



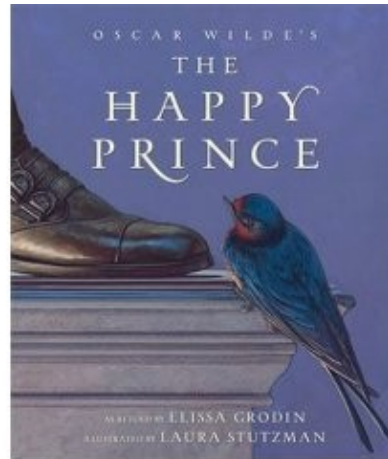
This story is about a writer and his wife. She is a good lawyer, her name is Teresa. She earned a lot of money. She always said that her husband didn't do anything. They had arguments because he always started his books, but he never finished them, so she told him he had to look for a good job.

One day Teresa sends the first part of her husband's book, Every Morning, that he is writing, to a publisher. One day Frank receives a letter which says that Hel Park, from Mega Movie Corporations, has read the first part of the book and he liked it. He wants to read the second part, but Frank has not written it yet.

Frank hasn't got a computer, because he doesn't like them, but Hel bought him a new computer. It can speak and its name is "Chip".

At first he disagrees, but later he agrees. But it was difficult because the computer wanted to do everything, also write the second part of the book. But the computer was everywhere and it bought a car. It didn't ask him. Everything was controlled by the computer and it tried to destroy him. It went down in the lift and got into the car. It told the car where to go. The man went and when he arrived, he threw the computer into the river. But he was sleeping and everything was a dream. He went to the kitchen and he met his wife who was having lunch. They spoke and she had a good idea. Frank could write about his dream. He liked the idea and wrote about this.

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THE HAPPY PRINCE

By Oscar Wilde

This story tells the friendships between the Happy Prince (a statue) and Swallow (a bird).

It starts like this:

In a city there was a statue of The Happy Prince on a tall column and it had many precious stones.

At night a bird flew about some cities and, when it saw the statue of the Happy Prince, it thought it was precious and that he could sleep here. But tears started to fall and the Swallow thought it was raining but then noticed that the Happy Prince was crying. Then Swallow asked him; ‘Why are you crying?’ And the Happy Prince answered that he was sad because there was much misery. They soon became friends. The Happy Prince told the Swallow about some problems that there were in the city and that the Swallow could help to mend. The Swallow decided to help but he had to go to Egypt with his friends.

The Swallow took a ruby from the body of The Happy Prince and he flew to the house of a poor family and he left the ruby here.

Then The Swallow took a sapphire from the eye of Happy Prince and he took the sapphire to a man.

Finally, the Swallow took another sapphire from the other eye of the Happy Prince and he gave the sapphire to a little girl. And everybody was very happy.

When the Happy Prince was blind, the Swallow didn’t want to leave because he loved the Happy Prince.

With the cold, the Swallow died and the heart of the Happy Prince broke.

The next morning the Mayor saw them and he decided to melt the statue and throw away the bird. But the heart of the Happy Prince didn’t melt and they threw it next to the bird.

Later an angel asked her subject to bring the two most beautiful things in the city and it was the Swallow that would sing in the garden of Paradise and the Happy Prince that could always live here.

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JONH DOE

By Antoinette Moses

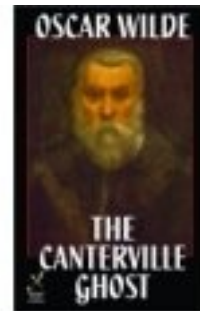
A man appears in a hospital, he has lost his memory, but he remembers some things. Doctor Cox calls him John Doe. In the hospital there was a nurse, her name was Angela. She talked a lot with John and the doctor. Doctor Cox went on holydays to York.

There, a detective, Jenny Brown, investigated the murder of a woman. She found the picture of a man. To meet the man they went to a TV programme.

Meanwhile, Doctor Cox was in the hotel. He turned on the TV, and she saw the picture of a man. He was John Doe. In London, John wasn't in the hospital any more; he was next to Angela's house. When she arrived at her house, she saw John and she invited him to her house.

When she was there, Doctor Cox telephoned the nurse and told her that John Doe was a murdered. She was very afraid. The doctor called the police and quickly they were in her house. They arrived when he was trying to kill her.

