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adopted as babies by great uncle matthew pauline petrova and posy fossil lead a sheltered life until they begin at the children s academy of dancing and stage training only then do they begin to discover their special talents and extraordinary ambitions an alligator with an interest in footwear spends the night locked in a shoe store trying on the merchandise a little girl goes shopping with her mother for new shoes which she insists must be blue children s illustrated story book written in verse louie the puffin s burrow is cluttered with all sorts of boots and shoes he has just the right footwear for whatever a puffin might or might never need to do in wild alaska the puffin treasury of modern indian stories is a unique collection of stories and excerpts written by master storytellers it represents for the first time the richness and range of writing for children in india during the twentieth century from ruskin bond rsquo s humorous lsquo snake trouble rsquo and vikram seth rsquo s animal fable in verse lsquo the elephant and the tragopan rsquo to salman rushdie rsquo s fantasy lsquo haroun and the sea of stories rsquo and satyajit ray rsquo s gripping tale lsquo the hungry septopus rsquo this anthology has a vibrant mix of styles and forms with spectacular illustrations by a host of the most talented artists working today this anthology will delight both children and adults contributors include paro anand margaret bhatti pankaj bisht ruskin bond anita desai shashi deshbande shama futehally mala marwah arvind krishan mehrotra dhan gopal mukerji meenakshi mukherjee r k narayan premchand sara rai shanta rameshwar rao hemangini ranade satyajit ray salman rushdie bhisham sahani poile sengupta subhadra sen gupta vikram seth khushwant singh kalpana swaminathan nbsp a mouse family living in mortal dread of cat decides to build a safe and secure house through cooperative effort ever eaten poodle strudel slain a jabberwock bathed in irish stew quentin blake is one of the best loved of children s illustrators in this brilliant book he has selected and illustrated his favourite comic verse making it pure entertainment for nonsense lovers of all ages his unique style of drawing brings a new perspective to every poem classic writers such as lewis carroll and edward lear are combined with more contemporary talents such as roger mcgough margaret mahy and russell hoban with fifteen wonderfully absurd sections including distracting creatures sticky ends i wish i were a jelly fish a recipe for indigestion and chortling and galumphing here is a delightful collection of the topsy turvy the fantastical the anarchic the illogical and the utterly wonderful the puffin book of christmas stories is essential christmas time reading including classics from all eras a new collection of christmas stories from traditional to real life humour and most importantly plenty of the magic of christmas writers range from charles dickens to gillian cross and malorie blackman wendy cooling a former teacher and head of the children s book foundation now book trust works as a freelance book consultant reviewer and editor she recently put together the successful millennium collection centuries of stories wendy lives in hertfordshire winner of the newbery medal

