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An Eagle in the Snow - Michael Morpurgo
2017-01-17

England, 1940. Barney's home has been destroyed by bombing, and he and his mother are traveling to the countryside when German planes attack. Their train is forced to take shelter in a tunnel and there, in the darkness, a stranger— a fellow passenger—begins to tell them a story about two young soldiers who came face to face in the previous war. One British, one German. Both lived, but the British soldier was haunted by the encounter once he realized who the German was: the young Adolf Hitler. The British soldier made a moral decision. Was it the right one? Readers can ponder that difficult question for themselves with Michael Morpurgo's latest middle-grade novel *An Eagle in the Snow*.

Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo, M. B. E.
2016-06-02

The Rainbow Bear - Michael Morpurgo
2013-03-07

The polar bear is bored of his white environment and his hard life. He dreams of soaking himself in all the luminous colours of the rainbow. But when his wish is granted, he realises to his cost that his arctic camouflage no longer works and he needs the advice of others to escape his prism... A moving tale of hopes and dreams from an award-winning picture book team. The lyrical text is complemented by beautiful watercolours in which the joy and pain of the Rainbow Bear sing out.

Anna At War - Helen Peters 2019-07-04
Daniel's grandmother has never told him much

about what happened to her during the war. He knows she came to England on the Kindertransport to escape the Nazis but he doesn't know about her time as an emigree in rural Sussex or her role in capturing a German spy sent to kill Winston Churchill. This is her story. I walked back to the barn. We had left the door slightly ajar, and I slipped through the gap. My plimsolls made no sound on the dirt floor. I heard sounds from the loft, as though the injured man was rummaging in his haversack. He was muttering to himself. My stomach turned over. I stopped dead still. No. It couldn't be. I must have heard wrong. I stayed completely still, listening, my heart thumping. He was still rummaging, but he had stopped muttering. Something rolled across the loft and dropped over the edge on to the barn floor. The man swore. My blood froze in my veins. He had sworn in German.

Born to Run - Michael Morpurgo 2010-08-19
Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller Joy and heartbreak combine in this bittersweet tale of a champion greyhound's journey through life - and from owner to owner...

Following Aslan - Kenneth McIntosh 2006-04-30
A devotion for young readers that shows how "The Chronicles of Narnia" relates to Jesus, the Bible, and to issues faced in everyday life.

The Butterfly and the Violin - Kristy Cambron
2014-07-15

"Fresh. Fascinating. Unforgettable. The Butterfly and the Violin is a masterpiece of a debut."
—Laura Frantz, author of *Love's Reckoning* ". . .

impossible to put down." —RT Book Reviews, 4 1/2 Stars, TOP PICK! A Mysterious painting breathes hope and beauty into the darkest corners of Auschwitz—and the loneliest hearts of Manhattan. Manhattan art dealer Sera James watched her world crumble at the altar two years ago, and her heart is still fragile. Her desire for distraction reignites a passion for a mysterious portrait she first saw as a young girl—a painting of a young violinist with piercing blue eyes. In her search for the painting, Sera crosses paths with William Hanover—the grandson of a wealthy California real estate mogul—who may be the key to uncovering the hidden masterpiece. Together Sera and William slowly unravel the story behind the painting's subject: Austrian violinist Adele Von Bron. A darling of the Austrian aristocracy of 1942, talented violinist, and daughter to a high-ranking member of the Third Reich, Adele risks everything when she begins smuggling Jews out of Vienna. In a heartbeat, her life of prosperity and privilege dissolves into a world of starvation and barbed wire. As Sera untangles the secrets behind the painting, she finds beauty in the most unlikely of places: the grim camps of Auschwitz and the inner recesses of her own troubled heart. "In her historical series debut, Cambron expertly weaves together multiple plotlines, time lines, and perspectives to produce a poignant tale of the power of love and faith in difficult circumstances. Those interested in stories of survival and the Holocaust, such as Eli Wiesel's Night, will want to read." —Library Journal, starred review ". . . debut novelist Cambron vividly recounts interwoven sagas of heartache and recovery through courage, love, art, and faith." —Publishers Weekly Includes Reading Group Guide

The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman 2012-05-28

Lila dreams to become a firework-maker, just like her father. In order to become a true firework-maker, she sets off alone on a perilous journey to reach the terrifying Fire-Fiend. She travels through jungles alive with crocodiles, snakes, monkeys and pirates, and climbs up the scolding volcano. On finding the Fire-Fiend, she realises more is at stake than she ever imagined. Will Lila survive? Lila's is the kind of magical adventure that all children dream of and the

gripping story of the fleet-footed heroine will livelong in the memory of anyone who enters her world.

War Horse - Michael Morpurgo 2007

One horse has seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story. In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. Bombarded by artillery, with bullets knocking riders from his back, Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times.

