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The Wealth of Nations Jun 25 2019 As every individual, therefore, endeavours as much as he can both to employ his capital in the support of domestic industry, and so to direct that industry that its produce may be of the greatest value; every individual necessarily labours to render the annual revenue of the society as great as he can. He generally, indeed, neither intends to promote the public interest, nor knows how much he is promoting it. By preferring the support of domestic to that of foreign industry, he intends only his own security; and by directing that industry in such a manner as its produce may be of the greatest value, he intends only his own gain, and he is in this, as in many other cases, led by an invisible hand to promote an end which was no part of his intention. Nor is it always the worse for the society that it was no part of it. By pursuing his own interest he frequently promotes that of the society more effectually than when he really intends to promote it. I have never known much good done by those who affected to trade for the public good. It is an affectation, indeed, not very common among merchants, and very few words need be employed in dissuading them from it.

The Talisman Jun 05 2020 King Richard I, of England, known as 'Lionheart', leads the Third Crusade to the Holy Land. A truce is declared between his forces and those of the Saracens under Saladin, just prior to the abandonment of the Crusade; and during this truce the events of the present story take place. The "Talisman" itself is a pebble of wonderful healing powers carried by Saladin. Sir Kenneth, a Scottish Crusader, rides alone through the Dead Sea desert of Syria, when he is suddenly attacked by an Emir of the Saracens. The Scot is victorious and the two warriors declare a friendly truce. They ride together to the cave of Theodorick, a fanatic monkish recluse, who at first lays violent hands upon the Saracen, but finally receives them both hospitably. The Crusader is charged with a secret message to the hermit from the Council of Princes; and while the Saracen sleeps, the knight and monk go to a neighboring chapel and witness a mass. Among the veiled worshippers is Lady Edith Plantagenet, whom the knight loves and under whose colors he has fought. She recognizes him by dropping a rosebud at his feet. The Saracen, who calls himself Ilderim, an Arabian physician, has heard that King Richard lies ill of a fever; and he thereupon states that he can heal the royal invalid ...

Das kalte Licht von Hamburg: Drei Krimis in einem eBook Sep 01 2022 Hamburgs bester Privatdetektiv hat einen Nachfolger: Der fesselnde Krimi-Sammelband »Das kalte Licht von Hamburg« von Ole Hansen als eBook bei dotbooks. Jeremias Voss, Hamburgs bester Privatermittler, geht in den Ruhestand - und hat einen würdigen Nachfolger für seine Detektei gefunden: Als ausgebildeter Pathologe besitzt Marten Hendriksen die notwendigen Voraussetzungen für den Job - stahlharte Nerven und eine geniale Kombinationsgabe, mit der er seinem legendären Vorgänger in nichts nachsteht. Egal ob er mysteriöse Anschläge auf ein altes Gutshaus vor den Toren der Hansestadt untersucht, Attentäter jagt, die hinter einer dramatischen Explosion im Hamburger Hafen stecken, oder er eine tödliche Verschwörung aufdeckt - Marten Hendriksen scheint nie etwas aus der Ruhe bringen zu können. Oder vielleicht doch? In der Krimi-Bestseller-Reihe von Ole Hansen ermittelt nach Hamburgs berühmtestem Privatdetektiv Jeremias Voss nun Marten Hendriksen - der Pathologe mit der Leichenallergie: Hochspannung garantiert! Jetzt als eBook kaufen und genießen: Der packende Krimi-Sammelband »Das kalte Licht von Hamburg« von Ole Hansen enthält die drei Bestseller »Hendriksen und der mörderische Zufall«, »Hendriksen und der Tote aus der Elbe« und »Hendriksen und der falsche Mönch«. Wer liest, hat mehr vom Leben: dotbooks - der eBook-Verlag.

*That Lass O'Lowrie's* May 05 2020 The conception of this book is admirable, and it embodies in a most impressive manner a thought, or rather a sentiment, which is not new, but which is widespread and strong, and which has never before been born into flesh and blood. The existence of such a noble soul and such noble beauty as Joan Lowrie's, in a condition of life so low and so coarsening as that of a Lancashire coal-pit girl, has doubtless occurred to other minds as among the possibilities; but it has been reserved for Mrs. Burnett to show us the workings of such a woman's soul, to make us feel the influence of such a woman's beauty, to develop her before us by varied influences into a thoughtful, gentle woman, to let us see her love for a man so much above her that she deems herself hardly fit to speak to him grow into the one absorbing passion of her life, which she yet sacrifices in mute agony rather than put him to shame.

The O'Ruddy (Annotated Edition) Oct 22 2021 A rattling romance, full of humor, dash and incident. The hero, "the O'Ruddy," is an inimitable Irish blade, witty, audacious and irresistible. Stephen Crane was at work on the ms. of this novel, of which he had completed the greater part when he died. He had talked the novel over very thoroughly with his friend Robert Barr, one of his last requests being that Barr should finish it.

