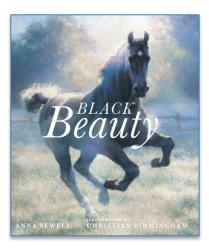


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THE AUTHOR

Anna Sewell was a British writer. She wrote *Black Beauty* in the last years of her life and the novel was published just five months before her death. She would never know how successful the novel would become or how instrumental it was in bringing about reforms in laws and attitudes towards animal welfare. *Black Beauty* remains to this day one of the most famous animal stories of all time. It has sold an estimated 50 million copies since its publication 140 years ago.

Christian Birmingham is a British illustrator and artist who has illustrated Whitbread Children's Book of the Year *The Wreck of the Zanzibar* and Smarties prize-winning *The Butterfly Lion*, both by Michael Morpurgo. His illustrated edition of *The Night Before Christmas* has sold 1.5 million copies worldwide.

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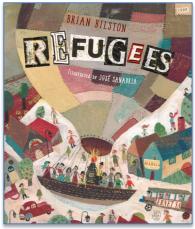
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THE AUTHOR

Brian Bilston is a secretive figure. His true identity is hidden behind his twitter account. From fragments of information pulled together from various social media feeds, we know he likes cycling, Vimto and dislikes Jeremy Clarkson. He is a published writer in anthologies. This is his first picture book.

José Sanabria was born in Columbia and lives in Argentina. He is a highly accomplished artist, illustrator and writer and his books are published around the world. This is his first book English Language book.



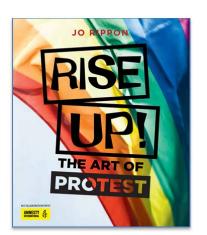
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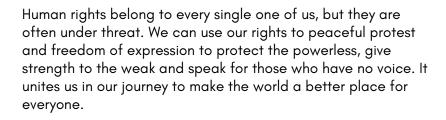
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THE AUTHOR

Jo Rippon lives in London with her husband and children. She is a graduate of Central Saint Martins and the University for the Creative Arts. She is a writer and editor of books for adults on music and art.



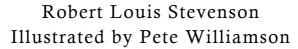
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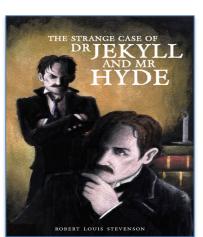
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THE AUTHOR

Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh in November 1850. He is best known for *Treasure Island, The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Kidnapped* and *The Master of Ballantrae*.

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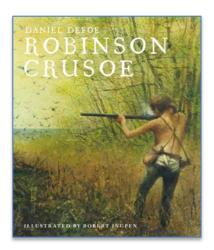
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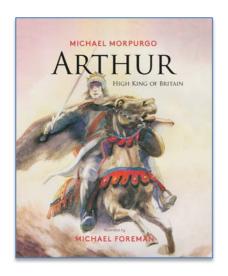
Daniel Defoe (1660-1731), born **Daniel Foe**, was an English trader, writer, journalist and spy. He is most famous for his novel Robinson Crusoe which is second only to the Bible in its number of translations. Defoe was a prolific and versatile writer, producing more than three hundred works on diverse topics, including politics, crime, religion, marriage, psychology, and the supernatural.

Robert Ingpen was born in 1936 in Geelong, Australia. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children's literature and he has been honoured with Membership of the Order of Australia.



