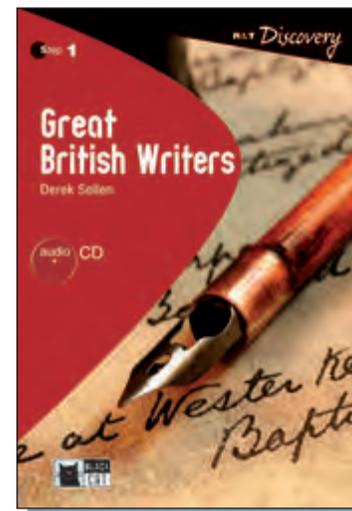
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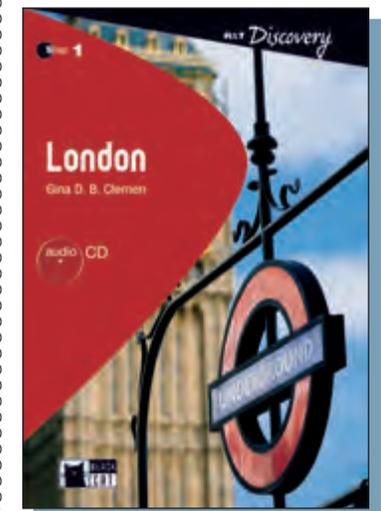
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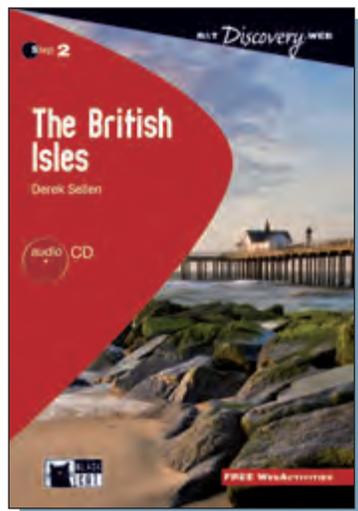
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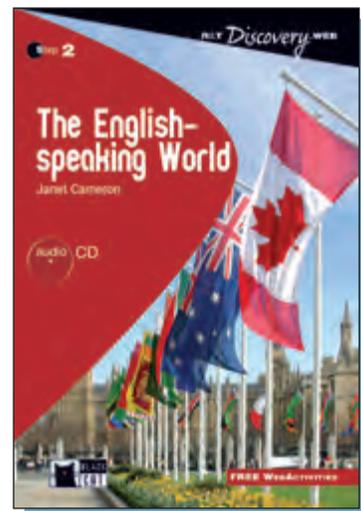
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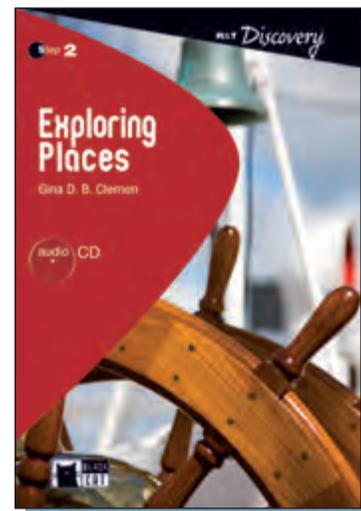
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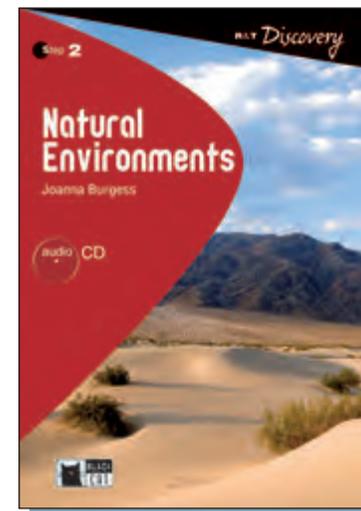