*Martin Chuzzlewit* Jul 19 2021 The issue of a new edition of Martin Chuzzlewit tempts us to devote a few words to the consideration of what we venture to think the most brilliant and entertaining of all the works of Mr. Dickens. This new edition is in a very convenient form, and is clearly and handsomely printed; it contains, moreover, the illustrations published in the original issue, and therefore those happy young people to whom Martin Chuzzlewit is unknown may enjoy its perusal with every advantage. We do not pretend to have any observations to offer on so familiar a work that can have much novelty for the established admirers of Mr. Dickens. There are especially three parts of Martin Chuzzlewit that have thus been incorporated into the body of English thought. There is the history and character of Mr. Pecksniff; there is the figure, the habits, and the friend of Mrs. Gamp; and there is the description of all that Martin did and saw in America. Whenever an oily and plausible man is to be pointed out, he is at once called a Pecksniff. Whenever an unknown authority is quoted against us, we exclaim "Mrs. Harris;" and the press of New York, and the speeches of American statesmen, forbid us ever to forget the "Pogram Defiance" and the proceedings of the Water-toast Association. These are the great contributions of Martin Chuzzlewit to the resources of the English language, and to the completeness

of English literature.

*The Trumpet-Major* Mar 15 2021 This is the annotated edition including a rare biographical essay on the life and works of the author. The reader of Mr. Hardy's novel, "The Trumpet Major," will at once ask himself, "Is not this author making a brave struggle against the scepticism, the pessimism that have been assailing him? Will not the optimism of the poet and idealist finally conquer the pessimism of the realist?" If Mr. Hardy had died after writing "The Trumpet Major" the last question might well have been answered in the affirmative. Few more charming, spontaneous, wholesome stories than this have ever been written by an English novelist. Sweet Anne Garland may well be set by Sweet Anne Page, and her two devoted swains, fickle Bob Loveday, the sailor, and staunch John Loveday, the Trumpet Major, are worthy to live as long as the language in which their adventures are told. This is the only one of Mr. Hardy's stories that at all claims the title—the great title in spite of some modern critics—of an historical romance. The scene is laid on the southern coast of England during the exciting days of Napoleon's contemplated invasion. The historical setting is worthy of all praise—indeed, as we shall see later, Mr. Hardy shares with Thackeray the power to move as freely in the past as in the present. We consider "The Trumpet Major" to be the most charming of Mr. Hardy's stories, and if all its characters had possessed the nobility of the unselfish hero and if its action had been more tense and pitched upon a higher plane it would easily have been his greatest work. As it is, it is one of the cleanest, most interesting, most wholesome stories that can be recommended to readers old or young.

*Das Bilderbuch meiner Jugend* Feb 23 2022 Dieser autobiographische Roman beleuchtet die Kindheit und Jugend des Schriftstellers und die Schönheit seiner ostpreussischen Heimat entlang der Memel.

*The Book Of Princes And Princesses* (Illustrated & Annotated Edition) Oct 10 2020 All the stories about Princes and Princesses in this book are true stories out of old books of history. There are some children who make life difficult by saying, first that stories about fairies are true, and that they like fairies; and next that they do not like true stories about real people, who lived long ago. I am quite ready to grant that there really are such things as fairies, because, though I never saw a fairy, any more than I have seen the little animals which lecturers call molecules and ions, still I have seen people who have seen fairies - truthful people. Now I never knew a lecturer who ventured to say that he had seen an ion or a molecule. It is well known, and written in a true book, that the godmother of Joan of Arc had seen fairies, and nobody can suppose that such a good woman would tell her godchild what was not true - for example, that the squire of the parish was in love with a fairy and used to meet her in the moonlight beneath a beautiful tree. In fact, if we did not believe in fairy stories, who would care to read them? Yet only too many children dislike to read true stories, because the people in them were real, and the things actually happened. Is not this very strange? This book is fully illustrated and annotated with a rare extensive biographical sketch of the author, Andrew Lang, written by Sir Edmund Gosse, CB, a contemporary poet and writer. Contents: Napoleon His Majesty The King Of Rome The Princess Jeanne Hacon The King Mi Reina! Mi Reina! Henriette The Siege Baby The Red Rose The White Rose Richard The Fearless Frederick And Wilhelmine Une Reine Malheureuse The 'Little Queen' Two Little Girls And Their Mother The Troubles Of Queen Elizabeth

*Die Republik der Diebe* Apr 27 2022 Fantasy im Breitwand-Format - Locke Lamora ist zurück! Locke Lamora, Meisterdieb, Lügner und wahrer Gentleman, ist mit seinem Kumpan Jean nur knapp dem Piratentod entronnen. Nun ist er wieder auf Beutejagd, doch dann begegnet er einer Frau, die er längst tot glaubte: Sabetha, seine wahre Liebe - und die ist entschlossen, Locke ein für alle Mal zu vernichten, im Auftrag der finsternen Soldmagier. Für Locke und Jean geht es nun um alles oder nichts...

