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The Tiny Boy and Other Tales from Indonesia 2013

retellings of eight indonesian folktales that cover such topics as heroes sacrifice love and family

Tatterhood and Other Tales 1978

a collection of traditional tales from norway england china and many other countries

The Pineapple Child 1969

a companion book to the chronicles of prydain this collection of short stories revisits beloved characters and reveals more about the history of the magical land of prydain here readers will find dallben destined to be an enchanter angharad a princess of the house of llyr kadwyr the rascal crow and medwyn the mystical protector of all animals they II learn the grim history of the sword of dyrnwyn and even find out how fflewddur fflam came by his enchanted harp how did coll rescue hen wen when she disappeared at the hand of arawn lord of the land of death find the answer to this question and many more in the foundling and other tales of prydain by lloyd alexander

The Foundling 2006-05-15

james hogg wrote some of his best stories in the shepherd s calendar in which he defines the content and the manners of the traditional storytelling of ettrick forest the mountainous region in scotland where he grew up they reveal hogg s experiences as a young shepherd as it draws a picture of the pleasures and the dangers of the lives in scottish highlands some of these stories deal with the supernatural and explore psychological depths with a noteworthy intensity and insight large parts of these tales are written in a scots dialect from the region of ettrick forest the shepherd s calendar rob dodds mr adamson of laverhope the prodigal son the school of misfortune george dobson s expedition to hell the souters of selkirk the laird of cassway tibby hyslop s dream mary burnet the brownie of the black haggs the laird of wineholm window wat s courtship a strange secret the marvellous doctor the witches of traguair sheep prayers odd characters nancy chisholm snow storms the shepherd s dog the expedition to hell the mysterious bride the wool gatherer the hunt of eildon james hogg 1770 1835 was a scottish poet novelist and essayist who wrote in both scots and english as a young man he worked as a shepherd and farmhand and was largely self educated through reading he was a friend of many of the great writers of his day including sir walter scott of whom he later wrote an unauthorized biography

The Witches of Traquair and Other Tales from Scottish Highlands 2017-06-28

these deceptively simple stories uncover both the complexity and irony of women s lives in bhutan today they show how ordinary lives choices and experiences are both remarkable and poignant in i am a small person a despised woman uses her femininity as a means to control a man the young girl in i won t ask mother suddenly feels empowered and confident when she makes a decision without consulting her mother all the stories take place in rural settings to which creeping urbanisation brings gradual change and tensions surface between the new and the old or the traditional and the modern for many rural women being able to connect to the city and all its perceived power and glamour is a very real aspiration this yearning is exemplified in look at her belly button where a young woman effortlessly slips out of the role of a farmer to become a real bhutanese urbanite published by zubaan

Tales in Colour and Other Stories 2012-06-25

regina rheda is a contemporary award winning brazilian writer whose original voice and style

have won her many admirers first world third class and other tales of the global mix presents some of her finest and most representative work to an english speaking readership stories from the copan building consists of eight tales set in a famous residential building in são paulo the stories like the apartment complex are a microcosm of modern day urban brazil they are witty consistently caustic and never predictable also in this volume is the poignant and often hilarious novel first world third class it depicts young middle class professionals and artists who as opportunities in brazil diminished opted to leave their country even if it meant taking menial jobs abroad at the center of the narrative is rita a thirty year old aspiring filmmaker who migrates to england and then italy she looks for work and love in all the wrong places moving from city to city and from bed to bed the last three stories in this collection also happen to be among the author s most recent the enchanted princess is an ironic title for a postfeminist tale of a south american woman being wooed to marry an old world gentleman who promises to take care of her every need the sanctuary concerns the living conditions of immigrant workers and farm animals equally piquant in nature the front deals with ecology labor environments and gender politics

First World Third Class and Other Tales of the Global Mix 2010-01-01

jean ferry s only published book of fiction translated into english for the first time first published in french in 1950 in a limited edition of 100 copies then republished in 1953 and enthusiastically praised by andré breton the conductor and other tales is jean ferry s only published book of fiction it is a collection of short prose narratives that offer a blend of pataphysical humor and surreal nightmare secret societies so secret that one cannot know if one is a member or not music hall acts that walk a tightrope from humor to horror childhood memories of a man never born and correspondence from countries that are more states of mind than geographical locales lying somewhere between kafka s parables and the prose poems of henri michaux ferry s tales read like pages from the journal of a stranger in a familiar land though extracts have appeared regularly in surrealist anthologies over the decades the conductor has never been fully translated into english until now this edition includes four stories not included in the original french edition and is illustrated throughout with collages by claude ballaré jean ferry 1906 1974 made his living as a screenwriter for such filmmakers as luis buñuel and louis malle cowriting such classics as henri georges clouzot s le quai des orfèvres and script doctoring marcel carné s les enfants du paradis he was the first serious scholar and exegete of the work of raymond roussel on whom he published three books and a member of the collège de pataphysique