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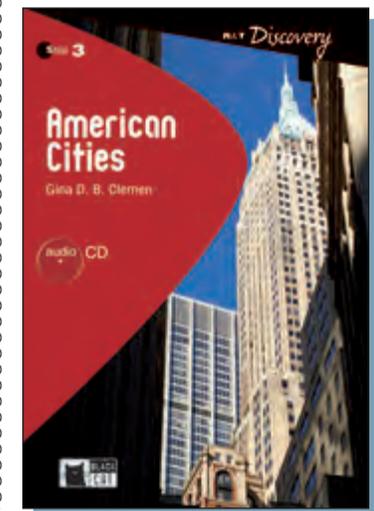
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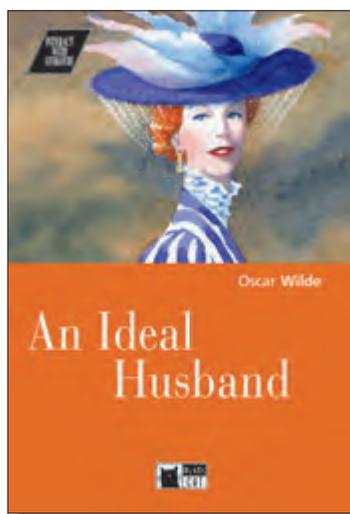
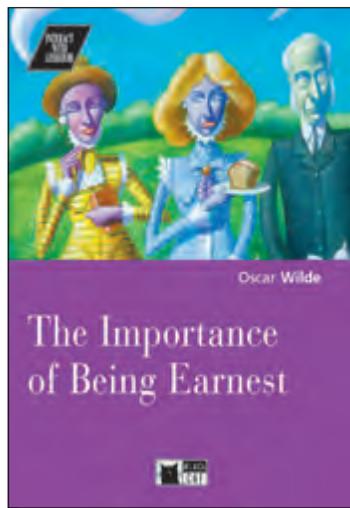
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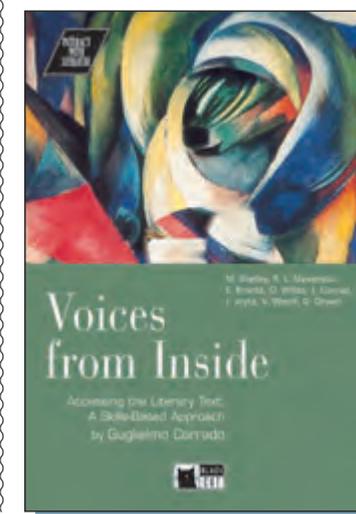
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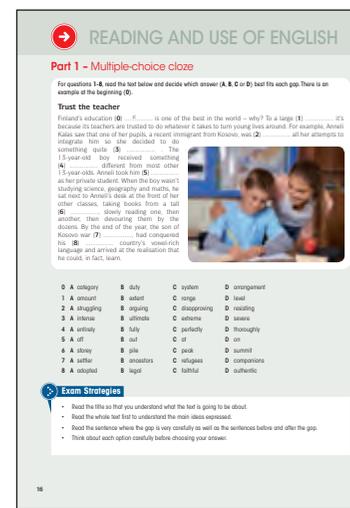
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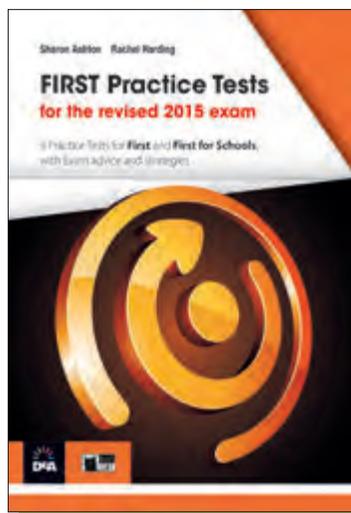
