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Scarlet Pimpernel The Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel UNABRIDGED ORIGINAL CLASSIC

I Will Repay : a Romance

V.06.2015. Typos corrected.This volume contains novels four to six of the amazing saga Scarlet Pimpernel, by Baroness Orczy, the popular best selling series is about an English aristocrat, Sir Percy Blakeney, Bart., who rescued French aristocrats from the French Revolution...This volumes contains:The League of the Scarlet PimpernelThe Triumph of the Scarlet PimpernelThe Adventures of the Scarlet PimpernelThe 16 novel series has been divided for your convenience in just 5 volumes.

The Scarlet Pimpernel is a classic novel, though it is hard to categorize. It is part romance, part adventure, part spy thriller, and part superhero fiction. All of these elements went into the pot and the resulting stew is extremely entertaining. The book follows the adventures of Sir Percy Blakeney as he seeks to help French aristocrats escape the guillotine during the French Revolution. Since official English policy forbids this, Blakeney adopts a masked identity as the Scarlet Pimpernel to remain anonymous. The French, of course, detest this interference in their affairs and set out to trap and kill the Pimpernel at all costs. As part of his effort to deflect suspicion from himself, he plays the fool in every day life and he does it well. His own wife considers him a useless fop... and that’s where the story really gets interesting. I won’t give away more of the plot, but she ends up following him into danger in an attempt to save him. This allows the most suspenseful section of the book to be told from Mrs. Blakeney's perspective. Her terror for her husband's fate is pure and adds to the tension considerably. If we saw it through the Pimpernel's eyes, it would doubtless be far more composed and nowhere near as suspenseful. In closing, The Scarlet Pimpernel is well worth buying. It's laugh out loud funny, suspenseful, romantic, and generally quite a page-turner.

This is volume number of the Scarlet Pimpernel saga.It includes the following novels:Vol. 410. Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel, 1794, exact dates unclear11. The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel, April 1794, although facts seem to happen later.12. Sir Percy Hits Back, May-June 179413. A Child of the Revolution, July 1794This sixteen novel saga is set during the Reign of Terror following the start of the French Revolution. Scarlet Pimpernel, the name of a little flower, is the nom de guerre of its hero and protagonist, a chivalrous Englishman who rescues aristocrats before they are sent to the guillotine. Sir Percy Blakeney leads a double life: apparently nothing more than a wealthy fop, but in reality a formidable swordsman and a quick-thinking escape artist. The 16 novels, when written and published originally, did not necessarily followed the chronological order.In this edition we have aimed to publish them following chronological order, and thus are numbered the way they are.

It is Paris, 1794, and Robespierre` s revolution is inflicting its reign of terror. The elusive Scarlet Pimpernel is still at large – so far. But the sinister agent Chauvelin has taken prisoner his darling Marguerite. Will she act as a decoy and draw the Scarlet Pimpernel to the enemy? And will our dashing hero evade capture?

SCARLET PIMPERNEL VOL. 2. the League of the Scarlet Pimpernel; the Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel; the Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel

The Scarlet Pimpernel - The Original Classic Edition

Selected works of Emmuska Orczy

A Play

Following the events of The Scarlet Pimpernel, the mysterious figure continues his efforts to elude captors, while saving French aristocrats from meeting a brutal fate. It’s a collection of memorable stories featuring various characters and hidden obstacles along the way. The Reign of Terror during the French Revolution continues to cripple the country’s aristocracy. The Scarlet Pimpernel has managed to maintain his secret identity, while saving those on the chopping block. In The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, his latest adventures are told across 11 thrilling stories. Some of the titles include “A Question of Passports,” “The Old Scarecrow,” and “How Jean-Pierre Met the Scarlet Pimpernel.” In The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy expands this terrifying yet vibrant portrait of eighteenth-century France. The stakes are higher as both the aristocracy and its hero face looming danger. This book is an exciting narrative filled with unexpected twists and turns. With an eye-catching new cover, and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel is both modern and readable.

