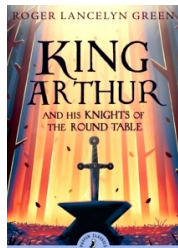




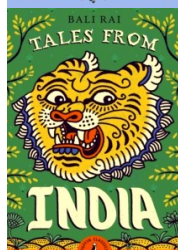
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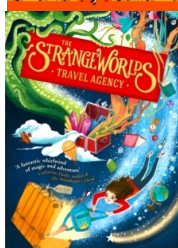
King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table retold by Roger Lancelyn Green

From the magical moment when Arthur releases the sword in the stone to the quest for the Holy Grail and the final tragedy of the Last Battle, King Arthur is one of the greatest legends of all time.



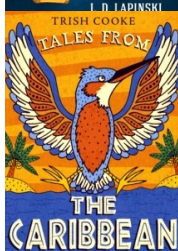
Tales from India edited by Bali Rai

A collection of twenty stories from India's rich folklore heritage. From wicked magicians to wise old priests, to greedy tigers and wily jackals, these magical tales are full of adventure and trickery, and infused with deeper messages about morality.



The Strangeworlds Travel Agency by LD Lapinski

When Flick Hudson accidentally ends up in the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, she uncovers a fantastic secret: there are hundreds of other worlds just steps away from ours. All you have to do to visit them is jump into the right suitcase.



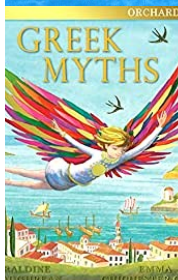
Tales from the Caribbean edited by Trish Cooke

A collection of favourite tales gathered from the many different islands of the Caribbean, one of the world's richest sources of traditional storytelling. From the very first Kingfisher to Anansi the Spider Man, these lively retellings are full of humour and pathos.



Sir Gawain and the Green Knight retold by Michael Morpurgo

Here are thrills and enchantment, chivalry and courage, a challenge and a quest, when The Green Knight rides into Camelot one New Year's Eve with a challenge that strikes dread into King Arthur's court.



The Orchard Book of Greek Myths retold by Geraldine McCaughrean

A brilliant collection of sixteen favourite Greek Myths, beautifully illustrated, and retold to be easy for everyone to read and understand.



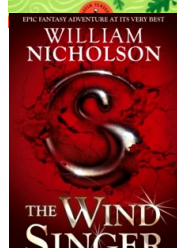
Tales from Africa edited by K.P. Kojo

Find out how selfish Lion gets his comeuppance, go to a Frog wedding in the Sky Kingdom, discover the days when the earth's creatures were all mixed up and much more in tales which reflect the very best and the very worst of human nature.



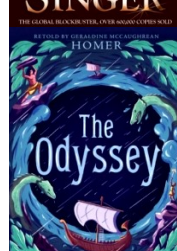
Adventures of Robin Hood by Roger Lancelyn Green

Robin Hood, champion of the poor and oppressed, stands against the cruel power of Prince John and the brutal Sheriff of Nottingham. Taking refuge in the vast Sherwood Forest with his band of men, he remains determined to outwit his enemies.



The Wind Singer by William Nicholson

In Aramanth, rules are everything. When Kestrel Hath dares to rebel, her whole family is sentenced to the harshest punishment. Desperate to save them, Kestrel learns the secret of the wind singer, and she and her twin brother, Bowman, set out on a terrifying journey to the true source of evil that grips Aramanth.



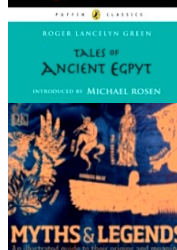
The Odyssey retold by Geraldine McCaughrean

After ten years of war, Odysseus turns his back on Troy and sets sail for home. But his voyage takes another ten years and he must face many dangers - Polyphemus the greedy one-eyed giant, Scylla the six-headed sea monster and even the wrath of the gods themselves.



Tales from Ancient Egypt by Roger Lancelyn Green

These stories include the great myths - of Amen-Ra, who created all the creatures in the world; of Isis, searching the waters for her dead husband Osiris; of the Bennu Bird and the Book of Thoth. But there are also tales told for pleasure about magic, treasure and adventure - even the first ever Cinderella story.

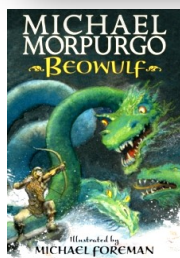


Myths and Legends by Philip Wilkinson

A gorgeous compendium of vivid retellings of famous legends from all over the world, with over 1,000 illustrations of characters, famous artworks, and artefacts.



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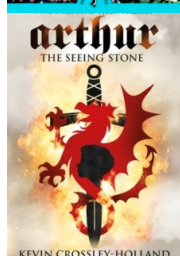
Beowulf retold by Michael Morpurgo

Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature.



