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[A Gift of Sanctuary](#) - Candace Robb 2015-07-28

"Robb deftly interweaves a complex story of love, passion and murder into the troubled and tangled fabric of Welsh history . . . A rich and satisfying novel" (Publishers Weekly). In fourteenth-century England, Owen Archer and Geoffrey Chaucer are carrying out a mission for the Duke of Lancaster—under the pretense of escorting Owen's father-in-law and the archbishop's secretary on a pilgrimage to the sacred city of St. David's in Wales. England and France are at war, and the southern Welsh coast is vulnerable to invasion, so Owen and Geoffrey are to recruit archers for the duke's army and inspect his fortifications on the coast, while quietly investigating whether the duke's steward at Cydweli Castle is involved in a French plot to incite rebellion in Wales. But trouble precedes them in the cathedral city of St. David's. On Whitesands Beach beyond the city, a young man is beaten and left for dead, then spirited away by a Welsh bard. Shortly afterward, a corpse clothed in the livery of the Duke of Lancaster is left at the city gate, his shoes filled with white sand. Meanwhile at Cydweli Castle, the theft of money from the castle's exchequer is followed by a violent death and the disappearance of the steward's beautiful young wife. Owen and Geoffrey begin to see connections linking the troubles in city and castle, and learn they must unravel a complex story of betrayed love and political ambition . . . "This compelling historical mystery lives up to the standard set by master medievalist Ellis Peters." —Booklist

[The Soprano's Last Song](#) - Irene Adler 2014-08-01

Irene Adler, Sherlock Holmes, and Arsène Lupin planned to reunite in London, but Lupin doesn't show up...his father, Théophraste, has been arrested for murder!

Fuoco ribelle. Young Sherlock Holmes - Andrew Lane

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Un amico da salvare, un folle intrigo. Il giovane Sherlock ha il sospetto che il suo istitutore, l'ex cacciatore di taglie Amycus Crowe, nasconde un oscuro passato; e quando scopre che il famoso assassino John Wilkes Booth, creduto morto da tempo, vive in realtà in Inghilterra e che Crowe è in qualche modo coinvolto con lui, il ragazzo decide di indagare. Ha inizio così la seconda avventura del più grande investigatore di tutti i tempi, che lo porterà dall'altra parte dell'Atlantico per salvare un amico in pericolo e sovvertire i piani di distruzione del risorto esercito confederato. Altri titoli della serie: Nube mortale, Ghiaccio sporco, Tempesta assassina, Trappola velenosa, Lama tagliente, Vendetta mascherata, Alba traditrice.

Night Break: Young Sherlock Holmes 8 - Andrew Lane 2015-09-01

Another fast-paced, brilliantly plotted adventure in Andrew Lane's Young Sherlock series, as the teenage Sherlock Holmes investigates a new crime and comes up against a fresh crop of sinister, clever crooks. Sherlock's mother has died, his father has disappeared in India and his sister is acting strangely. The Holmes family seems to be falling apart, and not even brother Mycroft can keep it together. But while Sherlock is worrying about all of this, a man living nearby vanishes in his own house while Sherlock and Mycroft are visiting. Where did he go, and what is the connection with a massive canal being built in Egypt? The answer will rock the world, and tear the Holmes family apart!

Teratoid Heights - Mat Brinkman 2000-05-01

Teratoid Heights realistically depicts the lifecycles of various species found in the tide location's cave-riddled terrain, down to the most painstakingly detailed behavioral patterns. It matters not that both Teratoid Heights and its inhabitants are entirely fictional. Brinkman taps into the zeitgeist of modern suburban America with what seems to be a mixture of J.R.R. Tolkien-style adventure, video-game inspired syncopation and an endless barrage of cable-television nature films all filtered through the reddened eyes of a marijuana-addled teenager. A book that reveals levels of humor and humanity no matter what age the reader.

The Big Book of Sherlock Holmes Stories - Otto Penzler 2015-10-27

Presenting Edgar Award-winning editor Otto Penzler's latest anthology, The Big Book of Sherlock Holmes Stories, the largest collection of Sherlockian tales ever assembled—now in a deluxe hardcover edition, perfect for the collector and gift markets. Arguably no other character in history has been so enduringly popular as Sherlock Holmes. Ever since his first appearance, in Arthur Conan Doyle's 1887 novella A Study in Scarlet, readers have loved reading about him almost as much as writers have loved writing about him. Here, Otto Penzler collects eighty-three wonderful stories about Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson, published over a span of more than a hundred years. Featuring pitch-perfect cases by acclaimed modern-day Sherlockians Leslie S. Klinger, Laurie R. King, Lyndsay Faye and Daniel Stashower; pastiches by literary luminaries both classic (P. G. Wodehouse, Dorothy B. Hughes, Kingsley Amis) and current (Anne Perry, Stephen King, Colin Dexter); and parodies by Conan Doyle's contemporaries A. A. Milne, James M. Barrie, and O. Henry, not to mention genre-bending cases by science-fiction greats Poul Anderson and Michael Moorcock. No matter if your favorite Holmes is Basil Rathbone, Jeremy Brett, Robert Downey, Jr., or Benedict Cumberbatch, whether you are a lifelong fan or only recently acquainted with the Great Detective, readers of all ages are sure to enjoy The Big Book of Sherlock Holmes Stories. Including - Over a century's worth of cases, from Conan Doyle's 1890s parodies of his own creation to Neil Gaiman's "The Case of Death and Honey" (2011) - Appearances by those other great detectives Hercule Poirot and C. Auguste Dupin - 15 Edgar Award-winning authors and 5 Mystery Writers of America Grand Masters - Stories by Laurie R. King, Colin Dexter, Anthony Burgess, Anne Perry, Stephen King, P.G. Wodehouse, Kingsley Amis, and many, many more.