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THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

By Oscar Wilde

The story begins when Hiram B. Otis and his family move into Canterville Chase, despite warnings from Lord Canterville that the house is haunted.

The Otis family includes Mr and Mrs Otis, their son Washington, their daughter Virginia and the twin boys.

The family hears clanking chains, they see re-appearing bloodstains on the carpet and they see strange apparitions in various forms. One ghost has been at home for three hundred years. Sr. Simon was the ghost.

He worked at home after he killed his wife.

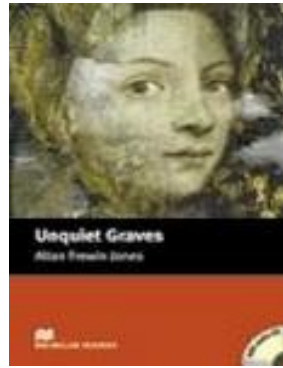
Mrs. Otis ordered to clean the carpet everyday but the stain appeared again every morning.

One day the ghost appeared and he woke Mrs Otis up with the clanking chains. The tired ghost went out of the house because the Otis family were impolite and they humiliated him.

The ghost tried to attack the Otis family but his plans were unsuccessful. Virginia helped the ghost and she gave him a rest and she accompanied him to the Dead Garden, crying and praying altogether.

His soul forgave it and the house was quiet.

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UNQUIET GRAVES

By **Allan Frewin Jones**

A group of friends were on a school trip to see some excavations. Their names were Regan, Frankie and Tom. When they arrived at the graveyard Leo and Jack appeared. They entered the church and Jack felt something strange. They left the church quickly. Outside, they saw a pantheon and they tried to enter. Jack and Frankie fell into a hole where there were a lot of bones and coffins. When they left the hole, Frankie was holding half a coin that she found in a coffin. She gave the coin to the teacher and invented a theory about it. The theory was that lovers had half a coin to not forget each other. Later, Leo began to read them Eleanor's story. The story said that Hugo adopted Eleanor. He arranged a marriage with their neighbour, but she didn't want to marry him.

One night, Hugo appeared dead and Eleanor supposedly committed suicide. The next day the friends went to work and during the break they went to have lunch near the lake. Frankie went into the lake. Regan shouted her to leave the river and she left the lake soon. Later, they went to Leo who had found a tree. Frankie entered into the hole again to see the Hugo's coffin. Jack followed her and told her to leave it. After that, a man called Edward Musgrave appeared.

Edward began to tell a story:

Eleanor hates Hugo. She wants to marry his neighbour Todd and Hugo got annoyed with him. Todd went to talk with Hugo and he killed Hugo while he was defending himself. He hid until Hugo's servants found him. They captured him and hanged him from a tree.

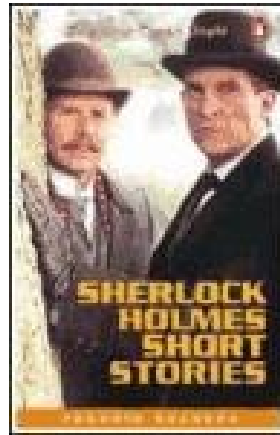
Then, Regan saw Frankie talking alone. Regan asked her who she was talking with. She told her that she was talking with a friend.

During a game, in the campsite Frankie cried and shouted. Her friends began to think that Frankie was very bad. They followed her to the hall.

Then Frankie came inside. They were separated in two groups.

Tom shouted. He saw Frankie dressed in white and walking in the air.

They found Frankie lying on the rests of Eleanor. Hugo punished her and when he was killed nobody knew that she was here. In the end, she joined the coins and the lovers rested in peace together.



Sherlock Holmes)Short Stories.

The book tells us some Sherlock Holmes's stories. Sherlock Holmes is the greatest detective of them all. He investigates three cases:

First. Sherlock Holmes went to visit a girl. Her name is Helen Stoner. She lived with stepfather and Julia, her sister. He wanted to help Helen Stoner because she was very scared of murderers.

When Sherlock Holmes and Watt stayed in Helen's home, they saw a snake in a box.

There, the Roylott was dead.

They thought that the snake had bitten him.

In the end, Sherlock Holmes didn't know anything about Julia's death.