The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel, first published in 1922, is a book in the series about the Scarlet Pimpernel's adventures by Baroness Orczy. Again Orczy interweaves historic fact with fiction, this time through the real life figures of Thérésa Cabarrus, and Jean-Lambert Tallien; inserting the Scarlet Pimpernel as an instigator of the role Tallien played in the Thermidorian Reaction in July. Plot summary The story starts in Paris in April 1794, year II of the French Revolution. Theresia Cabarrus is a beautiful but shallow Spaniard who is betrothed to Citizen Tallien the popular Representative in the Convention and one of Robespierre's inner circle. She is credited with exercising a mellowing influence over Tallien, whom she met in Bordeaux but although she is engaged to be married to him, what little love she has appears to be lavished on another. Bertrand Moncrif is a good-looking but impulsive young man who appears determined to martyr himself in opposition to the revolutionary government. To this end, he has gathered the siblings of his long-term sweetheart, Régine de Serval, into his plan to denounce Robespierre at one of the Fraternal suppers. Despite warnings from Régine he insists on carrying through his plans which inevitably go awry and the wrath of the mob is soon turned towards the small group. After a timely intervention on the part of the Scarlet Pimpernel, using the guise of the coal heaver Rateau (who also appears in several short stories in The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel - The Cabaret de la Liberté, Needs Must and A Battle of Wits), the de Servals are saved from a lynching while Moncrif lies unconscious and unseen under a table. In England, Moncrif and the de Servals are finally free to resume an almost normal life. Theresia arrives at Dover dressed in men's clothes and claiming she has been driven out of France by her association with Bertrand, in fear of her life. An obviously staged row between the Spaniard and Chauvelin outside Sir Percy's cottage fails to persuade our hero that she is up to anything but mischief, but he seems to relish the prospect of such an intelligent and wily adversary and promises not to reveal her true identity to anyone for he "is a lover of sport." With her plans to seduce Percy scuppered, Theresia turns her attention to Sir Percy's wife Marguerite and uses an all too willing Bertrand to set the trap. Lady Blakeney is kidnapped yet again and taken to France and imprisoned as bait for Sir Percy..... Baroness Emma Magdolna Rozália Mária Jozefa Borbála "Emmuska" Orczy de Orci (23 September 1865 - 12 November 1947) was a Hungarian-born British novelist and playwright. She is best known for her series of novels featuring the Scarlet Pimpernel, the alter ego of Sir Percy Blakeney, a wealthy English fop who turns into a quick-thinking escape artist in order to save ill-fated French royalty from "Madame Guillotine" during the French revolution, establishing the "hero with a secret identity" into popular culture. Opening in London's West End on 5 January 1905, The Scarlet Pimpernel became a favourite of British audiences. Some of her paintings were exhibited at the Royal Academy in London. During World War I, Orczy formed the Women of England's Active Service League, an unofficial organisation aimed at encouraging women to persuade men to volunteer for active service in the armed forces.....

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Adventure, Historical Novel

The Scarlet Pimpernel & The First Sir Percy

All 4 Books

Scarlet Pimpernel Books

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Commentary (books not included). Pages: 24. Chapters: Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel, A Child of the Revolution, Eldorado (novel), I Will Repay (novel), Lord Tony's Wife, Mam'zelle Guillotine, Pimpernel and Rosemary, Sir Percy Hits Back, Sir Percy Leads the Band, The Elusive Pimpernel (novel), The First Sir Percy, The Gallant Pimpernel, The Laughing Cavalier (novel), The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel, The Way of the Scarlet Pimpernel. Excerpt: The Scarlet Pimpernel is a play and adventure novel by Baroness Emmuska Orczy set during the Reign of Terror following the start of the French Revolution. The title character, Sir Percy Blakeney, represents the original "hero with a secret identity" that inspired subsequent literary creations such as Don Diego de la Vega (El Zorro) and Bruce Wayne (the Batman). Anagallis arvensis, the Scarlet Pimpernel flowerSir Percy is a wealthy English baronet who rescues individuals sentenced to death in the guillotine. His acts of daring show him to be a master of disguise, an imaginative planner, a formidable swordsman and a quick-thinking escape artist. With each rescue he taunts his enemies by leaving behind a card showing a small flower--a scarlet pimpernel. The identity of the Scarlet Pimpernel thus becomes a topic of widespread popular interest and the hero himself becomes the subject of an international manhunt by the French revolutionary authorities. To hide his true identity, Sir Percy presents himself in everyday life as a fop who is intellectually dull, cares only for wearing the latest fashions, speaks little French and takes no notice of world affairs. His secret is kept by a band of friends known as the League of the Scarlet Pimpernel. The league operates as an undercover team in enacting Sir Percy's rescue plans. Unusually for an action hero, Sir...

Armed with only his wits and his cunning, one man recklessly defies the French revolutionaries and rescues scores of innocent men, women, and children from the deadly guillotine. His friends and foes know him only as the Scarlet Pimpernel. But the ruthless French agent Chauvelin is sworn to discover his identity and to hunt him down.

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THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

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The New Musical Adventure : Vocal Selections

The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel (1922). By: Baroness Orczy

In this, the sequel to 'The Scarlet Pimpernel', French agent and chief spy-catcher Chauvelin is as crafty as ever, but Sir Percy Blakeney is more than a match for his arch-enemy. Meanwhile the beautiful Marguerite remains wholly devoted to Sir Percy, her husband. Cue more swashbuckling adventures as Sir Percy attempts to smuggle French aristocrats out of the country to safety.

***THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL BY BARONESS ORCZY** Key features of this book:
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* Properly formatted for aesthetics and ease of reading.
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The Scarlet Pimpernel is the first of a series of historical fiction novels by Baroness Orczy
KEY CHARACTERS:
- The Scarlet Pimpernel - mysterious figure sworn to rescue helpless men, women, and children from their doom
- The French agent Chauvelin, who is relentlessly hunting down the Scarlet Pimpernel
- The lovely Marguerite Blakeney, a beautiful French exile married to an English lord and caught in a terrible conflict of loyalties
This suspenseful tale that ranges from the squalid slums of Paris to the aristocratic salons of London, from intrigue on a great English country estate to the final denouement on the cliffs of the French coast. This book is great for schools, teachers and students or for the casual reader, and makes a wonderful addition to any classic literary library
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More adventures amongst the terrors of revolutionary France. No one has uncovered the identity of the famous Scarlet Pimpernel - no one except his wife Marguerite and his arch-enemy, citizen Chauvelin. Sir Percy Blakeney is still at large however, evading capture...

*This Emma Orczy collection includes the complete Scarlet Pimpernel series and other historical, adventure and romance classics. Baroness Emmuska Orczy, Hungarian-born British novelist chiefly remembered as author of The Scarlet Pimpernel, set in the times of the French Revolution, one of the greatest popular successes of the 20th century. The only child of Baron Felix Orczy, a noted composer and conductor, she was educated in Brussels and Paris, then studied art in London. She later exhibited some of her work in the Royal Academy. She became famous in 1905 with the publication of The Scarlet Pimpernel. Contents:
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The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel Illustrated

Scarlet Pimpernel + The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel + The Elusive Pimpernel + The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel (4 Unabridged Classics)

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First performed in 1903, The Scarlet Pimpernel was the most successful play of its day archetypal Edwardian theatre and the precursor of romantic Hollywood historical epics. This adaptation brings to modern audiences the tale of the elusive hero who snatches helpless innocents from death and rescues the Comte de Tournai with the enemy hot on his trail. The Scarlet Pimpernel works in the shadows, his identity unknown even to his immediate followers. So disinterested is he in claiming credit for his heroism that he affects the persona of the biggest fool in London. He stands for English stability and against chaos and passionate fanaticism.7 women, 16 men

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The year is 1793, the darkest days of the French revolution, and little Charles-Leon is ill. He is recommended country air, but travel permits are needed - and impossible to come by. Josette, believes the Scarlet Pimpernel will come to their rescue. She sets forth into the Paris streets to look for him ...

The Complete Works of Baroness Emmuska Orczy: THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL, THE LAUGHING CAVALIER, I WILL REPAY

The Scarlet Pimpernel

The Early Adventures of Scarlet Pimpernel - 4 Books in One Edition

The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy

An irresistible blend of romance, intrigue, and suspense, this timeless historical adventure recalls the Reign of Terror following the French Revolution, when ruthless mobs ruled the streets of Paris and hundreds of royals were condemned to face the guillotine each day. The only hope of many was a courageous leader who spirited aristocrats across the Channel to England and safety. Known by the name of the wildflower he leaves as a calling card, the Pimpernel becomes the darling of the people and is particularly admired by Marguerite Blakeney, who scorns her foppish husband as ardently as she esteems this gallant hero.

This is volume number 1 of the Scarlet Pimpernel saga.It includes the following novels:Vol. 11. The Scarlet Pimpernel, September-October 17922. The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, July 17933. I Will Repay, August-September 1793This sixteen novel saga is set during the Reign of Terror following the start of the French Revolution. Scarlet Pimpernel, the name of a little flower, is the nom de guerre of its hero and protagonist, a chivalrous Englishman who rescues aristocrats before they are sent to the guillotine. Sir Percy Blakeney leads a double life: apparently nothing more than a wealthy fop, but in reality a formidable swordsman and a quick-thinking escape artist. The 16 novels, when written and published originally, did not necessarily followed the chronological order.In this edition we have aimed to publish them following chronological order, and thus are numbered the way they are.

Paris, 1792, people are dying. Aristocrats are running from angry revolutionaries, and a brave Englishman is helping them. He and his friends are taking them to England. But who is this Englishman, this 'Scarlet Pimpernel'? The revolutionaries really want to know and then they can kill him.