Lost Worlds. Mondì perduti - Andrew Lane

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In un attimo la vita di Calum è cambiata per sempre. Ora il click di un mouse sta per cambiarla di nuovo... Calum Challenger, sedici anni, ha perso l'uso delle gambe nell'incidente che ha ucciso i suoi genitori. Appassionato di scienze e informatica, trascorre le giornate nel suo appartamento londinese setacciando Internet alla ricerca di notizie sui criptidi, creature leggendarie o considerate estinte. È convinto che il loro dna possa racchiudere la chiave per sconfiggere alcune rarissime malattie e, forse, ridargli la possibilità di camminare. Quando sulle montagne del Caucaso viene avvistata una creatura simile a uno yeti, chiamata Almasty, Calum si attiva immediatamente. Grazie a una squadra di amici che si offrono di partire al posto suo - e che lui può seguire a distanza tramite un super-computer - si mette sulle tracce della creatura misteriosa, deciso a raccogliere un campione del suo dna per studiarlo e proteggerlo. Ma non ha fatto i conti con la Nemor Incorporated, una potente multinazionale che opera nell'ombra e vuole impossessarsi dei segreti dell'Almasty per scopi molto meno nobili. Inizia così una rocambolesca missione in un territorio pieno di insidie, dove niente e nessuno è come sembra... Dall'autore della serie super-bestseller Young Sherlock Holmes, il primo capitolo di una nuova, imperdibile saga: avventurosa come un film di Indiana Jones, adrenalinica come un inseguimento di James Bond. "Morti sospette, rompicapi diabolici, ritmo mozzafiato: cosa si può volere di più da un romanzo?" - Charlie Higson, autore della serie Young Bond "È bello che un autore, ogni tanto, ci permetta di volare con la fantasia nei modi più sfrenati." - The Guardian Children's Books

The Cathedral of Fear - Irene Adler 2015-09-01

Irene's family has moved to Evreux, Normandy. Soon after arriving at her new home, she is approached by a mysterious woman who mutters some strange words about Irene's mother being in danger, before vanishing into thin air. It's just the first in a series of unsettling events that Irene, Sherlock, and Lupin must decipher. The three sleuths questions will lead them to a secret crypt far beneath the streets of Paris and to an ancient

relic that it is rumored to be worth a fortune. But how far will someone go to obtain the priceless treasure? Secrets and twists await the young detectives at every turn as they solve the case of The Cathedral of Fear. [Night Break](#) - Andrew Lane 2015-09-10

Night Break is the eighth in the Young Sherlock Holmes series in which the iconic detective is reimagined as a brilliant, troubled and engaging teenager - creating unputdownable detective adventures that remain true to the spirit of the original books. Sherlock's mother has died, his father has disappeared in India and his sister is acting strangely. The Holmes family seems to be falling apart, and not even brother Mycroft can keep it together. But while Sherlock is worrying about all of this, a man living nearby vanishes in his own house while Sherlock and Mycroft are visiting. Where did he go, and what is the connection with a massive canal being built in Egypt? The answer will rock the world, and tear the Holmes family apart! Another fast-paced, brilliantly plotted adventure in Andrew Lane's Young Sherlock series as the teenage Sherlock Holmes comes up against a fresh crop of sinister, clever crooks. Sherlock Holmes: think you know him? Think again.

