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ENGLISH



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THE READERS, A STEP-BY-STEP JOURNEY FROM FIRST READINGS TO THE ORIGINAL TEXT

Graded readers are considered a precious learning resource by language teachers worldwide. For the student, they offer a guided and gradual approach to foreign literature, acting as a “bridge” towards the original texts. For the teacher, they provide an enjoyable way to encourage extensive reading and language enrichment both inside and outside the classroom.

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The text is very simple with illustrated footnotes and illustrations to label. The wide range of activities includes grammar revision of A1-A2 levels.

STARTER
TOWARDS
A1.1

STEP 1
A1.1

STEP 2
A1.2

STEP 3
A2.1

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A simplified version of the text, from level A2 to C1, which remains faithful to the style and spirit of the original. The wide range of activities includes exam-style practice for the Cambridge Exams.

LEVELS	CEFR	CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
One	A2	KEY
Two	B1.1	PREPARING FOR PRELIMINARY
Three	B1.2	PRELIMINARY
Four	B2.1	PREPARING FOR FIRST
Five	B2.2	FIRST
Six	C1	ADVANCED

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The complete, original text with footnotes for independent reading. The activities help to check comprehension and understand the context in which the work was written.

LIBERTY STEP BY STEP

FREE DOWNLOAD
for teachers
of the Answer File
for all the
activities

The first readings in original language: small illustrated classics to improve English step by step, from the Starter level leading up to A1 and to the A2 level.

STARTER TOWARDS A1.1 The new level for beginners: maximum level of simplification for the same grammar structures of A1.1.

STEP 1 A1.1 **TENSES:** Present Simple and Continuous (positive, negative, question, short answer forms, contractions) – Present Continuous for future – imperative – have got – was. Modals (can).
NOUNS: singular, plurals, irregular, countable and uncountable.
ADJECTIVES: possessive. **ADVERBS:** now, here, too.
PREPOSITIONS: place – time. **CONNECTIVES:** and, but, so.
PRONOUNS: demonstrative, personal, possessive interrogative.
OTHER: question words – impersonal “you” – there is/there are – would like.

STEP 2 A1.2 Expansion of A1.1 – **TENSES:** Past Simple (regular and irregular) – Modals (must, have to, shall, could) – Verb + to or -ing.
ADJECTIVES: comparative and superlative. **ADVERBS:** always, never, -ly. **PREPOSITIONS:** time. **CONNECTIVES:** so.
RELATIVE PRONOUNS: who, which, where. **OTHER:** indirect objects – question words.

STEP 3 A2.1 Expansion of A1.2 – **TENSES:** Past Continuous – Present Perfect – be going to – will – Modals (might, may, should) – tag questions – zero conditional. **ADVERBS:** time. **OTHER:** verbs of senses.

Please note this is not an exhaustive description of all grammar structures found at each level.

SIMPLIFIED TEXT

The adapted text is simplified according to the step [Starter, 1, 2, 3].

Colour-code indicating the level.

My garden is their garden

CHAPTER 2

BEFORE YOU READ

Vocabulary

hole downstairs kiss to jump to cry to pick up to hold

Listening

Listen to track 03. For each sentence, tick yes (✓) if it is correct and no (✗) if it is incorrect.

	Y	N
1. There is a person playing music near the Giant's house.	☐	☐
2. The Giant jumps out of bed and runs to the window.	☐	☐
3. He sees that Winter is in the garden.	☐	☐
4. There is a hole in the wall and the children come in.	☐	☐
5. There are a lot of flowers and birds in the garden.	☐	☐

1. king's musicians

Illustrated vocabulary of the keywords of the chapter.

Illustrated footnotes explain “difficult” words.

Audio track.

ACTIVE ILLUSTRATIONS

Illustrations boxes to practise the vocabulary.



The Activities section of each chapter offers a wide range of activities to check:

- READING COMPREHENSION
- VOCABULARY
- GRAMMAR.

Games to practise
the vocabulary
and grammar
of the chapter.

A richly illustrated dossier about a key theme of the work in relation to the present.

When a man only gives Jack five beans for his cow, his mother is very angry and she throws the beans out of the window. But they are magic beans and the morning after, there is a giant beanstalk in the garden! Jack goes up the beanstalk and comes down again with three different surprises. But what is at the top of the beanstalk?

- Fairy Tales

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48 pp

STEP BY STEP

THE RELUCTANT DRAGON

KENNETH GRAHAME

START

The people are not happy that a dragon is living near them. They ask Sir George to come and fight the dragon. But the dragon doesn't want to fight, he wants to sit in the sun and tell stories. A small boy likes the dragon and wants to help him, but what can he do? Sir George is coming on his big, black horse!

- Dragons

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STEP 1

L. Carroll - W. Irving - J. Swift
H. G. Wells - O. Wilde

EMOTIONS



Why are Dick Whittington and his cat happy? Why is Alice sad when she's in Wonderland? Why is Ichabod Crane afraid in the forest and the Canterville Ghost very angry when a new family comes to his house? What is a surprise for Gulliver in Lilliput and what does the Time Traveller find disgusting in the land of the Eloi? These famous stories from literary works will make you think about the six basic emotions that everyone feels in their lifetime.

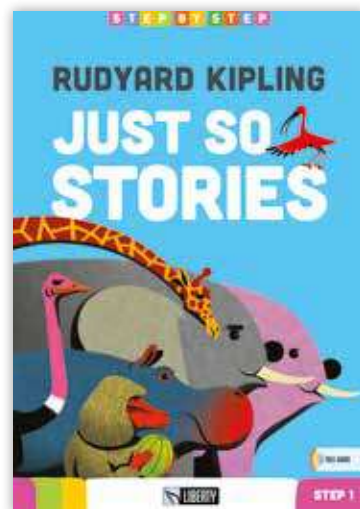
EXTRA

- The Six Basic Emotions

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STEP 1

Rudyard Kipling
JUST SO STORIES



Do you know how the elephant got its very long nose or how the camel got a hump on its back? Why does the leopard have black spots? Where does the funny skin of a rhinoceros come from? Do you have any idea why a very big whale eats only very small fish? You can find the answers to all these questions in the five famous stories inside this book!

EXTRA

- Rudyard Kipling: Identity Card
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STEP 1

J. M. Barrie
PETER PAN



J. M. Barrie's classic children's story about Peter Pan, the boy who never wants to grow up: Peter Pan and the fairy Tinker Bell fly to the Darling house and take Wendy, John and Michael to the magical island of Neverland. The children have many adventures with Peter, the Lost Boys, Captain Hook and his pirates before they return to their home in London.

EXTRA

- J. M. Barrie: Identity Card
- Fairies

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STEP 1

Oscar Wilde
**THE SELFISH GIANT
THE HAPPY PRINCE**



Two of Oscar Wilde's favourite short stories: the selfish Giant learns to be generous, while the Prince and his friend, the little Swallow, give everything they have to help the poor. All three, in the end, are rewarded for their kindness.

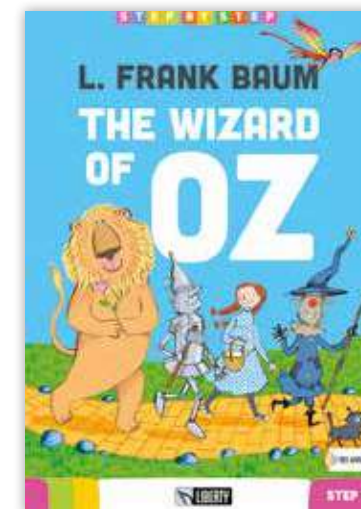
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- Oscar Wilde: Identity Card
- Oscar Wilde's Day: London, 1895

ISBN 978-88-99279-20-2 64 pp

STEP 1

L. Frank Baum
THE WIZARD OF OZ



A cyclone takes Dorothy from her home in Kansas to the Land of Oz. She wants to ask the Wizard to help her go home again, so she starts walking on the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City, where he lives. On the road, she meets the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and the Lion, but there are also many bad things and the Wicked Witch of the West too! How can the good Witches of the North and South help Dorothy?