this remarkably moving novel has impressed the hearts and minds of millions of readers set in mississippi at the height of the depression this is the story of one family s struggle to maintain their integrity pride and independence in the face of racism and social injustice and it is also cassie s story cassie logan an independent girl who discovers over the course of an important year why having land of their own is so crucial to the logan family even as she learns to draw strength from her own sense of dignity and self respect a vivid story entirely through its own internal development the novel shows the rich inner rewards of black pride love and independence booklist starred review sara s life has always flowed smoothly like the gliding swans on the lake until her little brother charlie disappears then sara is forced to see her life in a whole new way filled with soulful humor and quiet pathos abby bardi s boldly drawn first novel marks the debut of a joyfully talented chronicler of the quest for connection in contemporary life mary fred anderson raised in an isolated fundamentalist sect whose primary obsessions seem to involve an imminent apocalypse and the propagation of the name fred is hardly your average fifteen year old she has never watched tv been to a supermarket or even read much of anything beyond the inscrutable dogma laid out by the prophet fred but this is all before mary fred s whole world tilts irrevocably on its axis before her brothers fred and freddie take sick and pass on to the place the reverend thigpen calls the world beyond before mama and papa are escorted from the fredian outpost in police vans and mary fred herself is uprooted and placed in foster care with the cullison family it is here at alice cullison s suburban home outside washington d c where everything really changes for all parties involved mary fred s new guardian alice is a large hearted librarian who several years after her divorce can t seem to shake her grief and loneliness meanwhile alice s daughter heather also known as puffin buries any hint of her own adolescent loneliness beneath an impenetrable armor of caustic sarcasm studied apathy and technicolor hair and the enigmatic uncle roy is alice s perennially jobless and intensely private brother as mary fred struggles to adjust to the oddities of this alien world from sordid daytime television and processed food to aromatherapy and transsexuality she gradually begins to have an unmistakable influence on the lives of her housemates but when a horrifying act of violence shakes the foundations of mary fred s fragile new family she finds herself forced to confront painfully the very nature of the way she was raised with a knack for laying bare the absurdities of daily life abby bardi captures with grace and authority all the ambivalence and emotional uncertainty at the heart of these quirky characters awakenings have you checked under your bed made sure there s nothing hiding in your wardrobe good then you should be safe to read this book settle down for the 14 ghostly stories lurking behind the glow in the dark cover enter the terrifying world of the supernatural and meet an unnerving array of ghosts and ghouls including a victorian child with disturbing powers two children with a gruesome plan and a bizarre ghost puppy these shuddering short stories come from highly acclaimed authors including gene kemp joan aiken penelope lively michael morpurgo ray bradbury are you brave enough to make it through all 14 stories a complete a z of hilarious jokes and gags to make you giggle arranged in alphabetical sections this bumper book is packed full of the best and very worst jokes for every

occasion a young girl loves all kinds of shoes except the ones with laces until her mother gives her and the reader a lesson in tying shoes with over 250 nursery rhymes including both well known favourites and hidden gems this collection has something for every child beautiful illustrated by raymond briggs the much loved creator of the snowman this revised edition of a famous classic first won the kate greenaway in 1966 and is now available again for a whole new generation heartbreak led me to puffin bay searching for peace in a small coastal town four years later my bar is thriving and my next business is just what the town needs it doesn't need roman tomoney arrogant city boy suit wearing grump he knows how to push every one of my buttons and after an evening of bad decisions he knows how to push that one too when roman's newly found teenage son joins him roman's summer stay is extended we spend the days arguing over a building project the local council insist we do together and the evenings with him sneaking into my room then roman's ideas for puffin bay's development cause all out war between us those sparks between us they become weapons only roman doesn't fire his it seems he wants something more than another zero on the end of his bank balance and he might just discard his suit and its buttons to keep on pressing mine grade level 5 6 7 8 e i s usa today bestselling author sarah morgan will sweep you away with her puffin island series in a town where anything can happen sometimes love can be found in the most unlikely place of all first time in forever emily donovan's been too swept up in a challenging year of firsts becoming a stand in mum to her niece lizzy and moving to remote beautiful puffin island to think about love but that's before charismatic ryan cooper kisses her ryan makes it his mission to help emily unwind and enjoy the chemistry they share can emily take her biggest leap of trust yet putting her heart in someone else's hands playing by the greek's rules idealistic lily rose craves a fairy tale love but it always ends in heartbreak so lily's trying a different approach a fling with her boss infamous greek playboy nik zervakis nik lives by his own set of rules but he has dark shadows in his heart there's no one better to teach lily how to separate sizzling sex from deep emotions it starts as a sensual game but can lily stick to nik's rules and what's more can he some kind of wonderful puffin islander brittany forrest has always dreamed of adventure and at eighteen she thought she'd found it in bad boy zachary flynn but after just ten tempestuous smoldering days their whirlwind marriage went up in smoke zach knows he let brittany down but seeing her again stirs up long buried emotions he's never felt worthy of her yet he can't stay away could their dreams of a happy ever after finally come true one enchanted moment life has just thrown skylar tempest a serious curveball so she's returned home to puffin island to regroup among friends unfortunately that means seeing alec hunter who's become a big deal tv historian sky's never liked the cynical alec and the feeling was mutual but maybe that was then and this is now published in the a puffin book series of best loved classics along with ballet shoes theatre shoes tennis shoes and party shoes in circus shoes by noel streatfeild gus the clown is peter and santa's only living relative and escape to the circus seems a better idea to them than an orphanage but gus will keep the children only if they make themselves useful and they have to fight hard to become a genuine part of the circus noel streatfeild was born in sussex in 1895 and was one of three sisters

