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# The Circus Comes To Town

Find out what happens when the classic bear from Darkest Peru visits a circus and accidentally finds himself part of the act!

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NAMED ONE OF THE BEST  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF THE  
YEAR BY THE NEW YORK TIMES

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The story of a girl who rides an ostrich straight to her dreams from the award-winning writer and librarian Betsy Bird, illustrated by Caldecott Medalist David Small. "[A] charming, wacky novel." —The New York Times

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Twelve-year-old Suzy Bowles is tired of summers filled with chores on her family farm in Burr Oak, Michigan, and desperate to see the world. When her wayward uncle moves back home to the farm, only to skip his chores every

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morning for mysterious reasons, Suzy decides to find out what he's up to once and for all. And that's when she meets legendary former circus queen Madame Marantette and her ostriches. Before long, Suzy finds herself caught-up in

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the fast-paced, hilarious world of ostrich riding, a rollicking adventure that just might be her ticket out of Burr Oak.

“Beautifully told by one of our best librarians.” —Jon Scieszka, First National Ambassador of

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Young People's Literature  
The Rainbow Circus Comes to  
Town  
The Circus in Winter  
Paddington at the Circus  
A Beautifully Illustrated, Rhyming  
Picture Book for Children of All

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Ages

**#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER •  
Two starcrossed magicians  
engage in a deadly game of  
cunning in the spellbinding  
novel that captured the  
world's imagination. • "Part  
love story, part fable ... defies**

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**both genres and expectations." —The Boston Globe The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the black-and-white striped**

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**canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. It is called Le Cirque des Rêves, and it is only open at night. But behind the scenes, a fierce competition is underway: a duel between**

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**two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood expressly for this purpose by their mercurial instructors. Unbeknownst to them both, this is a game in which only one can be left standing.**

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**Despite the high stakes, Celia and Marco soon tumble headfirst into love, setting off a domino effect of dangerous consequences, and leaving the lives of everyone, from the performers to the patrons, hanging in the**

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**balance.**

**At the World of Wonders,  
Europe's most magnificent  
travelling circus, every  
moment is full of magic, and  
nothing is as it  
seems—especially for the  
people who put on the show**

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**Lena Papadopoulos has never quite found her place within the circus, even as the daughter of the extraordinary headlining illusionist, Theo. Brilliant and curious, Lena yearns for the real-world magic of science and**

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**medicine, despite her father's overprotection and the limits her world places on her because she is disabled. Her unconventional life takes an exciting turn when she rescues Alexandre, an orphan with his own secrets and a**

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**mysterious past. Over several years, as their friendship flourishes and Alexandre trains as the illusionist's apprentice, World War II escalates around them. When Theo and Alexandre are contracted to work and**



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**perform in a model town for Jews set up by the Nazis, Lena becomes separated from everything she knows. Forced to make her own way, Lena must confront her doubts and dare to believe in the impossible—herself. A must-**

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**read for fans of The Night Circus and Water for Elephants, The Circus Train will take readers on a heart-wrenching and spectacular two-decade journey across Europe. When all is lost, how do you find the courage to**

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**keep moving forward?**

**Unhappy because she is the smallest in the family, Isabelle discovers that being little has its advantages when she is asked to perform in the circus.**

**Two Brothers, a Kidnapping,**

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**and a Mother's Quest: A True  
Story of the Jim Crow South  
The Circus Comes to Town  
Life Beyond the Big Top  
The Circus of Dr. Lao**

“Les Standiford takes us under the  
big top and behind the curtain in this

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richly researched and thoroughly  
engaging narrative that captures all  
of the entrepreneurial intrigue and  
spirit of the American circus.”

—Gilbert King, Pulitzer

Prize-winning author of Devil in the  
Grove Millions have sat under the

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“big top,” watching as trapeze artists glide and clowns entertain, but few know the captivating stories behind the men whose creativity, ingenuity, and determination created one of our country’s most beloved pastimes. In *Battle for the Big Top*,

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New York Times–bestselling author Les Standiford brings to life a remarkable era when three circus kings—James Bailey, P. T. Barnum, and John Ringling—all vied for control of the vastly profitable and influential American Circus.

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Ultimately, the rivalry of these three men resulted in the creation of an institution that would surpass all intentions and, for 147 years, hold a nation spellbound. Filled with details of their ever-evolving showmanship, business acumen, and



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personal magnetism, this Ragtime-like narrative will delight and enchant circus-lovers and anyone fascinated by the American experience.

When the circus owner laments that everything is going wrong and he

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will not be able to put on a show, Clifford the giant dog thinks of ways to save the day.

