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Stage 1 Shirley Homes And The Lithuanian Case

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Where the Wild Ladies Are -
Aoko Matsuda 2020-10-20

In this witty and exuberant collection of feminist retellings of traditional Japanese folktales, humans live side by side with spirits who provide a variety of useful services--from truth-telling to babysitting, from protecting castles to fighting crime. A busybody aunt who disapproves of hair

removal; a pair of door-to-door saleswomen hawking portable lanterns; a cheerful lover who visits every night to take a luxurious bath; a silent house-caller who babysits and cleans while a single mother is out working. Where the Wild Ladies Are is populated by these and many other spirited women—who also happen to be ghosts. This is a realm in which

jealousy, stubbornness, and other excessive “feminine” passions are not to be feared or suppressed, but rather cultivated; and, chances are, a man named Mr. Tei will notice your talents and recruit you, dead or alive (preferably dead), to join his mysterious company. In this witty and exuberant collection of linked stories, Aoko Matsuda takes the rich, millenia-old tradition of Japanese folktales—shapeshifting wives and foxes, magical trees and wells—and wholly reinvents them, presenting a world in which humans are consoled, guided, challenged, and transformed by the only sometimes visible forces that surround them.

[The Kiss: Love Stories from North America Level 3 Oxford Bookworms Library](#) - Jennifer Bassett 2012-02-10

A level 3 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Retold for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. Love stories with a difference . . . There's a kiss by a fireside that was a mistake, there's a man-hating

aunt by the seaside, and a gunman in Texas wanting a fight. There's a white heron flying over a forest, and a messenger running between two benches in a park. And of course, there's a girl who meets a boy . . . These love stories are by US writers Kate Chopin, Stephen Crane, Sarah Orne Jewett, O. Henry, and Canadian writer Lucy Maud Montgomery (author of the famous Anne of Green Gables).

[Hachiko](#) - 2017-10-26

Classics, modern fiction, non-fiction and more - the Oxford Bookworms Library has a book for every student. Written for secondary and adult students the Oxford Bookworms Library has seven reading levels from A1-C1 of the CEFR with over 270 original and adapted texts graded to ensure a comfortable read at every level. Books are available with audio and selected books are available as e-books on the Oxford Learner's Bookshelf and other platforms.

Dreyer's English - Benjamin Dreyer 2019-01-29
NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • A sharp, funny grammar guide they'll actually want to read, from Random House's longtime copy chief and one of Twitter's leading language gurus NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY O: The Oprah Magazine • Paste • Shelf Awareness "Essential (and delightful!)"—People We all write, all the time: books, blogs, emails. Lots and lots of emails. And we all want to write better. Benjamin Dreyer is here to help. As Random House's copy chief, Dreyer has upheld the standards of the legendary publisher for more than two decades. He is beloved by authors and editors alike—not to mention his followers on social media—for deconstructing the English language with playful erudition. Now he distills everything he has learned from the myriad books he has copyedited and overseen into a useful guide not just for writers but for everyone who wants to put their best prose foot forward. As authoritative as it is amusing, Dreyer's English

offers lessons on punctuation, from the underloved semicolon to the enigmatic en dash; the rules and nonrules of grammar, including why it's OK to begin a sentence with "And" or "But" and to confidently split an infinitive; and why it's best to avoid the doldrums of the Wan Intensifiers and Throat Clearers, including "very," "rather," "of course," and the dreaded "actually." Dreyer will let you know whether "alright" is all right (sometimes) and even help you brush up on your spelling—though, as he notes, "The problem with mnemonic devices is that I can never remember them." And yes: "Only godless savages eschew the series comma." Chockful of advice, insider wisdom, and fun facts, this book will prove to be invaluable to everyone who wants to shore up their writing skills, mandatory for people who spend their time editing and shaping other people's prose, and—perhaps best of all—an utter treat for anyone who simply revels in language. Praise for Dreyer's English "Playful, smart, self-conscious,

and personal . . . One encounters wisdom and good sense on nearly every page of Dreyer's English."—The Wall Street Journal "Destined to become a classic."—The Millions "Dreyer can help you . . . with tips on punctuation and spelling. . . . Even better: He'll entertain you while he's at it."—Newsday

The Kiss: Love Stories from North America - With Audio Level 3 Oxford Bookworms Library - Jennifer Bassett
2015-03-05

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Chopin, Stephen Crane, Sarah Orne Jewett, O. Henry, and Canadian writer Lucy Maud Montgomery (author of the famous *Anne of Green Gables*).
[Night Without End](#) - Alistair MacLean 2010-07-29

From the acclaimed master of action and suspense. The all time classic.

