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After 30 years as a war correspondent for a major European magazine, Tiziano Terzani turns into a correspondent against all wars.

This translation of the French *Femme au dix-huitième siècle* from 1862, first published in English in 1928, traces the life of the Eighteenth Century woman in an historical account. Through discussion of evidence from paintings and memoirs, the book draws an intimate lifelike account of what lay behind these images for women in France of this time. The Goncourt brothers wrote several social histories but were also art critics and novelists. Here they offer portraits of upper, middle and working class women in France. This is one of the earliest accounts of life for women in this period.

Hi! I'm Charlie (DON'T call me Charlotte - ever!). History is boring, right? Wrong! The Victorians weren't all deadly dull and drippy. Lottie certainly isn't. She's eleven - like me - but she's left school and has a job as a nursery maid. Her life is really hard, just work work work, but I bet she'd know what to do about my mum's awful boyfriend and his wimpy little son. I bet she wouldn't mess it all up like I do . . .

A charming collection of bedtime tales covers an array of topics and is presented in diverse voices through the works of various authors, enhanced with full-color illustrations throughout.

The Woman and the Boy

The Woman of the Eighteenth Century

Il Primo Libro Delle Lettere

A World of Earrings

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Escape to the Past with this Classic Romance

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Clear, direct and guaranteed, *Perfect Exposure* looks at the way professionals work, and lays out the decisions and sequences with absolute clarity, while incorporating the latest, powerful post-processing techniques. Choosing the exposure for a photograph is both alarmingly simple, and infinitely complex. Simple, because there is ultimately only one dosage of light, controlled as it always has been, by a shutter speed, aperture and ISO setting. But arriving at the perfect exposure is also complex, because it affects everything in the image and its effect on the viewer. There are endless subtleties in the brightness, readability and mood of every part of every scene, as the myriad of exposure decisions photographers take testifies. Understanding how and why exposure works is essential, not only because it helps you to decide what is instinctively "right". *Perfect Exposure* enables total confidence in that decision - an invaluable skill for every single photographer.

This volume tells you about centuries of dreadful deeds, from cruel Celtic chieftains and suffering saints to the troubled 20th century. Visit the chamber of horrors, try a game to make you hurl and the top 20 Irish curses and find out the tragic truth about the foul famines and savage sieges.

Lily e Jess non vedono l'ora di partecipare alla fiera della Foresta dell'Amicizia, ma la strega Griselda e i suoi aiutanti ovviamente guastano la festa e cercano di distruggere L'Albero del Tesoro. Questa volta i malvagi Boggit prendono di mira la piccola Molly Codastella! Riusciranno le due amiche a ritrovarla?

The Secret of Platform 13

Marriage and the Family in the Documents of the Magisterium

The Disgusting Critters Series

Narga, the Sea Monster

The Fat Woodworker

Can Doctor Proctor Save Christmas?

'A fairy tale for grown-ups. It's unapologetically romantic but it's also extremely funny, wry, dry and witty - and hugely uplifting.' - Marian Keyes, *Daily Mail* As WWI draws to a close, a love affair that stretches across countries, families and class begins, in master storyteller Eva Ibbotson's classic historical romance *The Secret Countess*, with an introduction from Amanda Craig. Anna Grazinsky, a young Russian countess, has lived in the glittering city of St Petersburg all her life in an ice-blue palace overlooking the River Neva. But when revolution tears Russia apart, her now-penniless family is forced to flee to England. Armed with an out-of-date book on housekeeping, Anna determines to help her family in any way possible, and she is soon hired as a housemaid at the Earl of Westerholme's crumbling but magnificent mansion. Then Rupert, the young Earl, returns home from the war and is fascinated by his new housemaid, and the more time they spend together the more they feel inexplicably drawn together. But they can never be together; Rupert is already engaged and Anna is only a servant . . . 'I have binged on Eva Ibbotson . . . her elegantly written, witty and well-observed fables' - Nigella Lawson, *The Times* Rediscover Eva Ibbotson, award-winning author of *Journey to the River Sea*, in her sweeping historical romances, including *The Morning Gift*, *A Song For Summer* and *The Secret Countess*, originally published as *A Countess Below Stairs*.

Tom must find the six potion ingredients in order to save his mother from the evil wizard Malvel, but first he must track down and destroy Terra, a monster lurking in the forests of Kayonia.

Kirsty and Rachel find Glitter, Penny's magic pony, but they have to find a way out of the forest before Jack Frost and his goblins catch up to them and capture Glitter for themselves.

"Chloe the Topaz Fairy can't change frogs into flowers, or girls into fairies, without her magic jewel. But can a fiercely guarded costume shop hold the key to finding the gemstone?" -- Back cover.