Second. One day, a boy called Jonh Openshaw explained his problems. His father died in his room.

Sherlock Holmes told him to be calm.

In the end the detective found a letter with five orange pips.

This letter helped to discover the problem. Then, Holmes moved to John's home.

The next day, they made a trap. The murderers didn't fall into the trap, but they died and they were caught by the police.

One chapter told us Holmes life:

He married Irene Alder, but a man told him that she had photos of her husbands. Irene went with other husbands.

When she arrived in London he sent him a letter.

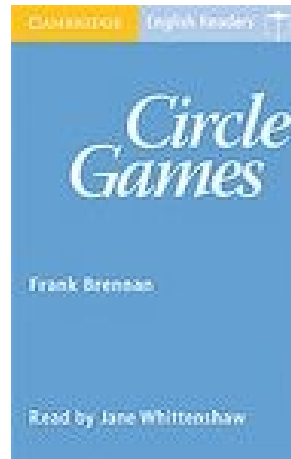
The letter said: 'Holmes, I know all.'

'You wanted to find my photos but I was more intelligent than you.

Bye, bye Holmes.'

Later, Holmes phoned to a man to tell him everything.

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CIRCLE GAMES

By Frank Brennan

Quick Man Tan

In Singapore lived a man called Caleb Tan. He had a café. When he was younger, he was a very fast Chinese lion dancer and people called him 'Quick Man Tan'.

He liked to talk to his clients about the old days, but some people thought he was stupid. In the café, his wife, May May, and his son, Henry, did all the work. Caleb didn't help them because he was always telling stories.

On the Chinese New Year, the café was full of people, because it was raining. At first, Caleb helped his wife and his son, but a man asked him about the lion dance, and he started to talk and show his movements. A man with a bag went into the café. He had a knife. Everybody was afraid. In that moment, Caleb turned and hit the man's hand with his feet. The knife flew up on the air. Then Caleb fought with the man. A client called the police. The man was a robber. The next day, it appeared in the newspapers. Caleb and May May got a lot of money, so May May hired a person to help in the café. Her name was Elizabeth, and she married Henry. Caleb left the café and he started to teach lion dance to children.

The wheel on the wall

Earl Cooper was a sixty-year-old man who lived in Houston, Texas. He loved old things. He and his wife, Candy, were in Portsmouth, on holidays. They were in an old pub called The old Swan when he saw an old wheel on the wall. Earl knew the wheel was from the ship in which his great-grandfather, Benjamin Cooper, had left Portsmouth because he

wanted to go to America. Benjamin died in Texas, and now Earl wanted the wheel. It was a part of his family history. One morning, Earl talked to Candy about buying the wheel. Candy said the pub's owner, Tony, wouldn't want to sell the wheel.

After breakfast, Earl went to talk to Tony, and they had a small argument, but finally, Earl got the wheel. He and his wife returned to Texas with the wheel, and they were happy.

But Tony had tricked Earl. He's got six identical wheels in the garage!

Special clay

Emilio Lopez was a boy with problems. He became angry when he didn't understand something. A doctor said he needed to go to a special school. In the school, he learnt to control his anger. He liked drama classes. In these classes, they made things with 'special clay' ; they imagined something and made it in clay. He believed in it.

Then he became very good at pottery, and his drama teacher, Mrs McFee, said he could go to a pottery studio. A friend, Grover Jackson, could teach Emilio. So she offered to take him to the studio in her car.

But, when they were in the car, a sports car hit them. Mrs McFee was wearing her seat-belt but her eyes were closed. And the driver of the sports car was unconscious. Emilio thought he could drive the car, but he needed another wheel. Finally, he used 'special clay' to make a new wheel, and he could drive the car, and he saved Mrs McFee and the man.

Trishaw man

Thomas Lim and his wife Anita worked very hard for their son Gregory. Gregory knew that, but he didn't like that his parents were poor. Everybody knew his family was poor.

On the National Day (a holiday in Singapore) it was very difficult to move in town. The streets and roads were busy. Thomas Lim was a trishaw driver, and that day was good for him, because the trishaw was quicker than cars or buses. He took two tourists to a hotel. In the hotel, there was a very famous star, Dianne Troy. It was very difficult to move because there were lots of Dianne's fans. Then Thomas saw a girl that needed to go to a hospital; a very dangerous hornet had stung her. So

Thomas took her in the trishaw, and the girl got well. Finally, Gregory could feel proud.