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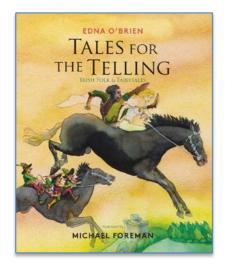
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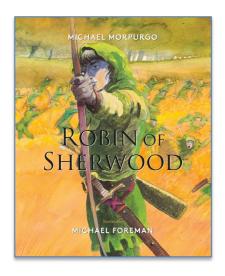
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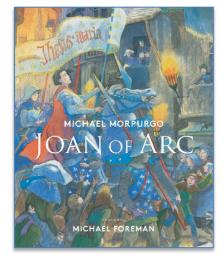
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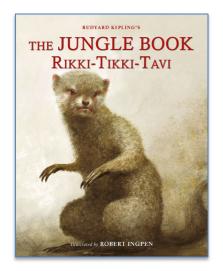
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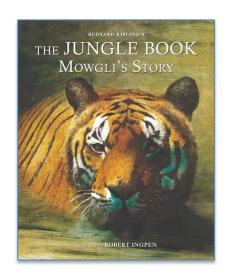
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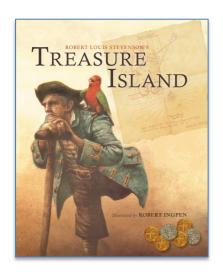
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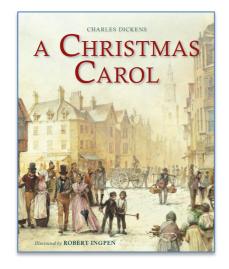
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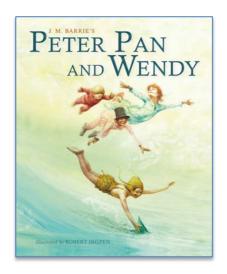
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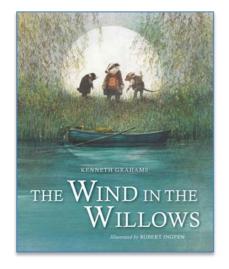
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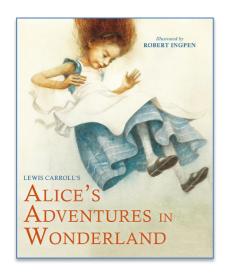
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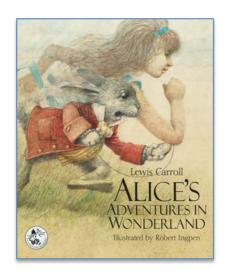
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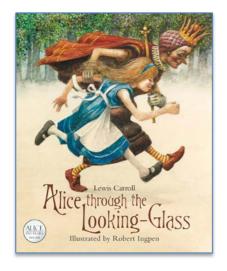
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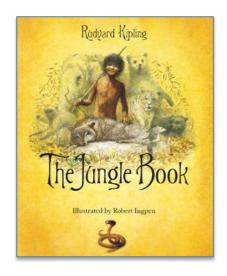
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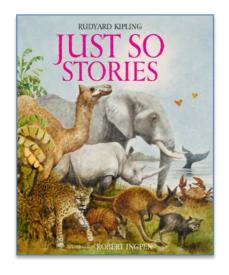
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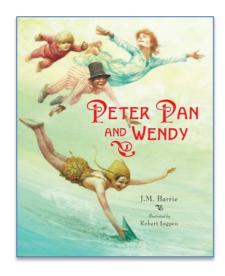
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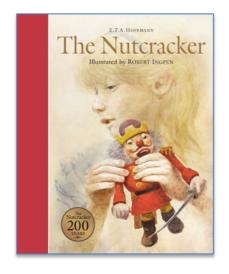
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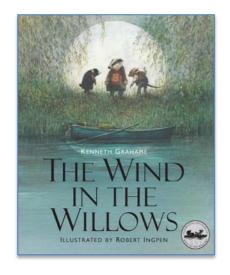
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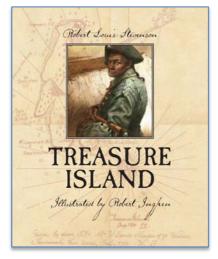
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Over the years, the animals' adventures have been brought to life by many artists, including E. H. Shepard, who illustrated the original edition, and Arthur Rackham. This magnificent new edition brings the story to life with more than 70 new illustrations by award-winning artist Robert Ingpen, so fans of all ages can relive – or enjoy for the first time – this heart-warming tale.



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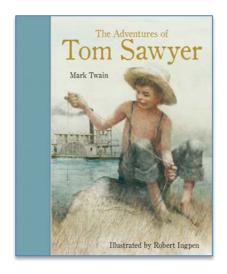
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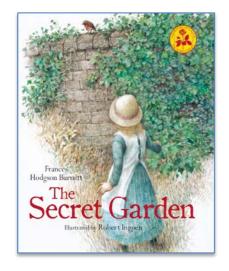
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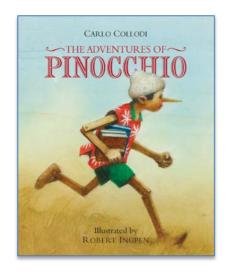
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When spoiled rich girl, Mary Lennox, is orphaned, she is shipped from India to live in her uncle's enormous manor in faraway England. The lonely girl is forbidden to play in most of the imposing house – struggling to adjust to her new surroundings, she goes out into the grounds every day. Before long, Mary finds a key to a secret garden that has been left untouched for ten years, and a whole new world of enchantment opens up to her. For the first time, she learns to make friends – with the talented animal–charmer, Dickon, and her sickly cousin, Colin, who has been hidden away behind closed doors – and between them, the three children truly flourish as the garden reveals its haunting secrets.

First published in 1911, Frances Hodgson Burnett's story is one of the best-loved children's books of the early twentieth century. This beautiful new edition brings together the complete and unabridged text with over seventy evocative illustrations and botanical studies by the award-winning artist Robert Ingpen.



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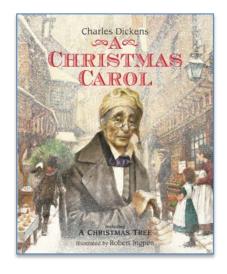
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The astonishing tale of how the old woodcarver Geppetto made a puppet boy from an unusual piece of wood, who could talk, dance and turn somersaults, has been a much-loved story since it was first written more than 130 years ago. The irrepressible Pinocchio ignores the advice of his kindly father and sets off into the world for some extraordinary adventures...

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This classic seasonal tale of self-discovery has become one of Charles Dickens's most famous and best-loved works. On Christmas Eve, the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley, who warns him that he will be visited by three spirits. During the night, the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Yet to Come show Scrooge the scenes of his youth, the poverty-stricken Christmas currently being endured by his loyal clerk Bob Cratchitt and his crippled son Tiny Tim – and the lonely future that awaits him if he continues in his grasping ways. He awakes on Christmas morning chastened by his nocturnal experiences, and resolves to be a better man.

This volume also includes Dickens's short story, 'A Christmas Tree', with its evocative description of the delights of the season, which provides perfect fireside reading once the gifts are unwrapped. With stunning, atmospheric illustrations that evoke Dickensian London at Christmas time, award-winning artist Robert Ingpen has worked his wonders on this timeless tale.