Richard Carvel, Complete Aug 27 2019 Volume 1. CHAPTER I. LIONEL CARVEL, OF CARVEL HALL CHAPTER II. SOME MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD CHAPTER III. CAUGHT BY THE TIDE CHAPTER IV. GRAFTON WOULD HEAL AN OLD BREACH CHAPTER V. "IF LADIES BE BUT YOUNG AND FAIR" CHAPTER VI. I FIRST SUFFER FOR THE CAUSE CHAPTER VII. GRAFTON HAS HIS CHANCE Volume 2. CHAPTER VIII. OVER THE WALL CHAPTER IX. UNDER FALSE COLOURS CHAPTER X. THE RED IN THE CARVEL BLOOD CHAPTER XI. A FESTIVAL AND A PARTING CHAPTER XII. NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY Volume 3. CHAPTER XIII. MR. ALLEN SHOWS HIS HAND CHAPTER XIV. THE VOLTE COUPE CHAPTER XV. OF WHICH THE RECTOR HAS THE WORST CHAPTER XVI. IN WHICH SOME THINGS ARE MADE CLEAR CHAPTER XVII. SOUTH RIVER CHAPTER XVIII. THE "BLACK MOLL" Volume 4. CHAPTER XIX. A MAN OF DESTINY CHAPTER XX. A SAD HOME-COMING CHAPTER XXI. THE GARDENER'S COTTAGE CHAPTER XXII. ON THE ROAD CHAPTER XXIII. LONDON TOWN CHAPTER XXIV. CASTLE YARD CHAPTER XXV. THE RESCUE Volume 5. CHAPTER XXVI. THE PART HORATIO PLAYED CHAPTER XXVII. IN WHICH I AM SORE TEMPTED CHAPTER XXVIII. ARLINGTON STREET CHAPTER XXIX. I MEET A VERY GREAT YOUNG MAN CHAPTER XXX. A CONSPIRACY CHAPTER XXXI. "UPSTAIRS INTO THE WORLD" CHAPTER XXXII. LADY TANKERVILLE'S DRUM-MAJOR CHAPTER XXXIII. DRURY LANE Volume 6. CHAPTER XXXIV. HIS GRACE MAKES ADVANCES CHAPTER XXXV. IN WHICH MY LORD BALTIMORE APPEARS CHAPTER XXXVI. A GLIMPSE OF MR. GARRICK CHAPTER XXXVII. THE SERPENTINE CHAPTER XXXVIII. IN WHICH I AM ROUNDLY BROUGHT TO TASK CHAPTER XXXIX. HOLLAND HOUSE CHAPTER XL. VAUXHALL CHAPTER XLI. THE WILDERNESS Volume 7. CHAPTER XLII. MY FRIENDS ARE PROVEN CHAPTER XLIII. ANNAPOLIS ONCE MORE CHAPTER XLIV. NOBLESSE OBLIGE CHAPTER XLV. THE HOUSE OF MEMORIES CHAPTER XLVI. GORDON'S PRIDE CHAPTER XLVII. VISITORS CHAPTER XLVIII. MULTUM IN PARVO CHAPTER XLIX. LIBERTY LOSES A FRIEND Volume 8. CHAPTER L. FAREWELL TO GORDON'S CHAPTER LI. HOW AN IDLE PROPHECY CAME TO PASS CHAPTER LII. HOW THE GARDENER'S SON FOUGHT THE "SERAPIS" CHAPTER LIII. IN WHICH I MAKE SOME DISCOVERIES CHAPTER LIV. MORE DISCOVERIES CHAPTER LV. "THE LOVE OF A MAID FOR A MAN" CHAPTER LVI. HOW GOOD CAME OUT OF EVIL CHAPTER LVII. I COME TO MY OWN AGAIN

*The Complete Essays of Montaigne* (107 annotated essays in 1 eBook + *The Life of Montaigne* + *The Letters of Montaigne*) Nov 03 2022 This carefully crafted ebook: "The Complete Essays of Montaigne (107 annotated essays in 1 eBook + *The Life of Montaigne* + *The Letters of Montaigne*)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. Table of Contents: Preface.; *The Life of Montaigne*; *The Letters of Montaigne*.; *The Author to the Reader*.; *Book the First*; *That Men by Various Ways Arrive at the Same End*.; *Of Sorrow*; *That Our Affections Carry Themselves Beyond Us*; *That the Soul Expends its Passions Upon False Objects, where the True are Wanting*; *Whether the Governor of a Place Besieged Ought Himself to Go Out to Parley*; *That the Hour of Parley is Dangerous*; *That the Intention is Judge of Our Actions*; *Of Idleness*; *Of Liars*; *Of Quick or Slow Speech*; *Of Prognostications*; *Of Constancy*; *The Ceremony of the Interview of Princes*; *That Men are Justly Punished for Being Obstinate in the Defence of a Fort that is Not in Reason to Be Defended*; *Of the Punishment of Cowardice*; *A Proceeding of Some Ambassadors*; *Of Fear*; *That Men are Not to Judge of Our Happiness Till After Death*.; *That to Study Philosophy is to Learn to Die*; *Of the Force of Imagination*; *That the Profit of One Man is the Damage of Another*; *Of Custom, and that We Should Not Easily Change a Law Received*; *Various Events from the Same Counsel*; *Of Pedantry*; *Of the Education of Children*; *That it is Folly to Measure Truth and Error by Our Own Capacity*; *Of Friendship*; *Nine and Twenty Sonnets of Estienne De La Boetie*; *Of Moderation*; *Of Cannibals*; *That a Man is Soberly to Judge of the Divine Ordinances*; *That We are to Avoid Pleasures, Even at the Expense of Life*; *That Fortune is Oftentimes Observed to Act by the Rule of Reason*; *Of One Defect in Our Government*; *Of the Custom of Wearing Clothes*; *Of Cato the Younger*; *That We Laugh and Cry for the Same Thing*; *Of Solitude*; *A Consideration Upon Cicero*; *That the Relish for Good and Evil Depends in Great Measure Upon the Opinion We have of Them*; *Not to Communicate a Man's Honour*; *Of the Inequality Amongst Us*.; *Of Sumptuary Laws*; *Of Sleep*; *Of the Battle of Dreux*; *Of Names*; *Of the Uncertainty of Our Judgment*; *Of War Horses, or Destriers*; *Of Ancient Customs*; *Of Democritus and Heraclitus*; *Of the Vanity of Words*; *Of the Parsimony of the Ancients*; *Of a Saying of Caesar*; *Of Vain Subtleties*; *Of Smells*; *Of Prayers*; *Of Age*; *Book the Second*; *Of*