Oxford Bookworms Library: Starter: Mystery in London - Helen Brooke 2007-11-29
Word count 1,450 Bestseller
The Mystery of Manor Hall - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library - Jane Cammack 2015-03-05

A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Jane Cammack. Manor Hall is an old dark house with a mystery. Nobody can go into the music room. But one night Tom and Milly hear something. The noise is coming from the music room. Tom and Milly open the door. Someone in the music room is singing. Tom and Milly are afraid, but they can't move.

Can Tom and Milly discover the mystery of Manor Hall?

Anne of Green Gables - Lucy Maud Montgomery 2012-03-07

A precocious and talkative 11-year-old comes from an orphanage to live on a Canadian farm, where she transforms the lives of an elderly couple with her fanciful chatter and endearing ways.

The Catcher in the Rye - J. D. Salinger 2019-08-13

The "brilliant, funny, meaningful novel" (The New Yorker) that established J. D. Salinger as a leading voice in American literature--and that has instilled in millions of readers around the world a lifelong love of books. "If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like, and how my parents were occupied and all before they had me, and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth."

The hero-narrator of *The Catcher in the Rye* is an ancient child of sixteen, a

native New Yorker named Holden Caulfield. Through circumstances that tend to preclude adult, secondhand description, he leaves his prep school in Pennsylvania and goes underground in New York City for three days.

The Cat - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library - John Escott

2015-03-05

A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by John Escott. The Cat steals things from houses in Hollywood. He steals from movie stars and nobody can stop him. Or can they? Natalie is a movie star. Nathan is her stand-in. Nathan does all Natalie's stunts in the movie. But when Natalie and Nathan see The Cat driving away from Zak Wakeman's Hollywood home, they both go after him. Natalie drives fast. 'Be careful,' Nathan tells her. 'You have a movie to finish!'

Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race - Chris

Grabenstein 2017-10-10
#1 New York Times bestselling author Chris Grabenstein is back with the third fantastically fun, puzzle-packed MR. LEMONCELLO adventure! On your marks. Get set. Lemon, cello, GO! Everyone's favorite game maker, Mr. Lemoncello, is testing out his new FABULOUS FACT-FINDING FRENZY game! If Kyle can make it through the first round, he and the other lucky finalists will go on a great race—by bicycle, bookmobile, and even Mr. Lemoncello's corporate banana jet!—to find fascinating facts about famous Americans. The first to bring their facts back to the library will win spectacular prizes! But when a few surprising "facts" surface about Mr. Lemoncello, it might be GO TO JAIL and LOSE A TURN all at once! Could Kyle's hero be a fraud? It's winner take all, so Kyle and the other kids will have to dig deep to find out the truth before the GAME is OVER for Mr. Lemoncello and his entire fantastic empire! Filled with

brand-new puzzles and games (including a hidden bonus puzzle!), this fast-paced read will have gamers and readers alike racing to the finish line because, like Mr. Lemoncello's commercials say, IS IT FUN? . . . HELLO! IT'S A LEMONCELLO! * "An ode to libraries and literature that is a worthy successor to the original madman puzzle-master himself, Willy Wonka." —Booklist, Starred, on Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library "Just as much of an adventure as the first." —The Washington Post, on Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics **Empire of Pain** - Patrick Radden Keefe 2021-04-13 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF THE YEAR • A grand, devastating portrait of three generations of the Sackler family, famed for their philanthropy, whose fortune was built by Valium and whose reputation was destroyed by OxyContin. From the prize-winning and bestselling author of Say Nothing. "A real-life

version of the HBO series Succession with a lethal sting in its tail...a masterful work of narrative reportage.” - Laura Miller, Slate The history of the Sackler dynasty is rife with drama—baroque personal lives; bitter disputes over estates; fistfights in boardrooms; glittering art collections; Machiavellian courtroom maneuvers; and the calculated use of money to burnish reputations and crush the less powerful. The Sackler name has adorned the walls of many storied institutions—Harvard, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Oxford, the Louvre. They are one of the richest families in the world, but the source of the family fortune was vague—until it emerged that the Sacklers were responsible for making and marketing a blockbuster painkiller that was the catalyst for the opioid crisis. Empire of Pain is the saga of three generations of a single family and the mark they would leave on the world, a tale that moves from the bustling streets of early twentieth-century Brooklyn to

the seaside palaces of Greenwich, Connecticut, and Cap d’Antibes to the corridors of power in Washington, D.C. It follows the family’s early success with Valium to the much more potent OxyContin, marketed with a ruthless technique of co-opting doctors, influencing the FDA, downplaying the drug’s addictiveness. Empire of Pain chronicles the multiple investigations of the Sacklers and their company, and the scorched-earth legal tactics that the family has used to evade accountability. A masterpiece of narrative reporting, Empire of Pain is a ferociously compelling portrait of America’s second Gilded Age, a study of impunity among the super-elite and a relentless investigation of the naked greed that built one of the world’s great fortunes.