The More the Merrier

The Fly

Nursing Process and Critical Thinking

Her Life, from Birth to Death, Her Love and Her Philosophy in the Worlds of Salon, Shop and Street Michael Freeman's Perfect Exposure

Jungle Cats

"The Fat Woodworker" is a delightful story in the tradition of the Italian Renaissance "beppe," stories of practical, often cruel jokes. It is the tale of a prank engineered by the great Renaissance architect, Filippo Brunelleschi (1377-1446), played upon an unsuspecting (and perhaps less-than-brilliant) friend and woodworker named Manetto, in reprisal for the woodworker's social slight. While the prank is indeed cruel, it is so ingenious, and the victim is so comical, that the reader soon forgets the architect's - and the author's - malice and settles in for a delightful turn as part of the unfolding conspiracy set in motion by Brunelleschi's circle of friends. The tale brings the reader into the social world of Florence's craft- and tradespeople, its lawyers and judges, artists, architects and intellectuals and gives a vibrant sense of the city's close-knit social fabric, its packed streets and busy shops and offices. It is as much a portrait of the Renaissance city as of one very befuddled and delightful woodworker. Robert and Valerie Martone provide a solid contemporary translation that carries across the ironic distance of the original. They include an introduction to the story, its author and genre, and to the social and intellectual world of Brunelleschi and Renaissance Florence. Illustrated, introduction, bibliography. Fiction

This second volume of a multi-volume series on the Gbysels collection -- probably the most comprehensive and beautiful collection of ethnic jewelry in the world -- presents nearly 800 extraordinary objects, most of which have never been shown to the public before, coming from Africa, Asia and America. Since time immemorial, earrings have been a means of seduction for women. Craftsmen the world over have set their imaginations to work, using every available material. Firstly they used flowers and grass, feathers and horns, wood, shells, and ivory. Mines and alluvial deposits offered stones and metals. Bold travellers and adventurous sailors set off in search of exotic goods. Their symbolism is also rich and complex: for the Kikuyu tribe in Kenya, a person's prestige is measured by the number of ear ornaments, as long as their lobes can stand without tearing. Statues of Buddha show him with long ears. In the archipelagos of Indonesia, the suitor's family offers earrings to seal an alliance. Leather earrings with pearls are a sign of a married woman's status for Masai. In the Philippines and among the Naga headhunters, the men's hunting exploits and prowess as warriors are embodied in the jewellery they wear on their ears. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work was reproduced from the original artifact, and remains as true to the original work as possible. Therefore, you will see the original copyright references, library stamps (as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world), and other notations in the work. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. As a reproduction of a historical artifact, this work may contain missing or blurred pages, poor pictures, errant marks, etc. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Doctor Proctor, Nilly, and Lisa try to save the holidays in this fart-tastically funny adventure from New York Times bestselling author Jo Nesbø. When the king of Norway sells the rights to Christmas to Mr. Thrane, it looks like the holidays aren't going to be very merry. Mr. Thrane says that the only people who can celebrate are those who buy 10,000 crowns worth of presents from his department store. For anyone who doesn't - or can't - spend that much, it's no tree, no presents, no carols, and no Christmas pudding. ?Dr. Proctor, Nilly, and Lisa aren't going to take this sitting down! They're going to find Santa and save Christmas. All they need is a sleigh, flying reindeer, some time travel soap, and, of course, some fart powder!

Greek Gods, Human Lives

Lottery Boy

The Secret Countess

What We Can Learn from Myths

A World of Rings

Coloring Book for Adults

Christmas comes but once a year. Luckily . . . The Christmas holiday is, traditionally, a time when families gather together. In Ralph's case this means ten or more relatives coming to stay, including assorted aunts and uncles, nutty Great-Aunt Ida (the Home tells them to be careful not to let her out) and his ghastly cousins: Titania in her silly, sick-making frilly fairy dresses and the twins Sylvester and Sylvia (it took until Easter last year before the family dog got over them). Jammed into one small house for three days of merriment and family fun, with the tv on the blink and Mum on the verge of a breakdown, it soon becomes obvious that, in this house, more definitely does not mean merrier . . .

The first in a series of humorous books about disgusting creatures, The Fly is a look at the common housefly. It covers such topics as the hair on the fly's body (requires a lot of shaving), its ability to walk on the ceiling (it's pretty cool, but it's hard to play soccer up there), and its really disgusting food tastes (garbage juice soup followed by dirty diaper with rotten tomato sauce, for example). Although silly and off-the-wall, The Fly contains factual information that will both amuse and teach at the same time.

