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The Butterfly and the Violin - Kristy Cambron 2014-07-15

"Fresh. Fascinating. Unforgettable. The Butterfly and the Violin is a masterpiece of a debut." —Laura Frantz, author of *Love's Reckoning* ". . . impossible to put down." —RT Book Reviews, 4 1/2 Stars, TOP PICK! A Mysterious painting breathes hope and beauty into the darkest corners of Auschwitz—and the loneliest hearts of Manhattan. Manhattan art dealer Sera James watched her world crumble at the altar two years ago, and her heart is still fragile. Her desire for distraction reignites a passion for a mysterious portrait she first saw as a young girl—a painting of a young violinist with piercing blue eyes. In her search for the painting, Sera crosses paths with William Hanover—the grandson of a wealthy California real estate mogul—who may be the key to uncovering the hidden masterpiece. Together Sera and William slowly unravel the story behind the painting's subject: Austrian violinist Adele Von Bron. A darling of the Austrian aristocracy of 1942, talented violinist, and daughter to a high-ranking member of the Third Reich, Adele risks everything when she begins smuggling Jews out of Vienna. In a heartbeat, her life of prosperity and privilege dissolves into a world of starvation and barbed wire. As Sera untangles the secrets behind the painting, she finds beauty in the most unlikely of places: the grim camps of Auschwitz and the inner recesses of her own troubled heart. "In her historical series debut, Cambron expertly weaves together multiple plotlines, time lines, and perspectives to produce a poignant tale of the power of love and faith in difficult circumstances. Those interested in stories of survival and the Holocaust, such as *Eli Wiesel's Night*, will want to read." —Library Journal, starred review ". . . debut novelist Cambron vividly recounts interwoven sagas of heartache and recovery through courage, love, art, and faith." —Publishers Weekly Includes Reading Group Guide

Uprising - Margaret Peterson Haddix 2007-09-25

In 1927, at the urging of twenty-one-year-old Harriet, Mrs. Livingston reluctantly recalls her experiences at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory, including miserable working conditions that led to a strike, then the fire that took the lives of her two bestfriends, when Harriet, the boss's daughter, was only five years old. Includes historical notes.

Anna At War - Helen Peters 2019-07-04

Daniel's grandmother has never told him much about what happened to her during the war. He knows she came to England on the Kindertransport to escape the Nazis but he doesn't know about her time as an emigree in rural Sussex or her role in capturing a German spy sent to kill Winston Churchill. This is her story. I walked back to the barn. We had left the door slightly ajar, and I slipped through the gap. My plimsolls made no sound on the dirt floor. I heard sounds from the loft, as though the injured man was rummaging in his haversack. He was muttering to himself. My stomach turned over. I stopped dead still. No. It couldn't be. I must have heard wrong. I stayed completely still, listening, my heart thumping. He was still rummaging, but he had stopped muttering. Something rolled across the loft and dropped over the edge on to the barn floor. The man swore. My blood froze in my veins. He had sworn in German.

When Fishes Flew - Michael Morpurgo 2021-09

Little Foxes - Michael Morpurgo 2008

Foundling Billy Bunch, who is mocked at school and barely tolerated by his latest foster mother, finds his only pleasure in looking after a family of fox cubs in the wilderness by the canal, until others discover his secret.

War Horse Picture Book - Michael Morpurgo 2020-10

"Master storyteller Michael Morpurgo has adapted his much-loved novel, *War Horse*, for a picture book audience. This powerful book for younger readers tells the enduring story of a friendship between a boy and his horse and is a gateway to help children understand the history and

deadly chaos of the First World War. As we move beyond centenary commemorations and continue to strive for peace across the world, *War Horse* remains an important book for generations to come."--Provided by publisher.

Elmer and Butterfly - David McKee 2012-05-03

One day, as Elmer is strolling through the jungle, he hears a cry for help. A butterfly has been trapped in a hole by a fallen branch. Elmer rushes to the rescue and frees her with ease. In return she promises to help Elmer should he ever need it. But just how can a butterfly ever help an elephant?