Beautiful thing

An archaeology student, Polly, found a strange thing. Well, the thing found her. It was like a CD but it didn't have a hole in the centre, and it had strange letters on its face. Polly showed it to his professor, and he asked two friends. They studied the thing and they told Polly that when the object was next to the computer, the letters on his face became different, and a DNA appeared on it... Polly's DNA! And they said that DNA wasn't of this world. They said Polly had to stay with them while they studied the object. Then she, very angry, took the thing... and it disappeared! Her DNA wasn't strange now, and she could get back to her life.

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FRANKENSTEIN

By Mary Shelley

Victor Frankenstein was born in Geneva (Switzerland). In his family he was the only child. His mother found a sister for him. She was helping a poor family who had five children. One of them was a little girl called Elizabeth, who was beautiful, and she took her to their family. As Victor was growing, he loved his sister Elizabeth more and more. Later, his mother had two sons, Ernest and William. A woman called Justine came to live in their house to help with the children.

At school, Victor made a great friend, Henry Clerval. Victor studied very hard. He wanted to know how to make living things. He read books about electricity. When he was seventeen his mother became ill and she said to him and Elizabeth that she was happy because they were in love and they would get married.

His mother died and he went to university. He started to work on his invention and Professor Waldman and other important scientists helped him. For two years, he followed the secrets of life and death and he built a machine. The professors gave him his own laboratory, where he built a very tall mast to catch electricity and send it to machine to give life to dead things.

He stole human pieces and he made a huge awful man. A lightning came and the electricity went to the monster who woke up. Victor escaped and locked the laboratory's door. But the monster escaped, and Victor ran to the train station, where he found Henry Clerval. They went to Victor's flat and Victor became ill and noticed that his brother was dead. Somebody had strangled him.

Victor returned to Geneva. He went to the place where William died and he saw his monster here. He tried to catch him but he couldn't. He went home and his family told him that the police thought the murderess was Justine and they punished her to die.

Victor went to the Alps, where one morning he saw the monster and he promised to kill him. The monster told Victor that he was unhappy, because his creator didn't love him. And the monster told him his story:

After leaving the laboratory he went into the country outside the town. He went to a village and people throw stones at him. He escaped and saw a house where three people lived lovely, but they were hungry. The monster helped them secretly collecting food and cutting wood. He asked them for help but they attacked him.

The monster travelled to Geneva. Near a river he rescued a girl who fell into the water, but her father shot him. Two months later the monster reached Geneva

and saw a boy. He caught him and discovered that he was a Victor's son. He strangled the boy.

Victor's story continues:

The monster told him that he must make another monster to be his wife. He accepted. Victor and Henry went to Edinburgh and made a laboratory on a small island. He made a wife for the monster, but he thought that it could be worse and cut her. The monster, who was seeing it all, ran. Victor wanted to return to Geneva, but when he arrived in Edinburgh, some men took them to the judge because Henry was dead. Victor's father came and met him. The police found another man on the island and declared Victor innocent.

They went to Paris and Victor received a letter from Elizabeth asking him if he still loved her. He replied saying that he wanted to marry her.

They arrived in Geneva and he met Elizabeth. They decided to get married in ten days. He carried a gun and a knife everywhere he went because the monster promised him to kill somebody the day of his wedding.

After the wedding, Victor and Elizabeth, went on a boat to spend the night on a hotel near a lake. He saw the monster and told Elizabeth to go to bed. He looked for the monster and heard a scream. He understood that the monster had killed his wife. Victor's father became ill and died.

Victor left Geneva and went after the monster to the north. He pursued him on a sledge but never caught him. The ice broke and he was on small piece of ice and a ship rescued him. He asked the Captain to kill the monster.

Captain's note:

'The monster killed Victor and said that he was very unhappy because nobody loved him. He said that he will go to the north across the ice and die'.

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GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

By Johnatan Swift

Gulliver in Liliput

This is the story of a man called Gulliver. He lived in England with his wife and his two children, but he was poor and needed money . One day a friend came to his house and he caught a ship to the West Indies. The West Indies were islands in the Indian Ocean.

