
Book Title: Frankenstein

Author: Deanna McFadden

Original Author: Mary Shelley (1818)

Genre: Children's, Classics, Fantasy, Fiction, Horror, Mystery, Science Fiction

Series: -

ISBN: 9781402726668

ASIN: 140272666X

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: March 28, 2006

Description:

This California edition of the Pennyroyal Press *Frankenstein* brings together the haunting depth of Barry Moser's illustrations with Mary Shelley's timeless 1818 narrative. Through a striking sequence of woodcuts, the reader witnesses the chilling creation of the 'monster' - a being simultaneously grotesque in its malice and mesmerizing in its anguish. This edition captures both the gothic horror and the profound moral questions that have made *Frankenstein* an enduring classic.

Book Title: Dracula

Author: Bram Stoker

Genre: Fantasy, Fiction, Gothic, Horror, Literature, Paranormal, Vampires

Series: -

ISBN: 9780393970128

ASIN: 0393970124

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: May 26, 1897

Description:

Jonathan Harker travels to Transylvania to assist Count Dracula with the purchase of a London estate, only to uncover horrifying truths about his mysterious client. Soon after, strange events begin unfolding in England - an unmanned ship wrecks on the coast of Whitby, a young woman discovers puncture marks on her neck, and an asylum patient raves about the 'Master' and his imminent arrival.

In *Dracula*, Bram Stoker created one of the greatest masterpieces of gothic horror, conjuring a world of vampires and hunters while also exploring the dark undercurrents of Victorian sexuality and desire.

This Norton Critical Edition offers a comprehensive experience:

- **Contexts** - probable inspirations for *Dracula*, including works by James Malcolm Rymer and Emily Gerard, Stoker's working notes, and the original opening chapter *Dracula's Guest*.

- **Reviews and Reactions** - five early reviews of the novel.
- **Dramatic and Film Variations** - coverage of stage and film adaptations that highlight the novel's enduring legacy, with contributions from David J. Skal, Gregory A. Waller, and Nina Auerbach.
- **Criticism** - seven theoretical interpretations by Phyllis A. Roth, Carol A. Senf, Franco Moretti, Christopher Craft, Bram Dijkstra, Stephen D. Arata, and Talia Schaffer.
- **Additional Material** - a detailed chronology and a selected bibliography.

Book Title: Moby Dick: Castellano

Author: Helman Melville

Genre: Classic Fiction

Series: -

ISBN: -

ASIN: B08WPNZQ2X

Edition Language: -

Publication Date: February 15, 2021

Description:

Moby Dick (originally *Moby-Dick; or, The Whale*) follows the journey of Ishmael, a restless man who signs up for a whaling voyage aboard the Pequod. The ship is captained by the monomaniacal Ahab, who seeks revenge on the great white whale, Moby Dick, that had previously crippled him. As the Pequod sails across the oceans, the crew confronts the terrifying power of nature, obsession, fate, and the unknown. Themes of vengeance, faith, and the struggle of humankind against the vast, indifferent seas are woven throughout. In the end, Ahab's quest for the whale leads to tragic consequence, with Ishmael surviving as the lone witness.

Book Title: The Great Gatsby

Author: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Genre: Fiction, Historical Fiction, Literature, Novels, School, Romance

Series: -

ISBN: -

ASIN: -

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: April 10, 1925

Description:

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald's third novel, is widely regarded as his greatest work and a defining masterpiece of American literature. First published in 1925, the novel captures the essence of the Jazz Age - an era when, as The New York Times observed, "gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession."

The story follows the enigmatic and wealthy Jay Gatsby and his unrelenting love for Daisy Buchanan, set against the backdrop of lavish Long Island parties, social upheaval, and the pursuit of the American Dream. Beneath its glittering surface, the novel explores themes of ambition, excess, illusion, and disillusionment in 1920s America.

This definitive edition incorporates the author's final revisions, a note on composition and text by James L.W. West III, a foreword by Fitzgerald's granddaughter Eleanor Lanahan, and a new introduction by two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Generations of readers have embraced *The Great Gatsby* as the quintessential novel of its time, continuing to find relevance and beauty in Fitzgerald's timeless prose.

Book Title: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Author: Chris Sasaki

Genre: British Literature, Children's, Classics, Crime, Fiction, Mystery, Short Stories

Series: -

ISBN: 9781402712173

ASIN: 1402712170

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: March 1, 2005

Description:

Why does a burglar keep smashing statues of Napoleon? Where is the missing blue carbuncle? And who is the mysterious Irene Adler?