Greatest Magical Stories - Michael Morpurgo 2018-09-06

From tiny heroes and talking frogs to meddling fairies and mysterious sea creatures, all the wonders of the magical world are here. A treasure trove of magical delights, chosen by the UK's best-loved storyteller.

Boy Giant - Michael Morpurgo 2020-09-03

A stunning new story of hope, humanity and high-seas adventure for children and adults everywhere from Sir Michael Morpurgo, the nation's favourite storyteller and multi-million copy bestselling author of *WAR HORSE*. "We were the truth of our own story. Me, and the two tiny people on my shoulder, in the middle of the sea..." War has forced Omar and his mother to leave their home in Afghanistan and venture across the sea to Europe. When their boat sinks, and Omar finds himself alone, with no hope of rescue, it seems as if his story has come to an end. But it is only just beginning. Because in the end, a little hope makes a big difference... A thrilling adventure inspired by the classic story of *Gulliver's Travels*, this is also a gripping modern narrative of rescue and refuge, from a writer at the height of his powers. A book about breaking down walls, at a time when many are trying to build them. And a timeless reminder of humanity's infinite capacity for good... even when those humans are very small indeed. Perfect for fans of David Walliams, Michelle Magorian and Katherine Rundell!

Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo, M. B. E. 2016-06-02

Dear Olly - Michael Morpurgo 2010-08-19

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller A moving story of a brother, a sister and a swallow, and how all are in some way victims of the horrors of landmines.

Cool! - Michael Morpurgo 2010-06-03

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller Michael Morpurgo's inspiring story of Robbie, a boy in a coma - victim of a car accident. Locked inside his own head, able to hear but not move or speak, Robbie tries to keep himself from slipping ever deeper into unconsciousness.

The Rainbow Bear - Michael Morpurgo 2013-03-07

The polar bear is bored of his white environment and his hard life. He dreams of soaking himself in all the luminous colours of the rainbow. But when his wish is granted, he realises to his cost that his arctic camouflage no longer works and he needs the advice of others to escape his prism... A moving tale of hopes and dreams from an award-winning picture book team. The lyrical text is complemented by beautiful watercolours in which the joy and pain of the *Rainbow Bear* sing out.

Gobbolino, the Witch's Cat - Ursula Moray Williams 2014-10-09

A beautiful Macmillan Classics edition of this favourite story, *Gobbolino the Witch's Cat* With his sparky whiskers and magic tricks, no one could mistake Gobbolino for a simple kitchen cat, but that's just what the witch's kitten wants to be. Instead of learning how to turn mice into toads for the witch's brew, Gobbolino sets out on an adventure to find a family and a home of his own. Gobbolino has been delighting readers since 1942. With glorious illustrations by Catherine Rayner, and a foreword by Joan Aiken, this beautiful hardback edition of Ursula Moray Williams's *Gobbolino the Witch's Cat* is a truly special gift to treasure.

Superman Classic: Parasite City - Lucy Rosen 2011-08-30

When the Parasite saps Superman's powers, the weakened Man of Steel must defeat a new foe that uses the hero's amazing abilities against him. Can Superman save the day before the Parasite attaches himself to Metropolis and drains the city dry?

Farm Boy - Michael Morpurgo 2011-11-28

The sequel to Michael Morpurgo's bestselling *War Horse!* *Farm Boy* is the heartwarming sequel to *War Horse*, the beloved novel that has been made into a hit play and a major motion picture. For years, Joey was a war horse, pulling ambulance carts and artillery through the battlefields of World War I. When he finally returned home to Albert and the farm, he was treated like a hero. But his adventures had only just begun. Now, generations later, Albert's son loves to tell his own grandson stories about the remarkable horse. He tells him of Joey's feats in the war, and of the time when the family risked everything betting that Joey could win a daring race. As he tells the stories, he slowly reveals a shameful secret - a secret that he's kept to himself for years. This charming book speaks to the bond between generations, and captures the spirit of rural life and the love of horses.