although she was considered the plain one she ended up leading the most glamorous and exciting life after working in munitions factories and canteens for the armed forces when wwi broke out noel followed her dream of being on stage and went to rada where she became a professional actress she began writing children s books in 1931 and ballet shoes was published in 1936 she quickly became one of the most popular authors of her day when she visited puffin exhibitions there were queues right out of the building and all the way down the mall she was one of the first winners of the carnegie medal and was awarded an obe in 1983 noel streatfeild lived in london she died in 1986 discover some fascinating trivia in this compilation of 1000 fun facts from the worlds of science literature history entertainment and more this book reveals facts you may never have heard of before such as which is the most stolen book in the world how can one marry a dead person and how did the word dude originate twelve timeless stories by a master storyteller the creator of immortal films satyajit ray was also a writer of great repute in this collection are some of his most extraordinary and gripping stories that will take readers to realms of adventure fantasy and horror while lsquo bonku babu rsquo s friend rsquo deals with a mofussil schoolteacher rsquo s encounter with a friendly and somewhat awkward alien lsquo anath babu rsquo s terror rsquo is the tale of a ghost hunter rsquo s foray into a haunted house meet bipin chowdhury who seems to be suffering from a most disagreeable bout of amnesia and read the amazing story of a carnivorous plant with a monstrous appetite in lsquo the hungry septopus rsquo this collection also includes two stories featuring everyone rsquo s favourite detective feluda nbsp published originally in bengali as ek dojon goppo this collection mdash the first in a series of short stories written by the master storyteller mdash is funny sinister and intriguing by turns and truly a must have nbsp pick up this book for a rollercoaster ride through centuries of world history how did the world become what it is today how and when were the countries formed where did people come from how did art technology science language and literature begin in the puffin history of the world volume 1 roshen dalal traces the origin of human beings and the different aspects of their development and growth right from the big bang and the origin of the universe up to ce 1500 well researched and comprehensive this book speaks of great civilizations and empires epics myths and legends religions old and new wars and conquests clothes food and lifestyle trade travel and adventure and much more it packs in exciting trivia numerous maps and illustrations that provide a breathtaking overview of global history ideal for students and young readers this amazing reference guide helps to bring the past to life like never before in an informal engaging style the puffin history of india for children 3000 bc to ad 1947 tells the fascinating story of our land from the indus valley civilization to independence tracing the social political cultural and economic development of india the book focuses on the high points of indian history the vedic age the mauryan empire the gupta period the battle of panipat the conquests of alauddin khilji who had the largest empire since ashoka the bahmani and vijayanagara kingdoms and their conflicts the rule of akbar shahjahan and aurangzeb and the building of the taj mahal the british conquest the 1857 revolt the nationalist movement and finally the triumph of independence the contribution of the important

