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Off to Be the Wizard - Scott Meyer 2014-03-18

An io9 Can't Miss Science Fiction and Fantasy title in March 2014.

Martin Banks is just a normal guy who has made an abnormal discovery: he can manipulate reality, thanks to reality being nothing more than a computer program. With every use of this ability, though, Martin finds his little "tweaks" have not escaped notice. Rather than face prosecution, he decides instead to travel back in time to the Middle Ages and pose as a wizard. What could possibly go wrong? An American hacker in King Arthur's court, Martin must now train to become a full-fledged master of his powers, discover the truth behind the ancient wizard Merlin...and not, y'know, die or anything.

The Wizard of Oz - John Fricke 1989

A commemorative volume offers the definitive pictorial history of one of the most popular movies of all time

Secret Formulas of the Wizard of Ads - Roy H. Williams 1999

Offers small business owners guidance on the principles of advertising and marketing, covering topics such as writing ad copy and pricing products and services

The Wizard of Oz - L. Frank Baum 2020-07-28

BE CLASSIC with *The Wizard of Oz*, introduced by award-winning, bestselling author Judy Blume. Dorothy thinks she is lost forever when a terrifying tornado crashes through Kansas and whisks her and her dog, Toto, far away to the magical Land of Oz. To get home Dorothy must follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City and find the wonderfully mysterious Wizard of Oz. Together with her companions the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow, and the Cowardly Lion, whom she meets on the way, Dorothy embarks on a strange and enchanting adventure. Will she ever find her way home?

The Wizard of Oz - William Stillman 2013-10-29

Commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of *The Wizard of Oz*, this collectible edition delivers an interactive experience, transporting readers over the rainbow and into the Land of Oz with its host of unpublished artwork, behind-the-scenes stories from the stars, and removable special features. Open the door to the Land of Oz and travel down the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy and her companions on the journey of a lifetime. Learn the filmmaking tricks and techniques behind the film's realistic tornado, why Dorothy's shoes were ruby-colored, and how the filmmakers got a fleet of Winged Monkeys to fly. Authors Jay Scarfone and William Stillman reveal filmmaking secrets and information on everything from the film's pre- and postproduction to early reviews and publicity to never-before-published stories from the cast and crew, making it the definitive book on the subject. Beautifully designed with an array of film stills, Technicolor™ test frames, rare artwork and photography, and costume and set illustrations, this collectible edition provides an unrivaled glimpse at the land where dreams come true.

The Way of the Wizard - Deepak Chopra 1995

The author of the acclaimed New York Times bestsellers *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success* and *Ageless Body, Timeless Mind* now presents a guide to using spiritual alchemy for awakening the magic in everyday life.

Return of the Wizard King: The Wizard King Trilogy Book One - Chad Corrie 2020-09-15

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first volume of the Wizard King Trilogy, introducing readers to a world rich in history, faith, and tales of adventure--of which this story is but one of many. ". . . this promising series opener will leave many readers curious to know what comes next."--Publishers Weekly "Here be roaring monsters to be fought, characters who come vividly to life, and fell magic . . . A wild ride. Highly recommended."--Ed Greenwood, New York Times bestselling author and creator of the Forgotten Realms "With Return of the Wizard King, Chad Corrie delivers a very promising start to an exciting epic fantasy saga filled with intriguing characters and unexpected twists."--Richard Knaak, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author "Corrie uses his diverse cast . . . to guide the reader through the narrative, winding through dark paths and brutal action scenes . . . effectively mak[ing] the reader feel like a participant."--Rogues Portal

The Wonderful World of Oz - L. Frank Baum 1998-08-01

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The Wizard of Oz - Lyman Frank Baum 1985

After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas.

The Wizard of Ooze - R. L. Stine 2010

When Marco finds a rare edition of the Ooze comic book at HorrorLand, he finds that many monstrous collectors would do anything to get their hands on the comic.