The Conductor and Other Tales 2013

mona and other tales covers reinaldo arenas s entire career his recently rediscovered debut which got him a job at the biblioteca nacional in havana stories written in a political prison and some of his last works written in exile many of the stories have not previously appeared in english here is the tender story of a boy who recognizes evil for the first time and decides to ignore it the tale of a writer struggling between the demands of creativity and of fame common people dealing with changes brought about by revolution and exile a romp with a famous dangerous woman in the metropolitan museum an outrageous fantasy that picks up where garcia lorca s famous play the house of bernardo alba ends told with arenas s famous wit and humanity mona makes a perfect introduction to this important writer translated from the spanish by dolores koch

Demon and Other Tales 1996

absurd fairy tales very sensibly told there once was a good little devil did you read that right yes you did not a wicked little devil but a good one and boy was he in a fix instead of doing bad things like forgetting his homework and playing tricks on his teachers this little devil kept trying to be good he did all his homework and sometimes enjoyed it he was never rude and he even encouraged sinners to say sorry his parents were at their wits end so the little devil struck out on his own on his quest to learn to be good our little devil meets all kinds of people from priests to police and from the pope in rome to little jesus himself but will the angels let a little red devil with black horns into heaven in these thirteen tales clever young people find nifty ways to overcome greedy kings wicked witches unlucky spells and even silly names and there s a big dash of magic to help them on the way

Mona and Other Tales 2007-12-18

imagine a world populated by hideous trolls time traveling scientists and intergalactic freighter captains with smartphones and social media the world of dew and other stories chosen by michelle pretorius as the 2020 blue light books prize winner invites readers into 18 different universes that have unexpected resonances with our own modern life while these tales are unabashedly sci fi and fantasy julian mortimer smith approaches each at a curious angle ghosts are cataloged using a pokémon go like app a soldier has to get enough upvotes on social media before he is allowed to take a shot and a golden age of cooperation begins as societies around the world prepare for a looming pandemic of blindness in addition to featuring stories that have appeared in some of the world s top speculative fiction outlets the world of dew and other stories also includes five new stories published here for the first time these tales are sometimes terrifying sometimes touching sometimes provocative and occasionally very silly they function both as windows through which readers can glimpse vast universes waiting to be explored and as mirrors reflecting our own reality back at us in a strange and unfamiliar light

Mary's Work, and Other Tales for Her Young Friends 1874

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The Adventures of a Sunbeam, and Other Tales in Verse 1859

as the child of peasants karen grew up with a pair of simple red shoes then when her parents died karen was adopted by a rich old woman who gave karen a new pair of red shoes that would make princesses green with envy this newfound wealth causes karen to forget her humble origins and grow up to become a cruel and vain adult then one day the red shoes that sparked her greed come to life and steer karen down a path she never would have imagined in her wildest dreams this volume also includes metaphrog s adaptation of the hans christian andersen classic the little match girl and a tale of their own invention the glass case

The Good Little Devil and Other Tales 2013-08-29

fairy tales for our times from the pulitzer prize winning author of the hours a poisoned apple and a monkey s paw with the power to change fate a girl whose extraordinarily long hair causes catastrophe a man with one human arm and one swan s wing and a house deep in the forest constructed of gumdrops and gingerbread vanilla frosting and boiled sugar in a wild swan and other tales the people and the talismans of lands far far away the mythic figures of our childhoods and the source of so much of our wonder are transformed by michael cunningham into stories of sublime revelation here are the moments that our fairy tales forgot or deliberately concealed the years after a spell is broken the rapturous instant of a miracle unexpectedly realized or the fate of a prince only half cured of a curse the beast stands ahead of you in line at the convenience store buying smokes and a slim jim his devouring smile aimed at the cashier a malformed little man with a knack for minor acts of wizardry goes to disastrous lengths to procure a child a loutish and lazy jack prefers living in his mother s basement to getting a job until the day he trades a cow for a handful of magic beans reimagined by one of the most gifted storytellers of his generation and exquisitely illustrated by yuko shimizu rarely have our bedtime stories been this dark this perverse or this true

The World of Dew and Other Stories 2021-04-06

for all readers a spectacular book combining the arts of illustration and narrative