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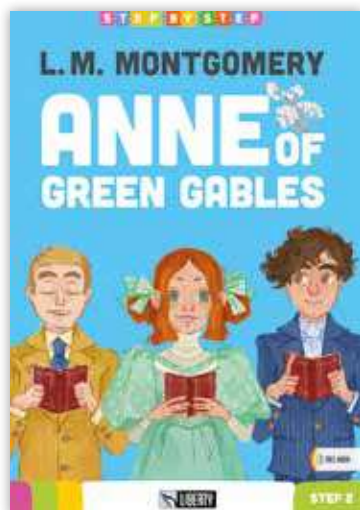
- L. Frank Baum: Identity Card
- Magic Things in *The Wizard of Oz*

ISBN 978-88-99279-56-1 64 pp

STEP 2

L. M. Montgomery

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES



Old Matthew and his sister Marilla need a boy to help them on the farm. When a funny girl with red hair arrives at Green Gables from the orphanage, they are very surprised! Things are not always easy because Anne has to learn many lessons, but the little girl is sweet and clever and everybody learns to love her.

EXTRA

- L. M. Montgomery: Identity Card
- Green Gables Is a Real Place!

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STEP 2

BRITISH STYLE



What do you really know about Britain and the British? Do you know why they love tea so much? Or the origin of English breakfast? And what do the British do on the Queen's birthday? Find the answers to these questions and many more, and imagine that you live in the UK too!

EXTRA

- Four Nations, One Kingdom

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STEP 2

Charles Dickens

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



The famous story about Ebenezer Scrooge, a man who doesn't like people, but loves money. Then, one Christmas, three ghosts come to visit him. They show him his past, present and future. Scrooge is afraid and understands that he must change. He must be a better person...

EXTRA

- Charles Dickens: Identity Card
- Christmas Yesterday and Today

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STEP 2

Louisa May Alcott - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Oscar Wilde

LONDON TALES



What happens when two American ladies can't find their way home in the famous London fog? What is a poor man doing in an artist's studio? And can Sherlock Holmes find out the mystery of the blue diamond? Discover 19th-century London in these stories by three famous writers.

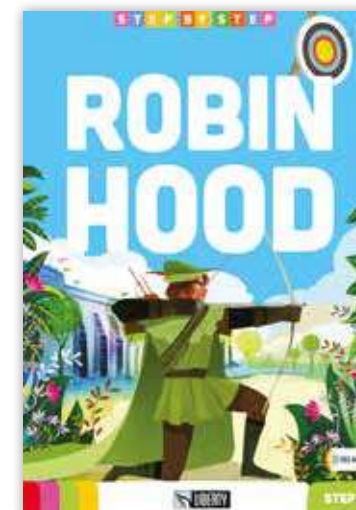
EXTRA

- L. May Alcott, O. Wilde, Sir A. Conan Doyle
- London for Teens

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STEP 2

ROBIN HOOD



He cannot go home, he has to live in the forest, where the Sheriff of Nottingham is always looking for him. His name is Robin Hood, the man who takes from rich people to give to poor families with the help of his group of Merry Men. He also falls in love with the beautiful Lady Marian...

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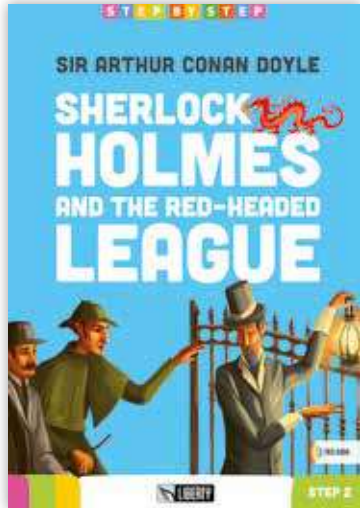
- Who is Robin Hood?
- Discover Nottingham

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STEP 2

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE



The famous English detective Sherlock Holmes and his friend Doctor Watson have another fun case to solve! After listening to red-headed Mr. Wilson's interesting story, Holmes and Watson visit many places in London to understand why the Red-headed League suddenly closed.

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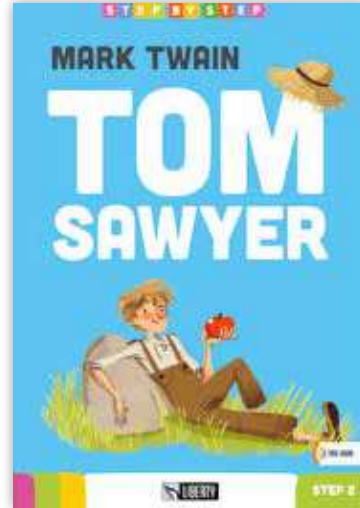
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: Identity Card
- Who is Sherlock Holmes?

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STEP 2

Mark Twain

TOM SAWYER



The famous story of a young American boy who prefers adventure to school: he witnesses a crime in a graveyard, is a pirate for two days, gets lost in a cavern and even finds a treasure. Among his friends are the "wild" Huckleberry Finn and the "angel" Becky Thatcher.

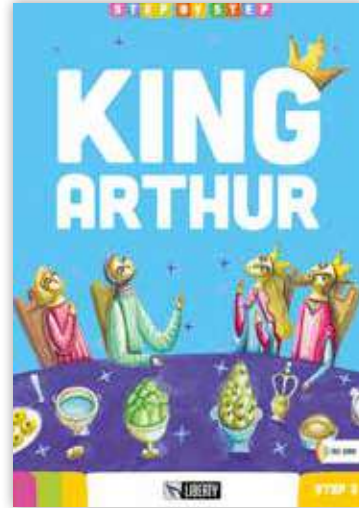
EXTRA

- Mark Twain: Identity Card
- Mark Twain and the Mississippi River

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STEP 3

KING ARTHUR



When he was only 15 years old, Arthur pulled the sword from the stone and became the King of England. With the help of Merlin and the Knights of the Round Table, King Arthur found Excalibur and won many battles. Arthur's most difficult fight was against Lancelot, the famous knight who loved beautiful Guinevere.

EXTRA

- The Legend of King Arthur
- Merlin and Magic

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STEP 3

Charles Dickens

OLIVER TWIST



Oliver Twist is a poor orphan who was born in England in the early 1800s. No one is kind to him, so Oliver runs away from his horrible home to the city of London. Before he can find a family and happiness, Oliver must live and work with Fagin, his thieves and other criminals.

EXTRA

- Charles Dickens: Identity Card
- Victorian Transport

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The classics of literature for all English levels from A2 to C1. A new generation of Illustrated Readers, with a rich and innovative didactic equipment.

CEFR A2 CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH KEY	TENSES: Present (Simple and Continuous) – Past (Simple and Continuous) – Present Perfect Simple – Future (will and going to) – Passive (Present and Past) – Modals (can, could, should, may, have to, must, need). NOUNS: countable and uncountable. ADJECTIVES: comparative and superlative. ADVERBS: frequency – manner – time. PREPOSITIONS: place – time – direction. RELATIVE PRONOUNS: who, which, what. CONNECTIVES: and, but, or, so, because, if.
CEFR B1.1 CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH PRELIMINARY	TENSES: Expansion of A2 – Future (Present Continuous and Present Simple) – Future (will and going to for predictions) – Future (will and shall for offers and promises) – Modals (would, for deduction with can't, have to, must) – Conditionals (type zero and 1) – Stative verbs – Imperatives – Short responses and tag questions. PRONOUNS: reflexive, quantitative, impersonal. RELATIVE PRONOUNS: whom – whose – WH- questions in the past. ADVERBS: place – direction – sequence. INTENSIFIERS: so, such, as, too, enough. CONNECTIVES: while, when, until etc. OTHER: ordinal and cardinal numbers.
CEFR B1.2 CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH PRELIMINARY	TENSES: Expansion of B1.1 – Present Perfect (already, yet, ever, for, since) – Past Simple vs Present Perfect – Past Continuous vs Past Simple – Past Perfect – Conditionals (type 2) – Modals (will, might, ought to, needn't, used to) – Simple Reported Speech – Infinitive vs Gerund. ADJECTIVES: quantitative – compound – order. PREPOSITIONS: after nouns and adjectives – followed by gerund. INTENSIFIERS: too, rather etc. CONNECTIVES: although, whereas, unless, either... or. OTHER: so/nor, like, as – Phrasal verbs.
CEFR B2.1 CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FIRST	TENSES: Expansion of B1.2 – Present Perfect Continuous – Past Perfect – Passive forms – Conditional (type 3) – Causative with have/get. RELATIVE CLAUSES: defining and non-defining. CONNECTIVES: although, whereas. OTHER: due to, owing to.
CEFR B2.2 CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FIRST	TENSES: Expansion of B2.1 – Future (Perfect, Continuous, Perfect Continuous) – Mixed conditionals – Past Perfect Continuous – Modals of deduction and speculation – Reported Speech – Phrasal verbs extended – wish and regret. CONNECTIVES: despite, in spite of etc.
CEFR C1 CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH ADVANCED	TENSES: All – would for past habits – Phrasal verbs extended – Subjunctives and unreal past. ADVERBS: inversion after negative adverbials. OTHER: intensifying and emphasising.