The Wizard of Lies - Diana B. Henriques 2011-04-26

Examines the life, career, and notorious multi-billion dollar Ponzi scheme of the formerly prominent New York financier, as well as the tragic consequences of his criminal activity.

Joe-Joe the Wizard Brews Up Solids, Liquids, and Gases - Eric Braun 2012

Introduces the states of matter by following the adventures of Joe-Joe, a student who tries to turn his homework into chocolate bars but instead transforms it into syrup.

The Wizard - G. Kirby 2006-02

The darkness comes: "In an eruption of fury it arose from the sea. Dark and glistening it churned the water with its huge claws. Like a tidal wave it surged towards the shore." The hero dawns: "Facing the charge, on the farthest rock out in the sea stood the lone figure of Zaric. Torn from his wooded village and his first love, Zaric grew in a world of wonder and danger, freedom and fate, all converging on him. A killer seeks him, a mentor trains him as his body is battered and bronzed, his mind whetted and honed, his creativity choked and freed, his anger calmed and enraged as he steps into his birthright and his earned right of The

Wizard." The lover watches: "High above Zaric Amareena stood on the Bonehorn Cliffs. She was his white-hot pain in all he chose, his centered joy in all he did. Both were torn between her human elven form and his wizard birth." The world hangs suspended: "Thrust upward and forced to fight far too soon, the young wizard stood on the rock and faced the charging force of monstrous evil." Let The Wizard enchant your mind, and jolt your heart.

[The Wizard of Oz Mad Libs](#) - Roger Price 2013-09-12

Mad Libs is the world's greatest word game and the perfect gift or activity for anyone who likes to laugh! Write in the missing words on each page to create your own hilariously funny stories all about The Wizard of Oz! There's no place like PLACE! With 21 "fill-in-the-blank" stories about Dorothy, Toto, the Tin Man, and all your favorite Oz characters, The Wizard of Oz Mad Libs is perfect for fans of this classic film! Play alone, in a group, or in the Emerald City! Mad Libs are a fun family activity recommended for ages 8 to NUMBER. The Wizard of Oz Mad Libs includes: - Silly stories: 21 "fill-in-the-blank" stories all about the Wizard of Oz! - Language arts practice: Mad Libs are a great way to build reading comprehension and grammar skills. - Fun with Friends: each story is a chance for friends to work together to create unique stories!

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? - Avi 1990-01-20

One of Newbery Honor author Avi's most popular middle-grade mysteries is available in paper once again. The mystery revolves around a rare edition of The Wizard of Oz missing from the local library. When Becky is accused of stealing it, she and her twin brother Toby set out to catch the real thief and prove her innocence. Clues cleverly hidden in four other books lead to a hidden treasure--and a gripping adventure.

Penguin Kids 1 Winston the Wizard Reader - Melanie Williams 2014-03-06

Winston is a magic wizard. He does a magic spell. 'Oh no My black cat is a dog now Where is my wand? Where is my magic? I want my cat ' *The Wizard Heir* - Cinda Williams Chima 2008-06-10

Seph, an orphaned and untrained wizard who is unable to control his growing powers, is sent to a secluded boys' school in Maine where the headmaster promises to train him in magic and initiate him into his mysterious order of wizards.

[The Wizard of Menlo Park](#) - Randall E. Stross 2008-03-25

Thomas Edison's greatest invention? His own fame. At the height of his fame Thomas Alva Edison was hailed as "the Napoleon of invention" and blazed in the public imagination as a virtual demigod. Starting with the first public demonstrations of the phonograph in 1878 and extending through the development of incandescent light and the first motion picture cameras, Edison's name became emblematic of all the wonder and promise of the emerging age of technological marvels. But as Randall Stross makes clear in this critical biography of the man who is arguably the most globally famous of all Americans, Thomas Edison's greatest invention may have been his own celebrity. Edison was certainly a technical genius, but Stross excavates the man from layers of myth-making and separates his true achievements from his almost equally colossal failures. How much credit should Edison receive for the various inventions that have popularly been attributed to him—and how many of them resulted from both the inspiration and the perspiration of his rivals and even his own assistants? This bold reassessment of Edison's life and career answers this and many other important questions while telling the story of how he came upon his most famous inventions as a young man and spent the remainder of his long life trying to conjure similar success. We also meet his partners and competitors, presidents and entertainers, his close friend Henry Ford, the wives who competed with his work for his attention, and the children who tried to thrive in his shadow—all providing a fuller view of Edison's life and times than has ever been offered before. *The Wizard of Menlo Park* reveals not only how Edison worked, but how he managed his own fame, becoming the first great celebrity of the modern age.

