

# Recommended Books for A1

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# A Pretty Face

by John Escott

OUP Dominoes Starter

Genre: Fiction



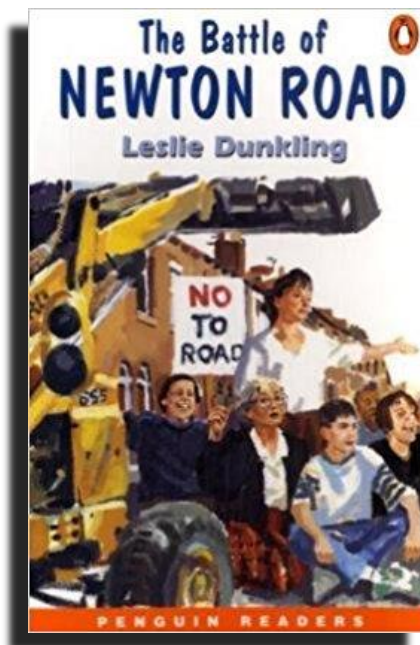
Zoe Baker works in a bookstore. She also likes acting, and she has a part in the play Romeo and Juliet. Mike Morrison writes about the play for the newspaper. What does he write about Zoe? Is Zoe a good actress ... or is she just 'a pretty face'?

# The Battle of Newton Road

by Leslie Dunkling

Pearson English Readers (level 1)

Genre: Human interest



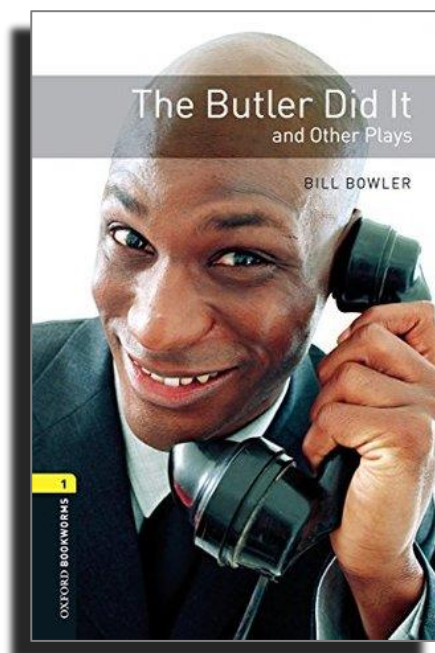
The houses in Newton Road are small, but the people are happy there. They are neighbours, and friends, too. But one day everything starts to change. A man from the Town Hall comes. He's going to knock down the houses in Newton Road to build a new road. Sally Robson and her friends don't want to leave Newton Road. So the battle of Newton Road starts! A warm-hearted tale for younger learners.

# The Butler Did It (and Other Plays)

by Bill Bowler

Oxford Bookworms 1, OUP

Genre: Classics, modern fiction, non-fiction and more ...



How do you get a licence if you want to keep a monkey? What can you do if your wife has a lover? How can you see into the future? Where can you go for an exciting but cheap holiday somewhere hot and far away? How can you persuade your girlfriend or boyfriend to marry you?

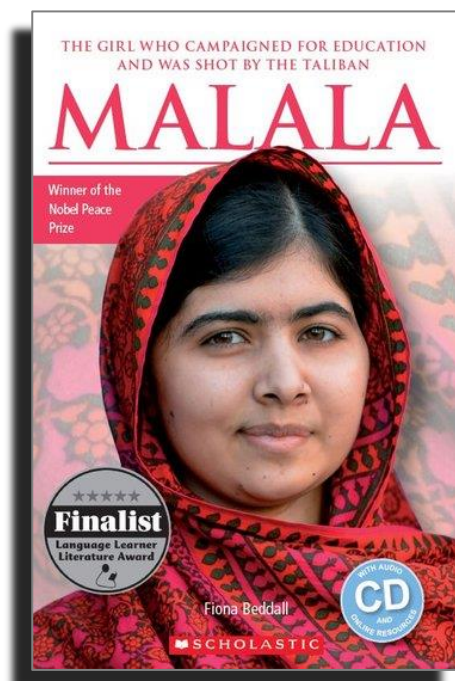
The characters in these six original short plays are looking for answers to these questions. While trying to solve their problems, people get into some very funny situations. Each play gives an amusing view of life today, and there is often an unexpected ending.