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TEXT ADAPTED TO THE LEVEL

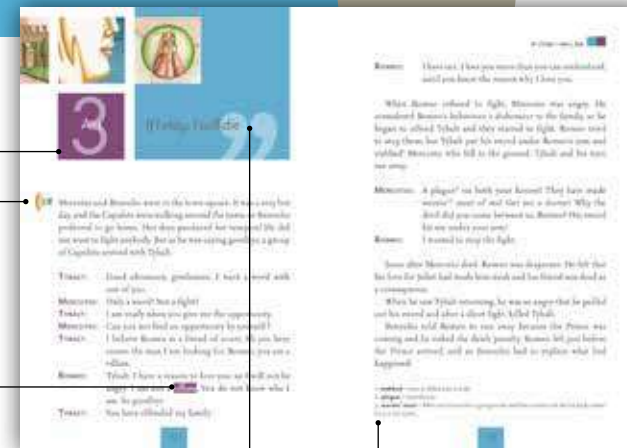
The text is adapted to its level, but maintains the same echoes, writing style, famous passages of the original work.

FAITHFUL
ADAPTATION

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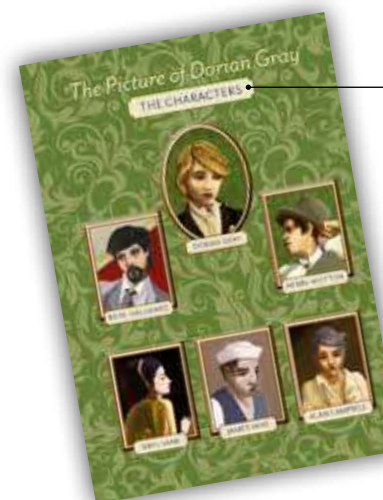
Audio track.

The highlighted word
is explained in the
OUT OF THE BOX column.



The chapter title is a
meaningful sentence
taken from the text.

The notes explain
“difficult” or archaic
words, idioms, common
sayings.



The main
characters are
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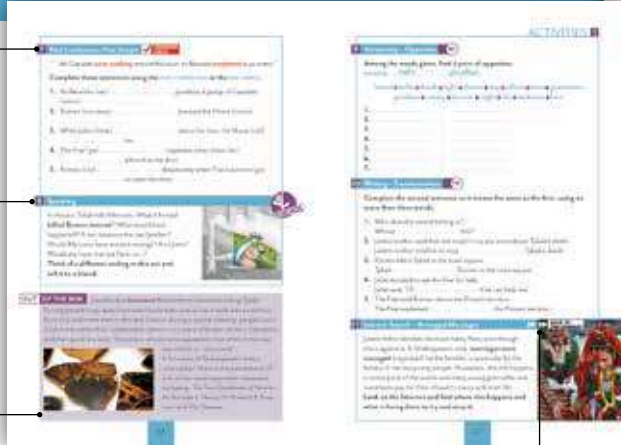
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ACTIVITIES

In addition to activities to consolidate grammar, vocabulary and the four skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking), the Activities section at the end of each chapter includes a wide range of innovative exercises.

Exercises to test a specific grammar topic from the text; with revision of the rule.



Creative writing: imagine the development or a different ending of the story.



Fun facts, historical and cultural information on keywords of the work.

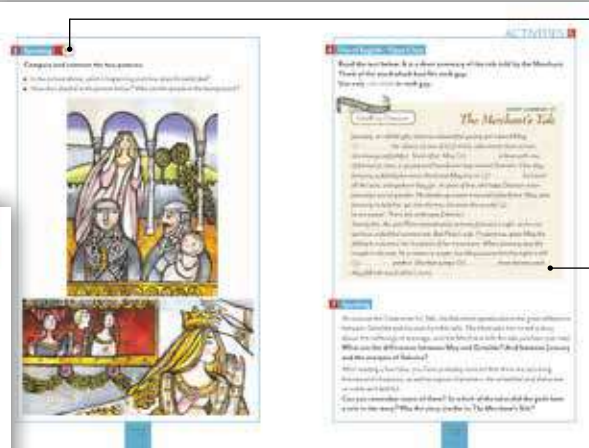


EXTRA

Richly illustrated interdisciplinary dossiers with more details on the author's biography, the historical-cultural context and the reception of the literary work.



Yesterday and today: a topic of the work in relation to current events and the students' everyday life.



Exercises in the Cambridge English style: KEY/PRELIMINARY/FIRST exam.



Comparisons with extracts from other works by the same authors or of the same literary genre.

EXIT TEST

The final test assesses content (Reading Comprehension), grammar and vocabulary tackled in the book; it also serves as an ideal training for the Cambridge English Exams: KEY/PRELIMINARY/FIRST.



A2 KEY

Lewis Carroll

ALICE IN WONDERLAND



When Alice falls into a rabbit-hole, she enters a strange world where a rabbit always looks at his watch, a caterpillar smokes, a turtle sings, a hare drinks tea, animals talk and Alice grows taller or shorter from one moment to the next. It's a mad world, but the maddest of all is the Queen of Hearts!

EXTRA

- The Life and Works of Lewis Carroll
- Animal Characters in 19th Century Children's Stories
- Animals in Wonderland

ISBN 978-88-99279-26-4 112 pp

A2 KEY

Janet Cameron

ALIENS IN MY BACKYARD



Nothing ever happens in Summerville, USA – until a strange light appears in the sky and changes everything. Allie and her friends at the school newspaper have found the story of a lifetime and the beginning of a lot of trouble. Is the town being invaded by aliens? And is this really news? The answers will show Allie what it means to be a good journalist – and a good friend.

EXTRA

- Welcome to the Pacific Northwest
- Roswell, New Mexico: "Alien City"
- The Ups and Downs of the World-Wide Web

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A2 KEY

BRITISH LEGENDS



Britain has many legends which, for hundreds of years, its people have told to explain the history of their land. There are stories about magic stones in England, giants in Ireland, a Scottish king and a spider, a Welsh prince and his dog, an Englishman and his cat, a famous lady on her horse... and legends about the wizard Merlin and the Loch Ness monster too.

EXTRA

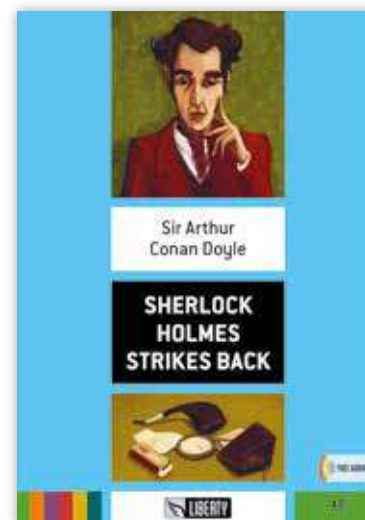
- From Stonehenge to Giant's Causeway
- Magic in Britain
- The Story of the Loch Ness Monster

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A2 KEY

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

SHERLOCK HOLMES STRIKES BACK



In this book there are two exciting stories with the world's most famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, and his friend, Dr. Watson. In *The Adventures of the Dancing Men*, they find the link between a secret code in an English country garden and a Chicago gangster; while in *Silver Blaze*, they travel to a wild part of southwest England to look for a missing racehorse.

EXTRA

- The Life and Works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- Chicago Gangsters
- Famous Detectives

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A2 KEY

Herbert George Wells

THE TIME MACHINE



The Time Traveller sits on the Time Machine in his home in London and soon finds himself in the year 802,701. He explores this future world with his new friend, Weena, one of the small Eloi people. But who are the strange night creatures called Morlocks? Why are the Eloi afraid of them? When he finds the answer, he knows he must leave... but where is his Time Machine?

EXTRA

- Life and Works of Herbert George Wells
- Time Travel in the 19th Century
- 19th Century Inventions

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B1.1

PREPARING FOR
PRELIMINARY

Charles Dickens

GREAT EXPECTATIONS



On a cold evening in Kent, England, young Philip Pirrip (Pip) meets a man who escaped from prison. Without telling anyone, Pip must return with food for this hungry man. Pip is a poor orphan, but he dreams of love and wealth after meeting beautiful Estella. One day, Pip receives a large amount of money and moves to London with great expectations to become a gentleman. Can his dreams come true?