**Oxford Bookworms Library:
Stage 1: Shirley Homes and
the Lithuanian Case Audio
CD Pack** - 2012-06-21

Word Count 5,925

*47 Ronin: A Samurai Story
from Japan - With Audio Level*

1 *Oxford Bookworms Library* -
Jennifer Bassett 2015-03-05
A level 1 Oxford Bookworms
Library graded reader. This
version includes an audio book:
listen to the story as you read.
Written for Learners of English
by Jennifer Bassett. 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 Lord
Kira. Their loyalty to their dead
master made them 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.

Oxford Bookworms Library:

Starter: Mystery of Manor

Hall - Jane Cammack

2012-11-22

Word count: 1,390 Suitable for
young readers

American Gothic Tales -

Various 1996-12-01

This remarkable anthology of
gothic fiction, spanning two
centuries of American writing,
gives us an intriguing and
entertaining look at how the
gothic imagination makes for
great literature in the works of
forty-six exceptional writers.
Joyce Carol Oates has a special
perspective on the “gothic” in
American short fiction, at least
partially because her own
horror yarns rank on the spine-
tingling chart with the masters.
She is able to see the unbroken
link of the macabre that ties
Edgar Allan Poe to Anne Rice
and to recognize the dark
psychological bonds between
Henry James and Stephen
King. In showing us the gothic
vision—a world askew where
mankind’s forbidden impulses
are set free from the
repressions of the psyche, and
nature turns malevolent and
lawless—Joyce Carol Oates
includes Henry James’s “The
Romance of Certain Old
Clothes,” Herman Melville’s
horrific tale of factory women,
“The Tartarus of Maids,” and
Edith Wharton’s “Afterward,”

which are rarely collected and appear together here for the first time. Added to these stories of the past are new ones that explore the wounded worlds of Stephen King, Anne Rice, Peter Straub, Raymond Carver, and more than twenty other wonderful contemporary writers. This impressive collection reveals the astonishing scope of the gothic writer's subject matter, style, and incomparable genius for manipulating our emotions and penetrating our dreams. With Joyce Carol Oates's superb introduction, *American Gothic Tales* is destined to become the standard one-volume edition of the genre that American writers, if they didn't create it outright, have brought to its chilling zenith.

Helping Your Child to Read: All the Practical Help You Need! - Ms Annemarie Young
2015-04-02

Everything parents need to know about supporting their child as they learn to read! 'Helping Your Child to Read' is full of practical advice and ideas to use at home.

Oxford Bookworms Library: Stage 1: Shirley Homes and the Cyber Thief - Jennifer Bassett
2013-02-07
Word count: 6,063

Oxford Bookworms Library: Stage 1: Japan - Rachel Bladon
2013-02-07
Word count: 5,354 Suitable for young readers

Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence - Doris Pilkington
2013-05-01

This extraordinary story of courage and faith is based on the actual experiences of three girls who fled from the repressive life of Moore River Native Settlement, following along the rabbit-proof fence back to their homelands. Assimilationist policy dictated that these girls be taken from their kin and their homes in order to be made white. Settlement life was unbearable with its chains and padlocks, barred windows, hard cold beds, and horrible food. Solitary confinement was doled out as regular punishment. The girls were not even allowed to speak their language. Of all the journeys made since white

people set foot on Australian soil, the journey made by these girls born of Aboriginal mothers and white fathers speaks something to everyone.

Level 1: Sherlock Holmes & The Lithuanian Case Audio Pack - 2016-07-07

Oxford Bookworms Library: Stage 1: Shirley Homes and the Lithuanian Case -

Jennifer Bassett 2012-06-21

Word Count 5,925

The Phantom of the Opera -

With Audio Level 1 Oxford

Bookworms Library - Jennifer

Bassett 2014-09-30

A level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. It is 1880, in the Opera House in Paris. Everybody is talking about the Phantom of the Opera, the ghost that lives somewhere under the Opera House. The Phantom is a man in black clothes. He is a body without a head, he is a head without a body. He has a yellow face, he has no nose, he has black holes

for eyes. Everybody is afraid of the Phantom - the singers, the dancers, the directors, the stage workers . . . But who has actually seen him?

Oxford Bookworms Library: Stage 3: Playing with Fire: Stories from the Pacific Rim

- Jennifer Bassett 2009-02-26

Word count 12,589

The President's Murderer -

Jennifer Bassett 2000

The President is dead! A man is running in the night. He is afraid and needs to rest. But there are people behind him - people with lights, and dogs, and guns. A man is standing in front of a desk. His boss is very angry, and the man is tired and needs to sleep. But first he must find the other man, and bring him back - dead or alive. Two men: the hunter and the hunted. Which will win and which will lose? Long live the President!

