

Il Sarto Di Gloucester Fiaba Di Natale

Beatrix Potter's Classic Children's Stories in beautiful eBook editions
A poor tailor needs help from his animal friends to finish an elaborate coat that will transform his fortunes. The Tailor of Gloucester by Beatrix Potter is part of the Xist Publishing Beatrix Potter collection. Each eBook has been specially formatted with full-screen, full-color illustrations and the original, charming text.

A visionary scientist, a supreme painter, a man of eccentricity and ambition: Leonardo da Vinci had many lives. Born from a fleeting affair between a country girl and a young notary, Leonardo was never legitimized by his father and received no formal education. While this freedom from the routine of rigid and codified learning may have served to stimulate his natural creativity, it also caused many years of suffering and an insatiable need to prove his own worth. It was a striving for glory and an obsessive thirst for knowledge that prompted Leonardo to seek the protection and favour of the most powerful figures of his day, from Lorenzo de' Medici to Ludovico Sforza, from the French governors of Milan to the pope in Rome, where he could vie for renown with Michelangelo and Raphael. In this revelatory account, Antonio Forcellino draws on his expertise – both as historian and as restorer of some of the world's greatest works of art – to give us a more detailed view of Leonardo than ever before. Through careful analyses of his paintings and compositional technique, down to the very materials used, Forcellino offers fresh insights into Leonardo's artistic and intellectual development. He spans the great breadth of Leonardo's genius, discussing his contributions to mechanics, optics, anatomy, geology and metallurgy, as well as providing acute psychological observations about the political dynamics and social contexts in which Leonardo worked. Forcellino sheds new light on a life all too often overshadowed and obscured by myth, providing us with a fresh perspective on the personality and motivations of one of the greatest geniuses of Western culture.

Durante le feste natalizie tre misteri risolti da Nero Wolfe, Sherlock Holmes ed Ellery Queen. Tre racconti gialli che dimostrano come a Natale – in un periodo considerato di bontà anche per i cuori più duri – un delitto possa apparire ben più terribile del solito. Così in Festa di Natale di Rex Stout, mentre Ellery Queen racconta del furto di una Bambola del Delfino esposta con un diamante la vigilia del 25 dicembre in un grande magazzino; e Arthur Conan Doyle in Il caso dell'oca di Natale prende le mosse da un cappello nero malconco e una grassa oca bianca che contiene al suo interno una pietra azzurra rubata alla contessa di Morcar in un prestigioso albergo di Londra. Alla fine, soprattutto a Natale, il finale è sorprendente e la giustizia trionfa senza la polizia...

THE FAIRY CARAVAN is the story of a miniature circus, William and Alexander's Travelling Circus. It is no ordinary circus, for Alexander is a highland terrier and William is Pony Billy who draws the caravan. Beatrix Potter wrote this chapter book for older children towards the end of her writing career. She wrote it for her own pleasure and at the request of friends in America who shared her love of the Lake District and north country tales. *The Little Flowers Of Saint Francis Of Assisi* *The European Nobility, 1400-1800* *una esplorazione psicologica e letteraria* *Natale in poesia* *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* *This is the extended and annotated edition including * an extensive biographical annotation about the author and his life* *The Little Flowers of St. Francis* (Italian Fioretti di San Francesco) is a florilegium (excerpts of his body of work), divided into 53 short chapters, on the life of Saint Francis of Assisi which was composed at the end of the 14th century. *The anonymous Italian text, almost certainly by a Tuscan author, is a version of the Latin Actus beati Francisci et sociorum eius, of which the earliest extant manuscript is one of 1390 AD.* Luke Wadding ascribes the text to Fra. Ugoينو da Santa Maria, whose name occurs three times in the Actus.

