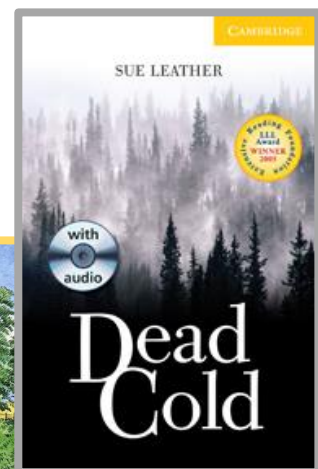
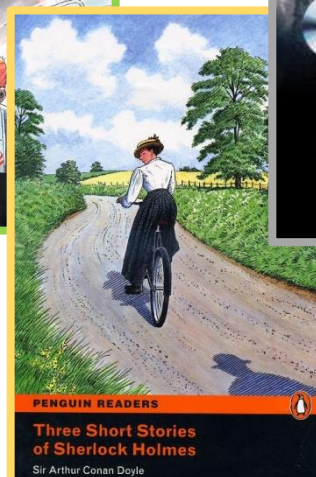
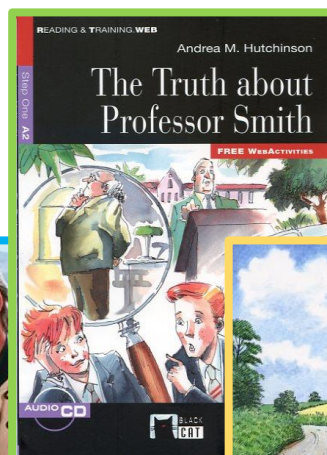
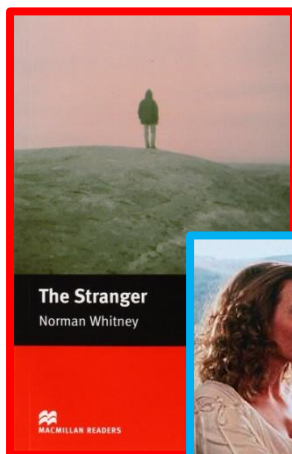


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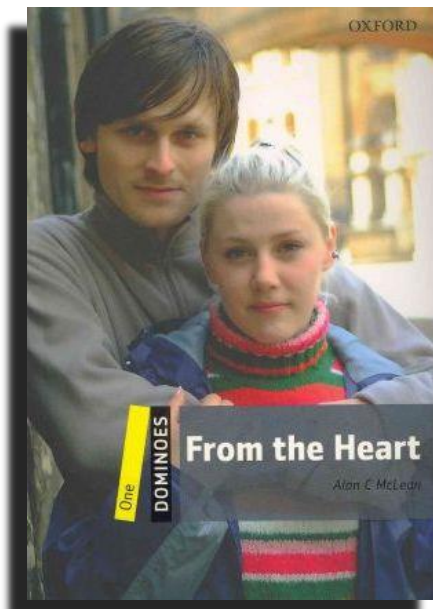


From the Heart

by Alan McLean

OUP Dominoes 1

Genre: Fiction, Human interest



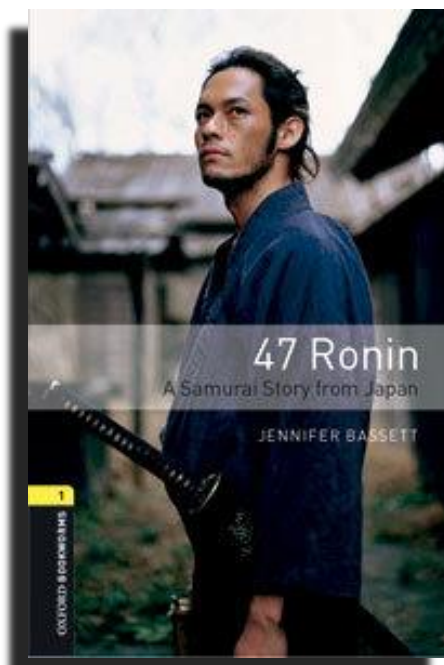
Anna is a new student at Oxford University. When she arrives in Oxford, she meets Selim, and they become good friends. But Selim is not English, and living in a different country is not easy for him. Anna tries to help but she knows that her father isn't going to like it. Selim and Anna have each other. But is that enough? And can they find true happiness together?