Trapped in a Lion's Den - 2013-12-23

Is Jesus Christ merely a dead mystical religious figure who lived 2000 years ago or the living risen Messiah sent for the redemption of mankind from the penalty of personal sin? Is Jesus actually able to communicate with you and I today with understandable words in our own language? Is He especially viewable and understandable in the pages, words, and cryptograph of the Holy Bible's Book of Daniel? You the reader are now at the threshold of not only a complete teaching of the entire Book of Daniel, but a threshold of human history unprecedented. Both the great Prophets Daniel and the Apostle John said that in the days just preceding the return of Jesus Christ to set up His Millennial 1000 year Kingdom certain signs would appear on the world stage. Those indicators include: A worldwide international banking system; a cashless society; a worldwide common currency; computer technology that would monitor financial transactions, social interaction, and international communications; and a satellite communication system that would allow people to view events simultaneous from any television around the world. Let not this study of the Book of Daniel be entered into with fear and trepidation, but with wonder, astonishment and enthusiasm. Allow the Spirit of the Living God to cause the eyes of your understanding to be flooded with light, that you might know the truth and be set free. Best of life to you and yours, Dr. Martin W. Oliver PhD, BCPC

Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo 2012-02-02

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller. An epic and heart-rending jungle adventure from the bestselling author of *Kaspar* and *Born to Run*.

The Boy with the Butterfly Mind - Victoria Williamson 2019-09-12

Jamie Lee just wants to be normal but his ADHD isn't making it easy. If only he could control his butterfly mind then he'd have friends, be able to keep out of trouble, live with his mum and not be sent to stay with his dad. Elin Watts just wants to be perfect. If she could be the best student and daughter possible, then maybe her dad would leave his new family and come back to Glasgow to live with Elin and her mum, happily ever after. When Jamie and Elin's families blend, the polar opposites of chaotic Jamie and ordered Elin collide. As their lives spiral out of control, Jamie and Elin discover that they're actually more alike than they'd admit. Maybe there's no such thing as normal, or perfect. And perhaps, just like families, happy-ever-afters come in all shapes and sizes. Uplifting and moving, *The Boy with the Butterfly Mind* is an inspiring story of acceptance, blended families, and discovering that in the end, being yourself is more than enough.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin - Michael Morpurgo Michael 2016-08-01

The Wreck of the Zanzibar - Michael Morpurgo 2010

THUS SPOKE ZARATHUSTRA (Modern Classics Series) - Friedrich Nietzsche 2017-04-17

"you must be ready to burn yourself in your own flame; how could you rise anew if you have not first become ashes?" Thus Spoke Zarathustra (subtitled as *A Book for All and None*) chronicles the fictitious travels and speeches of Zarathustra, the founder of Zoroastrianism. While Nietzsche injects myriad ideas into the book, a few recurring themes stand out. The overman (Übermensch), a self-mastered individual who has achieved his full power, is an almost omnipresent idea in *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*. Man as a race is merely a bridge between animals and the overman. Nietzsche also makes a point that the overman is not an end result for a

person, but more the journey toward self-mastery. Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) was a German philosopher, poet, and Latin and Greek scholar whose work has exerted a profound influence on Western philosophy and modern intellectual history. Because of Nietzsche's evocative style and provocative ideas, his philosophy generates passionate reactions. His works remain controversial, due to varying interpretations and misinterpretations of his work. In the Western philosophy tradition, Nietzsche's writings have been described as the unique case of free revolutionary thought, that is, revolutionary in its structure and problems, although not tied to any revolutionary project.

Born to Run - Michael Morpurgo 2010-08-19

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller. Joy and heartbreak combine in this bittersweet tale of a champion greyhound's journey through life - and from owner to owner...

Nutmeg - David Lucas 2008

Nutmeg lives a very dull life with her old Uncle Nicodemus and Cousin Nesbitt. They eat nothing but cardboard for breakfast, string for lunch and sawdust for supper. Then one day she meets a genie who gives her a magic wooden spoon which not only conjures up all kinds of delicious food but also transforms the house into a ship, in which *Nutmeg* and her family sail off to new adventures!

The Last Wolf - Michael Morpurgo 2011-02-15

Michael Morpurgo has created a sweeping and dramatic story in the time of Bonnie Prince Charlie. This spellbinding tale is complemented perfectly by Michael Foreman's illustrations. Robbie McLeod and a wolf cub, both orphaned, venture far from their birthplace, a land of rebellious fighters and vicious redcoats. There is little constancy in Robbie's adventurous life, save for the companionship of his wolf. But when at last Robbie finds a place where he can peacefully make his home, he knows in his heart that the wolf must find his own natural home too . . .