EXTRA

- The Life and Works of Charles Dickens
- The People of Victorian England
- Places in Great Expectations

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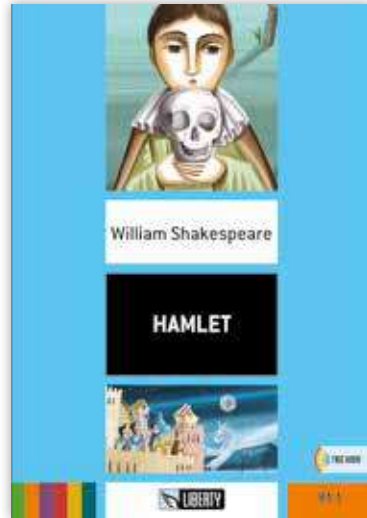
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B1.1

PREPARING FOR
PRELIMINARY

William Shakespeare

HAMLET



Young Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, is very sad. His father, the king, has died and his mother has just married his uncle, Claudius. When Hamlet meets his father's ghost, he learns that Claudius killed his father because he wanted to be the new king, so now Hamlet must take revenge. Everyone thinks he is mad, even his girlfriend, Ophelia. But what is Hamlet thinking and what is his plan?

EXTRA

- The Life and Works of William Shakespeare
- Shakespeare and the Supernatural
- Hamlet in Performance

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B1.1

PREPARING FOR
PRELIMINARY

Frances H. Burnett - A. Conan Doyle
Charles Dickens - Mark Twain

LONDON STORIES



Discover London through four exciting short stories. From the hotel where a waiter finds something strange, in Dickens' *Somebody's Luggage*, to the grey square in front of Miss Minchin's school, where Burnett's little Sara Crew grows up, to the foggy streets where we follow Sherlock Holmes in *The Adventure of the Bruce-Partington Plans*. And finally, find happiness with Henry, in Mark Twain's *The Million Pound Bank Note*.

EXTRA

- London: the Perfect Setting for Stories
- Black Tea, Red Buses and Green Park
- Up and Down the Streets of London

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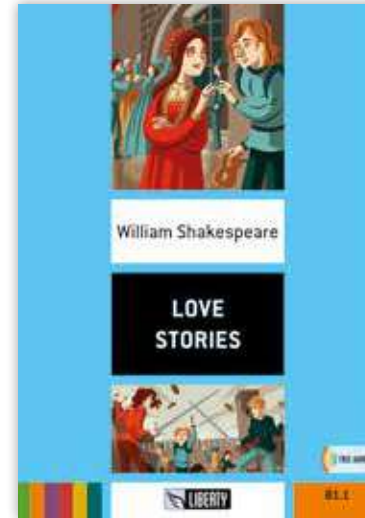
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PREPARING FOR
PRELIMINARY

William Shakespeare

LOVE STORIES



Shakespeare wrote many tragedies and history plays, but also love stories. There is the sad story of young love in *Romeo and Juliet*, or love and magic in a forest in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Then there is a story about love and money problems in *The Merchant of Venice* and another about a bad man who tries to stop the happiness of two young lovers in *Much Ado About Nothing*. Read them all in this book!

EXTRA

- Shakespeare's Life and Works
- Fairies and Fairy Tales
- Women in Shakespeare

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PREPARING FOR
PRELIMINARY

Frances Hodgson Burnett

THE SECRET GARDEN



When her parents suddenly die in India, ten-year-old Mary Lennox goes to live in her uncle's big, sad house in England. The house has many secrets: rooms she cannot visit, strange cries in the night and a garden closed by a high wall and without a door. Who is crying? Why is the garden closed and what is its secret? Mary is ready to find out with the help of her new friend, Dickon, who can speak to animals.

EXTRA

- The Life of Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Games and Toys of Victorian Children
- British Wildlife

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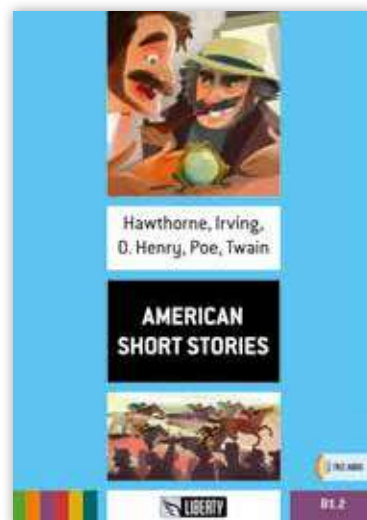
B1.1 PREPARING FOR
PRELIMINARYRobert Louis Stevenson
TREASURE ISLAND

At his parents' inn, young Jim Hawkins discovers a map in a pirate's sea chest. Along with Long John Silver, a 200-year-old parrot, Dr. Livesey and Squire Trellawney, Jim leaves on the *Hispaniola* to find Captain Flint's hidden treasure. During the adventure on Treasure Island, Jim faces many dangers and becomes an excellent sailor. He must also fight a group of pirates!

EXTRA

- The Life and Works of Robert Louis Stevenson
- Pirates

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B1.2 PRELIMINARYHawthorne - Irving
O. Henry - Poe - Twain
AMERICAN SHORT STORIES

The five stories in this book show the different styles of five American authors in the 19th century. From the fairy-tale story of *Rip Van Winkle* to the horror story of *The Cask of Amontillado*, the mystery story of *Rappaccini's Daughter*, the humorous story of *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County* and also *The Ransom of Red Chief*, a story with a surprise ending!

EXTRA

- An introduction to American Literature
- America: the Promised Land
- The American Indians

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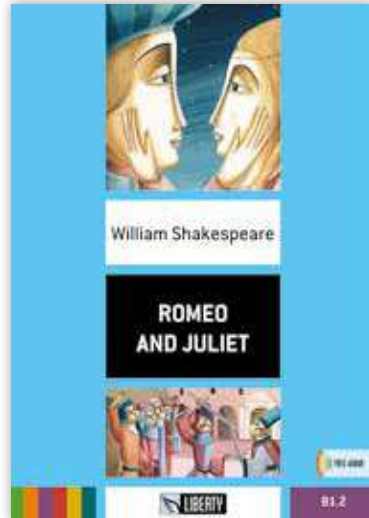
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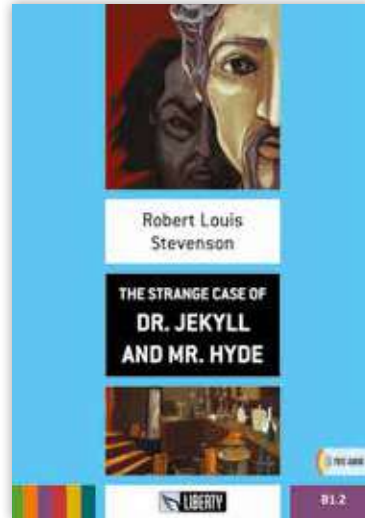
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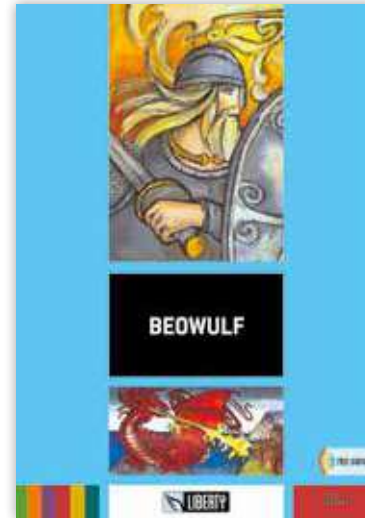
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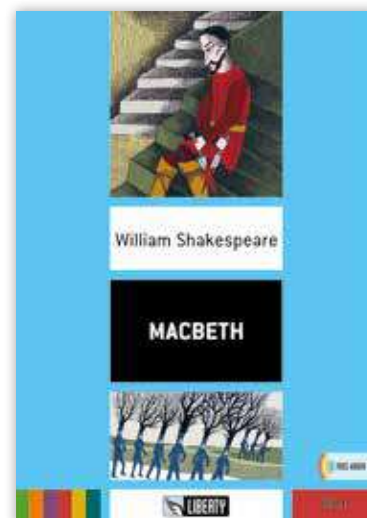
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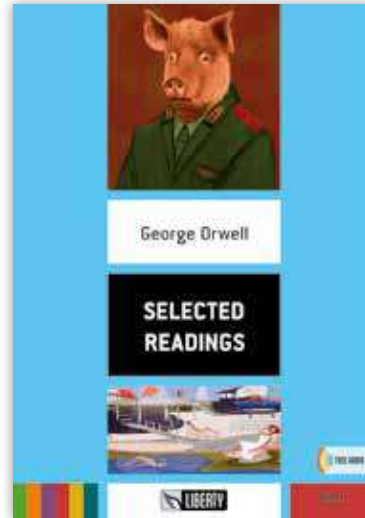