47 Ronin. A Samurai Story from Japan.

by Jane Rollason

OUP Oxford Bookworms 1

Genre: Historical fiction, Adventure



When Lord Asano drew his sword on Lord Kira one spring day in 1701, it began a story that is now a national legend in Japan. Lord Kira lived, but Lord Asano died, and after his death, his samurai became ronin, samurai without a master. And so began their long plan for revenge on Kira. Their loyalty to their dead master made him famous, and people in Japan remember them to this day.

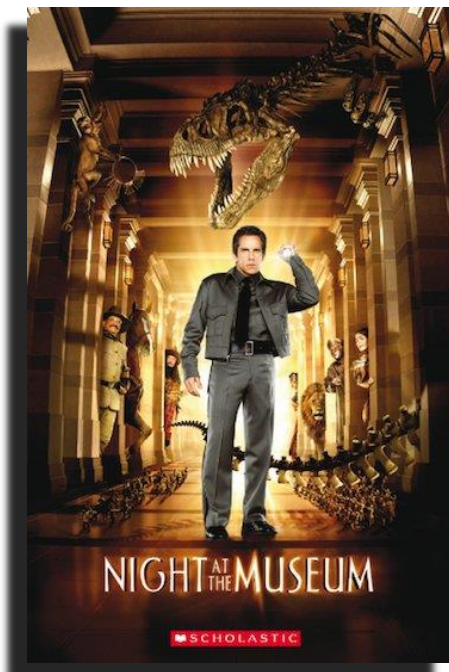
The story of the forty-seven ronin has been told and retold for 300 years - in plays, novels, and films. A major Hollywood film was made about the forty-seven ronin in 2013.

Night at the Museum

by Lynda Edwards

Scholastic Readers (level 1)

Genre: Adventure



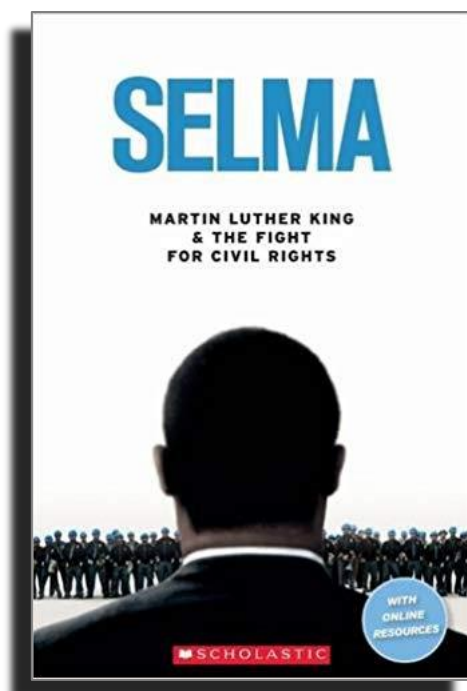
When Larry Daley gets a job as a night-guard at the Museum of Natural History, he is delighted. But on Larry's first night at the museum, he discovers something amazing: all the exhibits come to life! He also discovers that the old night guards have a secret plan to steal the museum's most precious items. Can Larry foil their plan? Will he be able to keep his job at the museum?

Selma

by Jane Rollason

Scholastic Readers (level 2)

Genre: Nonfiction



Discover the inspiring true story of Martin Luther King's fight for civil rights for African-Americans in the 1960s.