Castaway and Other Tales from Mauritius 2017

stephen r donaldson s unique talents have placed his work alongside that of j r r tolkien and established him as a writer with the rare ability to expand readers imaginations now he presents a magnificent new collection of eight stories and novellas three of which have never before been published this outstanding volume commences with the fablelike title story reave the just which highlights one of donaldson s favorite themes the individual s power to overcome adversity this collection also introduces the morbid soul taking hero of penance the mysterious beggar woman in the dark fairy tale the woman who loved pigs and the pampered antihero forced to make a choice between virtue and vice in the djinn who watches over the accursed boasting exotic settings and suspense fueled by sudden plot twists reave the just and other tales is a testament to stephen r donaldson s talent to spin unforgettably spellbinding stories and the astonishing scope of his mastery of magic and myth

The Man of Snow, and Other Tales, by Harriet Myrtle 2020-04-29

this volume contains a carefully chosen selection from the grimms children s and household tales the most famous and influential of all the great nineteenth century folklore collections the fairy tales collected by the brothers jacob and wilhelm grimm were first published in 1812 15 while no one knows where the tales first came from features of many are found in myths from all over the world through the oral tradition they were passed down for centuries by illiterate storytellers until at last collectors began recording them in print for the world of today where they still captivate and delight the award winning translator anthea bell has selected edited and written a foreword for this new collection

Lost in the Post, and Other Tales 1881

the white elephant the grain of corn the timid little rabbit singh rajah and the cunning little jackals the kingdom of mouseland the alligator and the jackal the bold blackbird the kid and the tiger the bear s bad bargain the man who rode a tiger

The Red Shoes and Other Tales 2015-10-13

rosina is secretly engaged to henry the son of her guardian sir peter vernon on discovering their relationship an angry sir peter casts her out into the welsh countryside and to her death when henry returns home he is heartbroken and searches for rosina s body only to learn of a villager s tale about the invisible girl a ghostly figure that wanders the woods at night the invisible girl 1832 is a short gothic ghost story by the english writer mary shelley famous for her best selling novel frankenstein mary shelley 1797 1851 was an english author and travel writer best known for her ground breaking gothic novel frankenstein 1818 considered one of the first true works of science fiction the book became an instant bestseller it has been adapted for tv stage and film on many occasions with boris karloff famously playing frankenstein s monster on screen in 1933 other adaptations include mary shelley s frankenstein 1994 starring kenneth branagh and robert de niro and viktor frankenstein 2015 starring daniel radcliffe and james mcavoy shelley s other novels include valperga 1823 the last man 1826 perkin warbeck 1830 lodore 1835 falkner 1837 and the posthumously published mathilde 1959 however she will always be remembered as the

creator of frankenstein the book continues to influence filmmakers writers and popular culture to this day inspiring and terrifying new audiences the world over

A Wild Swan 2015-11-10

a boy rotates a spin wheel at a fair unaware of the dangerous consequences a man obsessed with finding evidence of extraterrestrial life learns an unexpected truth ultra powerful aliens who are hell bent on taking over earth meet their son who has a different view a man falls in love with a ghost and tries to achieve the impossible a dangerous contagion is set loose in a spacecraft and display of unnatural scenarios when death decides to teach life a lesson read these and 7 other intriguing tales of adventure in kingdom come a few other tales a collection of short stories constituting various genres ranging from thrillers to sci fi

The Magic Carpet and Other Tales 1987

white and other tales of ruin collects together six of tim lebbon s novellas two of them brand new to this collection from the all powerful natural horrors of the first law to the man made terrors of the origin of truth this collection explores existence at the very edge of survival for humankind itself the british fantasy award winning white gives an ambiguous vision of a frozen hell on earth while the new novella hell locates it even nearer to our hearts from bad flesh tells of diseased flesh while the brand new mannequin man and the plastic bitch contains many maladies of the mind most of them considered normal in the sick world it inhabits contents white from bad flesh hell original the first law the origin of truth mannequin man and the plastic bitch original skyhorse publishing under our night shade and talos imprints is proud to publish a broad range of titles for readers interested in science fiction space opera time travel hard sf alien invasion near future dystopia fantasy grimdark sword and sorcery contemporary urban fantasy steampunk alternative history and horror zombies vampires and the occult and supernatural and much more while not every title we publish becomes a new york times bestseller a national bestseller or a hugo or nebula award winner we are committed to publishing quality books from a diverse group of authors

Rupert Cabell and Other Tales 1848

an illustrated collection of poems and brief tales on a variety of subjects

The soldier's kitten: and other stories 1874

wonderful stories of communist prague by the masterly bohumil hrabal the new yorker