Sherlock Holmes and the Sport of Kings - Jennifer

Bassett 2009-10

[A Little Princess Level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library](#) - Frances

Hodgson Burnett 2012-02-10

A level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Retold for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. Sara Crewe is a very rich little girl. She first comes to English when she is seven, and her father takes her to Miss Minchin's school in London. Then he goes back to his work in India. Sara is very sad at first, but she soon makes friends at school. But on her eleventh birthday, something terrible happens, and now Sara has no family, no home, and not a penny in the world . . .

One-Way Ticket. Three Short Stories. - Oxford

University Press 1991-06

This book is intended for Prizes won etc.

Oxford Bookworms Library: Stage 1: Shirley Homes and the Cyber Thief Pack - 2013-02-07

Word count: 6,063

English Book Collectors -

William Younger Fletcher 1902

Oxford Bookworms Library:

Stage 1: The Wizard of Oz - L.

Frank Baum 2007-11-08

Word count 5,440 Suitable for younger learners CD: American English Bestseller

The Glassy, Burning Floor of Hell - Brian Evenson

2021-08-03

“Here is how monstrous humans are.” A sentient, murderous prosthetic leg; shadowy creatures lurking behind a shimmering wall; brutal barrow men: of all the terrors that populate The Glassy, Burning Floor of Hell, perhaps the most alarming are the beings who decimated the habitable Earth: humans. In this new short story collection, Brian Evenson envisions a chilling future beyond the Anthropocene that forces excruciating decisions about survival and self-sacrifice in the face of toxic air and a natural world torn between revenge and regeneration. Combining psychological and ecological horror, each tale thrums with Evenson’s award-winning literary craftsmanship, dark humor, and thrilling suspense.

Les Miserables - With Audio Level 1 Oxford Bookworms

Library - Jennifer Bassett

2015-03-05

A level 1 Oxford Bookworms

Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Retold for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. France, 1815. Jean Valjean leaves prison after nineteen years. These are dangerous and troubled times, and life is hard. Valjean must begin a new life, but how can he escape his past, and his enemy, Inspector Javert? This story for Bookworms is loosely based on the famous novel *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo, one of France's greatest writers. The novel was written in 1862, and the story has been retold many times - in a musical, in plays for radio and theatre, and in more than fifty films for television and cinema.

Meet Me at the Museum -

Anne Youngson 2018-08-07
A professor in Denmark and a grandmother in England begin a correspondence, and a friendship, that develops into something extraordinary.

Drive Into Danger (level 2) -

Rosemary Border 2000

Shirley Homes and the

Lithuanian Case - With Audio Level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library - Jennifer Bassett
2015-03-05

A level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. Shirley Homes is a private investigator. She is clever with computers, and knows London like the back of her hand. She laughs when people say, 'Was Sherlock Holmes your grandfather?' Sherlock Holmes, of course, was not a real person, but, like Sherlock, Shirley has good eyes, and good ears. And she knows the right questions to ask. And in the Lithuanian Case, the right questions are important.

Because Shirley must find a missing person - Carrie Williams, aged fifteen. Where is she? Who is she with?

Shirley Homes and the Cyber Thief - With Audio Level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library - Jennifer Bassett
2015-03-05

A level 1 Oxford Bookworms

Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. Shirley Homes, private investigator. Like Sherlock Holmes a hundred years ago, she lives in London, enjoys working on difficult cases, and has some helpful friends. She understands people, is a good listener, and of course, she is clever with computers. In today's world that is important, because a lot of crime is cyber crime. In this second Shirley Homes detective story, Shirley must catch a cyber thief. But how? You can't see a cyber thief, you can't hear a cyber thief. Only the computer knows, and the computer isn't talking . . .

The Omega Files Short Stories
- With Audio Level 1 Oxford
Bookworms Library - Jennifer
Bassett 2014-09-30
A level 1 Oxford Bookworms

Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. In EDI (the European Department of Intelligence in Brussels) there are some very secret files - the Omega Files. There are strange, surprising, and sometimes horrible stories in these files, but not many people know about them. You never read about them in the newspapers. Hawker and Jude know all about the Omega Files, because they work for EDI. They think fast, they move fast, and they learn some very strange things. They go all over the world, asking difficult questions in dangerous places, but they don't always find the answers . . .

Oxford Bookworms Library:
Stage 1: Sherlock Holmes
and the Duke's Son - Arthur
Conan Doyle 2007-11-08
Word count 5,800 Bestseller