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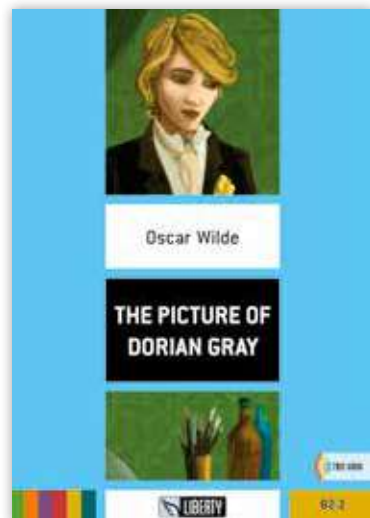
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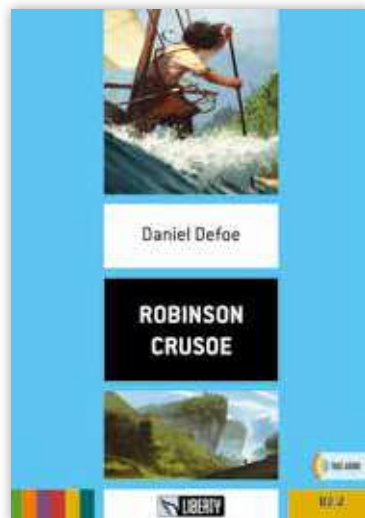
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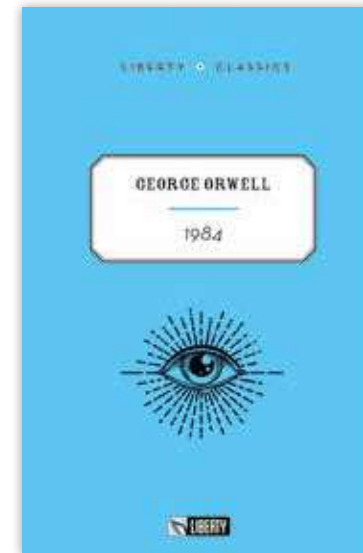
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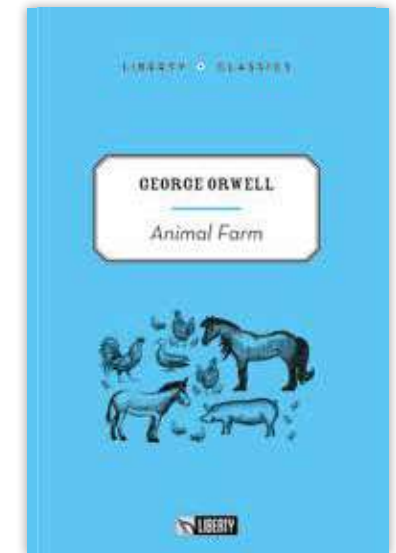


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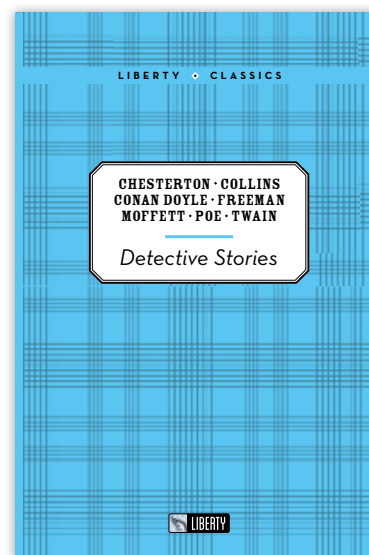


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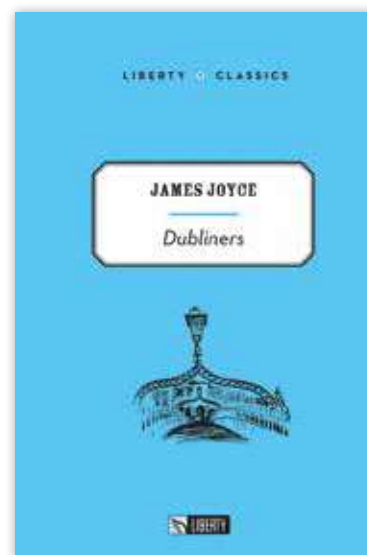


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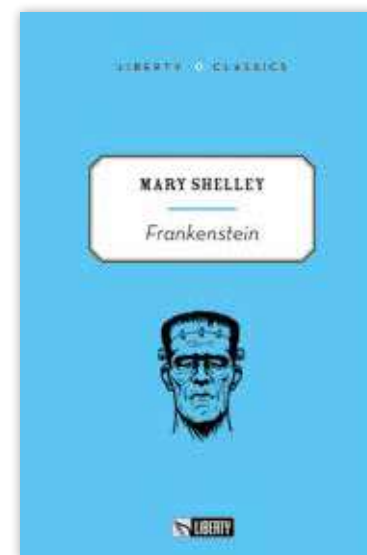


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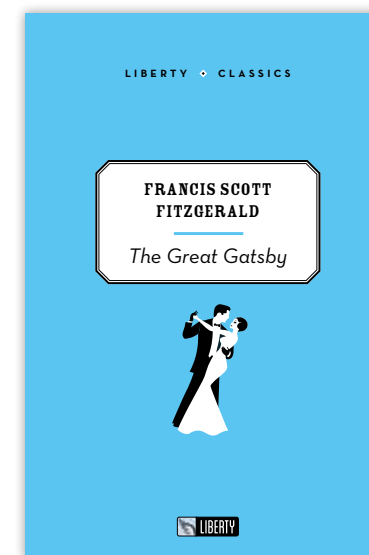


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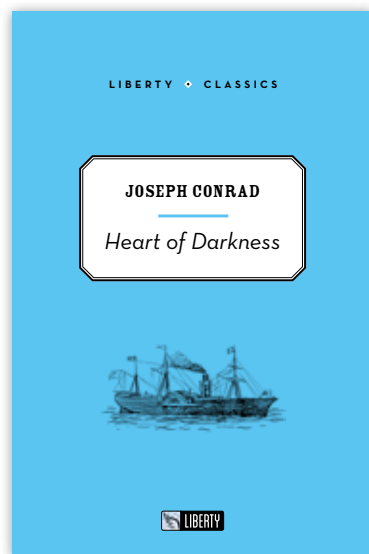
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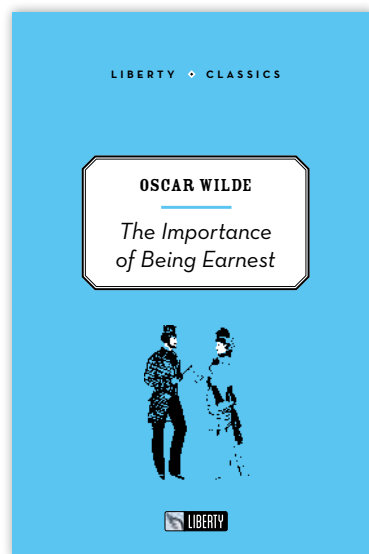
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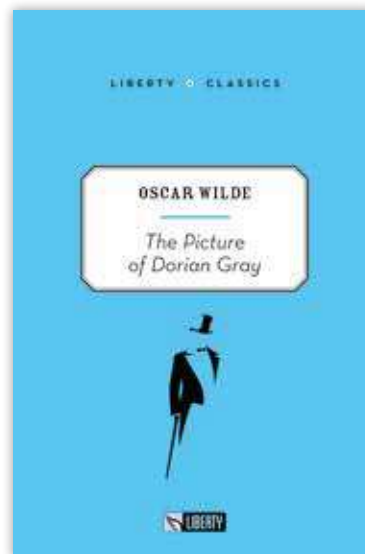
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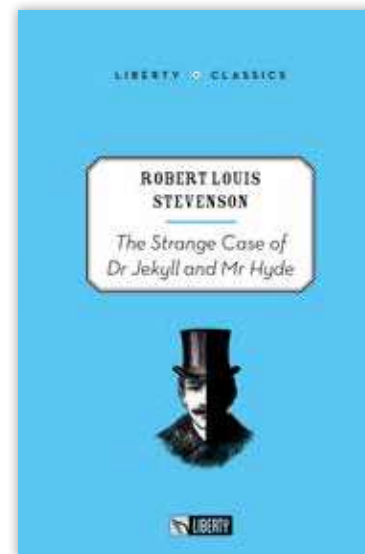
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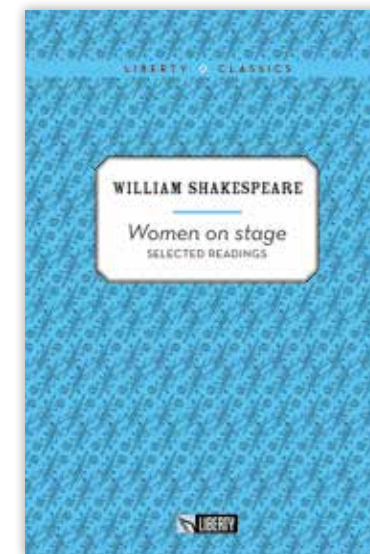
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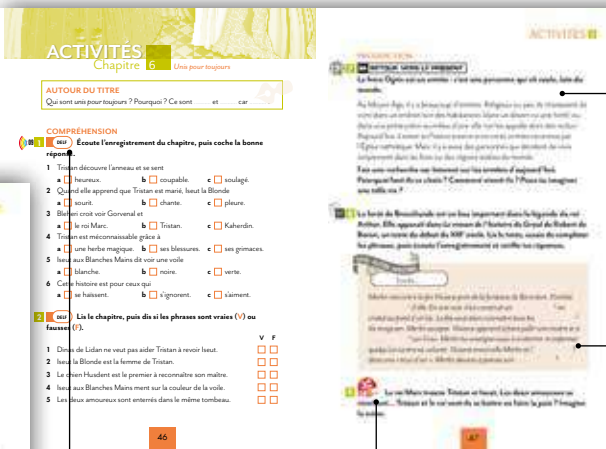
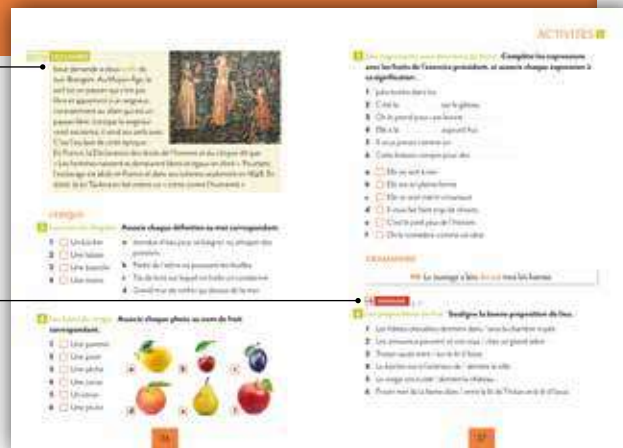
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ZOOM SUR