Much Ado About Nothing

by William Shakespeare

Oxford Bookworms

Genre: Classics



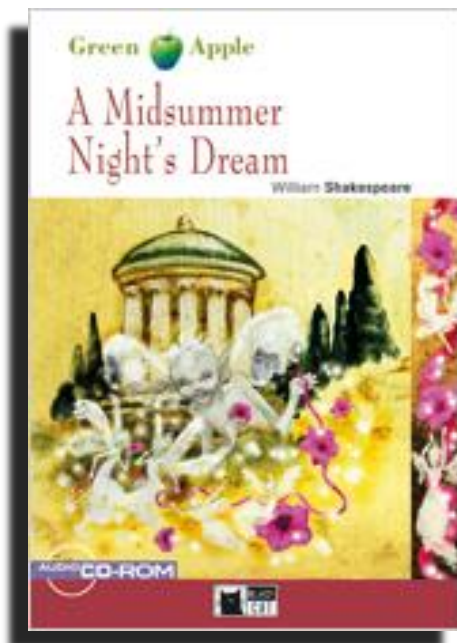
There are two love stories in this fast-moving comedy. Brave young Claudio and Leonato's pretty daughter Hero are in love and want to marry, but Don John has a wicked plan to stop their wedding. Will he succeed, or will the truth come out? Will Claudio and Hero marry, after all? Beatrice and Benedick are always arguing with each other, but how do they really feel? Perhaps they are more interested in each other than they seem to be! Their friends work hard to bring them closer together.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare

Green Apple, Vicens Vives

Genre: Classics



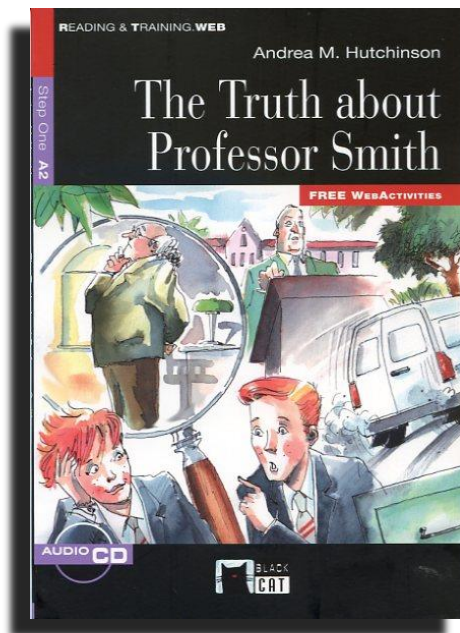
Hermia and Lysander are in love, but Hermia's father wants Demetrius to marry his daughter, so Hermia and Lysander decide to run away to get married. But in the wood some fairies perform some magic and some strange things start to happen ...

The Truth about Professor Smith

by Andrea M. Hutchinson

Black Cat, Step One A2, Vicens Vives

Genre: Adventure



Professor Smith has always been every student's favourite teacher. But when Sam and Izzie return to school after the summer holidays, their fun, energetic science teacher is gone.

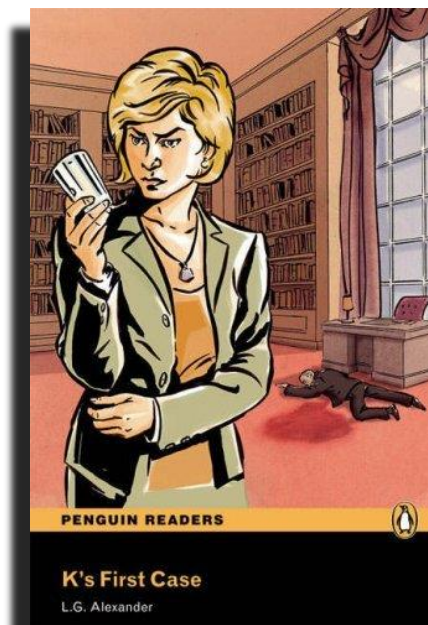
Professor Smith is anxious and when he is kidnapped in front of them, they realise that he was right to be so scared. But what dark secret could their science teacher be hiding? And can Sam and Izzie uncover the truth before their own lives will be put in danger?