The Wizard Test - Hilari Bell 2005-02-15

After passing the test and gaining the title of a real wizard, Dayven's entire life is changed as his beliefs in never altering people's true destinies and his relationships with his most devoted friends are challenged.

[The Wizard in the Woods](#) - Louie Stowell 2021

The third instalment in the funny, exciting, magical, and action-packed Dragon in the Library series, brilliantly illustrated throughout by Davide Ortu.

The Wizard Hunters - Martha Wells 2004-05-25

Once a fertile and prosperous land, Ile-Rien is under attack by the

Gardier, a mysterious army whose storm-black airships appear from nowhere to strike without warning. Every weapon in the arsenal of Ile-Rien's revered wizards has proven useless. And now the last hope of a magical realm under siege rests within a child's plaything.

Wizard of Oz - Carol Ottolenghi 2009-05-15

After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return home to Kansas.

The Wizard of Oz - L. Frank Baum 2012-04-24

The coveted and award-winning Penguin Threads series continues with three more enchanting, beautifully sewn covers by a talented visual artist. With paper and pen or needle and thread, storytelling has many traditions. Penguin's award-winning art director Paul Buckley presents Penguin Threads, a series of Penguin Classics Deluxe Editions inspired by the aesthetic of handmade crafts with specially commissioned cover art. Jillian Tamaki's embroidered artwork appears on *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett, *Emma* by Jane Austen, and *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell. This latest set features three beloved classics for both adults and children with cover art by painter and illustrator Rachell Sumpter. Sketched in a traditional illustrative manner, the final covers are sculpt embossed and present full front and reverse hand-stitched designs. Through story, style and texture, the Penguin Threads is an exciting chapter in Penguin's long history of excellence in book design, for true lovers of the book, design, and handcrafted beauty. This fully annotated volume collects three of Baum's fourteen Oz novels in which he developed his utopian vision and which garnered an immense and loyal following. *The Wizard of Oz* (1900) introduces Dorothy, who arrives from Kansas and meets the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion, and a host of other characters. *The Emerald City of Oz* (1910) finds Dorothy, Aunt Em, and Uncle Henry coming to Oz just as the wicked Nome King is plotting to conquer its people. In Baum's final novel, *Glinda of Oz* (1920), Dorothy and Princess Ozma try to prevent a battle between the Skeezers and the Flatheads. Tapping into a deeply rooted desire in himself and his loyal readers to live in a peaceful country which values the sharing of talents and gifts, Baum's imaginative creation, like all great utopian literature, holds out the possibility for change. Also included is a selection of the original illustrations by W. W. Denslow and John R. Neill. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

The Wizard's Dog - Eric Kahn Gale 2017-01-17

"A magical story full of humor and heart." —Katherine Applegate, Newbery-winning author of *The One and Only Ivan* For fans of *The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom* comes an offbeat, comedic spin on the Excalibur legend told from the point of view of a talking dog who wants to be a magician! Meet Nosewise. He's spunky. He's curious. And he's a dog who can't understand why his pack mates Merlin and Morgana spend all day practicing magic tricks. If it's a trick they want, he's the dog to ask! He can already Sit!, Stay!, and Roll Over! But there's no way Nosewise is Stay!ing when his master and best friend, Merlin, is kidnapped. There's nothing Nosewise won't do to get Merlin back, even if it means facing the strange Fae people and their magic-eating worms, or tangling with the mysterious Sword in the Stone. But it may take more than sniffing out a spell to do it! Nosewise's hilarious escapades and steadfast loyalty get him and his companions through King Arthur's Dark Ages. "An entertaining adventure full of humor and magic" -Booklist "A delightful magical fantasy, perfect for fans of fairy tales, legends, and dogs." -School Library Journal "An ingenious and entirely credible (at least dog lovers will agree with this) twist on the familiar tale." -Kirkus Reviews "Nosewise is one of the silliest narrators around." —The Bulletin