[Young Sherlock Holmes. Le origini](#) - Andrew Lane 2016-06-21T00:00:00+02:00

Delitti, misteri e azione. Raccolte in un unico volume, le prime due emozionanti indagini dell'investigatore più famoso... e sconsiderato di tutti i tempi. Primo caso. Nube mortale Inghilterra, 1868. Le giornate del giovane Sherlock sono straordinariamente monotone: in collegio riceve un'istruzione classica e lezioni di buone maniere per diventare un cittadino modello dell'Impero britannico. Per lui si prospetta un'estate noiosissima, ospite nella tenuta dei suoi eccentrici zii, fino a quando un misterioso omicidio non viene a turbare la tranquillità della campagna inglese. I cadaveri di due uomini, ritrovati a breve distanza l'uno dall'altro, sono ricoperti di strane pustole che farebbero pensare a un'epidemia, se non fosse che la causa della loro morte non ha nulla di naturale. Incurante del pericolo e incoraggiato dal suo precettore, un americano dal passato di "cacciatore di fuorilegge", Sherlock inizia a investigare per portare alla luce un diabolico piano di distruzione. Comincia così la sua prima sfida contro uno dei suoi più acerrimi e geniali nemici, dove rapimenti, inseguimenti e sabotaggi si susseguono a ritmo incalzante. Secondo caso. Fuoco ribelle Il giovane Sherlock ha il sospetto che il suo istitutore, l'ex cacciatore di taglie Amyus Crowe, nasconde un oscuro passato; e quando scopre che il famoso sicario John Wilkes Booth, creduto morto da tempo, vive in realtà in Inghilterra e che Crowe è in qualche modo coinvolto con lui, il ragazzo decide di indagare. Ha inizio così la seconda avventura del più grande investigatore di tutti i tempi, che lo porterà dall'altra parte dell'Atlantico per salvare un amico in pericolo e sovvertire i piani di distruzione del risorto esercito confederato.

[Play Dead](#) - Angela Marsons 2016-05-20

The dead don't tell secrets... unless you listen. The girl's smashed-in face stared unseeing up to the blue sky, soil spilling out of her mouth. A hundred flies hovered above the bloodied mess. Westerley research facility is not for the faint-hearted. A 'body farm' investigating human decomposition, its inhabitants are corpses in various states of decay. But when Detective Kim Stone and her team discover the fresh body of a young woman, it seems a killer has discovered the perfect cover to bury their crime. Then a second girl is attacked and left for dead, her body drugged and mouth filled with soil. It's clear to Stone and the team that a serial killer is at work - but just how many bodies will they uncover? And who is next? As local reporter, Tracy Frost, disappears, the stakes are raised. The past seems to hold the key to the killer's secrets - but can Kim uncover the truth before a twisted, damaged mind claims another victim? The latest utterly addictive thriller from the No.1 bestseller Angela Marsons. Watch out for more from Detective Kim Stone A detective hiding dark secrets, Kim Stone will stop at nothing to protect the innocent. Silent Scream is the first book in the series. What readers are saying about Play Dead 'I read this book in one sitting, yes it really was that good ... the perfect crime thriller, well plotted, great characters, suspense ... and the most deviant and chilling serial killer... Utterly gripping and it's certainly going to be in my top reads of 2016... 5 stars out of 5 plus a glass of wine (to steady my nerves, after reading such a heart-pounding crime thriller).' The Book Review Café 'Wow, wow, wow, I absolutely freaking loved it and without a shadow of doubt this is the best one yet... with this one being more gritty and tense. You crime book fans are seriously going to love it. If you haven't read any yet this can be read as a standalone although I would advise reading the series. It's too good not to miss... I cannot recommend this book enough it's flippin fantastic or like they say in the Black Country Supa' smashin' great

read!' Chelle's Book Reviews 'Hooks you and reels you in... Life gets put on hold until you've finished the latest offering in her AMAZING Kim Stone series... utterly fantastic.' Reading Room with a View 'Wow. Give me a minute while I catch my breath, because I've just finished the latest Angela Marson's book... Ingest it by any means, just make sure you do. It is a riveting, blood-tingling, pulse pounding read that will take you on the journey that will play on your mind long after you've finished reading.' Caroline-Writes 'This may well be the best thriller I have ever read. I could hardly breathe with the suspense and it was definitely a hardship to wrench myself away from the action.' Redheaded Bookworm 'I defy anyone to turn away from the page. I was glued to this book...a truly gripping and, at times, terrifying story.' Book Addict Shaun 'The best book I've read all year so far... Dark, intense, spine-tingling and absolutely perfect.' The Bookshelf Blog 'A thrilling, tense and nail biting read.' Best Crime Books & More 'Wow, I didn't think Angela Marsons DI Kim Stone series could get any better, but this one really has blown me away! Fast paced and tension filled, I loved every second of this rollercoaster of a ride. How soon can the next one be released? A highly recommended 5 star read.' Cal Turner Reviews 'Play Dead is fast-paced, has a complex mystery, and great, well-developed characters. I did not want to put it down (so I just kept reading).' Bibliophile and avid reader [Trappola velenosa. Young Sherlock Holmes](#) - Andrew Lane 2014-03-25T00:00:00+01:00

Una minaccia scuote l'estremo Oriente. Dopo essere stato rapito e costretto a imbarcarsi su un bastimento in partenza per l'Estremo Oriente, l'imprudente Sherlock - separato dai suoi amici, dal fidato precettore e dal fratello Mycroft - dovrà cavarsela da solo nell'esotica Shanghai. Affronterà una ciurma di pirati, incontrerà due nuovi compagni, imparerà le arti marziali e dovrà fare luce su un mistero che potrebbe scatenare addirittura un conflitto tra Stati Uniti e Cina: tre uomini, in tre differenti zone della città, sono stati inspiegabilmente uccisi dallo stesso serpente. Chi li voleva morti, e perché? Sherlock dovrà utilizzare tutto il suo straordinario intuito per risolvere il caso prima che sia troppo tardi. Altri titoli della serie: Nube mortale, Fuoco ribelle, Ghiaccio sporco, Tempesta assassina, Lama tagliente, Vendetta mascherata, Alba traditrice.