Des dossiers interdisciplinaires abondamment illustrés qui approfondissent la vie de l'auteur, le contexte socio-culturel et le succès de l'œuvre.



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Le test final reprend et approfondit le contenu du livre, et propose des activités de type DELF.



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Jeanne-Marie Leprince
de Beaumont
LA BELLE ET LA BÊTE



Un marchand se perd dans une forêt et arrive dans un château. Il cueille une rose dans le jardin pour l'offrir à sa fille, la Belle. Une horrible bête très en colère apparait et veut tuer le marchand, sauf si l'une de ses filles accepte de mourir à sa place. Pour sauver son père, la Belle décide de se sacrifier. Mais la Bête va-t-elle vraiment la tuer ?

ZOOM SUR

- Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont
- Il était une fois... les contes !
- Il était une fois... des monstres !

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Clotilde et Victorien Renard
BIENVENUE À PARIS !



Martin et sa famille arrivent à Paris pour commencer une nouvelle vie. Quel changement quand on vient d'une petite ville de Bretagne ! Passionné de skate, le collégien se fait vite de nouveaux amis. Avec eux, il découvre les charmes de la capitale. Alors, suivons Martin et ses amis à travers Paris !

ZOOM SUR

- Paris
- Paris, c'est bon !
- Vive l'école !

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Mathilde de Raucourt
**LES FRANÇAIS,
MODE D'EMPLOI !**



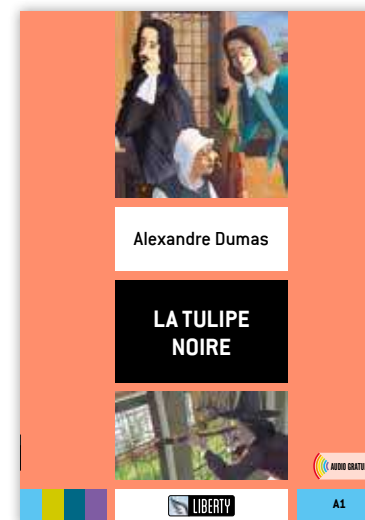
Que sais-tu de la France et des Français ? Qu'est-ce que la France d'outre-mer ? Pourquoi Paris fait-il partie des capitales de la mode ? Quels sont les sports préférés des Français ? Aiment-ils la musique ? Et le cinéma ? Tu trouveras les réponses à toutes ces questions et bien d'autres informations encore dans ce livre !

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Alexandre Dumas
LA TULIPE NOIRE



Au XVII^e siècle, malgré les événements qui bouleversent la Hollande, un jeune savant ne pense qu'à la création d'une fleur : la tulipe noire. Malheureusement, son projet va être contrarié par une accusation de trahison et il va être emprisonné. Mais alors que tout semble perdu, le savant rencontre une jeune femme...

ZOOM SUR

- Alexandre Dumas et *La Tulipe noire*
- La petite ville de Haarlem
- La révolution scientifique du XVII^e siècle

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A1

Clotilde et Victorien Renard
VACANCES EN PROVENCE



Les vacances arrivent, et Marilou est contente d'aller visiter les studios d'Harry Potter. Mais un changement de programme oblige la jeune fille à aller chez son cousin Mathieu, dans le sud de la France. Elle se souvient d'un garçon antipathique et elle n'a pas du tout envie de passer ses vacances avec lui ! Pourtant, d'aventures en aventures, Marilou va vite changer d'avis...

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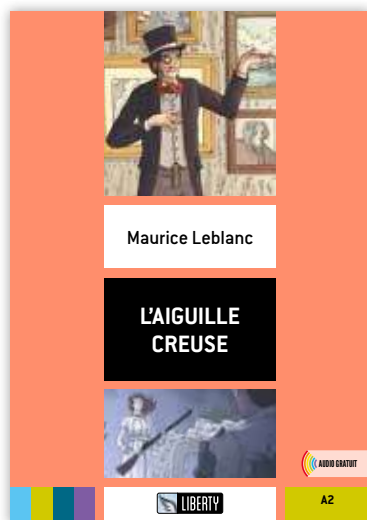
- La Provence
- Petit tour du patrimoine
- Du taureau au moustique...

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A2

Maurice Leblanc
L'AIGUILLE CREUSE



Un mystérieux cambriolage a lieu dans un château, en Normandie. L'inspecteur principal Ganimard et le jeune Isidore Beautrelet pensent que cette affaire est signée Arsène Lupin, le roi des voleurs. Au cours de l'enquête, Isidore trouve un morceau de papier couvert de chiffres et d'étranges symboles... Le voilà sur la piste d'un secret bien gardé : le secret des rois de France !

ZOOM SUR

- Maurice Leblanc
- Arsène Lupin
- La Normandie

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A2

Louis Pergaud
LA GUERRE DES BOUTONS



C'est la guerre entre les enfants des villages de Longeverne et de Velrans ! Après chaque bataille, les prisonniers rentrent chez eux sans boutons pour attacher leurs vêtements. Qui va conduire son armée à la victoire, L'Aztec des Gués ou le grand Lebrac ? Une histoire de courage et d'amitié, pleine de rires et de larmes.

ZOOM SUR

- Louis Pergaud
- Au temps de Louis Pergaud
- L'école de Lebrac

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Pascal Biras
LA PETITE PALME D'OR



Chaque année, le lycée Lumière de Cannes organise son festival de cinéma. Les élèves y sont en compétition pour obtenir la Petite Palme d'or. Quand celle-ci disparaît et que le proviseur menace d'annuler le festival, Théo, un élève de seconde passionné de films policiers, décide de la retrouver. Son enquête lui fera découvrir un tas de choses sur son lycée... et sur lui-même.

ZOOM SUR

- Bienvenue à Cannes !
- Le Festival de Cannes
- La France et ses festivals de cinéma

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A2

Jules Verne
LE TOUR DU MONDE EN 80 JOURS



Phileas Fogg, un gentleman londonien, parie avec les membres de son club qu'il peut faire le tour du monde en 80 jours. Le jour même, il part pour l'aventure avec Passepartout, son domestique français. Le voyage sera semé d'incroyables rencontres et de péripéties en tout genre. Phileas Fogg réussira-t-il à gagner son pari ?