K's First Case

by L.G. Alexander

Penguin. Pre-intermediate

Genre: Mystery



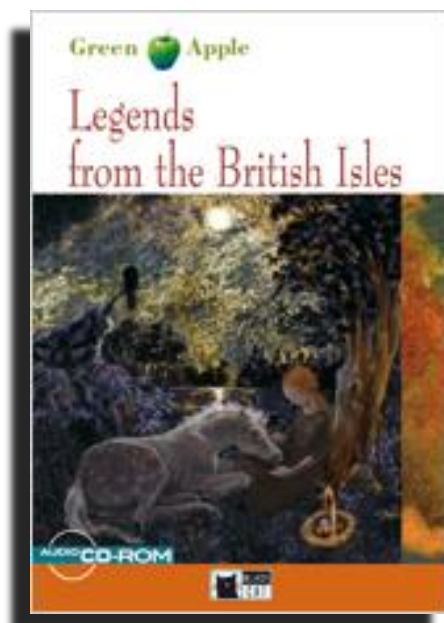
Sir Michael Gray is the victim of a murder and he was very rich. Katrina Kirby - or K as she is called - is a detective and she wants to find out who the murderer is. But there are lots of suspects. This is K's first case. Can you help her find the murderer?

Legends from the British Isles

Retold by Deborah Meyers

Black Cat, Step 1, Vicens Vives

Genre: Legend



The Legend of the Unicorn tells the story of Rhiannon Carter, a pretty English girl, who lived in the days of King Arthur. One day she makes friends with a young unicorn in the forest, but greedy Sir Brangwyn finds out and...

The King of the Wizards is a legend from Scotland that tells about a young man who wants to become a great juggler, but he doesn't know that his teacher is an evil wizard.

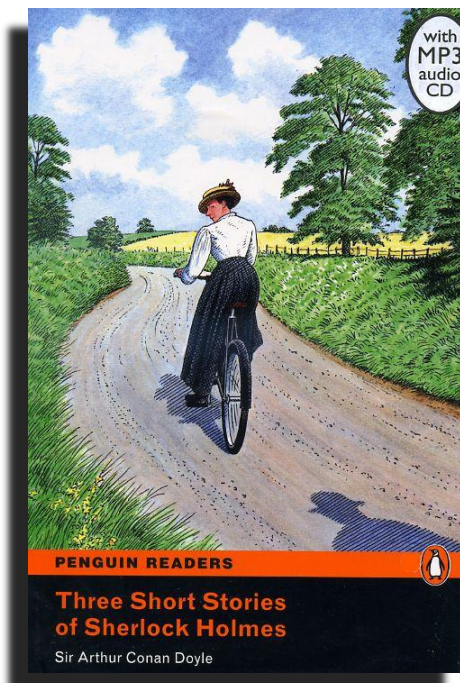
Bedd Gelert is the touching Welsh legend about Prince Llewellyn's loyal dog who must protect the prince's son while he goes hunting. When he returns after the hunt, it is dark and he makes a terrible mistake.

Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes

by Arthur Conan Doyle

Penguin Readers level 2

Genre: Mystery



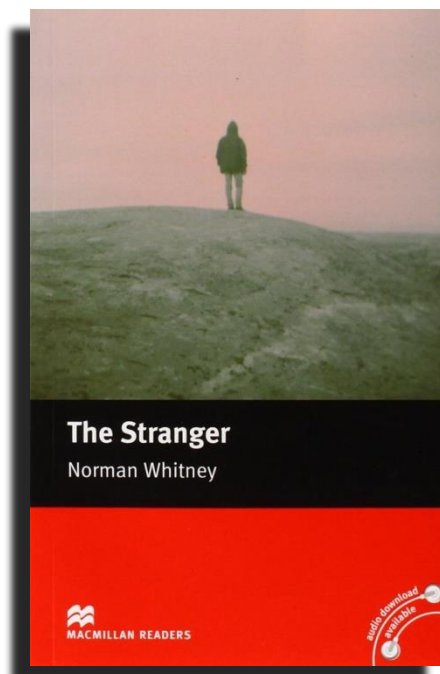
Sherlock Holmes is a very clever man. When people have strange, difficult problems, they come to him. Where is Mr Hosmer Angel? Which student saw the exam paper before the exam? Why is somebody following Miss Smith? Can you find the answers before Sherlock Holmes does?