In questo libro la grande arte di Dostoevskij di raccontare la psicologia umana propone il racconto, quasi un diario, delle festività natalizie vissute in un carcere russo: «E poi chissà quanti ricordi dovevano ridestarsi nelle anime di quei reietti mentre celebravano quel giorno!», perché «Le feste solenni si imprinono fermamente nella memoria delle persone semplici fin dall'infanzia». Attese e disillusioni, sentimenti e tensioni si fondono in queste pagine in cui si specchiano luci e ombre di ogni uomo. Cinque testi d'autore ambientati a Natale e firmati da uno dei più importanti scrittori italiani contemporanei. Un inedito su una storica abbuffata natalizia in età napoleonica fa da contrappunto a storie di Natale disincantate e totalmente immerse nella contemporaneità, come quella dell'uomo morto davanti alla tv il giorno di Natale e scoperto cinque anni dopo o come l'epopea del primo robot inviato su Marte. Vassalli riflette anche sulla necessità di un ipotetico nemico dallo spazio per rendere unita e solida la razza umana sulla terra e rilegge anche la storia di Maria di Nazareth e della nascita di Gesù. *Peter disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor's garden and almost gets caught.* *The Tailor of Gloucester* *Meet Peter Rabbit* *Letters From Father Christmas* *The Tale of Mr. Tod* *Il Natale di Francesco d'Assisi* *Sopravvissute per millenni, tramandate e raccontate in generazione in generazione, travalicando lo spazio e il tempo in cui erano sorte, le fiabe hanno viaggiato e superato confini ovunque vi fossero comunità predisposte ad ascoltarle e ad accettarne empaticamente il significato più riposto e profondo. Attraverso la forma fantastica tali narrazioni hanno distillato e veicolato un'arcaica sapienza, frutto consequenziale delle esperienze praticate dall'umanità nel suo complesso articolarsi per sopravvivere: uomini e donne di tutti i tempi hanno trovato risposte ai propri dubbi, interrogativi e problemi che da secoli attanagliavano i loro destini e ai quali era d'uopo trovare soluzioni ariose, creative e avventurose, mostrando al contempo nella loro pervicace totalità l'ampia tavolozza delle condizioni e delle vicende umane.*

Peter Rabbit, Mr. McGregor, and many other Beatrix Potter characters remain in the hearts of millions. However, though Potter is a household name around the world, few know the woman behind the illustrations. Her personal life, including a romantic relationship with her publisher, Norman Warne, and her significant achievements outside of children's literature remain largely unknown. In Linda Lear's enchanting new biography, we get the life story of this incredible, funny, and independent woman. As one of the first female naturalists in the world, Potter brought the beauty and importance of nature back into the imagination at a time when plunder was more popular than preservation. Through her art she sought to encourage conservation and change the world. With never before seen illustrations and intimate detail, Lear goes beyond our perrenial fascination with Potter as a writer and illustrator of children's books, and delves deeply into the life of a most unusual and gifted woman—one whose art was timeless, and whose generosity left an indelible imprint on the countryside. *This original, authorized version has been lovingly recreated electronically for the first time, with reproductions of Potter's unmistakable artwork optimized for use on colour devices such as the iPad. The first farm that Beatrix Potter owned, Hill Top, was an old house with thick walls and many hiding places for rats and mice. In The Tale of Samuel Whiskers this farmhouse is Tom Kitten's home and the story tells what happens when Tom accidentally comes upon the raf Samuel Whiskers living in a secret hideout behind the attic walls. The Tale of Samuel Whiskers is number 16 in Beatrix Potter's series of 23 little books, the titles of which are as follows: 1 The Tale of Peter Rabbit 2 The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin 3 The Tailor of Gloucester 4 The Tale of Benjamin Bunny 5 The Tale of Two Bad Mice 6 The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle 7 The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher 8 The Tale of Tom Kitten 9 The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck 10 The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies 11 The Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse 12 The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes 13 The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse 14 The Tale of Mr. Tod 15 The Tale of the Pigling Bland 16 The Tale of Samuel Whiskers 17 The Tale of The Pie and the Patty-Pan 18 The Tale of Ginger and Pickles 19 The Tale of Little Pig Robinson 20 The Story of a Fierce Bad Rabbit 21 The Story of Miss Moppet 22 Appley Dapply's Nursery Rhymes 23 Cecily Parsley's Nursery Rhymes* *Peter and Benjamin Rabbit save the bunny babies from the oven of Mr. Tod, the fox. Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein*