# Malala

by Fiona Beddall

Scholastic Readers (Level 1)

Genre: Non Fiction, Biography



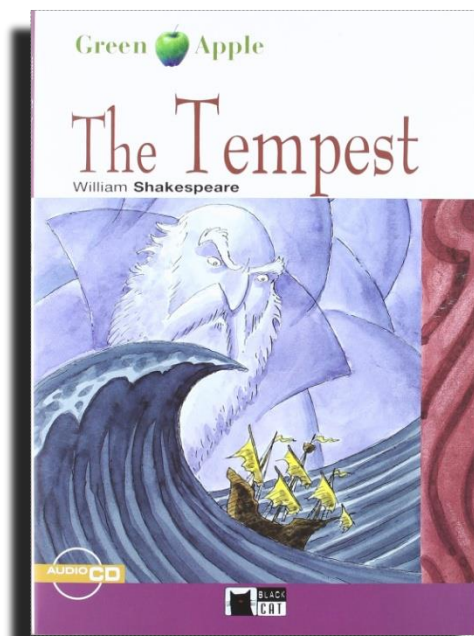
This biography tells the fascinating and empowering story of Malala Yousafzai - a Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate.

# The Tempest

by William Shakespeare

Green Apple, Vicens Vives

Genre: Classics



Prospero, Duke of Milan, lives on a lonely island with his daughter Miranda, Caliban (a monster) and Ariel (a magic spirit). He learns to do magic and he wants to punish his bad brother, Antonio. He creates a magic storm – a tempest. All the people with Antonio on the ship land on Prospero’s island. Many strange things happen to them, but in the end all come together again.

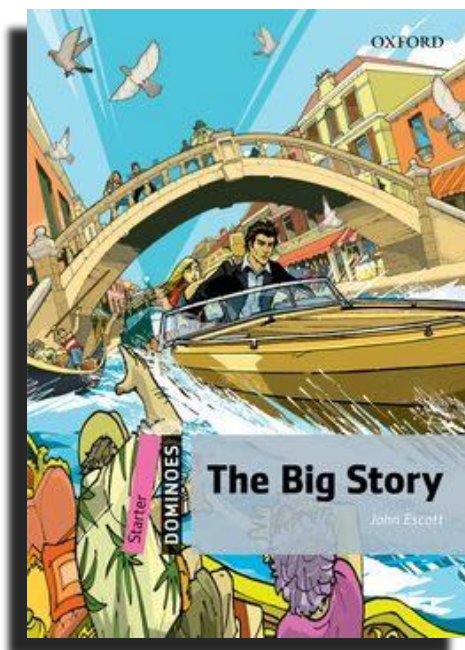


# The Big Story

by John Escott

Dominoes Starter, Oxford

Genre: Adventure



'Bring me something new and exciting. Bring me a BIG story!' says Rosie's editor at The Record newspaper.

And, when she leaves the office, Rosie does find a story. A story that is bigger than she expects. A story that takes her across Europe and into a dangerous world of art and art thieves.

# The Secret Garden

by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Black Cat, Starter, Vicens Vives

Genre: Classics



Mary Lennox is a spoilt, unpleasant little girl who goes to live with her uncle on his enormous estate in Yorkshire after the death of her parents in India. Left very much to herself she explores the grounds of the house and finds the secret garden which has been locked up for ten years...