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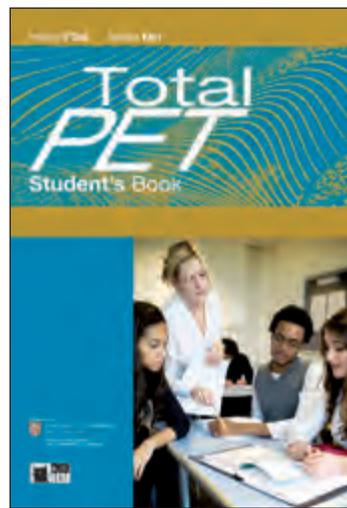
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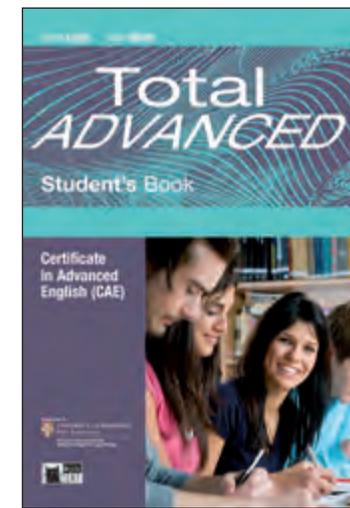
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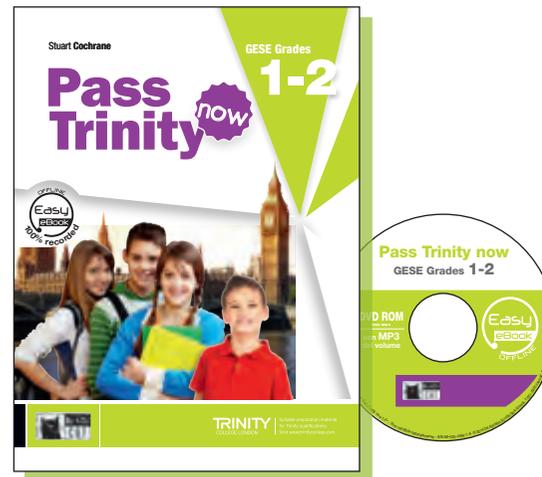
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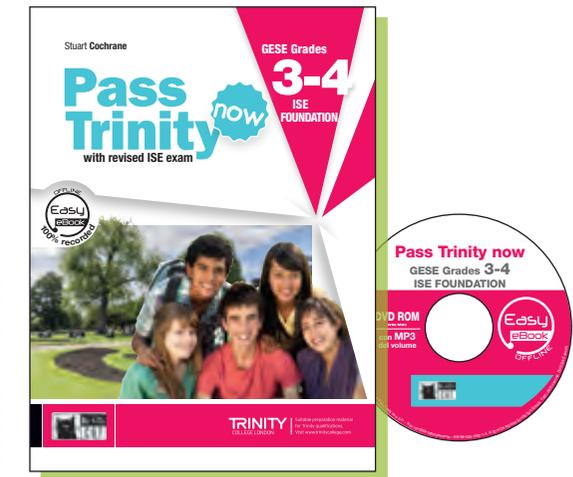
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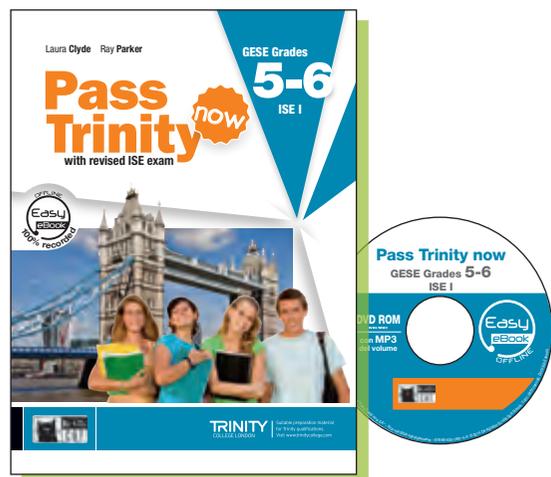