[The Wizard's Butler](#) - Nathan Lowell 2020-10-14

How an ex-Army medic became butler to a demented wizard.

The Wizard of Oz - Beth Bracken 2013

Dorothy is transported over the rainbow in this picture book adaptation of the classic movie, *The Wizard of Oz*.

The Wizard - Gene Wolfe 2007-04-01

A novel in two volumes, *The Wizard Knight* is in the rare company of those works which move past the surface of fantasy and drink from the wellspring of myth. Magic swords, dragons, giants, quests, love, honor, nobility—all the familiar features of fantasy come to fresh life in this masterful work. The first half of the journey, *The Knight* -- which you are advised to read first, to let the whole story engulf you from the beginning

-- took a teenage boy from America into Mythgarthr, the middle realm of seven fantastic worlds. Above are the gods of Skai; below are the capricious Aelf, and more dangerous things still. Journeying throughout Mythgarthr, Able gains a new brother, an Aelf queen lover, a supernatural hound, and the desire to prove his honor and become the noble knight he always knew he would be. Coming into Jotunland, home of the Frost Giants, Able -- now Sir Able of the High Heart --claims the great sword Eterne from the dragon who has it. In reward, he is ushered into the castle of the Valfather, king of all the Gods of Skai. Thus begins the second part of his quest. The Wizard begins with Able's return to Mythgathr on his steed Cloud, a great mare the color of her name. Able is filled with new knowledge of the ways of the seven-fold world and possessed of great magical secrets. His knighthood now beyond question, Able works to fulfill his vows to his king, his lover, his friends, his gods, and even his enemies. Able must set his world right, restoring the proper order among the denizens of all the seven worlds. The Wizard is a charming, riveting, emotionally charged tale of wonders, written with all the beauty one would expect from a writer whom Damon Knight called "a national treasure." If you've never sampled the works of the man Michael Swanwick described as "the greatest writer in the English language alive today," the two volumes of *The Wizard Knight* are the perfect place to start. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Wizard of Oz - Lyman Frank Baum (Stage-1) - Lyman Frank Baum

Swept away by a cyclone from the Kansas prairies to the Land of Oz, Dorothy and her dog, Toto, must find their way home. Traveling to the Emerald City with a new band of friends; the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, and the Cowardly Lion, Dorothy's fate is in the hands of a great and terrible wizard. But a wicked enemy stands in her way. But with help of his friends, Dorothy will go back to Kansas and live happily with his Uncle Henry and Aunt Em.

The Wizard's Workshop - Jennifer Clark 2018-04-10

Ever wondered what happens when you mix dragon saliva with a powdered unicorn horn? Find out when you create your very own wizarding potions! Mixing science with fantasy, this book is full of fun concoctions your kids will want to make again and again. Each elixir uses common household ingredients to create cool chemical reactions for magical results!

Sampson and the Wizard - Caleb Jones 2016-03-01

Sampson and the Wizard is the tale of a young man who learns the secrets of success from the powerful and enigmatic Archmage, a cranky but wise wizard. He teaches Sampson the Nine Tenets of Success, the keys to unlocking success in life. This is a quick and easy read that will help you succeed in any area of life, faster than you thought possible!

