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and he lands in a sort of cave here he meets somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes wearing a rabbit skin and speaking in grunts he names him stig of course nobody believes barney when he tells his family all about stig but for barney cave man stig is totally real they become great friends learning each others ways and embarking on a series of unforgettable adventures clive king was born in richmond surrey in 1924 when he was young his family moved to a village called ash near sevenoaks in kent which is the setting for stig of the dump he went to downing college cambridge and the school of oriental and african studies in london he then served in the royal naval volunteer reserve his service as a sailor and his work as a language teacher took him all over the world clive king lives with his family in norfolk and is a full time writer other titles by clive king hamid of aleppo the town that went south the 22 letters the night the water came snakes and snakes me and 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gathering heroes and the seige of troy of achilles and his vulnerable heel reared by the centaur on wild honey and the marrow of lions of odysseus the last of the heroes his plan for the wooden horse and his many adventures on his long journey home to greece also contains a beautiful introduction by best selling author michelle paver and additional endmatter including an author profile who s who activities glossary and more michael rosen professor of children s literature at goldsmiths university of london and bestselling author poet and broadcaster introduces these great myths and legends of ancient egypt travel back deep in time to ancient egypt and discover the great myths and legends of the sun god amen ra the love story of osiris and isis the curse of the book of thoth and many other captivating tales of magic treasure and aventure from one of the oldest and most fascinating civilizations in the world an evergreen classic about friendship and growing up by a master storyteller this book catches up with our favourite rusty as he plunges not just into the cold pools of dehra but into an exciting new life dipping his toes into adulthood winding his way back to the city with kishen rusty discovers that his beloved room is no longer his undaunted however and in his trademark style he forges new homes and new friendships as he embarks on a journey of self discovery that spans the beautiful hillsides of india by turns thrilling and nostalgic this heart warming sequel is rusty is at his best as he navigates the tightrope between dreams and reality all the time maintaining a glorious sense of hope striking evocative witty and wise this is an ode to youth and all its complexities amidst the colours sights and smells of bond s india good wives is the second story about the march family three years on from little women the march girls and their friend laurie are young adults with their futures ahead of them although they all face painful trials along the way from meg s 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marriage change people s disposition and have to figure out how to get 199 persian cats 398 muskrats a cow and a policeman out of their house their charming adventures not only entertain but teach them and the reader a few gentle lessons the phoenix and the carpet is a wonderful book for the young and the young at heart the adventures are continued and concluded in the third book of the trilogy the story of the amulet puffin classics the definitive collection of timeless stories for every child i ll try and be what he loves to call me a little woman and not be rough and wild but do my duty here instead of wanting to be somewhere else meg is sweet tempered jo is smart beth shy and amy sassy stubborn and ambitious together they re the march sisters even though money is short times are tough and their father is away at war their infectious sense of fun sweeps everyone up in their adventures including laurie the boy next door a transatlantic feminist classic little women celebrates the lives and choices of women in a world not designed to accommodate their dreams i think louisa may alcott whether she knew it or not made the ordinary lives of girls and women extraordinary by turning her pen to them greta gerwig

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2010-10-07

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1890

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What Katy Did

2011-07-28

first published in 1902 five children and it is a children s novel by english writer and poet e nesbit the story follows the five children cyril anthea robert jane and the lamb and their adventures resulting from the discovery of a sand fairy that has the ability to grant wishes a charming tale of youth and innocence five children and it would make for perfect bedtime reading and is not to be missed by fans and collectors of nesbit s magical children s literature originally published in strand magazine the 2023-10-22 6/10 factory service repair

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1948

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My Boyhood Days

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Puffin Classics Good Wives

2009-08-06

be careful what you ask for you may get it that s the message in this delightful tale of five youngsters who discover a bizarre sand creature that grants wishes there s a catch of course the wishes come undone at sunset and worse yet things often get out of hand

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the humorous escapades of narayan gangopadhyay s immortal character and his ragtag bunch of friends now in english the leader of a gang of four tenida is a brash loud mouthed fellow with a large heart and a gargantuan appetite along with the quick witted kyabla the bangladeshi accented habul and the cowardly pela tenida falls headlong into one misadventure after the other that is when he is not telling tall tales of his own heroism full of wit and old world charm the best of tenida is dotted with vignettes of life in yesteryear calcutta featuring five of narayan gangopadhyay s best known short stories and his timeless novella charmurti this english translation introduces one of the most beloved figures in bengali children s literature to a widepeapudiented or 1 2003

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1996

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Five Children and It

1870

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New Treasure Seekers

1898

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