**NATIONAL BESTSELLER** The true story of two African-American brothers who were kidnapped and displayed as circus freaks, and

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whose mother endured a 28-year struggle to get them back. The year was 1899 and the place a sweltering tobacco farm in the Jim Crow South town of Truevine, Virginia. George and Willie Muse were two little boys born to a sharecropper family.

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One day a white man offered them a piece of candy, setting off events that would take them around the world and change their lives forever. Captured into the circus, the Muse brothers performed for royalty at Buckingham Palace and headlined

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over a dozen sold-out shows at New York's Madison Square Garden. They were global superstars in a pre-broadcast era. But the very root of their success was in the color of their skin and in the outrageous caricatures they were forced to

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assume: supposed cannibals, sheep-headed freaks, even "Ambassadors from Mars." Back home, their mother never accepted that they were "gone" and spent 28 years trying to get them back. Through hundreds of interviews and decades

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of research, Beth Macy expertly explores a central and difficult question: Where were the brothers better off? On the world stage as stars or in poverty at home?

TRUEVINE is a compelling narrative rich in historical detail and

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rife with implications to race relations today.

Thomas Goes to the Circus

A Ticket to the Circus

Story Massage for Children

A Memoir

A fun and creative way to increase



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general well-being, improve concentration and self-awareness, and encourage relaxation in children aged 3-11, this book offers a hands-on guide to story massage. Central to the book are step-by-step, illustrated instructions for ten

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easy-to-learn basic strokes which are given through clothes on the back, head, shoulders and arms. These basic strokes have then been used to create over 25 story massages which vary in length and complexity. The stories range from

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traditional tales such as 'Humpty Dumpty' to hands-on learning stories such as 'Deep in the Rainforest.' The massages can be carried out by adults in one-to-one or group sessions, or taught to children to practice on each other.

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An enjoyable and interactive way of sharing the benefits and safe and appropriate use of positive touch with all children, this book will be of interest to parents and carers, bodyworkers, teachers and other school staff, care workers and arts

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therapists.

An Asian cook and a Chinese New Year celebration help a ten-year-old girl at a Montana stage coach station to regain her confidence after smallpox scars her face.

Over a half century, a small Indiana

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town hosts a circus troupe during the off-seasons in linked stories “as graceful as any acrobat’s high-wire act” (San Francisco Chronicle). A Story Prize Finalist From 1884 to 1939, the Great Porter Circus made the unlikely choice to winter in an

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Indiana town called Lima, a place that feels as classic as Sherwood Anderson's Winesburg, Ohio, and as wondrous as a first trip to the Big Top. In Lima, an elephant can change the course of a man's life—or the manner of his death.

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Jennie Dixianna entices men with her dazzling Spin of Death and keeps them in line with secrets locked in a cedar box. The lonely wife of the show's manager has each room of her house painted like a sideshow banner, indulging her



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desperate passion for a young painter. And a former clown seeks consolation from his loveless marriage in his post-circus job at Clown Alley Cleaners. In this collection of linked stories spanning decades, Cathy Day follows the

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circus people into their everyday lives and brings the greatest show on earth to the page. “[An] exquisite story collection.” —The Washington Post “Often funny, always graceful, and rich with a mix of historical and imaginative detail.”

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—Tim O'Brien, author of *The Things They Carried* “Sublimely imaginative and affecting.” —The Boston Globe

A Novel

The Circus Comes to Town  
(Classic Reprint)

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The Circus Train

A Comedy in Three Acts

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**available for future generations to enjoy.**

**A young boy thoroughly enjoys himself when the circus comes to his hometown.**

**Eighty-one museum-quality photographs depicting circus performers, their families, the**

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**animals, and the circus crew  
complement a text that discusses  
the era of the traveling circus.**

**Babar's Little Circus Star**

**Once Upon a Touch...**

**When the Greatest Show on Earth  
Rode the Rails**

**The Black Stallion**

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When a shipwreck leaves Alec Ramsay stranded on an island with only a wild stallion for a companion, the boy and the horse establish a warm and trusting friendship that continues after they are rescued. The circus is in town, and Georgie



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has his heart set on going. When Papa agrees to take him and his friend Harley, the boys marvel at the amazing elephants and clowns. But the best act of all is the amazing Roxie, a trained horse who can do all sorts of tricks. When

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Georgie is invited to ride on her back, he discovers it ' s her last show—Roxie is going to be sent to the work farm! When Roxie bolts with Georgie on her back, Papa must come to his rescue. The Circus Thief is a heartwarming tale

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of boyhood set in 1920s Pennsylvania for children ages 4–8. Although Ivy and her family welcome the Halibuts, and their son Alfred becomes her best friend, not all the townspeople are pleased to have circus people as neighbors,

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especially as other circus families  
move in.