Rachel and Kirsty try to help Melodie the music fairy get her magical party bag back from Jack Frost's goblins so that the music at the upcoming party for the king and queen of Fairyland will not be ruined. Casa Italiana profiles more than twenty-eight of Italy's most interesting contemporary houses, where modern creativity is seamlessly interwoven with historic heritage, domestic comfort, and extravagant luxury. Tour the houses of the great industrial cities of Milan, Turin, and Bari, with their preference for modern design; the art cities of Florence, Rome, and Venice, where the desire to converse with history is evident; the homes of the Italian countryside where rural culture merges with contemporary flair; and the magnificent dwellings of the coasts and the islands, which blend bold style with breathtaking views of nature. All of these exceptional homes make vividly clear why Italy has long been considered the arbiter of taste and style in the world of contemporary architecture and design.

Suffering Scientists

Letters Against the War
The Doctrine of Awakening
Shocking Electricity
Life Itself

The Attainment of Self-Mastery According to the Earliest Buddhist Texts

In the perilous Black Ocean lurks Narga the Sea Monster. As well as preying on the rebels fighting evil wizard Malvel, Narga is holding one of the Beasts of Avantia captive. Can Tom set the good Beast free, or will it remain trapped in the Dark Realm for ever? -- Book cover.

Readers of Lone Wolf & Cub came to know a samurai of such high honor that he was not only able to perform but enjoyed and, in fact, enjoyed his daily tasks. Cutting wood, cooking food. That wasn't something a samurai did back in feudal Japan. These same human elements are applied to Asa, the main character in Samurai Executioner. He's a man of the people, though his job is to separate many of those same people from the world. In this volume, however, we're treated to three fantastic stories of amazing weapons skill, both on the part of Asa and those around him. With the first story in this series, a duel between two great samurai, in the slow, contemplative tradition. Observe Asa's extremely precise sword stroke. A second story of a young peace officer who practices the use of his specialized weaponry to the point of utilitarian, life-saving perfection. It's not a third story in our third volume of Samurai Executioner. FOR MATURE READERS

Welcome to a magical world where animals talk and play - just like you and me! There's a wild wind blowing in Friendship Forest, as Grizelda the dragon takes over the magical windmill that controls the forest's breezes! Lily and Jess must help little guinea pig Rosie rescue her family from the forest - before Grizelda takes over once and for all!

Horrible Science: Shocking Electricity is packed with sizzling zap-filled facts to electrify every reader. Children can find out about the science of electric shocks to his eyeballs, that lightning can strike you with heat five times hotter than the sun and much more besides!

Sulle spalle dei saccharii

Patagonia Revisited

Molly the Goldfish Fairy

The Lottie Project

le rappresentazioni di facchini e il trasporto di derrate nel porto di Ostia in epoca imperiale

Penny the Pony Fairy

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In a gripping thriller with a hint of Oliver Twist, a street kid and his dog are chasing an unlikely fortune — and dodging the thugs who would steal it. Twelve-year-old Bully has lost his mum and his old life. Living rough on the streets of London with his dog, Jack, he can't imagine a future. But one day he finds, tucked inside his most cherished possession—the last birthday card his mother ever gave him—a lottery ticket he bought her. And it's a winner. A big winner. Suddenly there's hope, if only he can get to his prize on time! But just as Bully's prospects open up, peril closes in. Now ruthless gangsters are in hot pursuit, and everyone wants a piece of him. Whom can he trust to help him retrieve what's his? And even if Bully does claim all that money, will he really be winning what he needs most? Michael Byrne's thrill-packed debut delivers the emotionally charged story of a boy whose luck has changed for the better, if only he can survive long enough to claim it.

What was meant to be a night of searing hot passion between a stunning and gorgeous mature woman in need of some good loving with the ultimate toy boy to call her own and her charming and handsome young boy of 18 who had always desired her and made it his ambition to pleasure her turns into a wild and sexy affair with a passionate heat that could consume them both in a sexy relationship that knows no limits or end as they engage in a stimulating journey of sexual discovery, teaching the other their kinky and titillating preferences and learning more about their rowdy lovers and their own selves along the sizzling and arousing way, and will see them both making drastic changes in their own lives and for the lives of their other half.

This innovative text uses concrete examples and hands-on exercises to help readers clearly understand and apply the five steps of the nursing process. Wellness concepts and independent critical thinking, major emphases of this text, are incorporated into each step of the nursing process. Book provides extensive treatment of collaborative practice and delegation, critical thinking, case management and critical pathways. For those interested in understanding the nursing process within a framework for providing holistic care.