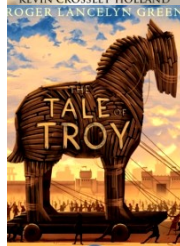
Grimm's Fairy Tales by the Brothers Grimm

From the land of fantastical castles, vast lakes and deep forests, came a treasury of enchanting folk and fairy stories full of giants and dwarfs, witches and princesses, magical beasts and cunning children.



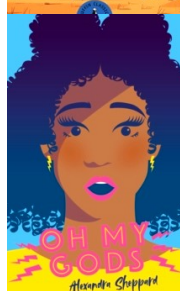
Arthur & the Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland

The year is 1199, the place the Welsh Marches. Arthur de Caldicot is given a shining stone in which his legendary namesake is revealed. In short chapters, stories of the boy King Arthur begin to echo and anticipate the secrets and mysteries of his own life.



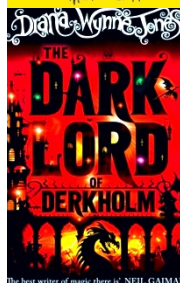
The Tale of Troy by Roger Lancelyn Green

The story of Helen and the judgement of Paris, of the gathering Heroes and the siege of Troy; of Achilles and his vulnerable heel, reared by the Centaur on wild honey and the marrow of lions; and of Odysseus.



Oh My Gods by Alexandra Sheppard

Life as a half-mortal teen should be epic, not tragic. Helen is living with her dorky dad and self-absorbed older siblings - who are the ancient Greek gods, living incognito in London! Between that, trying to impress her new friends, and meeting an actually cute boy, Helen's stress levels are higher than Mount Olympus.



The Dark Lord of Derkholm by Diana Wynne Jones

In a world next door to ours, the tourist industry is devastating the population by its desire to experience all the fantasy clichés - Dark Lords, poor villages, dragons etc. The Head of the University resolves to shut the tours down; the only problem being the ruthless tour-master - and his all-powerful demons.



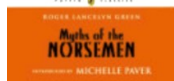
Girl, Boy, Sea. by Chris Vick

When Bill narrowly survives the sinking of his yacht in a huge storm, he rescues a girl clinging for her life to a barrel. Aya, from the nomadic Berber tribe, was escaping to Europe when her migrant ship was destroyed in the same storm. As they float on the empty ocean, Aya tells stories of The Arabian Nights...



Myths of the Norsemen by Roger Lancelyn Green

The great Norse sagas are full of magic and heroic deeds. Odin's wanderings, Thor's hammer, the death of Bakkur, the vision of Ragnarok - tales which have been told since time immemorial - are given a fresh life in this version, written as one exciting adventure story.



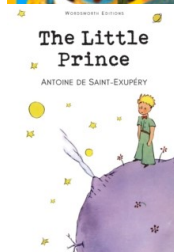
The King of Birds by Alexander Utkin

Enter a world of magic and adventure in this stunningly illustrated comic based on traditional Russian folklore.



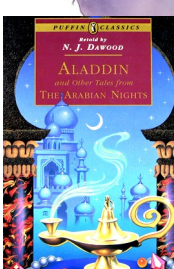
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

A French classic, on one level it is the story of an airman's discovery, in the desert, of a small boy from another planet - the Little Prince of the title - and his stories of intergalactic travel, while on the other hand it is a thought-provoking allegory of the human condition



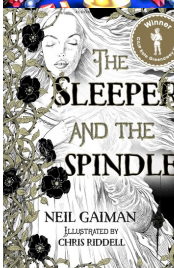
Aladdin & Other Tales from the Arabian Nights retold by N. J. Dawood

Some of the best-loved stories in the world, originating in Persia, India and Arabia.



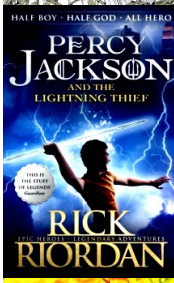
The Sleeper and the Spindle by Neil Gaiman

A sort-of Snow White and an almost Sleeping Beauty... On the eve of her wedding, a young queen sets out to rescue a princess from an enchantment. She casts aside her wedding clothes, takes her chain mail and sword and heads into the tunnels under the mountain, towards the sleeping kingdom.



Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Percy didn't want to be a half-blood. He never asked to be the son of a Greek god. He was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding. The usual. Until he accidentally vaporized his maths teacher.



Girls, Goddesses and Goddesses by Lari Don

A selection of brilliant folk tales about heroines from all around the world. In these stories it's the girls who save the day through their courage, cunning or kindness - whether they are facing up to wolves, demons, dragons, enemy tribes, or the sun itself!