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When the Circus Comes to Town

The Circus Comes to Town. A

Story for Children

The Night Circus

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*BobbiCat transports your child to the bright lights of pure delight under the big top in "The Circus is Coming to Town". There, among the aroma of popcorn, peanuts, cotton candy, and soft*

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*drinks, they will see amazing acrobats, and brave trapeze artists that tantalize the senses with death-defying acts of entertainment. Give your child the experience of tigers, elephants, and*

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*clowns, oh, my and much,  
much more in this delightful  
rhyming book filled with  
fantastic, colorful,  
illustrations that will  
entertain them for hours on  
end. BobbiCat Books have*

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*all hit Amazon's Best Seller List, and Most were selected as Best Book of the Month.*

*--Vibrant, color illustrations will captivate your young child. --Rhyming lines help engage your child and*



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*sustain interest. --Your child will love to read this story over and over with you. Your younger children will enjoy the illustrations and sing-song tone of the story while your older children will*

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*particularly like the poignant rhymes. The brightly colored illustrations will teach your child the story, and soon they will be able to locate the correct word and read it themselves.*

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*This story will be enjoyed by children of all ages.*

*In this revealing memoir, told with southern charm and wit, Norris Church Mailer depicts the full evolution of her colorful*

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*life—from her childhood in a small Arkansas town all the way through her intense thirty-three-year marriage with Norman Mailer and his heartbreaking death. She met Norman by chance*

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*while in her early twenties  
and they fell in love in one  
night. Theirs was a marriage  
full of friendship, betrayal,  
doubts, understanding,  
challenges, and deep,  
complicated, lifelong*

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*passion. The couple's New York parties were legendary, and their social circle included such luminaries as Jacqueline Kennedy, Truman Capote, and Gore Vidal. Complete with the couple's*

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*intimate letters, this candid  
and unforgettable memoir is  
a great American love story.  
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*Circus of Wonders*

*The Circus Comes Home*

From the #1 internationally bestselling author of the “ lush, evocative Gothic ” (The New York Times Book Review) *The Doll Factory* comes an atmospheric and



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spectacular novel about a woman transformed by the arrival of a Victorian circus of wonders— “ as moving as it is deeply entertaining ” (Daniel Mason, New York Times bestselling author). Step up, step up! In 1860s England, circus mania is

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sweeping the nation. Crowds jostle for a glimpse of the lion-tamers, the dazzling trapeze artists and, most thrilling of all, the so-called “ human wonders. ” When Jasper Jupiter ’ s Circus of Wonders pitches its tent in a poor coastal town, the life of one

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young girl changes forever. Sold to the ringmaster as a “ leopard girl ” because of the birthmarks that cover her body, Nell is utterly devastated. But as she grows close to the other performers, she finds herself enchanted by the glittering freedom of

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the circus, and by her own role as the Queen of the Moon and Stars. Before long, Nell ' s fame spreads across the world—and with it, a chance for Jasper Jupiter to grow his own name and fortune. But what happens when her fame begins to eclipse his own,

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when even Jasper ' s loyal brother Toby becomes captivated by Nell? No longer the quiet flower-picker, Nell knows her own place in the world, and she will fight for it. Circus of Wonders is “ a beautifully told and immersive look at a complex dance

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between exploitation and empowerment, and the question of what it really means to have control over your own life ” (Naomi Ishiguro, author of *Escape Routes*). You have to face your fears that is what Lauren and Megan did when

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their most feared thing came to their town it was the circus, find out how the girls faced their fears of the circus  
Excerpt from The Circus Comes to Town He held it out at arm's length to get a good squint at its bigness and its redness. Then he turned to look

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wonderingly after the disappearing automobile with the lady who had tossed him the apple for directing her to the post Office. A long trail of dust rose from the unpaved street behind the motor car. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds



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When the Circus Came to Town  
P.T. Barnum, James Bailey, John Ringling, and the Death-Defying Saga

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of the American Circus  
Long Road to the Circus  
The Circus Thief

This book has been considered by  
academicians and scholars of great  
significance and value to literature.  
This forms a part of the knowledge

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base for future generations. We havent used any OCR or photocopy to produce this book. The whole book has been typeset again to produce it without any errors or poor pictures and errant marks.

Thomas takes in the sights, sounds and smells of the circus.

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Battle for the Big Top

Clifford at the Circus

Nostalgia of Australian Big Tops

The Circus is Coming to Town