[Knife Edge](#) - Andrew Lane 2015-12-08

Teen Sherlock battles a monstrous adversary on a mission to Ireland with his brilliant brother, Mycroft. Young Sherlock is thrown into a tangled web involving a spiritualist whose powers have attracted the attention of governments around the world. At the castle where the medium is demonstrating his "gift," Sherlock finds a household in turmoil. Servants and some of the guests are frightened but who--or what?--has terrified them so much that nobody will speak out? Young Sherlock must bring all his powers of deduction to bear in unraveling his greatest mystery yet. Sherlock Holmes: Think you know him? Think again.

[Fire Storm](#) - Andy Lane 2013-10

A latest entry in the high-action series finds teen Sherlock Holmes battling for his life while struggling to learn the fates of his missing companions.

[Dream Magic](#) - Joshua Khan 2017-05-16T00:00:00+02:00

Lily Shadow è diventata regina, ma i nemici di Castel Cupo sono sempre in agguato. Nell'aria c'è uno strano fermento. I morti si stanno risvegliando dalle tombe, i villaggi subiscono razzie e un esercito di troll si avvicina da nord. Il popolo comincia a dubitare della sua stessa regina. Lily però non è sola. Il coraggioso Thorn è il suo braccio destro ed entrambi sanno che l'unica possibilità di tenere unito il regno è controllare le Ombre. Lily infatti non ha ereditato solo il castello degli Shadow, ma anche la magia nera. Così, mentre la giovane regina si esercita nell'arte proibita e tiene a bada una lunga fila di pretendenti, le armate stringono i confini e inquietanti ragni si muovono nell'oscurità... Sarà sufficiente la determinazione di una ragazza a salvare Castel Cupo? Dream Magic è il secondo capitolo di una saga epica iniziata con Shadow Magic. Un'avventura fantastica dove non mancano azione, magia e verità nascoste che aspettano solo di essere svelate... «Se state cercando il brivido che avete provato leggendo Harry Potter, non lasciatevi scappare questo libro!» - Rick Riordan, autore della serie bestseller Percy Jackson e gli Dei dell'Olimpo «Un ritmo serratissimo, tanta azione, personaggi indimenticabili e un finale mozzafiato: è impossibile staccarsi da questo fantasy!» - School Library Journal, Starred review

[Con o senza di noi](#) - Valentina Sagnibene 2021-03-16T00:00:00+01:00

Nuvola ha passato diciassette anni della sua vita a evitare gli altri. Ai pettegolezzi, preferisce il rumore del vento. Alla movida delle serate milanesi con le amiche, sostituisce il disegno. Il suo posto è il tetto della scuola, a tredici metri d'altezza, dove vede tutto e nulla la raggiunge.

Tommaso invece i diciotto anni li ha trascorsi lasciandosi travolgere da un fiume di persone che reclamava il suo talento, i sorrisi, il futuro. Il suo posto è la pista d'atletica, dove si allena tra le dritte del coach e gli incitamenti dei compagni. Nuvola e Tommaso frequentano lo stesso liceo, gli stessi corridoi, aule quasi vicine. Ma la ragazza più invisibile e il ragazzo più in vista della scuola non si sono mai visti. Non si conoscono. Fino al giorno in cui si ritrovano nello stesso luogo speciale e proibito, a tredici metri d'altezza. Entrambi per motivi diversi, entrambi per un segreto. Entrambi in fuga da qualcosa. Forse Nuvola e Tommaso non hanno nulla in comune, forse sono due punti opposti dello stesso emisfero. Con o senza di noi è un romanzo intenso, vivido, commovente. Valentina Sagnibene racconta la storia di due solitudini che si incontrano, e che si scontrano, per provare a guarire insieme. Valentina Sagnibene ha la capacità di farci palpitare e commuovere con i suoi personaggi, entrando nelle loro vite e descrivendole senza invaderle, con rispetto e affetto. Il risultato è una storia romantica, struggente e incredibilmente vera. - Virginia Bramati, autrice bestseller di Tutta colpa della neve! (E anche un po' di New York)

Pirates of Pensacola - Keith Thomson 2005-04

Unaware of his pirate ancestry and his clan's long-standing rivalry with the Hood family, accountant Morgan Cooke is shanghaied by his estranged father and placed at the forefront of the families' latest clash in the Caribbean, which is marked by the promise of a vast treasure. A first novel. 20,000 first printing.

