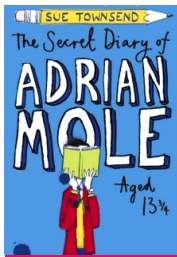


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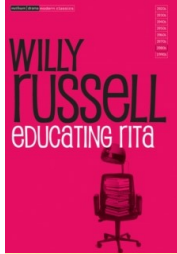


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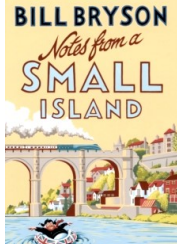
The Secret Diary Of Adrian Mole by Sue Townsend

Writing candidly about his parents' marital troubles, the dog, his life as a tortured poet and 'misunderstood intellectual', Adrian's painfully honest diary is still hilarious and compelling reading thirty years after it first appeared.



Educating Rita by Willy Russell

Hairdresser Rita feels that life is passing her by. She wants an education. But does Frank have anything to teach her? This play, based on *Pygmalion*, gives a hilarious and often moving account of a young woman's determination to change her life.



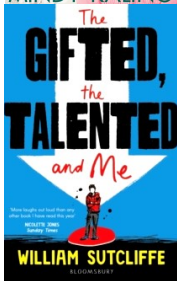
Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson

In 1995, before leaving North Yorkshire to move back to the States for a few years with his family, Bill Bryson insisted on taking one last trip around Britain, a sort of valedictory tour of the green and kindly island that had so long been his home.



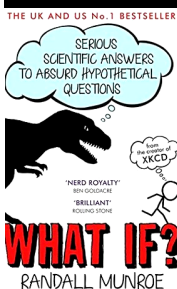
Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me? And Other Concerns by Mindy Kaling

A sweet, funny book about everything from being a timid young chubster afraid of her own bike, to living the Hollywood life, dating, friendships and planning her own funeral.



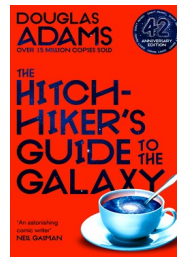
The Gifted, the Talented, and Me by William Sutcliffe

Sam is not a famous vlogger, he's never gone viral, and he doesn't want to be the Next Big Thing. In fact he's ordinary and proud of it. Which wasn't a problem until Dad got rich and Mum made the whole family move to London, and Sam had to go to a new school.



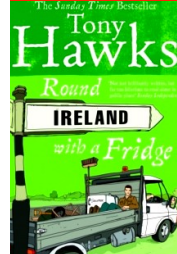
What If? by Randall Munroe

What would happen if the moon went away? How fast can you hit a speed bump while driving and live? If your cells suddenly stopped dividing, how long would you survive? How dangerous is it, really, to be in a swimming pool in a thunderstorm? This is a brilliant, hilarious collection of answers.



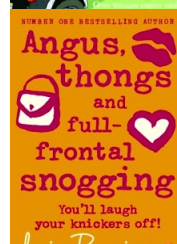
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

One Thursday lunchtime, the Earth gets unexpectedly demolished to make way for a new hyperspace bypass. Just before global obliteration, Arthur Dent is rescued by his friend Ford Prefect - together they venture across the galaxy on the strangest road trip of all time.



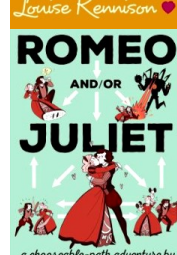
Round Ireland with a Fridge by Tony Hawks

A foolhardy attempt to win a drunken bet led to Tony Hawks having one of the most unforgettable experiences of his life. Joined by his trusty travelling companion/domestic appliance, he found himself in the midst of a remarkable and downright silly adventure.



Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging by L. Rennison

Follow Georgia's antics as she tries to muddle her way through teenage life and all that it entails: how to replace accidentally shaved-off eyebrows; how to cope with Angus, her small labrador-sized Scottish wildcat; her first kiss with Peter; annoying teachers; and unsympathetic friends and family.



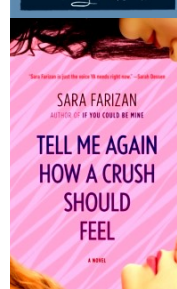
Romeo and/or Juliet by Ryan North

What if Romeo never met Juliet? What if Juliet got really buff instead of moping around all day? What if they teamed up to take over Verona with robot suits? Choose your own Shakespearean adventure!



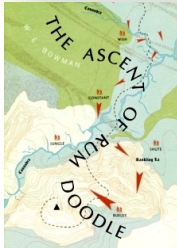
Mort by Terry Pratchett

Death comes to us all. When he came to Mort, he offered him a job. After being assured that being dead was not compulsory, Mort accepted. However, he soon found that romantic longings did not mix easily with the responsibilities of being Death's apprentice...



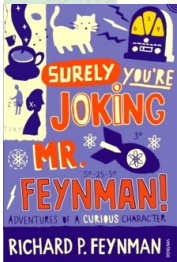
Tell Me Again How A Crush Should Feel by Sara Farizan

As an Iranian American, Leila's different enough; if word got out that she liked girls, life would be twice as hard. But when beautiful new girl Saskia shows up, and they are thrown together working on their school production of *Twelfth Night*, Leila starts to take risks she never thought she would.



