

## Black Beauty Dover Childrens Thrift Classics

Detective Chief Inspector Wilfred Dover is the most idle and avaricious hero in all of crime fiction. Why should he even be bothered to solve the case? For its own very good reasons, Scotland Yard sends Dover off to remote Creedshire to investigate the disappearance of a young housemaid, Juliet Rugg. Though there's every cause to assume that she has been murdered – she gave her favours freely and may even have stooped to a bit of blackmail – no body is to be found. Weighing in at sixteen stone, she couldn't be hard to overlook. But where is she? And why should Dover, of all people, be called upon to find her? Or, for that matter, even bother to solve the damned case? Editorial reviews: "Something quite out of the ordinary." Daily Telegraph "Joyce Porter is a joy... Dover is unquestionably the most entertaining detective in fiction." Guardian "Plotted with the technique of a virtuoso." New York Times "Wonderfully funny." Spectator "Dover is wildly, joyously unbelievable; and may he remain so for our comic delight." Sun "You will be fascinated by his sheer dazzling incompetence. Porter has a keen eye, a wicked sense of comedy, and a delightfully low mind." Harper's

Entertaining stories handed down from generation to generation among tribal cultures include "The Magic Crocodile," "The Hare and the Crownbird," "The Boy in the Drum," 15 others. 19 illustrations.

A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.

First published in 1938, 'Anthem' is a dystopian fiction novel by British writer Ayn Rand. It takes place at some unspecified future date when mankind has entered another dark age.

Technological advancement is now carefully planned and the concept of individuality has been eliminated.

DIVThe legendary strongman recounts his road to immortality with tales of battles with fabulous monsters and other spectacular feats of heroism. Many illustrations, easy-to-read text. /div

Children will love this wonderful tale of Blacky the Crow, who gets into trouble seeing things he shouldn't. Reset in large type with four original illustrations by Harrison Cady.

A collection of concise stories told by the Greek slave, Aesop.

Title story plus "The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin," "Ginger & Pickles," "The Tale of Two Bad Mice," "The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher," more. 59 new line illustrations based on originals by Beatrix Potter.

'I just couldn't put this one down. I loved every page and I went through an entire box of tissues before I was done. You will keep turning the pages until the very end because you just won't be able to put it down at all.' Crossroad Reviews, ????? An utterly heartbreaking tale of two young girls, worlds apart, who are thrown together when they have lost everything. Fans of Wives of War, Before We Were Yours and Diney Costeloe will absolutely love this poignant and moving World War Two novel. Germany, 1939: Eleven-year-old Frieda is boarding a ship bound for England with her little brother, Kurt. Life at home is perilous, with synagogues set alight and innocent lives lost to the Nazis, and they have no choice but to flee. But as Frieda stands on the deck crammed with frightened children, her brother jumps off, back to land. England, 1939: After a devastating childhood at Blakely Hall Orphanage, seventeen-year-old Sandra longs to put her past behind her. But when war breaks out and her brother Alf is sent to fly

bombers, she's completely alone. 1943: When Sandra and Frieda's paths cross in the remote countryside, each girl finds a home at last. Facing long, terrifying nights in bunkers, they huddle together as planes roar above them and distant explosions shake them to their cores. They console one another – Frieda, with no idea whether her family have been captured or if her brother survived, and Sandra praying that Alf will live to see tomorrow. The darkness of war may shroud them but as long as they have each other, they can keep a little light in the world. Will Frieda and Sandra ever be reunited with their loved ones? And will the two handwritten letters bound their way hold news of happiness... or heartbreak? Readers are losing their hearts to *The Outcast Girls*: 'Wow. I was totally gone from Chapter 1... The story of Sandra and Freida is one I will not forget for a long time. Written with so much love! While this is my first book by this author it won't be my last!' Goodreads Reviewer 'Heartbreaking and poignant... Best read with a box of tissues handy as this book is sure to make readers tear up and up again.' Bookish Jottings 'Outstanding... What a page-turner this beautifully written, heart-wrenching story... This is a real tug-at-your-heartstrings book.' Chapter Chatter Pub, 5 stars 'I can honestly say I loved it.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Impossible to put down... I unquestionably loved this book.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'I didn't want to put it down!... A beautifully written story that pulls at your heart strings. Another 5-star read from Shirley Dickson!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Wonderful... I loved every page. A heartwarming story of love and sorrow and an endearing friendship.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Rips at your heartstrings.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Definitely tugged on my heartstrings... I turned the pages quickly.' Robin Loves Reading, 5 stars 'Will warm your heart... Will bring tears to your eyes... I truly enjoyed every page. So well worth the stars, and loved it all to the end.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'A captivating and emotional wartime saga which pulls on your heartstrings right from the first page... Mesmerising.' Stardust Book Review, 5 stars 'I loved it!... Brilliant.' Goodreads Reviewer 'Wonderful... I was extremely invested, hanging on to every last word... It left me longing for more... A captivating story you can get emotionally invested in!' Goodreads Reviewer 'I have literally just finished this and had to come and start writing straight away! I loved it! Honestly what a story, I am a sucker for World War 2 books and this, well I couldn't help get invested in Sandra and Frieda's lives, their heartbreak and their joy.' Goodreads Reviewer 'I love WWII historicals and *The Outcast Girls* was just perfect for me. I am now looking for Ms Dickson's backlist, as she is a new author to me.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'I became totally invested in this story almost immediately. I know that I will read this book again.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

This anthology contains some of the African-American rights advocate's most noted writings and speeches, among them "Declaration of the Rights of the Negro Peoples of the World" and "Africa for the Africans."