Alba traditrice. Young Sherlock Holmes - Andrew Lane
2015-11-17T00:00:00+01:00

Un folle duello all'ombra delle piramidi. Casa Holmes è sconvolta da due tragiche notizie: la madre di Sherlock è morta e il padre è scomparso in India. Preoccupati per la salute mentale di Emma - la loro unica sorella -, Sherlock e Mycroft si precipitano a Holmes Lodge nel tentativo di rimettere insieme quel che resta della famiglia... Ma il mistero sembra inseguire il giovane investigatore: durante una visita di cortesia al fidanzato di Emma, il padrone di casa svanisce nel nulla! Dov'è andato a finire? E che collegamento c'è tra la sua sparizione e l'imponente canale che i francesi stanno costruendo in Egitto e che cambierà le sorti del commercio mondiale? Tra partenze improvvise, lezioni di scherma e vecchie conoscenze, proseguono le avventure del detective più famoso di tutti i tempi. Altri titoli della serie: Nube mortale, Fuoco ribelle, Ghiaccio sporco, Tempesta assassina, Trappola velenosa, Lama tagliente, Vendetta mascherata.

Black Ice - Andrew Lane 2013-01-22

In 1868, teenaged Sherlock Holmes faces danger in a train station for the dead, a museum of curiosities, and downtown Moscow as he helps his brother, Mycroft, who has been framed for murder.

Young Sherlock Holmes: Bedlam (Short Reads) - Andrew Lane
2011-12-02

Young Sherlock Holmes: Bedlam is Andrew Lane's short read in which the iconic detective is reimagined as a brilliant, troubled and engaging teenager. Sherlock has been incarcerated in the Bethlehem Hospital - Bedlam - where Victorian London's most unfortunate citizens are locked away in squalor, cruelty and hopelessness. Sherlock tells them he's not mad - but who'd believe a lunatic? There's only one option: he has to escape - and then use all his rational powers to work out who put him there in the first place . . . Sherlock Holmes: think you know him? Think again.

Rebel Fire - Andy Lane 2012-04-24

In 1868, teenaged Sherlock Holmes discovers that his American tutor is hunting a notorious killer who was supposedly killed by the United States government, but who is apparently alive and well in Surrey, England.

Death Cloud - Andrew Lane 2011-02-01

It is the summer of 1868, and Sherlock Holmes is fourteen. On break from boarding school, he is staying with eccentric strangers—his uncle and aunt—in their vast house in Hampshire. When two local people die from symptoms that resemble the plague, Holmes begins to investigate what really killed them, helped by his new tutor, an American named Amyus Crowe. So begins Sherlock's true education in detection, as he discovers the dastardly crimes of a brilliantly sinister villain of exquisitely malign intent.

In the Middle of the Night - Robert Cormier 2013-03-19

Denny answered the phone. He was forbidden to ever answer the phone, but at 16, he figured his dad's rule was just stupid. And Denny is soon plunged into a terrifying ordeal of revenge and madness for a horrific incident that happened 25 years before.

Nube mortale. Young Sherlock Holmes - Andrew Lane
2012-03-30T00:00:00+02:00

Due cadaveri, un indimenticabile eroe Inghilterra, 1868. Le giornate del giovane Sherlock Holmes sono straordinariamente monotone: in collegio riceve un'istruzione classica e lezioni di buone maniere, per diventare un cittadino prototipo dell'Impero britannico. Per lui si prospetta un'estate noiosissima, ospite nella tenuta dei suoi eccentrici zii, fino a quando un misterioso omicidio non viene a turbare la tranquillità della campagna inglese. I cadaveri di due uomini sono ricoperti da strane pustole che farebbero pensare a un'epidemia, se non fosse che la causa della loro morte non ha nulla di naturale. Incurante del pericolo e incoraggiato dal suo precettore, Sherlock inizia a investigare per portare alla luce un diabolico piano di distruzione. Comincia così la sua prima sfida contro uno dei suoi più acerrimi nemici, dove rapimenti, inseguimenti e sabotaggi si susseguono a ritmo incalzante. Altri titoli della serie: Fuoco ribelle, Ghiaccio sporco, Tempesta assassina, Trappola velenosa, Lama tagliente, Vendetta mascherata, Alba traditrice.