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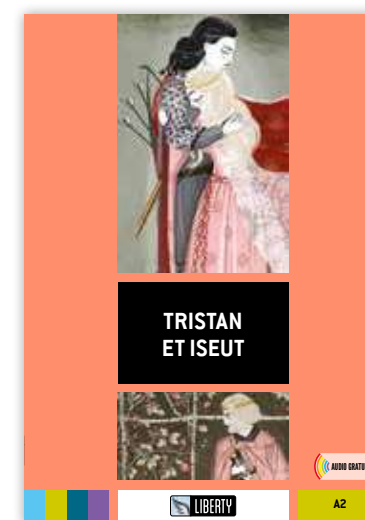
- Jules Verne
- Entre terre et mer
- Entre terre et air

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A2

TRISTAN ET ISEUT



Au Moyen Âge, une époque remplie de magie, de chevaliers et de châteaux forts, Tristan et Iseut s'aiment. Malheureusement, Iseut est la femme du roi Marc. Des barons jaloux de Tristan tendent de nombreux pièges aux deux amoureux. Que va-t-il se passer ? Pour le découvrir, lisez l'incroyable histoire de nos deux héros.

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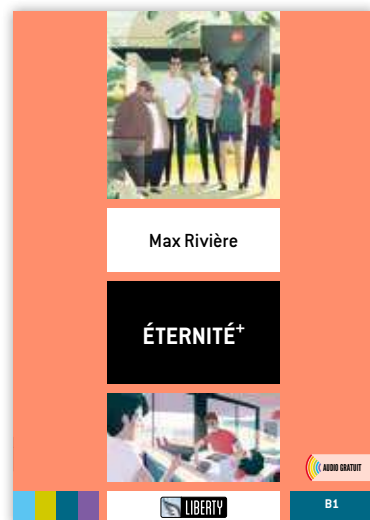
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- L'époque de Tristan et Iseut
- La légende du roi Arthur

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Max Rivière
ÉTERNITÉ⁺



Léonard est le robot le plus intelligent jamais construit. Mais quand il devient hors de contrôle et s'en prend à son créateur, le professeur Seguin, le monde entier est en danger ! Mathilde et Victor, les enfants du professeur, n'ont que quelques heures pour retrouver Léonard, sauver leur père et protéger l'humanité. Y parviendront-ils ?

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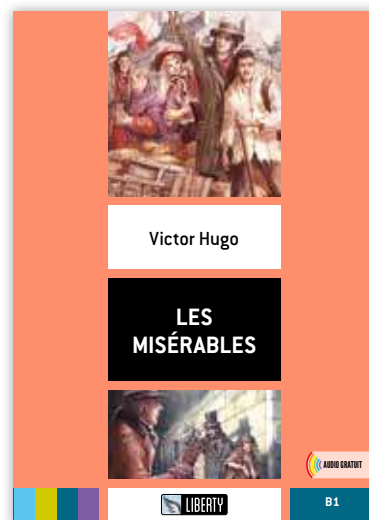
- La science-fiction
- De l'automate au cyborg
- L'homme de demain

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B1

Victor Hugo
LES MISÉRABLES



Après dix-neuf ans de bagne pour avoir volé un bout de pain, Jean Valjean trouve l'hospitalité auprès de monsieur Myriel. Cette rencontre lui permettra une prise de conscience qui guidera le reste de sa vie. Découvrons les moments de bonheur et de malheur d'un homme au destin pas comme les autres.

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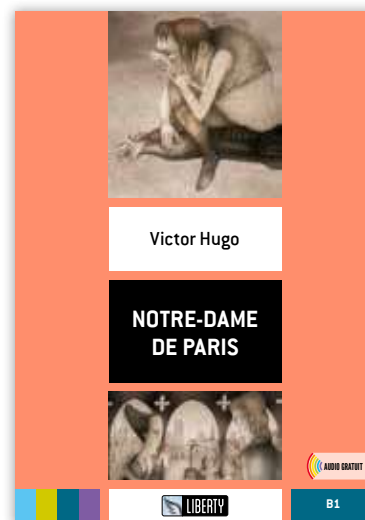
- Autour de l'œuvre
- Le contexte historique
- L'intestin de Léviathan

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B1

Victor Hugo
NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS



La cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris sert de toile de fond à l'une des plus célèbres histoires d'amour, de passion et de haine de Victor Hugo. Quasimodo, Frollo et Gringoire sont amoureux de la belle Esmeralda. Cependant, cette dernière ne désire que deux choses : retrouver sa mère et être aimée de Phœbus. L'un d'entre eux réussira-t-il à trouver le bonheur ?

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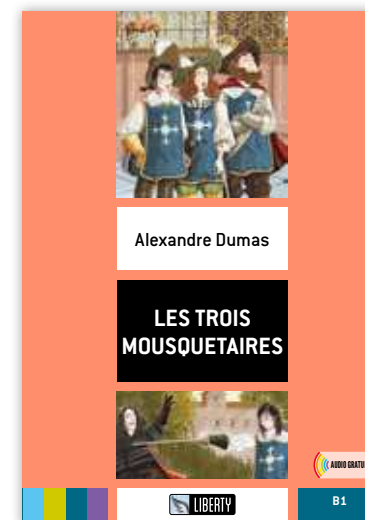
- Victor Hugo
- À côté du livre...
- Les lieux du roman

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Alexandre Dumas
LES TROIS MOUSQUETAIRES



En arrivant à Paris, le jeune d'Artagnan se lie d'amitié avec Athos, Porthos et Aramis, les mousquetaires du roi Louis XIII. Ensemble, ils vont devoir sauver l'honneur de la reine tout en évitant les pièges diaboliques du cardinal de Richelieu et de son agent, la belle Milady. Tous pour un, un pour tous !

ZOOM SUR

- Au temps des mousquetaires
- Alexandre Dumas
- Poisons et empoisonneurs

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Louise Vercors
L'OR DES DRUIDES



Bretagne, lendemain d'une tempête. Trois adolescents découvrent une grotte : intrigués, ils l'explorent et tombent sur une salle décorée de symboles inconnus et, au milieu, un crâne humain. Les images qu'ils publient sur internet vont déclencher d'étranges événements... Que cache réellement cette grotte ? Pourquoi sa découverte fait-elle si peur aux habitants du village ?

ZOOM SUR

- La Bretagne, cap à l'ouest !
- Une terre de légendes
- Les nouveaux chasseurs de trésors

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Molière

L'AVARE



Harpagon, un vieil homme avare et veuf, vit avec ses deux enfants, Élise et Cléante, et ses domestiques qu'il tyrannise en raison de son avarice. Son obsession pour l'argent lui fait craindre en permanence le vol de sa cassette remplie d'écus qu'il a cachée dans son jardin. À travers cette comédie en prose écrite en 1668, Molière confirme sa volonté d'enseigner en riant, grâce aux procédés comiques inspirés notamment de la *commedia dell'arte*. Une comédie, certes, mais qui ne masque pas la tonalité parfois dramatique du texte.

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Voltaire

CANDIDE OU L'OPTIMISME

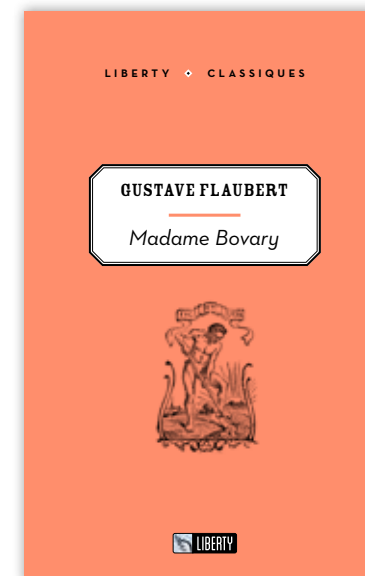


Un jeune homme naïf, Candide, va traverser les pires catastrophes du XVIII^e siècle. Il va devoir remettre en question les certitudes du Vieux Monde. À travers le rire et l'absurde, Voltaire entend dénoncer le fanatisme, la guerre et les inégalités. Même si les habits et les décors sont ceux du XVIII^e siècle, ce conte est terriblement moderne et constitue une arme redoutable contre la bêtise, l'ignorance et l'intolérance.