The Wizard and the Prophet - Charles Mann 2019-04-16

From the best-selling, award-winning author of *1491* and *1493*--an incisive portrait of the two little-known twentieth-century scientists, Norman Borlaug and William Vogt, whose diametrically opposed views shaped our ideas about the environment, laying the groundwork for how people in the twenty-first century will choose to live in tomorrow's world. In forty years, Earth's population will reach ten billion. Can our world support that? What kind of world will it be? Those answering these questions generally fall into two deeply divided groups--Wizards and Prophets, as Charles Mann calls them in this balanced, authoritative, nonpolemical new book. The Prophets, he explains, follow William Vogt, a founding environmentalist who believed that in using more than our planet has to give, our prosperity will lead us to ruin. Cut back! was his mantra. Otherwise everyone will lose! The Wizards are the heirs of Norman Borlaug, whose research, in effect, wrangled the world in service to our species to produce modern high-yield crops that then saved millions from starvation. Innovate! was Borlaug's cry. Only in that way can everyone win! Mann delves into these diverging viewpoints to assess the four great challenges humanity faces--food, water, energy, climate change--grounding each in historical context and weighing the options for the future. With our civilization on the line, the author's insightful analysis is an essential addition to the urgent conversation about how our children will fare on an increasingly crowded Earth.

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The Wizard Knight - Gene Wolfe 2020-06-09

"Gene Wolfe is the smartest, subtlest, most dangerous writer alive today, in genre or out of it. This book [is] important and wonderful." —Neil Gaiman on *The Knight* A novel in two volumes, *The Wizard Knight* is in the rare company of works of fantasy like *The Once and Future King*, or *The Wizard of Earthsea*, that drink directly from the wellspring of myth. Now it appears in a single-volume edition for the first time. A young man in his teens is transported from our world to a magical realm consisting of seven levels of reality. Transformed by magic into a grown man of heroic proportions, he takes the name Sir Able of the High Heart and sets out on a quest to find the sword that has been promised to him, the blade that will help him fulfill his ambition to become a true hero—a true knight. Inside, however, Sir Able remains a boy, and he must grow in every sense to survive what lies ahead... "[Wolfe] should enjoy the same rapt attention we afford to Thomas Pynchon, Toni Morrison, and Cormac McCarthy." —The Washington Post on *The Knight* "Wolfe's version of Faerie is both allusive and elusive, beautiful and fatally glamorous." —Tad Williams on *The Knight* With a new introduction by Yves Meynard, acclaimed author of *The Book of Knights*.

The Wizard's Scepter - Jackie French Koller 2004

In the conclusion to *The Keepers* trilogy, Nell and her recently discovered twin brother, Owen, vie to be named the next Imperial Wizard before the current Imperial Wizard dies without turning over the scepter to a successor.

The Wizard and the Prophet - Charles C. Mann 2019-01-10

Two Groundbreaking Scientists and Their Conflicting Visions of the Future of Our Planet Does the earth's finite carrying capacity mean economic growth has to stop? That momentous question is the subject of Charles Mann's brilliant book. 'Wall Street Journal In forty years, the population of the Earth will reach ten billion. Can our world support so many people? What kind of world will it be? In this unique, original and important book, Charles C. Mann illuminates the four great challenges we face - food, water, energy, climate change - through an exploration of the crucial work and wide-ranging influence of two little-known twentieth-century scientists, Norman Borlaug and William Vogt. Vogt (the Prophet) was the intellectual forefather of the environmental movement, and believed that in our using more than the planet has to give, our prosperity will bring us to ruin. Borlaug's research in the 1950s led to the development of modern high-yield crops that have saved millions from starvation. The Wizard of Mann's title, he believed that science will continue to rise to the challenges we face. Mann tells the stories of these scientists and their crucial influence on today's debates as his story ranges from Mexico to India, across continents and oceans and from the past and the present to the future. Brilliantly original in concept, wryly observant and deeply researched, *The Wizard and the Prophet* is essential reading for readers of Yuval Noah Harari's *Sapiens* or Jared Diamond's *Guns, Germs and Steel*, for anyone interested in how we got here and in the future of our species.