The Botanist's Daughter - Kayte Nunn 2018-07-31

Discovery. Desire. Deception. A wondrously imagined tale of two female botanists, separated by more than a century, in a race to discover a life-saving flower, from the author of the bestselling *The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant* In Victorian England, headstrong adventuress Elizabeth takes up her late father's quest for a rare, miraculous plant. She faces a perilous sea voyage, unforeseen dangers and treachery that threatens her entire family. In present-day Australia, Anna finds a mysterious metal box containing a sketchbook of dazzling watercolours, a photograph inscribed 'Spring 1886' and a small bag of seeds. It sets her on a path far from her safe, carefully ordered life, and on a journey that will force her to face her own demons. In this spellbinding botanical odyssey of discovery, desire and deception, Kayte Nunn has so exquisitely researched nineteenth-century Cornwall and Chile you can almost smell the fragrance of the flowers, the touch of the flora on your fingertips . . . 'Two incredibly likeable, headstrong heroines . . . watching them flourish is captivating. With these dynamic women at the helm, Kayte weaves a clever tale of plant treachery involving exotic and perilous encounters in Chile, plus lashings of gentle romance. Compelling storytelling' *The Australian Women's Weekly* 'The riveting story of two women, divided by a century in time, but united by their quest to discover a rare and dangerous flower said to have the power to heal as well as kill. Fast-moving and full of surprises, *The Botanist's Daughter* brings the exotic world of 19th-century Chile thrillingly to life' KATE FORSYTH Praise for *The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant*: 'If you enjoyed *City of Girls* by Elizabeth Gilbert, read Kayte Nunn' *The Washington Post* 'Nunn's US debut is an engaging, dual-period narrative tracing Esther's journey towards healing and wholeness as well as Rachel's attempts to move beyond her wanderlust and unwillingness to commit to a home, job or relationship. The ending highlights the enduring power of love and forgiveness' *Booklist Magazine* 'Vivid descriptions highlight intertwining plot lines that seamlessly build to a satisfying climax. For fans of authors such as Lauren Willig and Kate Morton' *Library Journal* **Contains BONUS extract from Kayte's newest spellbinding novel, *THE SILK HOUSE***

Stone Cold - Andrew Lane 2015-02

Following his last thrilling adventure Sherlock Holmes has been sent to live in Oxford to focus on his education. But something strange is happening in the university pathology labs. Body parts are being stolen from corpses and are being posted one by one to an address in London. What can these sinister goings-on mean, and what message is someone trying to send? In an attempt to find out, Sherlock follows the trail to a very sinister house deep in the countryside. Can he get to the bottom of another baffling mystery? Sherlock Holmes: think you know him? Think again.

Doctor Who: The Legends of River Song - Jenny T Colgan 2016-02-11
'Hello, sweetie!' Melody Pond, Melody Malone, River Song... She has had many names. Whoever she really is, this archaeologist and time traveller has had more adventures (and got into more trouble) than most people in the universe. And she's written a lot of it down. Well, when you're married to a Time Lord (or possibly not), you have to keep track of what you did and when. Especially as it may not actually have happened to both of you yet. These are just a few of River Song's exploits, extracted from her journals. Sometimes, she is with the Doctor. Sometimes she's on her own. But wherever and whenever she may be, she is never far from danger and excitement. This is just a tiny portion of her impossible life. But it will reveal more than you've ever known about the legend that is River Song.

The Deliveryman - Jeffery Deaver 2016-02-02

Forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme and his partner Amelia Sachs return in

this short story from New York Times bestselling author Jeffery Deaver
THE DELIVERYMAN A Lincoln Rhyme Short Story A man is murdered in a back alley. Renowned forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme and his partner Amelia Sachs are left with a veritable mountain of evidence collected from the trash-filled alley, and their only lead is a young eyewitness: the man's eight-year-old son, who was riding along on his father's delivery route. But the murder victim may have been more than just a simple deliveryman. Rhyme and Sachs uncover clues that he might have been delivering a highly illegal, contraband shipment--which is now missing. And someone wants it back...

Frankenstein (Modern English Translation) - Mary Shelley 2019-05
Carefully edited for modern readers to allow for easier reading Obsessed with the secret of creation, Swiss scientist Dr. Victor Frankenstein cobbles together a body he's determined to bring to life. And one fateful night, he does. When the creature opens his eyes, the doctor is repulsed: his vision of perfection is, in fact, a hideous monster. Dr. Frankenstein abandons his creation, but the monster won't be ignored, setting in motion a chain of violence and terror that shadows Victor to his death. Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, a gripping story about the ethics of creation and the consequences of trauma, is one of the most influential Gothic novels in British literature. It is as relevant today as it is haunting.

Lama tagliente. Young Sherlock Holmes - Andrew Lane

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A caccia di spiriti nelle lande irlandesi. Sherlock si trova in Irlanda, ma non ci è andato per passare un periodo di vacanza. Ha accompagnato suo fratello Mycroft per investigare su Ambrose Albano, un sensitivo che afferma di poter parlare con gli spiriti di alcuni agenti segreti morti ed è disposto a offrire al miglior offerente le sue capacità. Preoccupato di quello che l'uomo potrebbe divulgare, il Governo inglese ha dunque incaricato Mycroft di scoprire se il medium è davvero in possesso di informazioni scottanti e pericolose per la sicurezza del Paese... ma le indagini prendono una piega inaspettata quando qualcuno (o qualcosa) vuol mettere a tacere il sensitivo. Toccherà di nuovo al giovane investigatore fare luce sul mistero! Altri titoli della serie: Nube mortale, Fuoco ribelle, Ghiaccio sporco, Tempesta assassina, Trappola velenosa, Vendetta mascherata, Alba traditrice.