The White Horse of Zennor and Other Stories - Michael Morpurgo 2015-09-01

A thrilling collection of myths, legends, and ghost stories about a mysterious and magical land Since the beginning of time, strange and mysterious things have happened here . . . At the furthest edge of Britain, where the sea gently washes over the land and myths brush against reality, lies Zennor. These are unforgettable tales where magic lies around every corner. This haunting collection of short stories by War Horse author Michael Morpurgo includes magical illustrations by award-winning illustrator Michael Foreman. Next The Wreck of the Zanzibar - Michael Morpurgo 2010

Dear Olly - Michael Morpurgo 2010-08-19

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of Warhorse and the nation's favourite storyteller A moving story of a brother, a sister and a swallow, and how all are in some way victims of the horrors of landmines.

In the Time of the Butterflies - Julia Alvarez 1995

A story based on actual events evokes the horror of the Dominican Republic under dictator General Trujillo, as three sisters die in a jeep "accident"

Little Manfred - Michael Morpurgo 2011-06-09

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of Warhorse and the nation's favourite storyteller The heart-lifting, heartbreaking story by Michael Morpurgo, the nation's favourite storyteller.

The Boy with the Butterfly Mind - Victoria Williamson 2019-09-12

Jamie Lee just wants to be normal but his ADHD

isn't making it easy. If only he could control his butterfly mind then he'd have friends, be able to keep out of trouble, live with his mum and not be sent to stay with his dad. Elin Watts just wants to be perfect. If she could be the best student and daughter possible, then maybe her dad would leave his new family and come back to Glasgow to live with Elin and her mum, happily ever after. When Jamie and Elin's families blend, the polar opposites of chaotic Jamie and ordered Elin collide. As their lives spiral out of control, Jamie and Elin discover that they're actually more alike than they'd admit. Maybe there's no such thing as normal, or perfect. And perhaps, just like families, happy-ever-afters come in all shapes and sizes. Uplifting and moving, *The Boy with the Butterfly Mind* is an inspiring story of acceptance, blended families, and discovering that in the end, being yourself is more than enough.

Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo 2012-02-02
Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller. An epic and heart-rending jungle adventure from the bestselling author of *Kaspar* and *Born to Run*.

The Poisonwood Bible - Barbara Kingsolver 2008-09-04
'Breathtaking.' Sunday Times 'Exquisite.' The Times 'Beautiful.' Independent 'Powerful.' New York Times An international bestseller and a modern classic, this suspenseful epic of one family's tragic undoing and their remarkable reconstruction has been read, adored and shared by millions around the world. This story is told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it - from garden seeds to Scripture - is calamitously transformed on African soil. What readers are saying 'This remains one of the most fascinating books I have ever read.' 'I felt every emotion under the sky with this book.' 'Riveting.' 'This novel left a lasting - YEARS LASTING - impression.' 'This is one of those books that stands the test of time and is worth rereading.' 'Five epic, no-wonder-this-book-is-so-well-loved stars!'

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

2011-11-24

ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTIAN BIRMINGHAM. A lyrical and moving tale of a young boy growing up in Africa, and his lifelong friendship with a white lion.

Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo
2012-02-02

A stunning edition of this modern classic of World War One, featuring an introduction by the author and insightful testimonies from soldiers.

Michael Morpurgo Collection - Michael Morpurgo 2012-12-07

A Kitten Called Moonlight - Martin Waddell
2006

Charlotte's favourite story is about a little girl and her mummy who rescue a kitten from the sea. One moonlit night the story comes true when she finds a little lost kitten by the sea who she calls Moonlight. Now, Charlotte loves her story even more because it's about her!

Embracing Survival - Dydine Umunyana
2016-08-10

Embracing Survival, a memoir by Dydine Umunyana, tells the story of the Rwandan Genocide against the Tutsis at the hands of the Hutu perpetrators in Rwanda (1994) through the eyes of the four-year-old child that she was when the horrific massacre occurred. Separated from her family, she barely survived the conflict. While the physical killing finally stopped, the mental and emotional 'killing' continued, affecting her and her family. She writes that "I have learned that we cannot do for others what we cannot do for ourselves. By nourishing the light within ourselves, we find strength we never knew was there....I came to realize that one's own life experiences are not theirs to keep but ours to teach."

War Horse Picture Book - Michael Morpurgo
2020-10

"Master storyteller Michael Morpurgo has adapted his much-loved novel, *War Horse*, for a picture book audience. This powerful book for younger readers tells the enduring story of a friendship between a boy and his horse and is a gateway to help children understand the history and deadly chaos of the First World War. As we move beyond centenary commemorations and continue to strive for peace across the world, *War Horse* remains an important book for

generations to come."--Provided by publisher.
Kaspar: Prince of Cats - Michael Morpurgo
2010-06-03

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller A heart-warming novel about Kaspar the Savoy cat, from the award-winning author of *Born to Run* and *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips*

Cool! - Michael Morpurgo 2010-06-03

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller Michael Morpurgo's inspiring story of Robbie, a boy in a coma - victim of a car accident. Locked inside his own head, able to hear but not move or speak, Robbie tries to keep himself from slipping ever deeper into unconsciousness.