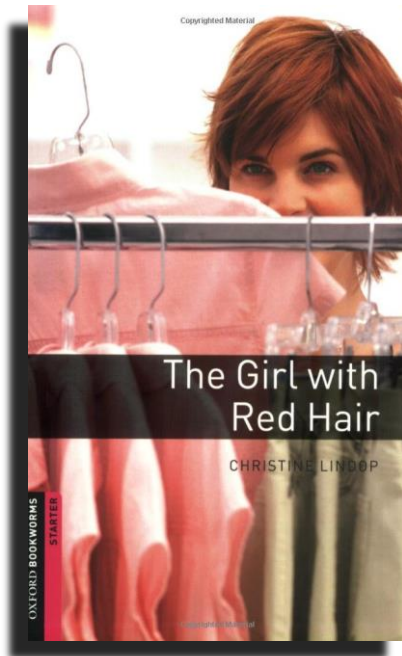


# The Girl with Red Hair

by Cristine Lindop

Oxford Bookworms, Starter

Genre: Romance



Every day people come to Mason's store - old people, young people, men and women.

From his office, and in the store, Mark watches them. And when they leave the store, he forgets them.

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Penguin Readers level 1

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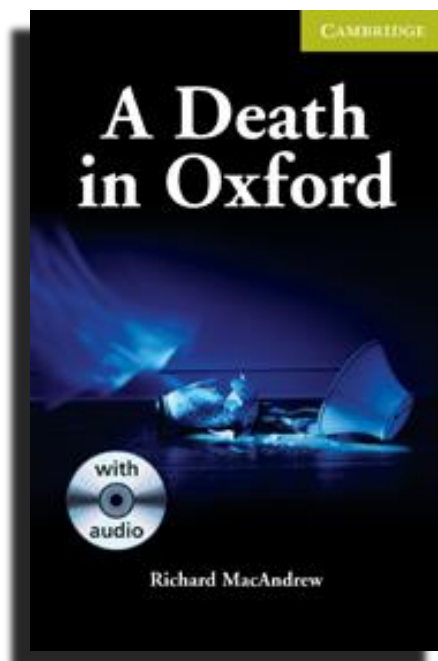
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# A Death in Oxford

by Richard MacAndrew

Cambridge University Press (Starter)

Genre: Mystery



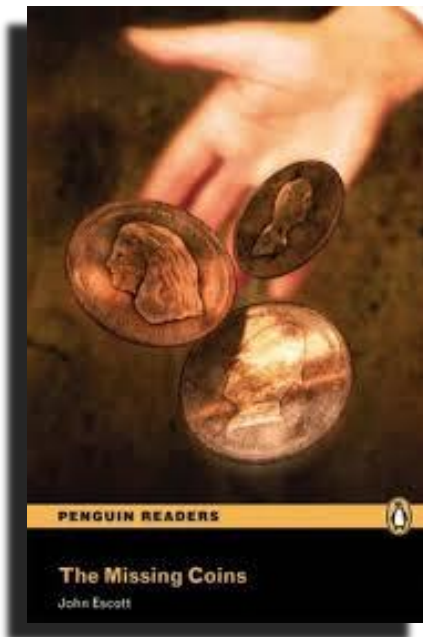
When Dr Leighton is murdered Inspector Frank Williams and Sergeant Kate Miller set out to track down her killer. Was it her husband, her son or her colleague? All had reasons to hate her but which one killed her?

# The Missing Coins

by John Escott

Penguin Readers (Beginner)

Genre: Adventure



Pete and Carla are students. One day they look at some very old coins and stamps in a shop. Pete wants to buy some stamps, but they are very expensive. Later that day some coins are missing from the shop – and the shopkeeper wants to find Pete.

# This is London

by Philip Prowse

Macmillan Readers (Beginners)

Genre: Nonfiction



A guide to London past and present. From markets and shops, architecture and sightseeing to restaurants and nightlife. Illustrated with photographs, maps and up-to-date advice and information.