and brand new talents perfect for reading aloud or reading independently at bedtime this wonderful collection features brand new stories poems and illustrations from well loved and exciting new puffin talent including jacqueline wilson malorie blackman anne fine jamie littler jeremy strong tom fletcher sam copeland ed vere nadia shireen and many more plus rediscover carefully curated extracts from puffin s classic family favourites like eric carle beatrix potter allan ahlberg michael morpurgo julia donaldson and roald dahl and with quotes and motivational pieces from brilliantly inspiring leaders scientists and actors on their own big dreams there is something magical for everyone to enjoy 5 of the rrp from this book will go towards helping the national literacy trust continue their life changing work from carrying out vital research to delivering transformational programmes on the ground this includes puffin world of stories a programme funded by puffin which aims to give primary schools the tools they need to help re vitalise their school library as a hub of creativity and imagination wishes secrets a tender hearted story about friendship which is sure to ring true with all cathy cassidy fans in these pages you will find poems about an itch an afternoon of play the joys of surfing the internet the fear of an injection going on a picnic buses holidays racial discrimination frogs rats and lizards and almost anything you can think of this lively and inspiring collection of poems for children is an introduction to the variety and sheer joy of poetry christmas with the chrystals is a gorgeous short story about how an influx of cheery young cousins at christmas warms the heart of a haughty grandmother and lights up her chilly home this very special yuletide story is accompanied by several streatfeild christmas extracts from her many children s novels including an almost never before seen sequel chapter to her bestseller ballet shoes there are also recollections of the author s own childhood christmases taken from the noel streatfeild christmas holiday book from playful and hilarious accounts of life with cats to heartwarming tales of cat courage healing and learning each touching story in chicken soup for the cat lover s soul celebrates the special bond we share with our cats puffin classics the definitive collection of timeless stories for every child we three fossils vow to try to put our name into history books because it s our very own and nobody can say it s because of our grandfathers pauline petrova and posy fossil are sisters with a difference all three were adopted as babies by great uncle matthew an eccentric and rich explorer who then disappeared leaving them in the care of his niece sylvia when sylvia starts to run out of money they hit on an inspired idea pauline petrova and posy will attend madame fidolia s children s academy of dance and stage training and take to the stage but it s not long before the fossils learn that being a star isn t as easy as they first thought ballet shoes is the magical warm hearted and much loved classic tale of three very different girls who work hard to master their talents have you ever wanted to take a sabbatical from work and go travelling reading these stories again takes me back immediately to the windswept green hills of rum the howling huskies of greenland and the far off plains of alaska where a green camper bus waits for me to board what are you doing next summer this is a book about puffins and polar bears santa s elves and wife carrying about wonderful people doing strange things in faraway places about letting your guard down

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New Blue Shoes 1975

a little girl goes shopping with her mother for new shoes which she insists must be blue

Louie the Puffin's Burrow of Boots 2023-06-15

children s illustrated story book written in verse louie the puffin s burrow is cluttered with all sorts of boots and shoes he has just the right footwear for whatever a puffin might or might never need to do in wild alaska

The Puffin Treasury of Modern Indian Stories 2002

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The Mice who Lived in a Shoe 1984

a mouse family living in mortal dread of cat decides to build a safe and secure house through cooperative effort

The Puffin Book of Nonsense Verse 1996-10-03

ever eaten poodle strudel slain a jabberwock bathed in irish stew
quentin blake is one of the best loved of children s illustrators in
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The Slippers that Answered Back 1999

the puffin book of christmas stories is essential christmas time
reading including classics from all eras a new collection of christmas
stories from traditional to real life humour and most importantly
plenty of the magic of christmas writers range from charles dickens to
gillian cross and malorie blackman wendy cooling a former teacher and
head of the children s book foundation now book trust works as a
freelance book consultant reviewer and editor she recently put
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respect a vivid story entirely through its own internal development
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independence booklist starred review

The Puffin Book of Christmas Stories 2018-08-09

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Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Puffin Modern Classics) 2004-04-12

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Summer of the Swans, The (Puffin Modern Classics) 2004-04-12

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The Book of Fred 2002-01-27

a complete a z of hilarious jokes and gags to make you giggle arranged in alphabetical sections this bumper book is packed full of the best

and very worst jokes for every occasion

The Puffin Book of Ghosts And Ghouls 2018-09-06

a young girl loves all kinds of shoes except the ones with laces until her mother gives her and the reader a lesson in tying shoes

Puffin's Brilliantly Big Bumper Joke Book 2006-01-05

with over 250 nursery rhymes including both well known favourites and hidden gems this collection has something for every child beautiful illustrated by raymond briggs the much loved creator of the snowman this revised edition of a famous classic first won the kate greenaway in 1966 and is now available again for a whole new generation