After a month, there was a terrible storm. The boat sank, but Gulliver could climb into a boat and arrived at an small island. When he woke up, a lot of ropes tied him to the ground. The people in that island were only 15 centimetres tall.

In a few days, he learnt their language and became their friend. He met the King and the Queen of Liliput. But this country had an enemy, Blefuscu. It was a neighbouring country. Blefuscu was prepared to attack Liliput, but Gulliver helped them to win the war and they had a big celebration.

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ROMEO AND JULIET

By William Shakespeare

This is the story of two rival families, the Montague and the Capulet. Romeo, the only son of the Montague, and Juliet, the only daughter of the Capulet, fell in love. Romeo went to the mask party of the Capulet without being invited, and there he met Juliet. Both fell in love at first sight. The families never agreed to their wedding, so they married secretly with the help of Friar Laurence.

Tybalto, Juliet's cousin, had an argument with Romeo. But Mercutio, Romeo's friend, went into the fight. Romeo tried to stop them, but the fight ended with Mercutio's death. Romeo, angry, killed Tybalto.

The Prince of Verona condemned Romeo to die or go abroad.

Romeo had to separate from Juliet. Friar Laurence told him he had to go to Mantua, even when their families knew about their wedding.

Count Paris asked Juliet to marry him and the Capulet accepted. But Juliet didn't agree and she asked Friar Laurence for help. He gave her a potion which left her dead for 24 hours.

In this time, the friar tried to warn Romeo about the false death of Juliet, so when she woke up, he could come to rescue her and take her to Mantua with him.

Friar Laurence sent a letter telling Romeo to come quickly and pick up Juliet. But Romeo didn't receive the letter. Meanwhile, Balthasar, Romeo's friend, told him that Juliet was dead and Romeo came to Verona to see her.

On the way he stopped to buy poison to kill himself.

Romeo went to the tomb of his wife. There he found Count Paris. The count, very angry, started to fight with him and Romeo killed Paris.

Then Romeo went to Juliet's grave and, when he saw her dead, he drank the poison and died, too.

In a few minutes, Friar Laurence arrived looking for Romeo, but he was dead. When Juliet woke up and she saw her dead husband, she killed herself with her lover's knife.

In the end, the two families finished their fights and lived together in peace.

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HELP

By Philip Browne

This book is about a couple. The wife was a very successful lawyer and the husband doesn't have a job at the moment. She is very angry with him because he doesn't earn any money.

They were talking in the kitchen and she told him, 'go and look for a job'. He answered that he was a writer. She should know it, so he gave her a book and she liked it a lot. She sent the book to London and Hollywood to cinema producers, but there was no answer for two years.

'I'm going to work', Teresa said, 'you must look for a job'.

Time passed and he heard a noise. It was the postman with a packet. It was the answer from Hollywood. Mel Parks, a producer likes the book very much. They meet at a hotel and talk about the book. Mel Parks gave him a pc, called Chip. However, the pc gave him more help than he wanted and he was angry with it. He threw it into the river.

A few minutes later, Teresa arrived home and she told him that it was only a dream.

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The No.1 Ladies Agency Detective.

Mma Ramotswe lives in Botswana and creates the first ladies Agency Detective.

In the first case, Happy Baptesti whose parents had died went to detective Mma. Ramotswe because her father had come back and she didn't know if he was her true father.

The second case tells the story of a woman who married a musician that she mistreats and even kills his son.

In the third case a woman wants the detective to find her husband. The detective finds her secretary and office.

In the fourth case two parents lose their son who is kidnapped by a witchdoctor.

In the fifth case a rich man asked Mma. Ramotswe to find the daughter's boyfriend. The detective discovers that she hasn't a boyfriend.

In the sixth case a woman asks Mma. Ramotswe if her father stole a car. In this chapter Matekoni asks Mma. Ramotswe to marry him.

In the seventh case a factory's boss asks Mma. Ramotswe if a worker lost his finger in his factory or another place.

In the eighth case Matekoni finds a bone in the rich man's car. Mma. Ramotswe helps him and gets information about witchdoctors in the country,

In the ninth case a doctor was worried because he thought that an employee has been taking drugs.

In the tenth case the detective went to a witchdoctor's house where he found the child's bone. Also married Matekoni.

The end.