the Inconstancy of Our Actions; Of Drunkenness; A Custom of the Isle of Cea; To-Morrow's a New Day; Of Conscience; Use Makes Perfect; Of Recompenses of Honour; Of the Affection of Fathers to Their Children; Of the Arms of the Parthians; Of Books; Of Cruelty; Of Judging of the Death of Another; That Our Mind Hinders Itself; That Our Desires are Augmented by Difficulty; Of Glory; Of Presumption; Of Giving the Lie; Of Liberty of Conscience; That We Taste Nothing Pure; Against Idleness; Of Posting; Of ILL Means Employed to a Good End; Of the Roman Grandeur; Not to Counterfeit Being Sick; Of Thumbs; Cowardice the Mother of Cruelty; All Things have Their Season; Of Virtue; Of a Monstrous Child; Of Anger; Defence of Seneca and Plutarch; The Story of Spurlina; Observation on the Means to Carry on a War According to Julius Caesar; Of Three Good Women; Of the Most Excellent Men; Of the Resemblance of Children to Their Fathers; Book the Third; Of Profit and Honesty; Of Repentance; Of Three Commerces; Of Diversion; Upon Some Verses of Virgil; Of Coaches; Of the Inconvenience of Greatness; Of the Art of Conference; Of Vanity; Of Managing the Will; Of Cripples; Of Physiognomy; Of Experience. Michel de Montaigne (1533 - 1592) was one of the most influential writers of the French Renaissance, known for popularizing the essay as a literary genre, and commonly thought of as the father of modern skepticism.

The Girl from the Opera House: An ebook short story Jun 29 2022 DISCOVER A BRILLIANT NEW SAGA WRITER. CHARMING, AUTHENTIC TALES OF LOVES AND LIVES IN THE BLACK COUNTRY...

The All Sorts of Stories Book (Illustrated & Annotated Edition) Jul 07 2020 For a generation Andrew Lang has delighted the children, and grown-ups too for that matter, with his fairy books. This is of a new sort, for the tales are of many different kinds. Some are true, like the history of the man who met in America the other man whom he had seen hanged for murdering in England. Then we have several stories of adventure that happened to historic personages, besides stories of treasure hunts, Greek mythology, wild witches and red Indians. "There are no more delightful fairy tales than those written, translated and adapted by Andrew Lang. He has eliminated the gruesomeness from the old best loved fairy tales, and introduced many less familiar tales of other lands, equally fascinating. These books should be given to every child." - American Motherhood. This book is fully illustrated and annotated with a rare extensive biographical sketch of the author, Andrew Lang, written by Sir Edmund Gosse, CB, a contemporary poet and writer.

Woodstock, Complete Sep 28 2019 THE PREFACE TO THE ENSUING NARRATIVE. Since it hath pleased the Almighty God, out of his infinite mercy, so to make us happy, by restoring of our native King to us, and us unto our native liberty through him, that now the good may say, magna temporum felicitas ubi sentire quoe velis, et dicere licet quoe sentias, we cannot but esteem ourselves engaged in the highest of degrees, to render unto him the highest thanks we can express. Although, surpris'd with joy, we become as lost in the performance; when gladness and admiration strikes us silent, as we look back upon the precipice of our late condition, and those miraculous deliverances beyond expression. Freed from the slavery, and those desperate perils, we dayly lived in fear of, during the tyrannical times of that detestable usurper, Oliver Cromwell; he who had raked up such judges, as would wrest the most innocent language into high treason, when he had the cruel conscience to take away our lives, upon no other ground of justice or reason, (the stones of London streets would rise to witness it, if all the citizens were silent.) And with these judges had such councillors, as could advise him unto worse, which will less want of witness. For should the many auditors be silent, the press, (as God would have it,) hath given it us in print, where one of them (and his conscience-keeper, too,) speaks out. What shall we do with these men? saith he; Aeger intemperans crudelem facit medicum, et immedicabile vulnibus ense recidendum. Who these men are that should be brought to such Scicilian vespers, the former page sets forth-those which conceit Utopias, and have their day-dreams of the return of I know not what golden age, with the old line. What usage, when such a privy councillor had power, could he expect, who then had published this narrative? This much so plainly shows the devil himself dislik't their doings, (so much more bad were they than he would have them be,) severer sure than was the devil to their Commissioners at Woodstock;