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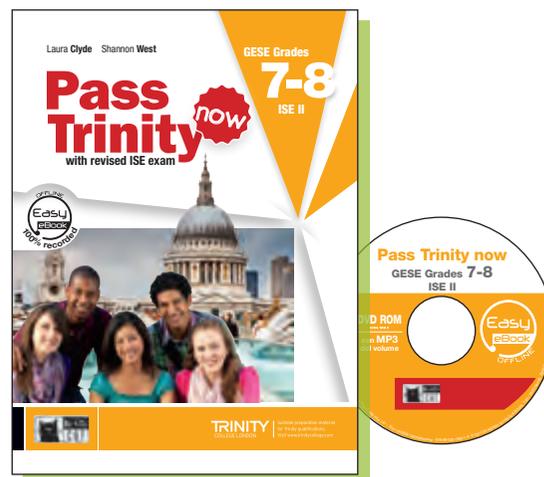
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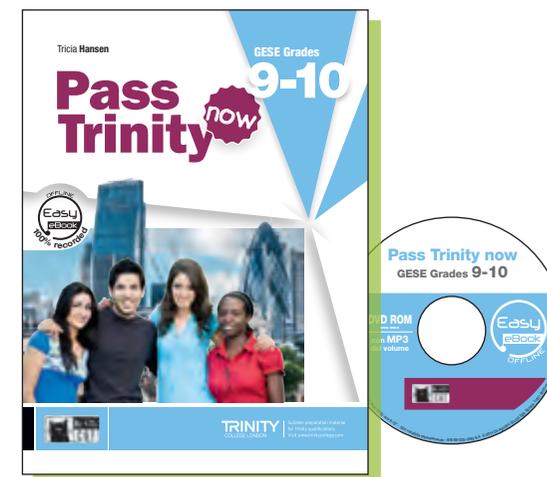
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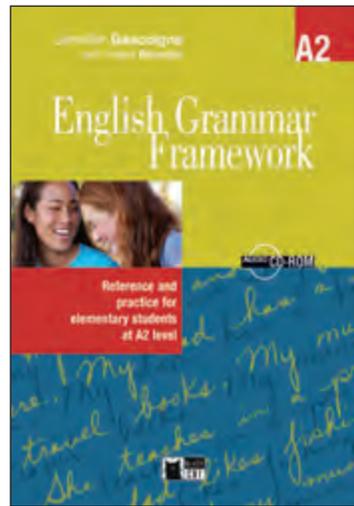
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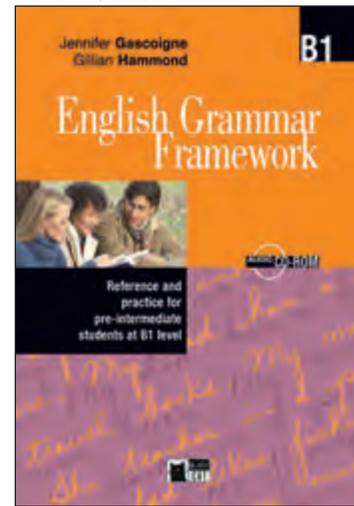
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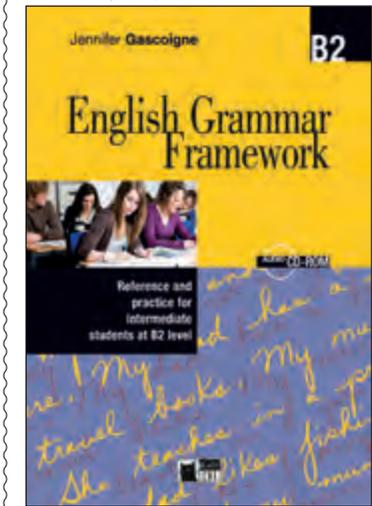
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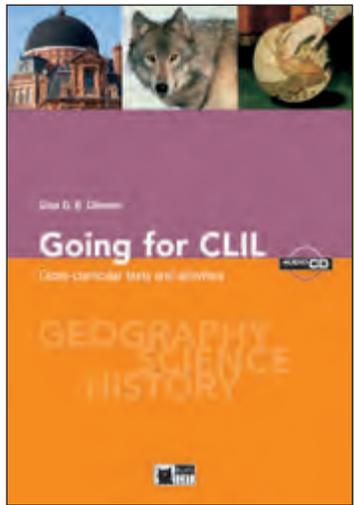