Look! I Can Tie My Shoes 2002-07-01

heartbreak led me to puffin bay searching for peace in a small coastal town four years later my bar is thriving and my next business is just what the town needs it doesn't need roman tomoney arrogant city boy suit wearing grump he knows how to push every one of my buttons and after an evening of bad decisions he knows how to push that one too when roman's newly found teenage son joins him roman's summer stay is extended we spend the days arguing over a building project the local council insist we do together and the evenings with him sneaking into my room then roman's ideas for puffin bay's development cause all out war between us those sparks between us they become weapons only roman doesn't fire his it seems he wants something more than another zero on the end of his bank balance and he might just discard his suit and its buttons to keep on pressing mine

The Puffin Book of Nursery Rhymes 2020-05-28

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Puffin Bay 2023-12-01

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Puffin Island Series Complete Collection 2017-12-11

discover some fascinating trivia in this compilation of 1000 fun facts from the worlds of science literature history entertainment and more this book reveals facts you may never have heard of before such as which is the most stolen book in the world how can one marry a dead person and how did the word dude originate

Circus Shoes 2021-07-27

twelve timeless stories by a master storyteller the creator of immortal films satyajit ray was also a writer of great repute in this collection are some of his most extraordinary and gripping stories that will take readers to realms of adventure fantasy and horror while lsquo bonku babu rsquo s friend rsquo deals with a mofussil schoolteacher rsquo s encounter with a friendly and somewhat awkward

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Puffin Book of Magic Stories 2012

pick up this book for a rollercoaster ride through centuries of world history how did the world become what it is today how and when were the countries formed where did people come from how did art technology science language and literature begin in the puffin history of the world volume 1 roshen dalal traces the origin of human beings and the different aspects of their development and growth right from the big bang and the origin of the universe up to ce 1500 well researched and comprehensive this book speaks of great civilizations and empires epics myths and legends religions old and new wars and conquests clothes food and lifestyle trade travel and adventure and much more it packs in exciting trivia numerous maps and illustrations that provide a breathtaking overview of global history ideal for students and young readers this amazing reference guide helps to bring the past to life like never before

The Puffin Book of 1000 Fun Facts 2013-11-15

in an informal engaging style the puffin history of india for children 3000 bc to ad 1947 tells the fascinating story of our land from the indus valley civilization to independence tracing the social political cultural and economic development of india the book focuses on the high points of indian history the vedic age the mauryan empire the gupta period the battle of panipat the conquests of alauddin khilji who had the largest empire since ashoka the bahmani and vijayanagara kingdoms and their conflicts the rule of akbar shahjahan and aurangzeb and the building of the taj mahal the british conquest the 1857 revolt the nationalist movement and finally the triumph of independence the contribution of the important personalities who shaped this history from mahavira buddha alexander ashoka harsha and babur to tipu sultan ranjit singh mahatma gandhi subhash chandra bose and jawaharlal nehru is vividly described in fascinating detail every now and then the narrative pauses to dwell on the social and cultural life of the people and the political economic and religious changes that have been wrought over centuries providing a comprehensive picture of what life was like in india at various points of time the colourful description of people events and cultures complemented by a host of illustrations and maps brings history dramatically to life for the reader

this book is rich in travel and sailing narrative natural and social history and with a strong undercurrent of good humour it provides not only an insight into the private life of the puffin but an honest portrait of human life on the ocean waves as well as a reflection on what we might lose if the puffin disappears from our icy northern waters

The Westing Game (Puffin Modern Classics)

2010-05-06

a story for every bedtime a collection of stories poems and illustrations from favourite classic puffin books and brand new talents perfect for reading aloud or reading independently at bedtime this wonderful collection features brand new stories poems and illustrations from well loved and exciting new puffin talent including jacqueline wilson malorie blackman anne fine jamie littler jeremy strong tom fletcher sam copeland ed vere nadia shireen and many more plus rediscover carefully curated extracts from puffin s classic family favourites like eric carle beatrix potter allan ahlberg michael morpurgo julia donaldson and roald dahl and with quotes and motivational pieces from brilliantly inspiring leaders scientists and actors on their own big dreams there is something magical for everyone to enjoy 5 of the rrp from this book will go towards helping the national literacy trust continue their life changing work from carrying out vital research to delivering transformational programmes on the ground this includes puffin world of stories a programme funded by puffin which aims to give primary schools the tools they need to help re vitalise their school library as a hub of creativity and imagination