Uprising - Margaret Peterson Haddix
2007-09-25

In 1927, at the urging of twenty-one-year-old Harriet, Mrs. Livingston reluctantly recalls her experiences at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory, including miserable working conditions that led to a strike, then the fire that took the lives of her two bestfriends, when Harriet, the boss's daughter, was only five years old. Includes historical notes.

The Animals Collection - Michael Morpurgo
2008-10-01

This is a collection of three novels about animals by award-winning former Children's Laureate, Michael Morpurgo, packaged as a classic gift set.

Twist of Gold - Simon Reade 2012-06-18

With famine gripping Ireland, Sean and Annie have just one chance of survival - they must find their father. Leaving their dying mother behind, they travel across rough seas to America. With only the gold torch that Annie wears as a necklace to protect them, they embark on a long and dangerous journey. But will they ever be reunited with their family? *Twist of Gold* is an epic adventure, a classic novel by the masterful storyteller and author of *War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo.

Sophie's World - Jostein Gaarder 2007-03-20
One day Sophie comes home from school to find two questions in her mail: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" Before she knows it she is enrolled in a correspondence

course with a mysterious philosopher. Thus begins Jostein Gaarder's unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy.

Kiss of the Butterfly - James Lyon 2013-04-01
"I sense it even now. People thirst for it; the entire country is mad with desire for it..." A dying man's cryptic letter catapults California college student Steven Roberts on a mystery-shrouded quest into the labyrinth of the war-torn Balkans. Singled out for the task by an enigmatic professor, Steven overcomes his doubts and plunges into the maelstrom to uncover long-lost clues to an ancient Emperor's deeply buried secret, a long-forgotten evil that slumbered for centuries only to reawaken ... and a love that defies death itself. Meticulously researched and set against the background of collapsing Yugoslavia, "Kiss of the Butterfly" weaves together intricate threads from age-old Balkan folklore and modern events, to create a tapestry of passion and betrayal, obsession and desire, the thirst for life and the hunger for death. "Kiss of the Butterfly" is a literary thriller rooted in actual events. In the year of his death, 1476, the Prince of Wallachia Vlad Dracula committed a bloody massacre under the cloak of medieval Bosnia's forested mountains in the town of Srebrenica. History repeated itself 500 years later in July 1995 in Europe's worst massacre since World War Two. For most people, the two events seemed unconnected... Until now. "A fast-paced adventure into a modern heart of Balkan darkness... A truly original take on the blood-sucking undead." -Publishers Weekly "No capes, no glitter: a vampire novel for readers who value sturdy mythology and a sophisticated understanding of history, along with warmblooded, human connections... skillful... authentic... fascinating... inspired... Lyon executes it perfectly... vivid... engaging..." -Kirkus Reviews

Little Foxes - Michael Morpurgo 2008
Foundling Billy Bunch, who is mocked at school and barely tolerated by his latest foster mother, finds his only pleasure in looking after a family of fox cubs in the wilderness by the canal, until others discover his secret.

Boy Giant - Michael Morpurgo 2020-09-03
A stunning new story of hope, humanity and high-seas adventure for children and adults

everywhere from Sir Michael Morpurgo, the nation's favourite storyteller and multi-million copy bestselling author of WAR HORSE. "We were the truth of our own story. Me, and the two tiny people on my shoulder, in the middle of the sea..." War has forced Omar and his mother to leave their home in Afghanistan and venture across the sea to Europe. When their boat sinks, and Omar finds himself alone, with no hope of rescue, it seems as if his story has come to an end. But it is only just beginning. Because in the end, a little hope makes a big difference... A thrilling adventure inspired by the classic story of Gulliver's Travels, this is also a gripping modern narrative of rescue and refuge, from a writer at the height of his powers. A book about breaking down walls, at a time when many are trying to build them. And a timeless reminder of humanity's infinite capacity for good... even when those humans are very small indeed. Perfect for fans of David Walliams, Michelle Magorian and Katherine Rundell!

The Last Wolf - Michael Morpurgo 2011-02-15
Michael Morpurgo has created a sweeping and dramatic story in the time of Bonnie Prince Charlie. This spellbinding tale is complemented perfectly by Michael Foreman's illustrations. Robbie McLeod and a wolf cub, both orphaned, venture far from their birthplace, a land of rebellious fighters and vicious redcoats. There is little constancy in Robbie's adventurous life, save for the companionship of his wolf. But when at last Robbie finds a place where he can peacefully make his home, he knows in his heart that the wolf must find his own natural home too . . .