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo 2011-11-24

ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTIAN BIRMINGHAM. A lyrical and moving tale of a young boy growing up in Africa, and his lifelong friendship with a white lion.

In the Time of the Butterflies - Julia Alvarez 1995

A story based on actual events evokes the horror of the Dominican Republic under dictator General Trujillo, as three sisters die in a jeep "accident"

War Horse 40th Anniversary Edition - Michael Morpurgo 2022-10-05
DISCOVER AND CHERISH THIS BEAUTIFUL HARDBACK 40th ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BELOVED MODERN CLASSIC, *WAR HORSE*.

Canon Fire - Michael Morpurgo 2008-05

Based on the recommended authors list in the revised Key Stage 3 curriculum, this collection brings together great authors from the literary heritage and the best contemporary writers. It book is divided into four sections each of which introduces readers to a different genre.

The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman 2012-05-28

Lila dreams to become a firework-maker, just like her father. In order to become a true firework-maker, she sets off alone on a perilous journey to reach the terrifying Fire-Fiend. She travels through jungles alive with crocodiles, snakes, monkeys and pirates, and climbs up the scolding volcano. On finding the Fire-Fiend, she realises more is at stake than she ever imagined. Will Lila survive? Lila's is the kind of magical adventure that all children dream of and the gripping story of the fleet-footed heroine will live long in the memory of anyone who enters her world.

Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo 2012-02-02

A stunning edition of this modern classic of World War One, featuring an introduction by the author and insightful testimonies from soldiers.

Twist of Gold - Simon Reade 2012-06-18

With famine gripping Ireland, Sean and Annie have just one chance of survival - they must find their father. Leaving their dying mother behind, they travel across rough seas to America. With only the gold torch that Annie wears as a necklace to protect them, they embark on a long and dangerous journey. But will they ever be reunited with their family? *Twist of Gold* is an epic adventure, a classic novel by the masterful storyteller and author of *War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo.

Slimy Animals - Nadia Higgins 2015-12-15

"Carefully leveled text and vibrant photographs introduce readers to slimy animals such as the hagfish, fulmar, tomato frog, and ribbon worm, and explore how they use slime to defend themselves against predators. Includes activity, glossary, and index."--

War Horse - Michael Morpurgo 2007

One horse has seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story. In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. Bombarded by artillery, with bullets knocking riders from his back, Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times.

Kaspar: Prince of Cats - Michael Morpurgo 2010-06-03

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller. A heart-warming novel about Kaspar the Savoy cat, from the award-winning author of *Born to Run* and *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips*.

The Dancing Bear - Michael Morpurgo 2010

High in the mountains, in a tiny village, an abandoned bear cub is adopted by a lonely orphan child. Soon they are inseparable, beloved by the whole village. Then a glamorous film crew arrives and everything changes.

Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis 2005

Eleven-year-old Tom has never spoken, so people think he's stupid and

treat him different from "normal" children. At the zoo, Tom can speak to Zanzi, one of the gorillas, through sign language. Nobody believes him, though. They think he's making it up. Suggested level: primary, intermediate.

The Animals Collection - Michael Morpurgo 2008-10-01

This is a collection of three novels about animals by award-winning former Children's Laureate, Michael Morpurgo, packaged as a classic gift set.

An Eagle in the Snow - Michael Morpurgo 2017-01-17

England, 1940. Barney's home has been destroyed by bombing, and he and his mother are traveling to the countryside when German planes attack. Their train is forced to take shelter in a tunnel and there, in the darkness, a stranger— a fellow passenger—begins to tell them a story about two young soldiers who came face to face in the previous war. One British, one German. Both lived, but the British soldier was haunted by the encounter once he realized who the German was: the young Adolf Hitler. The British soldier made a moral decision. Was it the right one? Readers can ponder that difficult question for themselves with Michael Morpurgo's latest middle-grade novel *An Eagle in the Snow*.