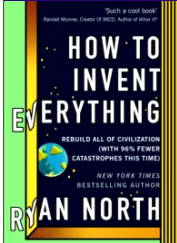
The Ascent of Rum Doodle by W.E. Bowman

A team of seven British men including Dr Prone (constantly ill); Jungle the route finder (constantly lost), Constant the diplomat (constantly arguing) and three thousand porters, set out to conquer the highest peak in the Himalayas.



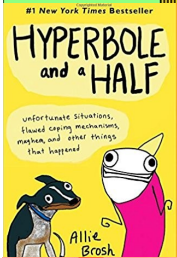
Surely You're Joking, Mr Feynman! by R. Feynman

As well as being a brilliant scientist, Richard Feynman was an eccentric, and a very funny storyteller. This collection of true tales from his life includes everything from his childhood adventures with technology, to his work on the nuclear bomb.



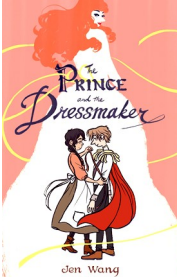
How To Invent Everything by Ryan North

The essential guide for stranded time-travellers! In this one amazing book you can find everything you need to rebuild civilization from scratch — and to do it much faster than people did the first time!



Hyperbole and a Half by Allie Brosh

Silly and weird comics drawn in Microsoft Paint about pet dogs, being a weird kid, and an amazing description of what it's really like to have depression.



The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang

Prince Sebastian is looking for a bride — or rather, his parents are looking for one for him. Sebastian is too busy hiding his secret life from everyone; at night, with the help of his friend Frances, he takes Paris by storm as the fabulous Lady Crystallia.



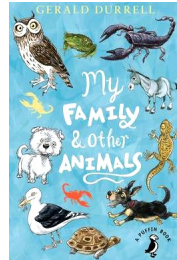
Noah Can't Even by Simon James Green

Poor Noah Grimes! His father disappeared years ago, his mother's Beyoncé tribute act is an unacceptable embarrassment, and his beloved gran is no longer herself. He only has one friend, Harry, and school is... Well, it's pure hell. Why can't Noah be normal, like everyone else at school?



This is Going to Hurt by Adam Kay

Adam Kay was a junior doctor for six years, before a devastating experience on a ward caused him to reconsider his future. He kept a diary throughout his training, and this book intersperses tales from the front line of the NHS — both funny and sad — with reflections on the current crisis.



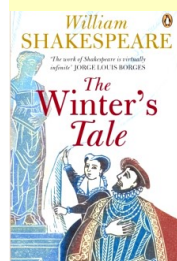
My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell

The true, strange, funny story of the Durrell family, and the animals they ended up sharing their lives with on the island of Corfu.



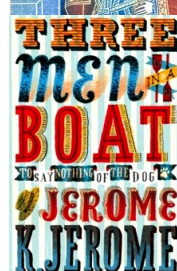
Hark! A Vagrant! by Kate Beaton

A fun collection of clever, witty comics looking at history and literature from a modern perspective. Written for every reader, and a crusade against anyone with the idea that history is boring!



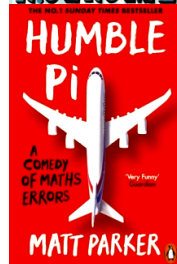
The Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare

The jealous King of Sicily becomes convinced that his wife is carrying the child of his best friend. The Queen collapses when the King refuses to accept her innocence, and the child is abandoned to die on the coast of Bohemia. But when she is found and raised by a shepherd, it seems redemption may be possible.



Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K. Jerome

Suffering from a variety of maladies, three men and a dog decide to head for a restful vacation on the Thames. Anticipating peace and leisure, they encounter, instead, the joys of getting their boat stuck in locks, of having to eat their own cooking and, of course, the weather.



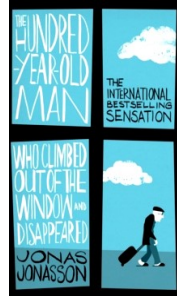
Humble Pi: a Comedy of Maths Errors by Matt Parker

Our modern lives are built on maths, and most of the time this maths works quietly behind the scenes... until it doesn't. Exploring glitches, near-misses and mishaps involving the internet, elections, street signs, lotteries, and a hapless Olympic shooting team, Matt Parker shows us the bizarre ways maths trips us up.



Are You Dave Gorman? by Dave Gorman

After a heavy night of tequila, flatmates Dave and Danny set off on what turns out to be a 24,000-mile journey to meet all the other Dave Gormans in the world. They visit Scotland, Israel, America, France and Ireland. They even hold a party in London with fifty Dave Gormans attending, including two women!



The 100-year Old Man Who Climbed Out Of the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

Sitting quietly in his room in an old people's home, Allan Karlsson is waiting for a party he doesn't want to begin. His one-hundredth birthday party to be precise. The Mayor will be there. The press will be there. But, as it turns out, Allan will not...