Ghiaccio sporco. Young Sherlock Holmes - Andrew Lane

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Una corsa mozzafiato nel regno degli zar. In questa terza avventura, Sherlock deve mettere il suo brillante intuito al servizio del fratello maggiore, Mycroft... L'uomo, infatti, è sospettato di omicidio e rischia l'impiccagione. Per provare la sua innocenza, il giovane investigatore dovrà andare fino a Mosca, per inseguire l'unica pista a sua disposizione e scovare il vero colpevole prima che sia troppo tardi. Altri titoli della serie: Nube mortale, Fuoco ribelle, Tempesta assassina, Trappola velenosa, Lama tagliente, Vendetta mascherata, Alba traditrice.

Eye of the Crow - Shane Peacock 2009-10-13

Sherlock Holmes, just thirteen, is a misfit. His highborn mother is the daughter of an aristocratic family, his father a poor Jew. Their marriage flouts tradition and makes them social pariahs in the London of the 1860s; and their son, Sherlock, bears the burden of their rebellion. Friendless, bullied at school, he belongs nowhere and has only his wits to help him make his way. But what wits they are! His keen powers of observation are already apparent, though he is still a boy. He loves to amuse himself by constructing histories from the smallest detail for everyone he meets. Partly for fun, he focuses his attention on a sensational murder to see if he can solve it. But his game turns deadly serious when he finds himself the accused — and in London, they hang boys of thirteen. Shane Peacock has created a boy who bears all the seeds of the character who has mesmerized millions: the relentless eye, the sense of justice, and the complex ego. The boy Sherlock Holmes is a fascinating character who is sure to become a fast favorite with young readers everywhere.

Bodies of Desire and Bodies in Distress - Xavier Mendik 2015-09-18

In recent years, there has been an explosion of critical interest in the icons, genres and traditions of 1970s Italian cult film. Thanks to the international success of directors such as Dario Argento and Sergio Martino, and the influential giallo (thriller) cycle in which they worked, these unconventional and often controversial films are now impacting on new generations of filmmakers, scholars and moviegoers alike. *Bodies of Desire and Bodies in Distress: The Golden Age of Italian Cult Cinema 1970-1985* considers the current interest in specific Italian directors and cult genres, exploring the social, political and cultural factors that spawned a decade of cinema dominated by extreme, yet stylish, images of sexuality and violence. *Bodies of Desire and Bodies in Distress* situates

the explosion of 1970s Italian cult 'excess' against the toxic backdrop of political violence and terrorist activity that produced shocking images of carnage and crime during this period. The volume also considers why the iconography of the sexually liberated female became recast as a symbol of fear and violation in a range of Italian cult film narratives. In addition, the book also analyses how longstanding regional distinctions between Italy's urban North and the much maligned rural South fed into sex and death cycles produced between 1970 and 1985. *Bodies of Desire and Bodies in Distress* profiles leading 1970s Italian directors and performers including Aristide Massaccesi (Joe D'Amato), Laura Gemser, and Dario Argento (who also provides an interview discussing his work and 1970s Italian society). The volume also provides case-studies of the giallo cycle, rape and revenge dramas, the Italian rogue cop series, post-apocalypse films, barbarian movies, and sex comedy formats. By considering the icons and genres from the golden age of Italian cult film alongside the crucial social and sexual tensions that influenced their creation, this book will be of interest to film scholars and cult movie fans alike.

Strategic Conspiracy Narratives - Mari-Liis Madisson 2020-09-14

Strategic Conspiracy Narratives proposes an innovative semiotic perspective for analysing how contemporary conspiracy theories are used for shaping interpretation paths and identities of a targeted audience. Conspiracy theories play a significant role in the viral spread of misinformation that has an impact on the formation of public opinion about certain topics. They allow the connecting of different events that have taken place in various times and places and involve several actors that seem incompatible to bystanders. This book focuses on strategic-function conspiracy narratives in the context of (social) media and information conflict. It explicates the strategic devices in how conspiracy theories can be used to evoke a hermeneutics of suspicion - a permanent scepticism and questioning of so-called mainstream media channels and dominant public authorities, delegitimation of political opponents, and the ongoing search for hidden clues and coverups. The success of strategic dissemination of conspiracy narratives depends on the cultural context, specifics of the targeted audience and the semiotic construction of the message. This book proposes an innovative semiotic perspective for analysing contemporary strategic communication. The authors develop a theoretical framework that is based on semiotics of culture, the notions of strategic narrative and transmedia storytelling. This book is targeted to specialists and graduate students working on social theory, semiotics, journalism, strategic communication, social media and contemporary social problems in general.