Bibliografia del libro per ragazzi, 1988–1992 *Tre gialli di Natale* *Le feste di Natale* *The Story of a Mother* «*Ispirata dall'evento del Natale, come si comporta la poesia? Si ferma solo alle apparenze? Coglie gli aspetti più suggestivi? Approfondisce il messaggio religioso? Lo illustra come meglio le riesce di fare? Promuove la nostra riflessione? Ci commuove? Ci fa migliori? Diremmo che la poesia, quando è davvero poesia, ottiene tutto questo d'un sol colpo» (dalla presentazione). E tutto questo è nell'antologia Natale in poesia, di cui era attesa una nuova edizione. Da Efreem Siro e Ambrogio a Iacopone da Todi e Lope de Vega, da Manzoni e Heine a Pascoli e Claudel, da Gozzano a Eliot, da Montale a Turoldo per arrivare anche a Rodari e a Luzi: oltre sessanta tra i maggiori poeti dal IV secolo a oggi in una scelta impoziosa da illustrazioni d'arte. *A child is gravely ill and his mother has already spent three nights at his bedside. Then, a strange man knocks on the door and she bids him enter to shelter from the cold. But, it was death himself at the door and he made the most of the mother falling asleep to steal her son. So, she decided to go after him.* Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875) was a Danish author, poet and artist. Celebrated for children's literature, his most cherished fairy tales include "The Emperor's New Clothes", "The Little Mermaid", "The Nightingale", "The Steadfast Tin Soldier", "The Snow Queen", "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Little Match Girl". His books have been translated into every living language, and today there is no child or adult that has not met Andersen's whimsical characters. His fairy tales have been adapted to stage and screen countless times, most notably by Disney with the animated films "The Little Mermaid" in 1989 and "Frozen", which is loosely based on "The Snow Queen", in 2013. Thanks to Andersen's contribution to children's literature, his birth date, April 2, is celebrated as International Children's Book Day.*

I nove racconti qui selezionati dal grande scrittore novecentesco, editi tra il 1896 e il 1935, un anno prima della sua scomparsa, sono accomunati da un'attenzione partecipe non solo alla festività del Natale, a cui tre di essi sono esplicitamente dedicati, ma all'insieme del rapporto con la Divinità. La spiritualità di Pirandello è declinata sotto l'impulso di varie suggestioni (dall'ingenua fede popolare al distacco del borghese colto o sedicente tale) e trascritta in diversi registri stilistici (dalla commozione sempre fervida della giovinezza all'ironia dell'età adulta). Senza mai scivolare, ben protetto com'è l'autore dai suoi Agostino e Montaigne, nella facile irrisione del cosiddetto «scetticismo delle buone maniere». Antologia a cura di Guido Davico Bonino.

As the summer ends, six-year-old Garmann's three ancient aunts visit and they all talk about the things that scare them, in an award-winning story that ponders fear and courage, life and death, beginnings and endings. *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and Other Favourite Tales* *The Journal of Beatrix Potter from 1881 to 1897* *The Early Years* *Tommaso and the Blind Photographer* *Sogno di Natale e altri racconti* Le magiche creazioni di Beatrix Potter rivivono nella nuova traduzione di una tra le sue più celebri fiabe. Il testo parziale a fronte favorisce un approccio agevole e graduale alla lettura in lingua inglese. In 1922, at the age of two, Petey's distraught parents commit him to the state's insane asylum, unaware that their son is actually suffering from severe cerebral palsy. Bound by his wheelchair and struggling to communicate with the people around him, Petey finds a way to remain kind and generous despite the horrific conditions in his new "home." Through the decades, he befriends several caretakers but is heartbroken when each eventually leaves him. Determined not to be hurt again, he vows to no longer let hope of lifelong friends and family torment him. That changes after he is moved into a nursing home and meets a young teen named Trevor Ladd: he sees something in the boy and decides to risk friendship one last time. Trevor, new to town and a bit of a loner, is at first weary of the old man in the wheelchair. But after hearing more of his story, Trevor learns that there is much more to Petey than meets the eye. Petey is a touching story of friendship, discovery, and the uplifting power of the human spirit. The inspiring story of the girl behind one of the greatest novels -- and monsters -- ever, perfectly timed for the 200th anniversary of the publication of Frankenstein. For fans for picture book biographies such as I Dissent or She Persisted. How does a story begin? Sometimes it begins with a dream, and a dreamer. Mary is one such dreamer, a little girl who learns to read by tracing the letters on the tombstone of her famous feminist mother. Mary Wolfstonecraft, and whose only escape from her strict father and overbearing stepmother is through the stories she reads and imagines. Unhappy at home, she seeks independence, and at the age of sixteen runs away with poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, another dreamer. Two years later, they travel to Switzerland where they meet a famous poet, Lord Byron. On a stormy summer evening, with five young people gathered around a fire, Byron suggests a contest to see who can create the best ghost story. Mary has a waking dream about a monster come to life. A year and a half later, Mary Shelley's terrifying tale, Frankenstein; or, the Modern Prometheus, is published -- a novel that goes on to become the most enduring monster story ever and one of the most popular legends of all time. A riveting and atmospheric picture book about the young woman who wrote one of the greatest horror novels ever written and one of the first works of science fiction. Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein is an exploration of the process of artistic inspiration that will galvanize readers and writers of all ages. When Rudolph comes down with the flu, it's up to Rover the dog and the Mack children to help Santa complete his Christmas deliveries.