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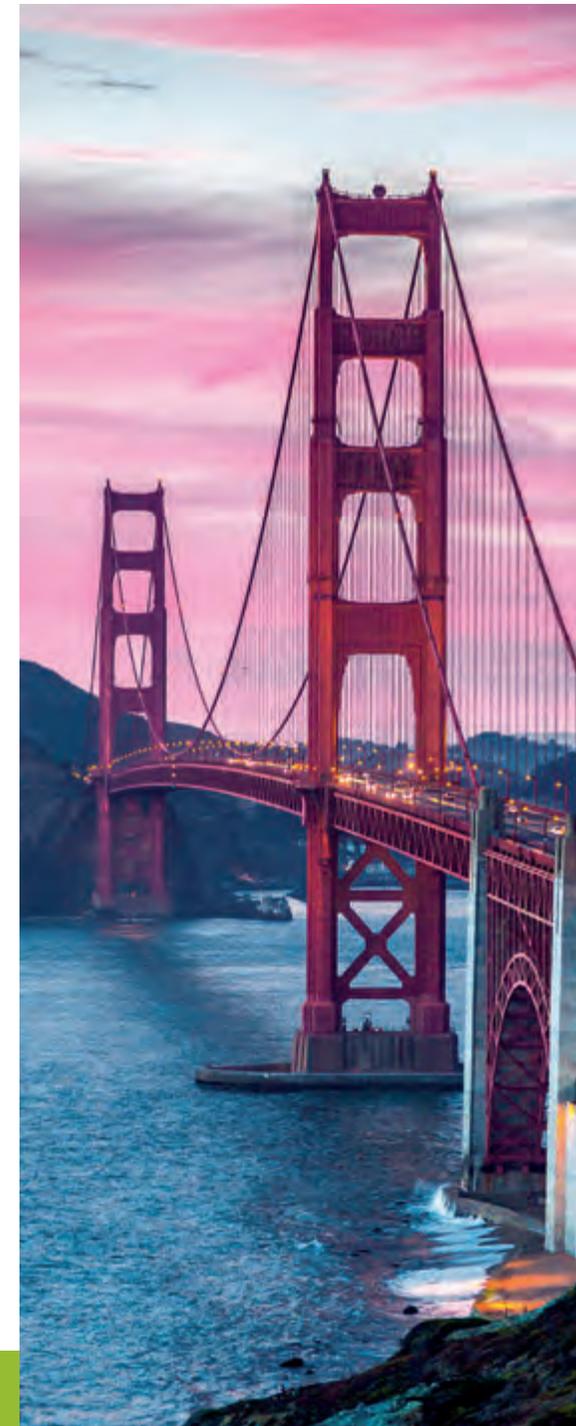
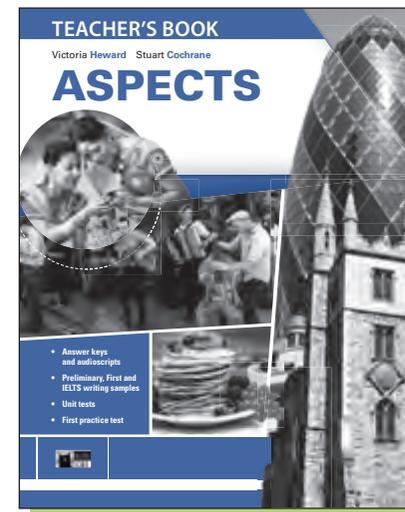
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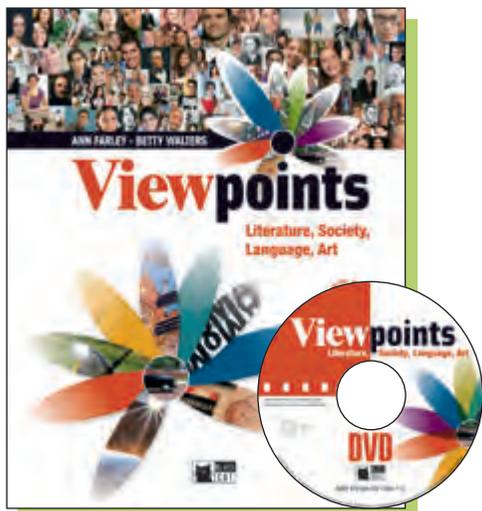
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Ann Farley, Betty Walters

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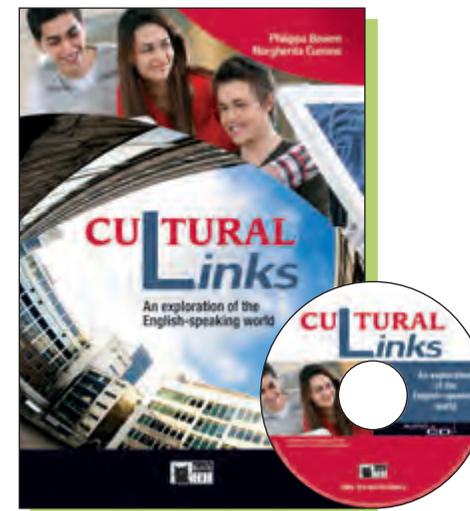
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