The Rough Guide to Thailand (Travel Guide eBook) Jul 31 2022 Discover this exciting destination with the most incisive and entertaining guidebook on the market. Whether you plan to island-hop your way down the Andaman coast, sample street food at Bangkok's night markets or trek to the hill tribes around Chiang Mai, The Rough Guide to Thailand will show you the ideal places to sleep, eat, drink, shop and visit along the way. - Independent, trusted reviews written with Rough Guides' trademark blend of humour, honesty and insight, to help you get the most out of your visit, with options to suit every budget. - Full-colour maps throughout- navigate Bangkok's backstreets and stroll around Krabi town without needing to get online. - Stunning images - a rich collection of inspiring colour photography. - Things not to miss - Rough Guides' rundown of Thailand's best sights and experiences. - Itineraries - carefully planned routes to help you organize your trip. - Detailed regional coverage - whether off the beaten track or in more mainstream tourist destinations, this travel guide has in-depth practical advice for every step of the way. Areas covered include: Bangkok; Chiang Mai; Ko Samui; Ko Pha Ngan; Ko Lanta; Phuket; Ko Phi Phi; Krabi; Ko Tao; Ko Chang; Ko Kood; Ko Samet; Ko Mak; Pai; Ayutthaya; Nakhon Si Thammarat; Nan; Ao Phang Nga. Attractions include: Chatuchak Weekend Market; Jim Thompson's House; Wat Pho; Khmer ruins at Phimai; Khao Yai National Park; Wat Phra That Doi Suthep; The Grand Palace; Wat Phu Tok; The National Museum. - Basics - essential pre-departure practical information including getting there, local transport, accommodation, food and drink, health, the media, festivals, outdoor activities, spas and traditional massage, meditation centres and retreats, culture and etiquette, travelling with children, and more. - Background information- a Contexts chapter devoted to history, religion, art and architecture, flora and fauna, environmental issues, music, hill tribes, film and recommended books, plus a handy language section. Make the Most of Your Time on Earth with The Rough Guide to Thailand. About Rough Guides: Escape the everyday with Rough Guides. We are a leading travel publisher known for our "tell it like it is" attitude, up-to-date content and great writing. Since 1982, we've published books covering more than 120 destinations around the globe, with an ever-growing series of ebooks, a range of beautiful, inspirational reference titles, and an award-winning website. We pride ourselves on our accurate, honest and informed travel guides.

Old Mortality, Complete Jan 01 2020 INTRODUCTION TO THE TALES OF MY LANDLORD. As I may, without vanity, presume that the name and official description prefixed to this Proem will secure it, from the sedate and reflecting part of mankind, to whom only I would be understood to address myself, such attention as is due to the sedulous instructor of youth, and the careful performer of my Sabbath duties, I will forbear to hold up a candle to the daylight, or to point out to the judicious those recommendations of my labours which they must necessarily anticipate from the perusal of the title-page. Nevertheless, I am not unaware, that, as Envy always dogs Merit at the heels, there may be those who will whisper, that albeit my learning and good principles cannot (lauded be the heavens) be denied by any one, yet that my situation at Gandercleugh hath been more favourable to my acquisitions in learning than to the enlargement of my views of the ways and works of the present generation. To the which objection, if, peradventure, any such shall be started, my answer shall be threefold: First, Gandercleugh is, as it were, the central part-the navel (si fas sit dicere) of this our native realm of Scotland; so that men, from every corner thereof, when travelling on their concerns of business, either towards our metropolis of law, by which I mean Edinburgh, or towards our metropolis and mart of gain, whereby I insinuate Glasgow, are frequently led to make Gandercleugh their abiding stage and place of rest for the night. And it must be acknowledged by the most sceptical, that I, who have sat in the leathern armchair, on the left-hand side of the fire, in the common room of the Wallace Inn, winter and summer, for every evening in my life, during forty years bypast, (the Christian Sabbaths only excepted,) must have seen more of the manners and customs of various tribes and people,

than if I had sought them out by my own painful travel and bodily labour. Even so doth the tollman at the well-frequented turnpike on the Wellbrae-head, sitting at his ease in his own dwelling, gather more receipt of custom, than if, moving forth upon the road, he were to require a contribution from each person whom he chanced to meet in his journey, when, according to the vulgar adage, he might possibly be greeted with more kicks than halfpence. But, secondly, supposing it again urged, that Ithacus, the most wise of the Greeks, acquired his renown, as the Roman poet hath assured us, by visiting states and men, I reply to the Zoilus who shall adhere to this objection, that, de facto, I have seen states and men also; for I have visited the famous cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, the former twice, and the latter three times, in the course of my earthly pilgrimage. And, moreover, I had the honour to sit in the General Assembly (meaning, as an auditor, in the galleries thereof,) and have heard as much goodly speaking on the law of patronage, as, with the fructification thereof in mine own understanding, hath made me be considered as an oracle upon that doctrine ever since my safe and happy return to Ganderclough.

The Gentlemen's Hour May 29 2022 Nominated for an award in the UK, a continuation of the series that includes The Dawn Patrol finds private investigator Boone Daniels placing his acceptance by fellow boarders at risk when he agrees to defend a young man accused of murdering a beloved surfer and local legend.

The Life Of George Washington, Vol. 1 Sep 20 2021 "The Life Of George Washington" is a monumental work on the life of one of the most famous American presidents. Originally published in five volumes between 1853 and 1859, it is a treasure chest of information on Washington and the Civil War. This work is presumably the most intimate and fascinating biography of a man who worked his way from an Army commander to the first President of the United States. This is volume one out of five.

EBOOK: SCHOOLING SEXUALITIES Oct 02 2022 In Schooling Sexualities, Debbie Epstein and Richard Johnson bring together contemporary debates about sexuality with the study of schooling. They pose controversial questions. How far is schooling influenced by wider public debates and scandals about sexuality? How can we understand the role and limits of moral traditionalism? What has the impact of feminism and the lesbian and gay movement been? How have these radical influences been recuperated? What part does schooling play in the production of sexual and other identities? Why is sex education in schools so 'impossible'? What are the strategies for improving it? They have written the first sustained study of these questions - accessible, engaging and argumentative. This will be a key text for teachers and policy makers, for those concerned with sexual and educational politics and for students of sexuality, gender, cultural studies and the history and sociology of education.