In *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, readers join the brilliant detective Sherlock Holmes and his loyal companion Dr. Watson as they unravel the truth behind these puzzling cases and many more. This collection brings together some of Arthur Conan Doyle's most iconic stories, including:

- A Scandal in Bohemia
- The Redheaded League
- The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle
- The Adventure of the Speckled Band
- The Greek Interpreter
- The Adventure of the Six Napoleons

Rich in intrigue, wit, and suspense, these timeless tales continue to captivate readers with their clever twists and unforgettable characters.

Book Title: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Other Tales

Author: Lewis Carroll

Genre: Anthologies, Children's, Classics, Collections, Fairy Tales, Fantasy, Fiction, Literature, Poetry, Short Stories, Young Adult

Series: Knickerbocker Classic Series

ISBN: 9781631060687

ASIN: -

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: May 19, 2015

Description:

This elegant gift edition presents the complete collection of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* along with the full writings of Lewis Carroll, accompanied by the original, iconic illustrations of John Tenniel. Part of the Knickerbocker Classic series, this unabridged edition includes both *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass*, Carroll's famous nonsense poems such as *The Hunting of the Snark* and *Jabberwocky*, the novels *Sylvie and Bruno* and *Sylvie and Bruno Concluded*, as well as essays and miscellaneous works from the prolific author.

Beautifully bound with cloth and a ribbon marker, and packaged in an elegant slipcase, this edition also features a new introduction. For over 150 years, Lewis Carroll's whimsical puns, puzzles, and fantastical tales have enchanted readers of all ages, making this volume a perfect keepsake for fans and collectors alike.

Book Title: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Volume 1 of 2

Author: William Shakespeare

Genre: Anthologies, Classics, Drama, Fiction, Literature, Plays, Poetry

Series: -

ISBN: -

ASIN: -

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: January 1, 1621

Description:

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Volume 1 of 2 brings together the dramatic and poetic masterpieces of the world's most celebrated playwright. This volume traces the early stages of Shakespeare's career, with plays such as *Romeo and Juliet* and *Richard II* - first printed in 1597 when Shakespeare was thirty-three years old - and explores the chronology of his earliest dramatic works, including *Henry VI*.

While Shakespeare first gained recognition as an actor, it is his writing that has immortalized him. His plays and poetry not only transformed English drama but also shaped the course of world literature.

This edition, reproduced by Forgotten Books, uses advanced digital technology to restore and preserve the original format while repairing imperfections found in aged copies. Minor flaws may remain to maintain the authenticity of the original historical work. This careful

balance between preservation and readability makes the volume both a valuable scholarly resource and an accessible edition for readers seeking to experience Shakespeare's works in their authentic form.

Book Title: On the Origin of Species and Other Stories

Author: Bo-young Kim

Original Author: Charles Darwin

Genre: Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Short Stories

Series: -

ISBN: 9781885030740

ASIN: B0DR347M5H

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: May 25, 2021

Description:

On the Origin of Species and Other Stories presents a collection of groundbreaking posthuman science fiction from Bo-young Kim, one of South Korea's most acclaimed and influential writers. Longlisted for the 2021 National Book Award in Translated Literature, this volume introduces English-language readers to some of her most celebrated works alongside an essay on science fiction.

Kim's stories blend science fiction, fantasy, and myth, populated with both human and non-human beings struggling for survival and transformation through biological, technological, and social evolution. Her writing is strikingly original, intellectually rigorous, and deeply poignant, offering profound reflections on the possibilities of posthuman existence.

A pioneer in South Korean speculative fiction, Bo-young Kim won the inaugural Korean Science and Technology Creative Writing Award in 2004 and has received the South Korean SF Novel Award three times. Beyond her writing, she has contributed as a lecturer, editor, and consultant, including working with director Bong Joon-ho on *Snowpiercer*. This collection affirms her place as one of the most compelling voices in contemporary science fiction.

Book Title: Walden; or, Life in the Woods

Author: Henry David Thoreau

Genre: Classics, Environment, Nature, Nonfiction, Philosophy

Series: -

ISBN: 9780691096124

ASIN: -

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: August 9, 1854

Description:

Originally published in 1854, *Walden; or, Life in the Woods* is Henry David Thoreau's timeless account of his experiment in simple living, drawn from the two years he spent in a

secluded cabin by Walden Pond. Considered one of the most influential works of American literature, *Walden* reflects Thoreau's profound engagement with nature, self-reliance, and philosophical inquiry.