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Gustave Flaubert

MADAME BOVARY



Emma vit dans la ferme de son père. La vie y est morne pour elle qui rêve de Paris et de sa vie trépidante et luxueuse, décrite dans les romans qu'elle lit. Un jour arrive Charles Bovary, un médecin qui vient soigner la fracture à la jambe de son père. Elle l'épouse, certaine d'enfin goûter à cet amour auquel elle aspire tant. Malheureusement, la réalité n'est pas à la hauteur de ses espérances... Dans un livre qui à l'époque fit scandale, Gustave Flaubert dépeint non seulement la vie d'une femme aux espoirs continuellement déçus, mais il dresse également le portrait et la critique de la société bourgeoise et provinciale du XIX^e siècle.

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Curiosidades, datos históricos y culturales sobre palabras clave de la obra.

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Ayer y hoy: un tema de la obra comparado con la actualidad y la cotidianidad de los jóvenes.

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Blanca Cortázar

BILBAO, ¡QUÉ OLAS!



Itxaso invita a su amigo andaluz Alex, tan apasionado surfista como ella, a pasar el mes de julio en su ciudad, Bilbao. Pero las que tenían que ser unas vacaciones dedicadas al surf y a la diversión se convierten pronto en una misión casi imposible: salvar el océano y a las criaturas que viven en él.

EXTRA

- ¡Vamos a Bilbao!
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96 pp

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Johnston McCulley

EL ZORRO



En la California española, nadie se opone a las injusticias del gobernador y de su ejército. Solo un hombre enmascarado que ayuda a los débiles dejando una Z a su paso: es el Zorro, principal enemigo del capitán Ramón, quien, como él, está enamorado de la bella Lolita. ¿Podrá el héroe terminar con la injusticia y casarse con la joven?

EXTRA

- En la época y los lugares de El Zorro
- Un héroe famoso en todo el mundo
- El Zorro y los superhéroes

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MADRID, ¡QUÉ AVENTURA!



Alicia y sus amigos viven en un pequeño pueblo en el norte de España. ¡Qué emoción para ellos ir a Madrid de viaje de fin de curso! Quieren visitar los mayores atractivos de la capital y conocer la electrizante vida madrileña. Pero no saben que también les espera una emocionante aventura: un extraño encuentro, un brazalete, una insólita visita a un museo... ¡Madrid está llena de sorpresas!

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¡TAPAS, SIESTA Y FIESTA!



La esencia de la civilización y la cultura hispana a los dos lados del Océano: desde Madrid, la majestuosa capital, hasta la efervescencia juvenil de Barcelona; desde los sabores sorprendentes de las tapas hasta el chocolate con churros; desde el son cubano hasta el eterno mito de Maradona... ¡Y mucho más! Un viaje en el que adentrarse página tras página, foto tras foto.

EXTRA

- España, ayer y hoy
- Viaje por la América que habla español

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Blanca Cortázar

BARCELONA SUENA JOVEN



Javier quiere entrar como teclista en Planeta Futuro, el grupo pop de su instituto. Pero Hernán, líder de la banda, no lo acepta. ¿Qué hay detrás de la decisión de Hernán? ¿Y cómo va a llevar a su grupo a la final del concurso Barcelona Suena Joven? La búsqueda de la fama va a poner a dura prueba la amistad entre los protagonistas.

EXTRA

- ¡Vamos a Barcelona!
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- Cataluña: tierra de contrastes y tradiciones

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Miguel de Cervantes

LA GITANILLA



En el Madrid del Siglo de Oro, una joven gitana se hace famosa por sus canciones y sus bailes. Un rico caballero, por su amor, deja todo para vivir como un gitano con ella y su gran familia. Pero, para ser felices juntos, los dos jóvenes deberán hacer frente a varias aventuras y mentiras. ¿Por qué los sigue alguien y quién es en realidad la gitanilla?

EXTRA

- Cervantes, una vida de novela
- La música tradicional española, fusión de culturas
- De viaje con la *Gitanilla*

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LAZARILLO DE TORMES



La primera novela del género picaresco narra con brillante ironía la vida de Lázaro, un chico que intenta sobrevivir sirviendo a varios amos, desde el ciego que recita oraciones por dinero hasta el noble pobre, o el pintor. La narración de estas peripecias representa una gran sátira de la sociedad en la España del Renacimiento.

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Blanca Cortázar

MISTERIO EN CIUDAD DE MÉXICO



Una historia de fantasía entre *Stranger Things* y antiguos misterios de los pueblos precolombinos. Daniel y Frida, dos primos de 15 y 16 años, tratan con todas sus fuerzas de bloquear la construcción de un parque temático en la zona arqueológica más antigua de Ciudad de México. ¿Cómo convencer a todos de que lo que parece increíble ya es realidad?

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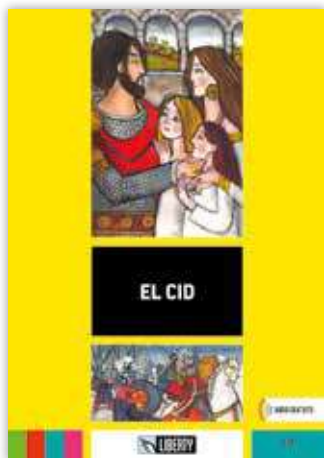
- ¿Te vienes a México?
- Grandes civilizaciones de Mesoamérica
- Un país con fascinantes tradiciones

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EL CID



El invencible guerrero Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar, más conocido como el Cid Campeador, parte hacia tierra de moros tras ser desterrado injustamente de Castilla. Para recuperar el favor de su rey y reunirse con su familia, se lanza a la reconquista de los territorios ocupados hasta llegar a la deseada Valencia. Afrontando batallas, peligros y traiciones, el Cid se convierte en un héroe de leyenda.

EXTRA

- El Cid: leyenda y realidad
- La impronta árabe en España
- Castillos y caballeros

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Miguel de Cervantes

DON QUIJOTE DE LA MANCHA



Un hidalgo se vuelve loco leyendo libros de caballerías y decide convertirse en caballero andante. Bajo el nombre de don Quijote de la Mancha, recorre los caminos con su escudero Sancho Panza para proteger a los débiles y honrar a su dama. Le suceden así todo tipo de cómicas aventuras; hasta que un día un misterioso caballero se cruza en su camino.

EXTRA

- La vida aventurera de Cervantes
- El mundo fabuloso de los libros de caballerías
- Don Quijote a través del tiempo

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Blanca Cortázar

MISTERIO EN SEVILLA



Ander, bilbaíno amante de los videojuegos, viaja a Sevilla para pasar la Semana Santa con su prima Lucía. Los dos chicos piensan dedicarse a visitar la ciudad y a ver el paso de las procesiones; pero un manuscrito del siglo XVI se cruza muy pronto en su camino. La Semana Santa se convierte entonces en una sucesión de aventuras llenas de suspense y golpes de efecto.

EXTRA

- ¡Vamos a Sevilla!
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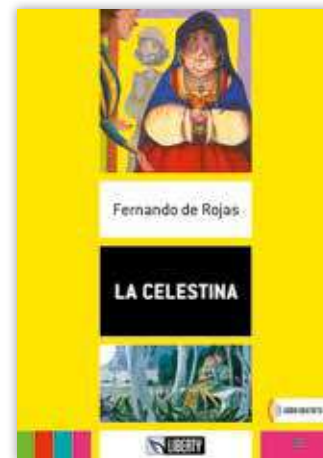
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Fernando de Rojas

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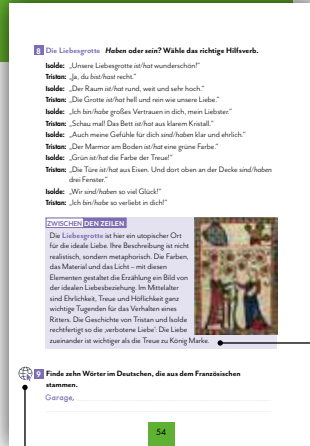
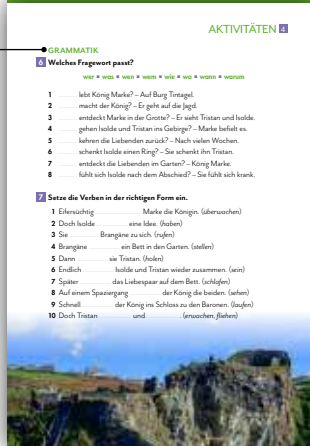
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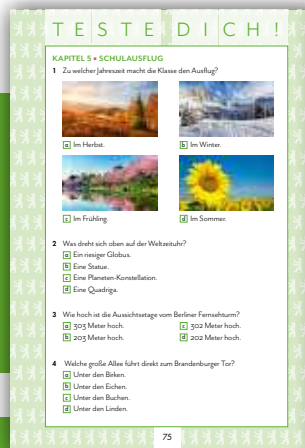


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