Infinity (Pocket Money Puffin) 2021-07-08

wishes secrets a tender hearted story about friendship which is sure to ring true with all cathy cassidy fans

Farewell Mr Puffin 2023-08-17

in these pages you will find poems about an itch an afternoon of play the joys of surfing the internet the fear of an injection going on a picnic buses holidays racial discrimination frogs rats and lizards and almost anything you can think of this lively and inspiring collection of poems for children is an introduction to the variety and sheer joy of poetry

The Puffin Book of Bedtime Stories 2010-05-06

christmas with the chrystals is a gorgeous short story about how an influx of cheery young cousins at christmas warms the heart of a haughty grandmother and lights up her chilly home this very special yuletide story is accompanied by several streatfeild christmas extracts from her many children s novels including an almost never before seen sequel chapter to her bestseller ballet shoes there are

also recollections of the author s own childhood christmases taken from the noel streatfeild christmas holiday book

**Love, Peace and Chocolate (Pocket Money Puffin)
2005-08-24**

from playful and hilarious accounts of life with cats to heartwarming tales of cat courage healing and learning each touching story in chicken soup for the cat lover s soul celebrates the special bond we share with our cats

Puffin Book Of Poetry For Children 2016-10-13

puffin classics the definitive collection of timeless stories for every child we three fossils vow to try to put our name into history books because it s our very own and nobody can say it s because of our grandfathers pauline petrova and posy fossil are sisters with a difference all three were adopted as babies by great uncle matthew an eccentric and rich explorer who then disappeared leaving them in the care of his niece sylvia when sylvia starts to run out of money they hit on an inspired idea pauline petrova and posy will attend madame fidolia s children s academy of dance and stage training and take to the stage but it s not long before the fossils learn that being a star isn t as easy as they first thought ballet shoes is the magical warm hearted and much loved classic tale of three very different girls who work hard to master their talents

**Christmas with the Chrystals & Other Stories
2012-08-07**

have you ever wanted to take a sabbatical from work and go travelling reading these stories again takes me back immediately to the windswept green hills of rum the howling huskies of greenland and the far off plains of alaska where a green camper bus waits for me to board what are you doing next summer this is a book about puffins and polar bears santa s elves and wife carrying about wonderful people doing strange things in faraway places about letting your guard down and the world in proceeds from book sales go to birdlife international to support seabird conservation

**Chicken Soup for the Cat Lover's Soul
2006-08-31**

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Ballet Shoes 2018-11-16

california zookeeper theodora bentley travels to iceland to pick up an orphaned polar bear cub destined for the gunn zoo s newly installed

northern climes exhibit the trip is intended to be a combination of work and play but on day two while horseback riding near a picturesque seaside village teddy discovers a man lying atop a puffin burrow shot through the head the victim is identified as american birdwatcher simon parr winner of the largest powerball payout in history is teddy a witness or a suspect others include not only parr's wife a famed suspense novelist but fellow members of the birding club parr had generously treated to their lavish icelandic expedition hardly your average birders several of them have had serious brushes with the law back in the states guessing that an american would best understand other americans police detective thorvald haraldsson grudgingly concedes her innocence and allows teddy to tag along with the group to volcanoes glaciers and deep continental rifts in quest of rare bird species but once another member of the club is murdered and a rockfall barely misses teddy's head haraldsson forbids her to continue she ignores him and in a stunning solitary face off with the killer in iceland's wild interior concludes an investigation at once exotic thrilling and rich in animal lore

The Puffin Diaries 2004-08

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The Puffin of Death

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