Much of the book's material is derived from Thoreau's journals and includes memorable chapters such as *Reading* and *The Pond in Winter*. Other sections recount his encounters with neighbors, visits to Concord, and his cultivation of a bean field - moments that serve as meditations on society, solitude, and the natural world.

This authoritative edition, introduced by noted American writer John Updike for the 150th anniversary, remains true to Thoreau's original intent, offering readers both a work of social criticism and a lasting celebration of individual freedom and harmony with nature.

Book Title: Art of War

Author: Petros Triantafyllou

Genre: Anthologies, Dark Fantasy, Epic Fantasy, Fiction, Short Stories, Sword and Sorcery

Series: Book 4.5 (The Greatest Battle) in The Faithful and the Fallen series

ISBN: 9781983961304

ASIN: 1983961302

Edition Language: English

Publication Date: February 13, 2018

Description:

Art of War is a powerful fantasy anthology featuring an impressive lineup of acclaimed authors, including Mark Lawrence, Ed Greenwood, Brian Staveley, John Gwynne, Sebastien De Castell, Nicholas Eames, Anna Smith Spark, RJ Barker, and many more. This collection unites diverse voices from across the fantasy genre, weaving together stories of epic battles, dark sorcery, and heroic struggles.

The print edition also includes forty black-and-white interior art pieces, adding a striking visual dimension to the tales. With a foreword by Brian D. Anderson, *Art of War* stands as both a celebration of fantasy storytelling and a companion volume - Book 4.5 - in John Gwynne's *The Faithful and the Fallen* series, offering readers an unmissable experience of sword and sorcery at its finest.

Book Title: A Vindication of the Rights of Woman: With Strictures on Political and Moral Subjects

Author: Mary Wollstonecraft

Genre: 18th-Century, Classics, Essays, Feminism, Gender, History, Literature, Nonfiction, Philosophy, Politics, Women's Studies

Series: -

ISBN: 9780141441252

Edition Language: English

Original Publication Date: 1792

Description:

Originally published in 1792, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* is one of the foundational texts of feminist philosophy. Written by Mary Wollstonecraft during the Enlightenment, it argues passionately that women are not naturally inferior to men but are made so by lack of access to education.

Wollstonecraft calls for women to receive rational education, to become companions to men rather than adornments, and to participate as full citizens in society - not confined to domestic or decorative roles. She also critiques the prevailing moral double standards and insists that women should be defined by their virtues and intellect, rather than beauty or marriage.

This work had a substantial impact: it influenced later women's rights movements, helped frame early feminist thought, and remains widely studied as a key argument for gender equality.

Book Title: At the Mountains of Madness

Author: H. P. Lovecraft

Genre: Classics, Fantasy, Fiction, Horror, Lovecraftian, Novels, Science Fiction, Short Stories, Weird Fiction

ISBN: 9780241341315

Edition Language: English

Original Publication Date: 1936 (first published in *Astounding Stories* magazine, serialized February-April 1936)

Description:

First written in 1931 and published in 1936, *At the Mountains of Madness* is considered H. P. Lovecraft's quintessential tale of supernatural horror. Told as a chilling recollection of an Antarctic expedition, the narrative gradually unveils uncanny discoveries in the icy wastes - culminating in an encounter with an ancient, otherworldly menace hidden within the ruins of a lost civilization. A milestone of macabre literature, the novella exemplifies Lovecraft's mastery of cosmic dread and remains a cornerstone of the Cthulhu Mythos.

Book Title: The Thirty-Nine Steps (Richard Hannay, #1)

Author: John Buchan

Genre: Adventure, Classics, Crime, Espionage, Fiction, Mystery, Thriller

Series Detail: Book 1 in the Richard Hannay series

ISBN: 1853260800 (alternate cover edition)

ASIN: B0083Z5UBM

Edition Language: English

Original Publication Date: January 1, 1915

Description:

First published in 1915, *The Thirty-Nine Steps* is John Buchan's classic adventure thriller and the first novel to feature Richard Hannay. Bored with London society, Hannay finds his

life abruptly transformed when a resourceful South African engineer draws him into a deadly conspiracy involving secret codes, foreign spies, and political murder on the eve of World War I. When his mysterious neighbor is murdered, Hannay - wrongly suspected - deciphers the cryptic journal left behind and flees to his native Scotland. Disguising himself and slipping into local dialects, he races across the wild countryside, evading both German agents and the authorities.

This novel, blending fast-paced espionage with vivid landscapes, laid the foundation for the modern spy thriller and cemented Hannay as one of literature's enduring heroes.