Old Mortality Feb 11 2021 "Old Mortality" was the familiar title of an actual personage, Robert Paterson, a harmless itinerant hermit who received this nickname because of his habit of visiting the tombs of Scotch Covenanters. His daily labor of love was to care for these stones and deepen their lettering with his chisel; doing this in honor of the martyrs for the cause, who had fallen in their struggle against the state. He died about the beginning of the 19th century. The incidents of the present story are supposed to be based on reminiscences which he related to a friend. They deal with the Covenanter's insurrection during the reign of Charles II of England. At a general muster of troops and volunteers, in Lanarkshire, Henry Morton, a young man of Presbyterian stock, wins a victory over Lord Evandale in a target-shooting contest. Morton stops with friends at a neighboring tavern where he meets John Balfour, a Covenanter or Whig, and also is party to a quarrel with Sergeant Bothwell of the King's troops. Balfour escapes from the sergeant and is sheltered for the night by Morton. The next day the young man is arrested by the trooper, for aiding the insurgent, and is carried to Lady Bellenden's castle, where Colonel Graham of Claverhouse is stationed temporarily ...

Sketches By Boz Sep 08 2020 "Sketches By Boz" is a collection of 56 sketches concerning London scenes and inhabitants. Most of the stories, that are divided into four sections, are portraits, but there are also some purely fictional ones.

Little Dorrit May 17 2021 This is the illustrated and annotated edition including an extensive biographical essay about the author and his life as well as a wealth of original illustrations. You will also find a detailed introduction (which is not included in other editions) regarding the history of the title and many insights. Little Dorrit was published 1856-57, when the author's popularity was at its height. The plot is a slight one on which to hang more than fifty characters. The author began with the intention of emphasizing the fact that individuals brought together by chance, if only for an instant, continue henceforth to influence and to act and react upon one another. But this original motive is soon altogether forgotten in the multiplication of characters and the relation of their fortunes. The central idea is to portray the experiences of the Dorrit family, immured for many years on account of debt in the old Marshalsea Prison, and then unexpectedly restored to wealth and freedom. Having been pitiable in poverty, they become arrogant and contemptible in affluence. Amy, 'Little Dorrit,' alone remains pure, lovable, and self-denying. In her, Dickens embodies the best human qualities in a most beautiful and persuasive form. She enlists the love of Arthur Clennam, who meantime has had his own trials. Returning from India, after long absence, he finds his mother a religious fanatic, domineered over by the hypocritical old Flintwinch, and both preyed upon by the Mephistophelian Blandois, perhaps the most dastardly villain in the whole Dickens gallery. The complications, however, end happily for Arthur and Amy. The main attack of the book is aimed against official 'red tape' as exemplified in the Barnacle family and the 'Circumlocution Office.'

A Legend Of Montrose Jan 25 2022 The scene of "A Legend of Montrose" is laid "during the period of that great and bloody Civil War which agitated Britain during the 17th century," and which finally cost Charles I his kingdom and head. In the Scottish Highlands the struggle lay between the Covenanters who adhered to the Royalist cause, and the Presbyterians; the field being further complicated by private feuds and the presence of outlaw clans. Dugald Dalgetty, a boastful soldier of fortune, meets the Earl of Menteith, who persuades him to join the Royalist army. They remain overnight at Darnlinvaroch Castle, where Dalgetty is told the story of Angus and Allan McAulay and their troubles at the hands of outlaws. Allan, who is of gloomy nature, is soothed by the harp-playing of Annot Lyle, a girl whose birth is enshrouded in mystery. The next day several heads of clans arrive; whereupon the Earl of Montrose, who has been in disguise, takes command of the troops in the King's name ...

Nicholas Nickleby Jul 27 2019 "Nicholas Nickleby" combined the comic and the sensational elements for the first time, and is still the type of Dickens's longer books, in which the strain of violent pathos or sinister mystery is incessantly relieved by farce, either of incident or description. In this novel, too, the easy-going, old-fashioned air of "Pickwick" is abandoned in favour of a humanitarian attitude more in keeping with the access of Puritanism which the new reign had brought with it, and from this time forth a certain squeemishness in dealing with moral problems and a certain "gush" of unreal sentiment obscured the finer qualities of the novelist's genius.