Reave the Just and Other Tales 2014-02-04

this book by a black suffragette female writer alice dunbar nelson presents a collection of stories with unique characters each story leaves a specific incomparable aftertaste the collection contains short essays poems and stories the introduction to this book was written by the black suffragette sylvanie williams who dunbar nelson presumably encountered during her time in turn of the century new orleans before moving to harlem new york

The Juniper Tree and Other Tales 2011-11-15

it was the straying that found the path direct austin osman spare in the final throes of the blitz austin osman spare is the only salvation for marlene an artist escaping a traumatic past wandering southwark s ruins she encounters paddy hughes a fugitive of another kind falling under marlene s spell hughes agrees to seek out her lost mentor the man she calls the satyr yet marlene s past will not rest as the mysterious doctor charnock pursues them trying to capture the patient she d once caged the satyr is a tale inspired by the life and ethos of sorcerer and artist austin osman spare another three novellas of occult enchantment follow a bookseller discovers that his late wife knew the devil in the carpathian mountains refugees shelter in a museum devoted to a forgotten author and in prague a portraitist must paint a countess whose appearance is never the same twice this omnibus is comprised of the satyr 2010 and the bestiary of communion 2011 newly illustrated expanded and revised

Mary Rice: and Other Tales 1859

a changed man and other tales is a collection of twelve tales written by thomas hardy the collection was originally published in book form in 1913 although all of the tales had been previously published in newspapers or magazines from 1881 to 1900 there are eleven short stories and a novella the romantic adventures of a milkmaid at the end of the book there is a map of the imaginary wessex of hardy s novels and poems six of the stories were published before 1891 and therefore lacked international copyright protection when the collection began to be sold in october 1913

The White Elephant and Other Tales From India 2016-09-25

a wonderful new collection of tales exploring henry james s favourite international theme the experiences of americans in europe and the meeting of the old world and new daisy miller is one of henry james s great heroines a young independent american travelling in europe whose flouting of social conventions has the potential to lead to disaster her story is here accompanied by six more set among english castles swiss hotels and french ports and all riffing on a classic jamesian theme the clash between the old world and new europe and america the tales included in this volume are travelling companions madame de mauves four meetings daisy miller an international episode europe and fordham castle and the collection has been edited by renowned scholar of anglo american literature stephen fender under the general editorship of philip horne this is one of three new volumes of james s greatest tales in penguin classics and is accompanied by the aspern papers and other tales and the turn of the screw and other tales forthcoming

The Invisible Girl 2022-07-14

three folk tales from around the world retold by the wonderful storyteller gervase phinn in the first a golden turtle offers a kindly fisherman riches beyond his wildest dreams in the secod amparo s daughter looks sweet but when she s determined to do something nothing gets in her way in the third a naughty leprechaun gets a big shock sapphire band 16 books offer longer reads to develop children s sustained engagement with texts and are more complex syntactically a wanted poster on pages 54 and 55 for the leprechaun in the last story helps children to recap all the naughty things he did text type three stories from other cultures this book is paired with the ultimate world quiz a non fiction information book full of facts about our planet curriculum links geography passport to the world citizenship choices living in a diverse world this book has been quizzed for accelerated reader

Kingdom Come & A Few Other Tales 2021-07-11

enter a world of magic and myth where foxes fall in love and robots build their own dragons in the fox s tower and other tales new york times bestselling author yoon ha lee crafts together short and moving stories of love adventure magic and nature with poetic language and intricate world building readers will be whisked away to a different adventure with every new story full of fascinating creatures and lgbt romances this flash fiction collection combines the classic with the contemporary in yoon s captivating style

White and Other Tales of Ruin 2005-08-01

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Somebody Else's Nut Tree and Other Tales from Children 1971

wilde s the happy prince and other tales 1888 is an anthology of childrens literature that teaches young people about love and the penalties of self interest in the title story a statue befriends a bird and together they bring happiness to the lives of others the collection also includes the devoted friend a nightingale and the rose the remarkable rocket and the selfish giant along with teaching valuable lessons the stories give children insight into the darker sides of human nature

Mr. Kafka and Other Tales from the Time of the Cult 2015

Violets and Other Tales 2022-05-28

The Satyr & Other Tales 2021-04-30

A Changed Man and Other Tales Illustrated 2021-03-29

Daisy Miller and Other Tales 2016-10-27

The Golden Turtle and Other Tales: Band 16/Sapphire (Collins Big Cat) 2008

"Ploughed", and Other Stories 1894

The Fox's Tower and Other Tales 2021-10-05

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The Happy Prince and Other Tales 2008-08-08

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