When Fishes Flew - Michael Morpurgo 2021-09

THUS SPOKE ZARATHUSTRA (Modern Classics Series) - Friedrich Nietzsche 2017-04-17

"you must be ready to burn yourself in your own flame; how could you rise anew if you have not first become ashes?" Thus Spoke Zarathustra (subtitled as A Book for All and None) chronicles the fictitious travels and speeches of Zarathustra, the founder of Zoroastrianism. While Nietzsche injects myriad ideas into the book, a few recurring themes stand out. The overman (Übermensch), a self-mastered individual who has achieved his full power, is an almost omnipresent idea in Thus Spoke

Zarathustra. Man as a race is merely a bridge between animals and the overman. Nietzsche also makes a point that the overman is not an end result for a person, but more the journey toward self-mastery. Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) was a German philosopher, poet, and Latin and Greek scholar whose work has exerted a profound influence on Western philosophy and modern intellectual history. Because of Nietzsche's evocative style and provocative ideas, his philosophy generates passionate reactions. His works remain controversial, due to varying interpretations and misinterpretations of his work. In the Western philosophy tradition, Nietzsche's writings have been described as the unique case of free revolutionary thought, that is, revolutionary in its structure and problems, although not tied to any revolutionary project.

Trapped in a Lion's Den - 2013-12-23

Is Jesus Christ merely a dead mystical religious figure who lived 2000 years ago or the living risen Messiah sent for the redemption of mankind from the penalty of personal sin? Is Jesus actually able to communicate with you and I today with understandable words in our own language? Is He especially viewable and understandable in the pages, words, and cryptograph of the Holy Bible's Book of Daniel? You the reader are now at the threshold of not only a complete teaching of the entire Book of Daniel, but a threshold of human history unprecedented. Both the great Prophets Daniel and the Apostle John said that in the days just preceding the return of Jesus Christ to set up His Millennial 1000 year Kingdom certain signs would appear on the world stage. Those indicators include: A worldwide international banking system; a cashless society; a worldwide common currency; computer technology that would monitor financial transactions, social interaction, and international communications; and a satellite communication system that would allow people to view events simultaneous from any television around the world. Let not this study of the Book of Daniel be entered into with fear and trepidation, but with wonder, astonishment and enthusiasm. Allow the Spirit of the Living God to cause the eyes of your

understanding to be flooded with light, that you might know the truth and be set free. Best of life to you and yours, Dr. Martin W. Oliver PhD, BCPC

Michael Morpurgo - Sally Wilkinson

2013-10-08

This innovative series is designed to help primary teachers plan focused sessions on the work of popular, well-loved and valued authors, both classic and contemporary. Each book contains a range of activities for use directly in the classroom, covering biographical information about the author; a review of the author's work and a summary of major themes in his/her key texts; key language features of the author; frameworks to help children analyze, evaluate and compare texts, and to develop personal opinions of authors' works; ideas for writing modeled on or developed from key texts; speaking and listening opportunities; drama and role play ideas; and references to video, CD-ROM, websites and ICT activities. Inside each book is a full-color pullout poster illustrating the work of the author, which also has a set of challenges for children on the back. Michael Morpurgo is the author of over 60 books for children, including Sam's Duck, The Butterfly Lion, The Wreck of the Zanzibar, and Kensuke's Kingdom. Beginning with a detailed plan for structuring a half-term's work on Michael Morpurgo, this book presents activities that focus on narrative structure, character development, settings and themes. Activities and games include: focus on biography - writing

blurbs, role-playing 'ask the author', creating a magazine article/web page about the author; exploring key themes, including bullies, not liking school, caring for animals, relationships with older people, and farm and country life; creating a character sketch; writing in role; focusing on time with a story web; analyzing setting; and an in-depth study of The Butterfly Lio.

War Horse 40th Anniversary Edition -

Michael Morpurgo 2022-10-05

DISCOVER AND CHERISH THIS BEAUTIFUL HARDBACK 40th ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BELOVED MODERN CLASSIC, WAR HORSE.

Farm Boy - Michael Morpurgo 2011-11-28

The sequel to Michael Morpurgo's bestselling War Horse! Farm Boy is the heartwarming sequel to War Horse, the beloved novel that has been made into a hit play and a major motion picture. For years, Joey was a war horse, pulling ambulance carts and artillery through the battlefields of World War I. When he finally returned home to Albert and the farm, he was treated like a hero. But his adventures had only just begun. Now, generations later, Albert's son loves to tell his own grandson stories about the remarkable horse. He tells him of Joey's feats in the war, and of the time when the family risked everything betting that Joey could win a daring race. As he tells the stories, he slowly reveals a shameful secret--a secret that he's kept to himself for years. This charming book speaks to the bond between generations, and captures the spirit of rural life and the love of horses.