The Occult Sciences Jan 13 2021 The subject of occultism, by which we mean those sciences, called transcendental and magical, a knowledge of which has been transmitted and accumulated in secret, or is contained in books that have an inner or secret meaning, has been very fully dealt with in this volume. The results of many studies were condensed into this portable volume, which conducts the inquirer into the vestibule of each branch of "the occult sciences," and places within his reach the proper means of prosecuting his researches further in any desired direction. This book has been carefully rebuilt from a long lost work. It has been thoroughly revised and meets 21st century standards in terms of layout and readability. Contents: Part I. Definitions. White Magic. The Evocation Of Angels. White Magic. The

Evocation Of The Spirits Of The Elements. Black Magic. The Evocation Of Demons. Necromancy. The Evocation Of The Souls Of The Dead. Part II. Alchemy. The Elixir Of Life. Crystallomancy. The Composition Of Talismans. Divination. Aeromancy Aleuromancy Alphetomancy Amniomancy Anthropolomancy Arithmomancy Astragalomancy Axinomancy Belomancy Bibliomancy Capnomancy Ceroscopy Cleidomancy Dactylomancy Gastronomancy Hydromancy Lithomancy Pyromancy Myomancy Onomancy Onychomancy Ocomancy The Divining Rod. Astrology. Kabbalism. Part III. The Mystics. The Rosicrucians. The Freemasons. Part IV. Mesmerism. Modern Spiritualism Theosophy

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Beacon Lights of History, Volume 08- Great Rulers Nov 30 2019 A.D. 849-901. THE SAXONS IN ENGLAND. Alfred is one of the most interesting characters in all history for those blended virtues and talents which remind us of a David, a Marcus Aurelius, or a Saint Louis,--a man whom everybody loved, whose deeds were a boon, whose graces were a radiance, and whose words were a benediction; alike a saint, a poet, a warrior, and a statesman. He ruled a little kingdom, but left a great name, second only to Charlemagne, among the civilizers of his people and nation in the Middle Ages. As a man of military genius he yields to many of the kings of England, to say nothing of the heroes of ancient and modern times.

The Dramatical Works of Robert Louis Stevenson Dec 24 2021 This edition comprises the four dramatical plays that the well known author wrote in his lifetime: Deacon Brodie Beau Austin Admiral Guinea Macaire

The Old Curiosity Shop Apr 03 2020 A whole generation, on either side of the Atlantic, used to fall sobbing at the name of Little Nell, which will hardly bring tears to the eyes of any one now, though it is still apparent that the child was imagined with real feelings, and her sad little melodrama was staged with sympathetic skill. When all is said against the lapses of taste and truth, the notion of the young girl wandering up and down the country with her demented grandfather, and meeting good and evil fortune with the same devotion, till death overtakes her, is something that must always touch the heart. It is preposterously overdone, yes, and the author himself falls into pages of hysterical rhythm, which once moved people, when he ought to have been writing plain, straight prose; yet there is in all a sense of the divinity in common and humble lives, which is the most precious quality of literature, as it is almost the rarest, and it is this which moves and consoles. It is this quality in Dickens which Tolstoy prizes and accepts as proof of his great art, and which the true critic must always set above any effect of literary mastery. "The Old Curiosity Shop" makes strong appeal to a youthful imagination, and contains little that is beyond its scope. Dickens's sentiment, however it may distress the mature mind of our later day, is not unwholesome, and, at all events in this story, addresses itself naturally enough to feelings unsubdued by criticism. His quality of picturesqueness is here seen at its best, with little or nothing of that melodrama which makes the alloy of "Nicholas Nickleby" and "Oliver Twist" --to speak only of the early books.

The Illustrated Prisoner of Zenda Nov 10 2020 On the eve of his coronation, Rudolf of Ruritania has been drugged and kidnapped. Without attending the coronation, his crown is forfeit, and Ruritania will be ruled by his kidnapper, unless . . . unless the king's visiting English cousin takes his place. But for Cousin Rudolf, it takes more than a doppelgänger's looks to be a convincing stand-in until the king can be rescued. Will he be discovered? Schemes, swordplay, madmen, and forbidden love obstruct the path of this unlikely hero. First published in 1894, this beloved classic adventure novel has inspired over a dozen stage and screen renditions since 1895. Republished by Smidgen Press with custom illustrations, readers of all ages can delight in this beautiful novel.

The Hand Of Ethelberta Dec 12 2020 "The Hand of Ethelberta" (1876) was described by Hardy as "A Comedy in Chapters." It bears out fairly well the claims of its sub-title. The heroine, Ethelberta, is a butler's daughter, who, having been educated above her station, marries a young, wealthy, and well-born husband and is soon left a fashionable widow. She now essays the difficult role of moving in polite society while still preserving secret relations with her family. Her sister becomes her maid, her brother her footman, and once she is actually waited on at a dinner party by her father, the butler. Naturally such a plot furnishes Mr. Hardy with much opportunity for delicate satire on fashionable society as well as for indulging in his accustomed humor. Ethelberta publishes poems, recites her own stories, loves a poor gentleman, is wooed by several eligible suitors, and finally marries a worn-out peer. If it were not that she gets the upper hand of her old husband and is enabled to lift up and support her family the end of the story would be tragic, rather than comic; but, viewed as a whole, it is an amusing comedy which deserves more popularity than it seems to have had. Certainly Mr. Hardy has drawn few more interesting characters than his "squirrel haired" Ethelberta.

Tod eines Gentleman Jan 31 2020 London, 1924. Nach den Schrecken des Ersten Weltkriegs liegt über den Straßen der Metropole Aufbruchsstimmung. Wissenschaft, Frieden und Wirtschaftsaufschwung scheinen wieder möglich zu sein. Doch in den finsternen Gassen Londons regiert nach wie vor das Verbrechen - und der Schrecken der immer noch traumatisierten Soldaten. Als Eric Peterkin, seines Zeichens Gentleman und Kriminallektor, an einem nebligen Morgen die heiligen Hallen des ehrwürdigen Britannia Clubs betritt, ahnt er nicht, dass er bald in einen handfesten Mord aus Fleisch und Blut verwickelt sein wird. Ein Clubmitglied wird erstochen und flüstert Peterkin ein letztes Vermächtnis ins Ohr: „Rächen Sie die Vergangenheit!“ Peterkin macht sich auf in die nebligen Gassen Londons und kommt einem Verbrechen auf die Spur, das von finsternen Opiumhöhlen zu den eleganten Zimmern hoher Politiker führt . . .