The Wizard of Ads - Roy H. Williams 1998

Filled with provocative ideas and soaring inspiration, this book presents short, compelling, information-packed chapters that tell readers what works, what doesn't, and why, when it comes to turning dreamers into millionaires.

The Making of The Wizard of Oz - Aljean Harmetz 2013-10-01

"Fantastic." Gore Vidal, New York Review of Books "Grand." Ray Bradbury, Los Angeles Times "Definitive." Salmon Rushdie, The New

Yorker "A fluent, incisive and fair history of life in Hollywood during the golden age of films. The author seems to have talked to everyone with knowledge of what went on at MGM in its heyday. . . . Marvelous."

Publishers Weekly From the ten scriptwriters at work to the scandal headlines of Munchkin orgies at the Culver City Hotel to the Witch's (accidental) burning, here is the real story of the making of *The Wizard of Oz*. This richly detailed re-creation brings alive a major Hollywood studio and reveals, through hundreds of interviews (with cameramen, screenwriters, costume designers, directors, producers, light technicians, and actors), how the factory-like Hollywood system of moviemaking miraculously produced one of the most enduring and best-loved films ever made. We watch it happen--the bright, idiosyncratic, wildly devoted MGM-ers inventing the lines, the songs; flying hordes of monkeys through the sky; growing a poppy field; building the Emerald City (and 60 other sets); designing and sewing the nearly 1,000 costumes; enduring the pressures from the front office; choosing the actors. Here is Oz, a marvelous, unprecedented experience of studio life as it was lived day by day, detail by detail, department by department, at the most powerful and flamboyant studio Hollywood has ever known--at its moment of greatest power. Aljean Harmetz is the author of *The Making of Casablanca*, *On the Road to Tara: The Making of Gone with the Wind*, and other books.

The Princess and the Wizard - Julia Donaldson 2018-03-22

"The princess may try seven times to escape By changing her colour and changing her shape."But each time Princess Eliza changes - into a blue fish, a yellow chick, a red fox or a black cat - the wicked wizard finds her and sets her another horrible task. Will this plucky princess be able to outwit him and escape back to the palace in time to cut her birthday cake?The Princess and the Wizard is a magical adventure from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*. With brilliant rhyming verse, bright and

distinctive illustrations and glitter on every page, this story is perfect for reading together. Enjoy all the stories from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks: *Sharing a Shell*, *The Princess and the Wizard*, *The Rhyming Rabbit*, *The Singing Mermaid*, *Sugarlump and the Unicorn*, *Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox*, *What the Ladybird Heard*, *What the Ladybird Heard Next* and *What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday*.

The Wizard of Bots - Russ Bolts 2021-04-06

Scrambling to prevent the school play from completely falling apart, goofy robots Joe and Rob embark on a journey to see the wonderful *Wizard of Bots* for a helping hand.

The Wizard's Tears - Maxine Kumin 2019-10-29

A lonely wizard moves to a new town in this charming children's story by renowned American poets Anne Sexton and Maxine Kumin, now in print again for the first time in decades. Everything is going wrong in the town of Drocknock until the new wizard arrives. He is very young, and he is lonely, and very nervous too; but he knows just where to find the right spells to stop the chicken pox epidemic and bring back the twenty cows that had disappeared. The drought is the town's most important problem, however. The new wizard needs five of his own tears to bring rain, but he is so happy in Drocknock he cannot cry! "Peel an onion," the old wizard advises. "But," he warns, "beware, beware...a wizard's tears are powerful. They can make strange magic."..... *The Wizard's Tears*, first published in 1975, is moving and kind and funny in its intimate and modest way, yet strong and full of renewed life with stunning new illustrations from Keren Katz. Anne Sexton and Maxine Kumin had been friends for several years--having met at and carpooled to a Boston poetry workshop--when they began writing books together for younger readers. The creativity and versatility required for children's books offered the two poets the opportunity to experiment and play with language in new, unexpected ways, to connect world and words with humble, powerful, childlike imagery--"not unlike writing a poem where compression acts to intensify feelings," as Maxine reckoned.