The Masque of the Red Death - Edgar Allan Poe 2020-08-01

"The Masque of the Red Death", originally published as "The Mask of the Red Death: A Fantasy", is an 1842 short story by American writer Edgar Allan Poe. The story follows Prince Prospero's attempts to avoid a dangerous plague, known as the Red Death, by hiding in his abbey. He, along with many other wealthy nobles, hosts a masquerade ball within seven rooms of the abbey, each decorated with a different color. In the midst of their revelry, a mysterious figure disguised as a Red Death victim enters and makes his way through each of the rooms. Prospero dies after confronting this stranger, whose "costume" proves to contain nothing tangible inside it; the guests also die in turn. Poe's story follows many traditions of Gothic fiction and is often analyzed as an allegory about the inevitability of death, though some critics advise against an allegorical reading. Many different interpretations have been presented, as well as attempts to identify the true nature of the titular disease. The story was first published in May 1842 in *Graham's Magazine* and has since been adapted in many different forms, including a 1964 film starring Vincent Price.

Il ragazzo degli scarabei - M.G. Leonard 2017-01-17T00:00:00+01:00

Un ragazzino. Uno scarabeo gigante. Un'amicizia... straordinaria. La vita di Darkus fa decisamente schifo. Da quando suo padre è scomparso nel nulla, tutto è andato a rotoli. Darkus si è ritrovato solo, a vivere in una casa che non conosce con uno zio che non sa badare a lui. Come se non bastasse, i vicini sono due tizi a dir poco disgustosi che accumulano montagne di immondizia e di insetti nel cortile. Ed è proprio da lì - precisamente dai pantaloni del signor Humphrey - che Darkus vede spuntare uno scarabeo gigante, il più grande che abbia mai immaginato. Vorrebbe scappare a gambe levate, ma qualcosa lo trattiene: forse gli occhietti simpatici dell'insetto, o forse il desiderio di trovare un amico. Presto Darkus capisce che quella strana creatura è in grado di comunicare con lui, e decide di portarla a casa con sé. Ma un ragazzino può davvero fare amicizia con un insetto? E un insetto può aiutarlo a ritrovare il padre scomparso? È possibile. Soprattutto se l'unica persona al mondo ad avere notizie del papà di Darkus è Lucretia Cutter, una

perfida collezionista di gioielli a forma di scarabeo. "Una meravigliosa avventura nel fantastico con uno humour degno di Roald Dahl." - The Bookseller "Una nuova, straordinaria voce nella letteratura per ragazzi. Sta per iniziare la Scarabeo-mania!" - The Times "Harry Potter incontra il mondo degli insetti." - Royal Entomological Society LEGGI IL PRIMO CAPITOLO DELLA NUOVA AVVENTURA LA REGINA DEGLI SCARABEI
The Life of Irène Némirovsky, 1903-1942 - Olivier Philipponnat 2010
Irene Nemirovsky's own life was as dramatic as any fiction. Dead at 39, author of 16 novels, a biography of Chekhov and many stories, few writers enjoy a posthumous resurgence as astonishing as hers after the international triumph of Suite Française. She was born in 1903 in Kiev to a well-off Jewish family.

Snake Bite - Andrew Lane 2014-10-21

Investigating the poisonings of three men from different regions of Shanghai who were bitten by the same snake, Sherlock discovers unsettling ties to a plot to blow up an American warship. By the author of The Bond Files.

Inferno - Julie Kagawa 2018-05-01

From the internationally bestselling author of The Iron Fey series comes the final novel in the fiery and unforgettable Talon Saga. Get ready to burn... TODAY, WE STRIKE BACK. WE SHOW TALON THAT WE WILL NEVER ACCEPT THEIR NEW WORLD. Ember Hill has learned a shocking truth about herself: she is the blood of the Elder Wyrms, the ancient dragon who leads Talon and who is on the verge of world domination. With the Order of St. George destroyed, Ember, Riley and

Garret journey to the Amazon jungle in search of one who might hold the key to take down the Elder Wyrms and Talon. If they can survive the encounter. Meanwhile, Ember's brother, Dante, will travel to China with a message for the last Eastern dragons: join Talon or die. With the stakes rising and the Elder Wyrms declaring war, time is running out for the rogues and any dragon not allied with Talon. The final battle approaches. And if Talon is victorious, the world will burn.

1Q84 - Haruki Murakami 2011-10-25

The long-awaited magnum opus from Haruki Murakami, in which this revered and bestselling author gives us his hypnotically addictive, mind-bending ode to George Orwell's 1984. The year is 1984. Aomame is riding in a taxi on the expressway, in a hurry to carry out an assignment. Her work is not the kind that can be discussed in public. When they get tied up in traffic, the taxi driver suggests a bizarre 'proposal' to her. Having no other choice she agrees, but as a result of her actions she starts to feel as though she is gradually becoming detached from the real world. She has been on a top secret mission, and her next job leads her to encounter the superhuman founder of a religious cult. Meanwhile, Tengo is leading a nondescript life but wishes to become a writer. He inadvertently becomes involved in a strange disturbance that develops over a literary prize. While Aomame and Tengo impact on each other in various ways, at times by accident and at times intentionally, they come closer and closer to meeting. Eventually the two of them notice that they are indispensable to each other. Is it possible for them to ever meet in the real world?