The Life Of George Washington, Vol. 3 Apr 15 2021 "The Life Of George Washington" is a monumental work on the life of one of the most famous American presidents. Originally published in five volumes between 1853 and 1859, it is a treasure chest of information on Washington and the Civil War. This work is presumably the most intimate and fascinating biography of a man who worked his way from an Army commander to the first President of the United States. This is volume three out of five.

The Wisdom of Father Brown Aug 08 2020 The small Catholic priest at his best again! "The Wisdom of Father Brown" is full of tales of crime and discovery, clues and false leads and all the rest of the thrilling material which will make any normal human being sit up and keep on sitting up long past the proper hour for bed. The stories deal with the different strata of society, from the ventriloquist (in a London lodging house, who was found tied and apparently gagged, but instead of being the victim of a supposed murderer, was simply interrupted in his secret practice of new tricks) to the mysterious death of a celebrated actress almost in the presence of her five suitors, and the death of a German prince in his forest. Each story is utterly different from the others and each is told with the author's gift to create atmosphere and to keep the reader intensely entertained.

The Life Of George Washington, Vol. 4 (Annotated Edition) Jun 17 2021 "The Life Of George Washington" is a monumental work on the life of one of the most famous American presidents. Originally published in five volumes between 1853 and 1859, it is a treasure chest of information on Washington and the Civil War. This work is presumably the most intimate and fascinating biography of a man who worked his way from an Army commander to the first President of the United States. This is volume four out of five.

Life Of Oliver Goldsmith Aug 20 2021 At Sunnyside, Irving wrote his " Life of Oliver Goldsmith." Putnam, the bookseller, had said to him one day : "Here is Foster's ' Life of Goldsmith ;' I think of republishing it." "I once wrote a Memoir of Goldsmith," answered Irving, " which was pre?xed to an edition of his works printed at Paris ; and I have thought of enlarging it and making it more perfect." " If you will do that," was the reply of the bookseller, "I shall not republish the Life by Foster." Within three months afterward, Irving's " Life of Goldsmith" was ?nished and in

press. It was so much superior to the original sketch, in the exactness of the particulars, the entertainment of the anecdotes, and the beauty of the style, that it was really a new work. There is no biographical memoir which carries forward the reader so delightfully and with so little tediousness of recital or reflection. The reader is always being tempted to wish that Irving had written more works of the kind; but this could hardly be; for where could he have found another Goldsmith?

**The Spy in the Tower** Oct 29 2019 A family man who ran afoul of the Nazis, Josef Jakobs was ill-prepared for an espionage mission to England. Captured by the Home Guard after breaking his ankle, Josef was interrogated at Camp 020, before being prosecuted under the Treachery Act 1940 and executed on 15 August 1941. An open and shut case? MI5's files suggest otherwise. Faced with the threat of a German invasion in 1940/41, MI5 used promises and threats to break enemy agents, extract intelligence and turn some into double agents, challenging the validity of the 'voluntary' confessions used to prosecute captured spies. But, more than that - was Josef set up to fail? Was he a sacrifice to test the double-cross system? **The Spy in the Tower** tells the untold story of one of Nazi Germany's failed agents, and calls into question the legitimacy of Britain's wartime espionage trials and the success of its double-cross system.

**The Collected Early Writings** Mar 27 2022 This carefully crafted ebook: "The Collected Early Writings: The Voyage Out + Night and Day + Monday or Tuesday and Other Short Stories + Jacob's Room (4 books in 1 ebook)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. Adeline Virginia Woolf (25 January 1882-428 March 1941) was an English writer, and one of the foremost modernists of the twentieth century. During the interwar period, Woolf was a significant figure in London literary society and a central figure in the influential Bloomsbury Group of intellectuals. Her most famous works include the novels *Mrs Dalloway* (1925), *To the Lighthouse* (1927) and *Orlando* (1928), and the book-length essay *A Room of One's Own* (1929), with its famous dictum, "A woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction."

**Woodstock** Nov 22 2021 A picture of the times of the Commonwealth is afforded by the novel, "Woodstock." After the battle of Worcester, King Charles II went into hiding, and under many disguises to escape the vigilance of Cromwell. This story deals with one such episode. During a service in the church at Woodstock, the preacher is thrust aside by a rough, soldierly fellow, Tomkins, a servant of the State Commissioners, who announces the victory of the Roundhead forces at Worcester, and the sequestration of the royal lodge of Woodstock by Cromwell. Sir Henry Lee, the Keeper of this park for the Crown, has already been advised of this movement and prepares to submit, though bemoaning the times as a staunch Royalist. Joliffe, his servant, plans to shelter Sir Henry and his daughter Alice Lee in his own cottage. When they arrive there, they meet Colonel Everard, nephew to the baronet, and suitor for Alice's hand, who offers them his own and his father's protection. But Everard is a Roundhead, and therefore in disfavor with Lee, who will accept no favors from him. Undaunted, however, Everard determines to appeal to Cromwell to reinstate his uncle at Woodstock ...