(Vocal Selections). 13 vocal selections from the Frank Wildhorn musical. The songs are: Believe * Into the Fire * Falcon in the Dive * When I Look at You * The Scarlet Pimpernel * Where's the Girl? * The Creation of Man * The Riddle * They Seek Him Here * Only Love * She Was There * Storybook * You Are My Home.

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Scarlet Pimpernel Vol. 4: the Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel, the Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel, Sir Percy Hits Back, a Child of the Revolution

The Triumph Of The Scarlet Pimpernel

A band of titled Englishmen, led by the Scarlet Pimpernel, assists condemned aristocrats in their escape to England during the Reign of Terror.

The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel is a sequel book to the classic adventure tale, The Scarlet Pimpernel. Written by Baroness Orczy and first published in 1919, the book consists of eleven short stories about Sir Percy Blakeney's exploits in rescuing various aristos and French citizens from the clutches of the guillotine.

Every step the Scarlet Pimpernel takes on French soil is fraught with danger' The French Terror is raging, and few are safe from the threat of the guillotine. Sir Percy Blakeney, a foppish Englishman, decides to rescue imprisoned aristocrats before they can be executed. Showing great daring and aided by a band of brave comrades, he disguises himself as the formidable Scarlet Pimpernel. But will his beautiful French wife Marguerite unwittingly prove his downfall? Baroness Orczy's swashbuckling 1905 novel set the standard for all future tales of masked avengers and was later adapted into a famous stage play and several film versions. The Penguin English Library - collectable general readers' editions of the best fiction in English, from the eighteenth century to the end of the Second World War.

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The Elusive Pimpernel

The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel

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The Scarlet Pimpernel Illustrated

The Scarlet Pimpernel makes numerous and dangerous trips to rescue innocent people from the dreaded guillotine. This collection of short stories about the exploits of the Pimpernel is wonderfully entertaining, and transports the reader back to the French Revolution where clever disguises and narrow escapes abound!

At one of Robespierre's "Fraternal Suppers," a young man denounces Robespierre but is saved by an asthmatic vagabond. The young man flees to the home of his friend Theresia Cabarrus, who is engaged to one of the most important men in the government, and who is also desired by Robespierre himself. When the young man disappears from her home, allegedly at the hands of the Scarlet Pimpernel, the ever-present Chauvelin enlists her help in trying to capture the elusive Pimpernel. Events lead to the Pimpernel's wife being kidnapped, and once again the Pimpernel has to use all of his wits to escape Chauvelin's clutches with his life, and wife, intact. As she has done throughout the series, Baroness Orczy weaves the Scarlet Pimpernel into the threads of the history of the Revolution. In this entry, it is the Pimpernel's interactions with the leading players of the day that eventually leads to Robespierre's downfall. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

Baroness Emma Magdolna Rozália Mária Jozefa Borbála "Emmuska" Orczy de Orci (23 September 1865 - 12 November 1947) was a Hungarian-born British novelist and playwright. She is best known for her series of novels featuring the Scarlet Pimpernel, the alter ego of Sir Percy Blakeney, a wealthy English fop who turns into a quick-thinking escape artist in order to save ill-fated French royalty from "Madame Guillotine" during the French revolution. Introducing the notion of a "hero with a secret identity" into popular culture, the Scarlet Pimpernel exhibits characteristics that would become standard superhero conventions, including the penchant for disguise, use of a signature weapon (sword), ability to out-think and outwit his adversaries, and a calling card (he leaves behind a scarlet pimpernel at each of his interventions). By drawing attention to his alter ego Blakeney he hides behind his public face as a slow thinking foppish playboy (like Bruce Wayne), and he also establishes a network of supporters, The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, that aid his endeavours. Orczy went on to write over a dozen sequels featuring Sir Percy Blakeney, his family, and the other members of the League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, of which the first, I Will Repay (1906), was the most popular. The last Pimpernel book, Mam'zelle Guillotine, was published in 1940. None of her three subsequent plays matched the success of The Scarlet Pimpernel. She also wrote popular mystery fiction and many adventure romances. Her Lady Molly of Scotland Yard was an early example of a female detective as the main character. Other popular detective stories featured The Old Man in the Corner, a sleuth who chiefly used logic to solve crimes. Orczy held strong political views. Orczy was a firm believer in the superiority of the aristocracy, as well as being a supporter of British imperialism and militarism. During the First World War, Orczy formed the Women of England's Active Service League, an unofficial organisation aimed at encouraging women to persuade men to volunteer for active service in the armed forces. Her aim was to enlist 100,000 women who would pledge "to persuade every man I know to offer his service to his country". Some 20,000 women joined her organisation. Orczy was also strongly opposed to the Soviet Union. She died in Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire on 12 November 1947. (wikipedia.org)

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