Samurai Executioner Volume 3

Casa Italiana

Africa, Asia, America

Book 8

28 Good Night Stories

From amazing Aristotle, to dithering Darwin, to incredible Isaac, and courageous Curie - they're all in Suffering Scientists! The Horrible Science guide to the most influential scientists in history. Readers will discover brilliant breakthroughs, explosive experiments - and some feeble failures. They will find out what made Albert Einstein forget where he lived, which female scientist was chopped up into tiny pieces and why Galileo did a torturous stretch on the rack. With fantastic fact files, curious quizzes and Tony De Saulles' crazy cartoon illustrations - science has never been so horrible!

This work examines a group of clay figurines representing porters carrying sacks (saccarii) recovered from Ostia and other harbours. The saccarii were responsible for the loading and unloading of goods from ships to river boats and warehouses. Contextual and iconographic analyses of the statuettes suggest they represented the religious symbol (genius) of the workers' guild (collegium). Their probable location in shrines and niches in streets, taverns and workshops, frequented by saccarii and the heterogeneous community, gives an insight into the exhibition of social identity and religious beliefs through material culture by a group of overlooked workers in Roman Imperial Ostia.

A Mexican crime novelist, Jose+a7 Daniel Fierro decides to become the police chief of Santa Anna and fights gunslingers, traitors, lunatics, and visionaries to find the murderer of an American photographer. Reprint.

Insightful and fun, this new guide to an ancient mythology explains why the Greek gods and goddesses are still so captivating to us, revisiting the work of Homer, Ovid, Virgil, and Shakespeare in search of the essence of these stories. (Mythology & Folklore)

Descrizione delle pitture di[e] Campo Santo di Pisa coll'indicazione dei monumenti ivi raccolti

Rosie Gigglepip's Lucky Escape

Magic Animals 3. Ellie Piumabecco sola soletta

The Professional Guide to Capturing Perfect Digital Photographs

Terra Curse of the Forest

Chloe the Topaz Fairy

The anthology explores contemporary women's cinema in relation to issues related to gender and globalization. The anthology gathers scholars from several parts of the world - from Italy, the USA, Turkey, Iran, Greece, New Zealand, Argentina, Germany and Canada. Such a global perspective is mirrored in the book's content: the essays consider women's production in the domain of cinema by looking at various films and filmmakers around the globe and by tackling the relation between national, transnational and global contexts in film production. What comes out is a multifaceted picture showing that women filmmakers, and especially non-Western filmmakers, are key social actors able to narrate the complexities of the current geopolitical condition and of its subjects. The anthology explores contemporary women's cinema in relation to issues related to gender and globalization. The anthology gathers scholars from several parts of the world - from Italy, the USA, Turkey, Iran, Greece, New Zealand, Argentina, Germany and Canada.

Under Platform 13 at King's Cross Station there is a secret door that leads to a magical island . . . It appears only once every nine years. And when it opens, four mysterious figures step into the streets of London. A wizard, an ogre, a fey and a young hag have come to find the prince of their kingdom, stolen as a baby nine years before. But the prince has become a horrible rich boy called Raymond Trottle, who doesn't understand magic and is determined not to be rescued. Shortlisted for the Smarties Prize, The Secret of Platform 13 is an exciting magical adventure from Eva Ibbotson, the award-winning author of Journey to the River Sea. 'This kind of fun will never fail to delight' Philip Pullman

Who would have thought that jungle cats would make excellent coloring subjects for adults? Coloring jungle cats with intricate designs help relax a tired soul. It also de-clutters a restless mind, paving the way for a remarkable self-renewal. Secure a copy of this coloring book and start filling the spaces today!

When Kirsty and Rachel find Flash, the magical goldfish, at a barbecue, they attempt to return him to his fairy, Molly, despite opposition from Jack Frost's goblins.

Melodie the Music Fairy

Contemporary Women's Cinema, Global Scenarios and Transnational Contexts

Africa, Asia, America from the Ghysels Collection

A Course in the Theology of Marriage

Ireland

In a probing analysis of the oldest Buddhist texts, Julius Evola places the doctrine of liberation in its original context. The early teachings, he suggests, offer the foremost example of an active spirituality that is opposed to the more passive, modern forms of theistic religions. This sophisticated, highly readable analysis of the theory and practice of Buddhist asceticism, first published in Italian in 1943, elucidates the central truths of the eightfold path and clears away the later accretions of Buddhist doctrine. Evola describes the techniques for conscious liberation from the world of maya and for achieving the state of transcendence beyond dualistic thinking. Most surprisingly, he argues that the widespread belief in reincarnation is not an original Buddhist tenet. Evola presents actual practices of concentration and visualization, and places them in the larger metaphysical context of the Buddhist model of mind and universe. The Doctrine of the Awakening is a provocative study of the teachings of the Buddha by one of Europe's most stimulating thinkers.