The Stranger

by Norman Whitney

Macmillan (Elementary)

Genre: Mystery



A dark and handsome stranger opens a shop in the quiet village of Woodend. Anna begins to wonder about the visitors who come to Dave Slatin's shop. What exactly do they buy?

Dead Cold

by Sue Leather

Cambridge University Press (Elementary)

Genre: Mystery



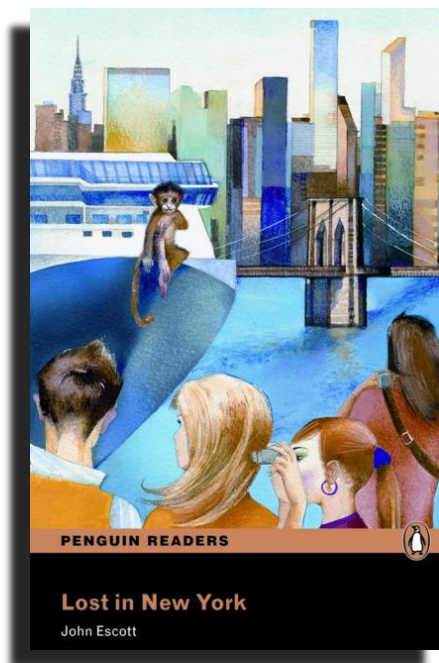
Detective Flick Laine goes to Pine Crest, a ski resort in Colorado USA, to investigate the murder of Janine, a 23-year-old student of journalism. What was the big story Janine was working on before her death?

Lost in New York

by John Escott

Penguin Readers (Elementary)

Genre: Adventure



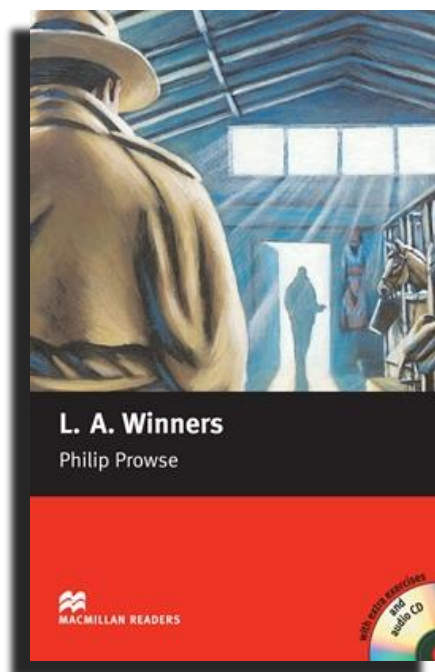
Nicky has just got off the plane at New York to stay with his Aunt Carrie. But at once things start to go wrong. Before he sees her, Nicky is being taken on a terrifying tour of New York by some older boys he doesn't even know. Then, the police think he is a thief! They are looking for him. Nicky is lost, alone and very scared. Nicky has to find Aunt Carrie before the police find him! A gripping adventure for younger readers.

L.A. Winners

by Philip Prowse

Macmillan Readers (Elementary)

Genre: Mystery



Lenny Samuel is hired to find a retired championship racehorse. The private eye thinks that he is going to enjoy this job. After all, what could be easier? All he has to do is hang around California's racetracks, ask a few questions and then report back to his very pretty client.