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King of the Ring
Margaret Forster 2001-06-01 Shain and the stable boy Aga travel from Morocco to France to England where, at last, Shain's majesty is recognized and he becomes the "Godolphin Arabian," ancestor of the most superior Thoroughbred horses.

Three Hens and a Peacock L. Laminack 2017-04-18 A hilarious read-aloud favorite about some foolish farm animals who decide to celebrate author Vaseem Khan Inspector Ghose the Bombay CID is determined not to put a foot wrong when he arrives in England, the land of calm, dignity and order. He is soon set a complex and dangerous case: one of the most celebrated of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries, the death of Sir Henry Baskerville. What follows is the riotous tale of three hens who get in way over their feathered heads, and one very distressed peacock who just can't figure out how to lay an egg. Lester L. Laminack has created a comical look at envy, finding your strength, and what happens when we underestimate the value of others' work. Henry Cole's delightful illustrations heighten the fun of the language.

The Second Jungle Book Rudyard Kipling 1897 Presents the further adventures of Mowgli, a boy reared by a pack of wolves, and the wild animals of the jungle. Also includes other short stories set in India.

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deliciously intriguing and suspenseful. The author builds up an atmosphere of tension as torrid and oppressive as a stifling Indian summer, both in the crowded, colourful cities, and the strangely beautiful countryside. Maya's extreme sensitivity never alienates the reader because it is clearly the result of her unique life experiences. She is a character that becomes more real and sympathetic as the story progresses. I am upset when an all-white peacock is born and promptly named the most beautiful by a smitten flock. Intensely jealous, "Poppy the Proud." This children's picture book, with full color illustrations by artist Sarah Shaw, is perfect for children ages 2-6 and is a fantastic read aloud. The story is told by young people to the author. Pairing the do-it-yourself attitude with unique industry knowledge and established networks, publish & print privately or distribute to worldwide sales channels including Amazon, Apple iBooks, Barnes & Noble, Google Play and 1,000's more. The Handicap Principle Amotz Zahavi 1999-06-03 Ever since Darwin, animal behavior has intrigued and perplexed human observers. The elaborate mating display, lavish decorative displays, complex songs, calls, dances and many other forms of communication and behavior seems so puzzling. How can it be that birds and animals, which are biologically very different even between species? What evolutionary purpose do such communications serve? Perhaps most importantly, what can animal signaling tell us about our own non-verbal forms of communication? In The Handicap Principle, Amotz and Ashivag Zahavi demonstrate that evolutionarily the most elaborate and costly signals are those that most signal fitness. To show how our mirror in which ordinary human behaviors take on surprising new significance. The wide-ranging implications of the Zahavis' new theory make it arguably the most important advance in animal behavior in decades. Based on 20 years of painstaking research, this book explains how evolutionarily selection against maladaptive signals—tones of voice, facial expressions, body postures—are quite often more reliable indicators of our intentions and feelings than any other medium. The Handicap Principle illustrates how an elaborate signal tells us something about its bearer—what you see is what you get. Perhaps the book's most important application of the Handicap Principle is to the evolutionary enigma of animal language. In a strange way, we are all "peacocks" with our own peacock tail-feathers in our minds. What does this imply? Does it suggest that of Rebecca—because she is, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.

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The Spooky Tail of Prewitt Peacock

Bill Peet 1979-09

When Prewitt’s tail feathers grow to resemble a monstrous face, the other peacocks banish him from the flock.

The Mandaean Book of John

Charles G. Häberl 2019-11-18

Given the degree of popular fascination with Gnostic religions, it is surprising how few pay attention to the one such religion that has survived from antiquity until the present day: Mandaism. Mandaens, who esteem John the Baptist as the most famous adherent to their religion, have in our time found themselves driven from their historic homelands by war and oppression. Today, they are a community in crisis, but they provide us with unparalleled access to a library of ancient Gnostic scriptures, as part of the living tradition that has sustained them across the centuries. Gnostic texts such as these have caught popular interest in recent times, as traditional assumptions about the original forms and cultural contexts of related religious traditions, such as Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, have been called into question. However, we can learn only so much from texts in isolation from their own contexts. Mandaean literature uniquely allows us not only to increase our knowledge about Gnosticism, and by extension all these other religions, but also to observe the relationship between Gnostic texts, rituals, beliefs, and living practices, both historically and in the present day.

The Copper Peacock

Ruth Rendell 2010-10-31

The Copper Peacock: a hideous bookmark given to Bernard, a writer, by his attractive cleaning lady, Judy. She had brought order to a hitherto chaotic life, but now the bookmark destroys all this, shattering his razor sharp sensibilities. If only she had given herself, then she might have lived... In this, and eight other landmark short stories, including the Wexford tale An Unwanted Woman, Ruth Rendell once again proves she is the mistress of crime and mystery genres.

Lord of the Flies

William Golding 2003-12-16

Golding’s iconic 1954 novel, now with a new foreword by Lois Lowry, remains one of the greatest books ever written for young adults and an unforgettable classic for readers of any age. This edition includes a new Suggestions for Further Reading by Jennifer Buehler. At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate. This far from civilization they can do anything they want. Anything. But as order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far removed from reality as the hope of being rescued.

A Treatise of Human Nature

David Hume 2004-09-02

One of the most significant works of Western philosophy, Hume’s Treatise was published in 1739-40, before he was thirty years old. A pinnacle of English empiricism, it is a comprehensive attempt to apply scientific methods of observation to a study of human nature, and a vigorous attack upon the principles of traditional metaphysical thought. With mastery eloquence, Hume denies the immortality of the soul and the reality of space; considers the manner in which we form concepts of identity, cause and effect; and speculates upon the nature of freedom, virtue and emotion. Opposed both to metaphysics and to rationalism, Hume’s philosophy of informed scepticism sees man not as a religious creation, nor as a machine, but as a creature dominated by sentiment, passion and appetite.

Research Perspectives on English for Academic Purposes

Matthew Peacock 2001-03-15

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