Easy-to-read retelling of the hilarious misadventures of Don Quixote, the

idealistic knight, and his squire, Sancho Panza, who set out to right the wrongs of the world. Abridged version with six charming illustrations.

The classic political satire about an imaginary ideal world by one of the Renaissance's most fascinating figures. Named after a word that translates literally to "nowhere," Utopia is an island dreamed up by Thomas More, a devout Catholic, English statesman, and Renaissance humanist who would be canonized as a saint centuries after he was executed for choosing God over king. More's novel introduces us to Utopia's society and its customs. It is a place of no private property and no lawyers; of six-hour workdays and simple ways; and, intriguingly, of a combination of values that blend the traditional with the highly controversial, from euthanasia to married priests to slavery. Remarkably thought-provoking, it is a novel that asks us to question what makes a perfect world—and whether such a thing is even possible.

Presents a collection of fairy tales, including "Companions of the forest" and "Rags-and-Tatters."

Introduce your child to Thornton W. Burgess' long-beloved Bedtime Stories, featuring such timeless characters as Peter Cottontail, Jimmy Skunk, and Paddy the Beaver. In *The Adventures of Paddy the Beaver*, Paddy Beaver arrives from the woods in the North and settles into the Laughing Brook. Strange things start happening, and everyone in the Green Forest is very curious. Who is stealing Sammy Jay's trees? Why is Jerry Muskrat's house suddenly out of the water? How early do you have to get up to outsmart Old Man Coyote? A dedicated naturalist, Burgess imbues his stories with the good humor, imagination, and fun animal antics that all children will enjoy reading during story time. These essential childhood classic stories also feature the original black-and-white illustrations by Harrison Cady, lending this edition a vintage feel. This volume will become a treasured classic on your bedtime story shelf.

This gothic classic, "The Turn of the Screw" is one of the most famous ghost stories of all time. On Christmas Eve, Douglas reads a manuscript written by a former acquaintance, the governess, whom Douglas claims to have known and who is now dead. The manuscript tells the story of how the young governess is hired by a man who has become responsible for his young nephew and niece after the tragic deaths of their parents. He is uninterested in raising the children. The governess's new employer gives her full responsibility for the young siblings and explicitly states that he is not to be bothered with communications of any sort. Set in a remote estate this critically acclaimed novella tells the tale of a governess who, looking after two children, becomes convinced that the grounds are haunted. This story has been adapted many times for film and television, most recently in *The Turning* (2020). Famed for its ability to create an intimate sense of confusion and suspense, this novella is a must-read for all horror and ghost story fans.

Join Billy Mink, Bobby Raccoon, and Jumper the Hare as they battle the Rats, a crew of robbers that takes over the Big Barn and makes life miserable for the

peaceful creatures of the Green Forest. These farmyard fables by a beloved storyteller offer young readers timeless lessons about the value of friendship and the importance of cooperation.

In the most renowned novel by English author Lewis Carroll, restless young Alice literally stumbles into adventure when she follows the hurried, time-obsessed White Rabbit down a hole and into a fantastical realm where animals are quite verbose, logic is in short supply, and royalty tends to be exceedingly unpleasant. Each playfully engaging chapter presents absurd scenarios involving an unforgettable cast of characters, including the grinning Cheshire Cat and the short-tempered Queen of Hearts, and every stop on Alice's peculiar journey is marked by sharp social satire and wondrously witty wordplay.

Drawn from the rainbow of Andrew Lang's "color" fairy tale books, this charming anthology features more than 25 traditional tales. Original black-and-white artworks by H. J. Ford illustrate stories of "Cinderella," "Beauty and the Beast," "Hansel and Gretel," "Rapunzel," "The Twelve Dancing Princesses," and other classic fables. Dover Original.

A guide to help parents and teachers select some of the best books for children in grades K-6

The Secret Garden, Black Beauty, Aladdin & Other Favorite Arabian Nights Stories, The Story of Peter Pan, & Beauty & the Beast & Other Fairy Tales.

Tracing the struggle for freedom and civil rights across two centuries, this anthology comprises speeches by Martin Luther King, Jr., Marcus Garvey, Malcolm X, Barack Obama, and many other influential figures.

Spring arrives in the Green Meadows and brings love and adventure to Johnny Chuck.

Six captivating stories: the supernaturally tinged narrative of Bluebeard and his many wives; the entertaining tale of Puss in Boots, Cinderella, The Fairies, Ricky of the Tuft, and the enchanting title story

Reddy Fox lives with Granny Fox and learns many things from her.

A book designed to interest children and give them facts and knowledge about the lives of birds.

Suspenseful, moving account of a horse's experiences at the hands of many different owners, retold in large type, and illustrated with 35 ready-to-color scenes.

This Stonewall Book Award-winning novel traces the life and unrealized dreams of a homosexual African-American poet. Beautifully written in reverse chronological order, the story offers moving meditations on loneliness and sexual repression.

Gentle morality lessons, delightfully taught, in a tale about an amiable bear who comes to live in the Green Forest. Large, easy-to-read type and charming illustrations.

A horse of nineteenth century England tells his life story from his early home through many masters and experiences, both good and bad.

A shortened version of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" is accompanied by Christmas stories, poems, and songs

From America's first poet, a splendid selection of poems whose themes encompass love, home life, religious meditations, dialogues and lamentations, and formal elegies. Bob White is a busy bird with many friends, including Farmer Brown's boy, who tries to protect Bob and his wife when a hunter arrives.

"Unabridged in easy to read type"--Cover.

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