Beatrix Potter
Leonardo
Illustrato da Giotto
And Other Favorite Stories
The Art of Beatrix Potter
"Bringing together Beatrix Potter's classic tales with her rarely-seen Christmas stories, letters and illustrations, this beautiful treasury is full of festive cheer"—Cover.
«*Arriva Francesco, vele che non è predispone secondo il suo desiderio, ed è raggionante di letizia. Ono si accomoda la grappia, vi si pone il fieno e si introducono il bue e l'asinello. In quella scena commovente riprende la semplicità evangelica, si loda la povertà, si raccomanda l'umiltà. Greccio è divenuto come una nuova Betlemme». Intorno al noto episodio dell'invenzione del presepio da parte di Francesco d'Assisi a Greccio, nel 1223, sono raccolte le pagine più suggestive della tradizione. A cura di Carlo Paoletti con le immagini degli affreschi di Giotto nella basilica di Assisi.*
This spectacular, full-color book comes complete with a plush version of Peter Rabbit and features five of Potter's classic tales.
Available again for a new generation of Mahlerians, Donald Mitchell's famous study of the composer's early life and music, revised and updated in 1986, includes a new introduction by the author, and supplementary addenda, which bring this classic work once again to the forefront of Mahler studies. Tracing Mahler's life from his birth in Bohemia, then part of the mighty Austro-Hungarian empire, to his early works (many now lost) Gustav Mahler: The Early Years forms an indispensable prelude to the period during which the cycle of great symphonies was to evolve. The conflicts which came to mark Mahler's music and personality had their beginnings in his childhood and youth. Without understanding the territorial, social and familial conflicts of this time one cannot truly appreciate the impulses behind the major symphonies and song cycles of his later years. Book jacket.
A Restless Genius
The Complex Tales of Peter Rabbit
Gustav Mahler
Rover Saves Christmas
Christmas Books

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Il sarto di Gloucester
A Peter Rabbit Christmas Collection
Il sarto di Gloucester. Fiaba di Natalell sarto di Gloucester. Fiaba di Natalell Natale di Francesco d'AssisiIllustrato da GiottoInterlinea
Tommaso, a lean and hungry ex-husband, wants to take Leah to bed, and she is willing enough if he finds the missing film: money is to be made."--BOOK JACKET.
Non ci sono solo la pecorina di gesso che «chiede umilmente permesso ai magi in adorazione» e la vecchietta che porta «chicche e doni per tutti i bimbi buoni» in questa raccolta natalizia del celebre poeta, ma anche il ricordo di un natale trascorso a Ceylon, in mezzo al tripudio di odori e colori della giungla, la storia di fortunato che da povero diventa ricco... in questo autore letteratissimo i riferimenti culturali e artistici si fondono con uno scenario "di cartapesta", un fondale teatrale, una scena da operetta, pi ù che con una sacra rappresentazione connessa a un autentico sentimento religioso» (dall'introduzione di Roberto Carnero).

Timmy Tiptoes and his squirrel wife, Goody store up nuts for the winter.
Le metamorfosi della fiaba
La pecorina di gesso
A Life in Nature
Antologia dal IV al XX secolo
The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism