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The Unquiet Grave - Short Stories Level 4 Oxford Bookworms Library M. R. James 2016-02-01 A level 4 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Retold for Learners of English by Peter Hawkins. If you find a locked room in a lonely inn, don't try to open it, even on a bright sunny day. If you find a strange whistle hidden among the stones of an old church, don't blow it. If a mysterious man gives you a piece of paper with strange writing on it, give it back to him at once. And if you call a dead man from his grave, don't expect to sleep peacefully ever again. Read these five ghost stories by daylight, and make sure your door is locked.

Circle Games Level 2 Elementary/Lower Intermediate Book with Audio CDs (2) Pack Frank Brennan 2006-07-17 Modern, original fiction for learners of English. United by the theme of the circle, these stories are set in the UK, the USA and Singapore. From the discovery by a student archaeologist of a mysterious silver disc with strange properties to the heart-warming story of the rescue of a dangerously ill child by a poor trishaw driver, this collection of five stories is both amusing and thought-provoking.

Pit and the Pendulum and Other Stories - With Audio Level 2 Oxford Bookworms Library Edgar Allan Poe 2015-03-05 A level 2 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Retold for Learners of English by John Escott. Everybody has bad dreams.

Horrible things move towards you in the dark, things you can hear but not see. Then you wake up, in your own warm bed, and turn over to go back to sleep. But imagine that you wake up on a hard floor, in a darkness blacker than the blackest night. You listen to the silence, and smell a wet dead smell. Death is all around you, waiting . . . In these stories by Edgar Allan Poe, death whispers at you from every dark corner, and fear can send you mad . . .

English Short Stories Rob Averies 2016-09-07 Three brothers: Tim, Joe and Karl have been at sea for nineteen days in their quest to get back to the safety of mainland Scotland. With a worrying lack of food and time running out to find dry land, old issues resurface and an increasingly problematic relationship reaches its breaking point. Part of the 'English Short Stories' series; this edition asks us how our state of mind affects the decisions we make, whether or not old demons can be repaired and how to act in a moment of severe crisis. With key grammar, vocabulary and opinion-based exercises, this book is perfect for English language learners around the world that enjoy both reading and interaction with English. It is graded for learners at CEFR Level B2 and above, of all ages.

Red Roses - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Christine Lindop 2015-03-05 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Christine Lindop. 'Who is the man with the roses in his hand?' thinks Anna. 'I want to meet him.' 'Who is the girl with the guitar?' thinks Will. 'I like her. I want to meet her.' But they do not meet. 'There are lots of men!' says Anna's friend Vicki, but Anna cannot forget Will. And then one rainy day . . .

Starman - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Phillip Burrows 2015-03-05 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Phillip Burrows and Mark Foster. The empty centre of Australia. The sun is hot and there are not many people. And when Bill meets a man, alone, standing on an empty road a long way from anywhere, he is surprised and worried. And Bill is right to be worried. Because there is something strange about the man he meets. Very strange . . .

Sherlock Holmes Short Stories – With Audio Level 2 Oxford Bookworms Library Arthur Conan Doyle

2014-09-30 A level 2 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Retold for Learners of English by Clare West. Sherlock Holmes is the greatest detective of them all. He sits in his room, and smokes his pipe. He listens, and watches, and thinks. He listens to the steps coming up the stairs; he watches the door opening - and he knows what question the stranger will ask. In these three of his best stories, Holmes has three visitors to the famous flat in Baker Street - visitors who bring their troubles to the only man in the world who can help them.

Short Stories in Danish for Beginners Olly Richards 2019-12-26 An unmissable collection of eight unconventional and captivating short stories for young adult and adult intermediate learners of Danish.

"Olly's top-notch language-learning insights are right in line with the best of what we know from neuroscience and cognitive psychology about how to learn effectively. I love his work - and you will too!" - Barbara Oakley, PhD, Author of New York Times bestseller *A Mind for Numbers*

Short Stories in Danish for Beginners has been written especially for learners from beginner to low-intermediate level, designed to give a sense of achievement, a feeling of progress and most importantly - enjoyment! Mapped to A2-B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages, these eight captivating stories are designed to give you a sense of achievement and a feeling of progress when reading. What does this book give you? - Eight stories in a variety of exciting genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller - making reading fun, while you learn a wide range of new vocabulary - Controlled language at your level to help you progress confidently - Accessible grammar so you learn new structures naturally, in a stress-free way - Realistic spoken dialogues to help you learn conversational expressions and improve your speaking ability - Beautiful illustrations accompanying each story, to set the scene and support your understanding - Pleasure! Research shows that if you're enjoying reading in a foreign language, you won't experience the usual feelings of frustration - 'It's too hard!' 'I don't understand!' Carefully curated to make learning a new language easy, these stories include key features that will support and consolidate your progress, including: - A glossary for bolded words in each chapter - Full plot summary - A bilingual word list - Comprehension questions after each chapter. As a result, you will be able to focus on enjoying reading, delighting in your improved range of vocabulary and grasp of the language, without ever feeling overwhelmed. From science fiction to fantasy, to crime and thrillers, *Short Stories in Danish for Beginners*

will make learning Danish easy and enjoyable.

Drive into Danger - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Rosemary Border 2015-03-05 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Rosemary Border. 'I can drive a truck,' says Kim on her first day at work in the office. When Kim's passenger Andy finds something strange under the truck things get dangerous - very dangerous.

Gus Is Hot! Activity Book - Ladybird Readers Starter Level 7 Ladybird 2019-09-17 This Activity Book accompanies the Reader. It provides practice of key language structures and vocabulary, while developing a range of skills- singing, spelling and writing, reading, speaking, and listening. Ladybird Readers is a graded reading series of traditional tales, popular characters, modern stories, and non-fiction, written for young learners of English as a foreign or second language. Recommended for children aged 4+, the eight levels of Readers and six levels of Activity Books follow the CEFR framework (Pre-A1 to A2+) and include language activities that help develop key skills and provide preparation for the Cambridge English- Young Learners (YLE) Starters, Movers and Flyers exams. The Starter level introduces phonics and sight words. Each book contains two versions of the story- the first with single words focusing on phonics, and the second with full sentences introducing sight words. It is Pre-A1 in the CEFR framework.

Three Tomorrows Level 1 Beginner/Elementary Book with Audio CD Pack Frank Brennan 2007-01-18 Three stories which ask questions about the world in five years, in a hundred years and in fifteen hundred years. Can an email tell us what to buy? How can you know if someone is a machine or a person? What are the dreams of the last woman to live?

The White Stones Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Lester Vaughan 2012-02-10 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Written for Learners of English by Lester Vaughan. 'The people on this island don't like archaeologists,' the woman on the ferry says. You only want to study the 4,500 year-old Irish megalithic stones but very soon strange things begin to happen to you. Can you solve the mystery in time?

Oranges in the Snow Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Phillip Burrows 2016-02-01 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Written for Learners of English by Phillip Burrows and Mark Foster. 'Everything's ready now. We can do the experiment,' says your assistant Joe. You are the famous scientist Mary Durie working in a laboratory in Alaska. When you discover something very new and valuable, other people want to try to steal your idea - can you stop them before they escape?

The Girl with Red Hair - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Christine Lindop 2015-03-05
A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Christine Lindop. Every day people come to Mason's store - old people, young people, men and women. From his office, and in the store, Mark watches them. And when they leave the store, he forgets them. Then one day a girl with red hair comes to the store, and everything changes for Mark. Now he can't forget the beautiful face, those green eyes, and that red hair . . .

Police TV - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Tim Vicary 2015-03-05 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Tim Vicary. 'Every day someone steals money from people near the shops. We must stop this,' says Dan, a police officer. The police use TV cameras but it is not easy because there are so many suspects - who is the robber?

New York Cafe - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Michael Dean 2015-03-05 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Michael Dean. It is the year 2030, and an e-mail message arrives at New York Cafe: 'I want to help people and make them happy!' But not everybody is happy about the e-mail, and soon the police and the President are very interested in the New York Cafe.

Jojo's Story Level 2 Elementary/Lower Intermediate Book and Audio CD Pack Antoinette Moses 2006-07-20 'There aren't any more days. There's just time. Time when it's dark and time when it's light. Everything is dead, so why not days too?' Everyone in Jojo's village is dead, and ten-year-old Jojo is

alone.

Survive! Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Helen Brooke 2016-02-01 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Written for Learners of English by Helen Brooke. You are in a small plane, going across the Rocky Mountains. Suddenly, the engine starts to make strange noises . . . Soon you are alone, in the snow, at the top of a mountain, and it is very, very cold. Can you find your way out of the mountain?

Short Stories in English for Beginners Olly Richards 2018-10-02 Short Stories in English for Beginners has been written especially for students from beginner to intermediate level (A2 approaching B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference). The eight captivating stories are designed to give you a sense of achievement and a feeling of progress when reading. In this book you will find: Short stories from a variety of compelling genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller, so you'll have great fun reading, while learning a wide range of new vocabulary Stories broken down into manageable chapters, so you always make progress with the story and feel a sense of achievement without great difficulty reading Realistic amounts of new vocabulary so you're not overwhelmed by complex words. Instead of pausing to look up every word, you'll absorb new vocabulary from the context of the story, and have the satisfaction of that moment when you say: "I totally understood that sentence!" Carefully-written English using straightforward grammar that is comprehensible for beginner and intermediate level learners. You'll enjoy reading and learn new grammatical structures without any feelings of overwhelm and frustration. Plenty of natural dialogues in each story, so that you can learn conversational English while you read, and improve your speaking ability at the same time Regular plot summaries, comprehension questions and word reference lists, so that help is always on hand when you need it. You'll be able to focus on enjoying reading and having fun, rather than fumbling around with dictionaries and struggling through dense text with no support. A five-step plan for reading the stories in this book the smart way. These step-by-step instructions show you exactly how to make the most out of the book and maximise your learning You'll finally be able to enjoy reading in English, grow your vocabulary in a natural way, and improve your comprehension at the same time. Based on extensive research into how people most enjoy and benefit from reading in a new language, this book eliminates all the frustrations you have experienced

when trying to read in English: Dull topics that are no fun to read Books so long you never reach the end
Endless chapters that make you want to give up Impenetrable grammar that frustrates you at every turn
Complex vocabulary that leaves you with your head buried in the dictionary Instead, you can just
concentrate on what you came for in the first place - enjoying reading and having fun! If you're learning
English and enjoy reading, this is the book you need to rekindle your passion for the language and take
your English to the next level.

Tales of the Supernatural Level 3 Book with Audio CDs (2) Pack Frank Brennan 2006-07-20 Original
stories at seven levels from starter to advanced, written specially for learners of English. With gripping
plots and a range of genres to satisfy every taste, Cambridge English Readers offer high-quality original
fiction that students will love! The highest quality of writing and storytelling is combined with the greatest
sensitivity to the learner's language level, to ensure an enjoyable and successful learning experience, with
learners eager to finish one book and start the next.

Orca - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Phillip Burrows 2015-03-05 A Starter level
Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you
read. Written for Learners of English by Phillip Burrows and Mark Foster. When Tonya and her friends
decide to sail around the world they want to see exciting things and visit exciting places. But one day,
they meet an orca - a killer whale - one of the most dangerous animals in the sea. And life gets a little too
exciting.

The Omega Files Short Stories - With Audio Level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library Jennifer Bassett
2014-09-30 A level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book:
listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. In EDI (the European
Department of Intelligence in Brussels) there are some very secret files – the Omega Files. There are
strange, surprising, and sometimes horrible stories in these files, but not many people know about them.
You never read about them in the newspapers. Hawker and Jude know all about the Omega Files,
because they work for EDI. They think fast, they move fast, and they learn some very strange things.
They go all over the world, asking difficult questions in dangerous places, but they don't always find the

answers . . .

Stories from the Five Towns - With Audio Level 2 Oxford Bookworms Library Arnold Bennett 2015-03-05

A level 2 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Retold for Learners of English by Nick Bullard. Arnold Bennett is famous for his stories about the Five Towns and the people who live there. They look and sound just like other people, and, like all of us, sometimes they do some very strange things. There's Sir Jee, who is a rich businessman. So why is he making a plan with a burglar? Then there is Toby Hall. Why does he decide to visit Number 11 Child Row, and who does he find there? And then there are the Hessian brothers and Annie Emery - and the little problem of twelve thousand pounds.

Tasty Tales Level 4 Intermediate Frank Brennan 2009-06-25

A collection of short stories themed around food and drink: a bed and breakfast owner is determined that one of her guests should try her famous 'Full English Breakfast'; a scientist invents an additive that increases peoples' attraction to certain food; a young boy learns to cook with the help of a great uncle and a magic ingredient; and a Japanese master chef must prepare his own last meal. Cambridge Discovery Readers is an exciting series of original fiction, adapted fiction and factbooks especially written for teenagers. Original illustrations guide students through the story while activities throughout the book consolidate new vocabulary and encourage independent learning. The accompanying website with lesson plans and worksheets for every title, sample chapters and audio clips, provides extra support for both teachers and students. This paperback is in British English. It is also available with Audio CD/CD-ROM that contains vocabulary games and a complete audio recording.

Last Chance - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Phillip Burrows 2015-03-05

A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Phillip Burrows and Mark Foster. 'How can Mr Frank be angry now?' thinks Mike happily. His film is good and he is the only cameraman on the volcano. Now he can go home. But then he finds Jenny and she is dying. Rocks start to move and Mike is afraid. Can they get off the volcano alive? And what happens to Mike's camera and film?

One-way Ticket Short Stories – With Audio Level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library Jennifer Bassett 2014-09-30

A level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Jennifer Bassett. Tom Walsh had a lot to learn about life. He liked travelling, and he was in no hurry. He liked meeting people, anyone and everyone. He liked the two American girls on the train. They were nice and very friendly. They knew a lot of places. Tom thought they were fun. Tom certainly had a lot to learn about life. This is a collection of short stories about adventures on trains. Strange, wonderful, and frightening things can happen on trains – and all of them happen here.

Mystery in London Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Helen Brooke 2016-02-01 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Written for Learners of English by Helen Brooke. Six women are dead because of the Whitechapel Killer. Now another woman lies in a London street and there is blood everywhere. She is very ill. You are the famous detective Mycroft Pound; can you catch the killer before he escapes?

The Bridge and Other Love Stories – With Audio Level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library Christine Lindop 2015-03-05 A level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Christine Lindop. Luke is a good-looking young man, but he's not very clever with words. Gemma is clever with words, but what does she want? Lucy and Becky are good friends, but what about Sam? He makes wonderful cakes, but does he make mistakes too? Nina and Dragan are in love, so deeply in love, but they live in the wrong place, at the wrong time . . . All love stories have moments of happiness, pain, misunderstanding, laughter, and sometimes great sadness. But love will nearly always find a way . . .

Playing with Print Carol Ann Bloom 2007-05-01 To create a classroom where first encounters with literacy are playful and exploratory - not formal and separate from the child's world - this book spills out a rich cascade of ideas in four areas: making the classroom a print-rich learning environment, including print in daily activities, practicing literacy through art activities and dramatic play, and recasting the teacher's role into spectator, advisor, resource, and scribe. Hundreds of ideas support these goals. Grades preK-2.

Suggested resources. Illustrated. Good Year Books. 204 pages. Second Edition.

Sister Love and Other Crime Stories - With Audio Level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library John Escott

2015-03-05 A level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by John Escott. Some sisters are good friends, some are not. Sometimes there is more hate in a family than there is love. Karin is beautiful and has lots of men friends, but she can be very unkind to her sister Marcia. Perhaps when they were small, there was love between them, but that was a long time ago. They say that everybody has one crime in them. Perhaps they only take an umbrella that does not belong to them. Perhaps they steal from a shop, perhaps they get angry and hit someone, perhaps they kill . . .

Alissa C. J. Moore 1989 Alissa houdt erg van lezen. Ze zou graag naar school gaan, maar haar vader stuurt haar uit werken. Vanaf ca. 10 jaar.

HCI International 2019 - Posters Constantine Stephanidis 2019-07-10 The three-volume set CCIS 1032, CCIS 1033, and CCIS 1034 contains the extended abstracts of the posters presented during the 21st International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, HCII 2019, which took place in Orlando, Florida, in July 2019. The total of 1274 papers and 209 posters included in the 35 HCII 2019 proceedings volumes was carefully reviewed and selected from 5029 submissions. The 208 papers presented in these three volumes are organized in topical sections as follows: Part I: design, development and evaluation methods and technique; multimodal Interaction; security and trust; accessibility and universal access; design and user experience case studies. Part II: interacting with games; human robot interaction; AI and machine learning in HCI; physiological measuring; object, motion and activity recognition; virtual and augmented reality; intelligent interactive environments. Part III: new trends in social media; HCI in business; learning technologies; HCI in transport and autonomous driving; HCI for health and well-being.

The Fifteenth Character - With Audio Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library Rosemary Border

2015-03-05 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. This version includes an audio book: listen to the story as you read. Written for Learners of English by Rosemary Border. 'It's an

interesting job,' says Sally about her work at Happy Hills. And today is a very exciting day because Zapp the famous singer is coming. Everybody is having a wonderful time. But suddenly something goes wrong - very wrong.

Tooth and Claw - Short Stories Level 3 Oxford Bookworms Library Saki 2012-02-10 A level 3 Oxford Bookworms Library graded readers. Retold for Learners of English by Rosemary Border. Conradin is ten years old. He lives alone with his aunt. He has two big secrets. The first is that he hates his aunt. The second is that he keeps a small, wild animal in the garden shed. The animal has sharp, white teeth, and it loves fresh blood. Every night, Conradin prays to this animal and asks it to do one thing for him, just one thing. This collection of short stories is clever, funny, and shows us 'Nature, red in tooth and claw'. In other words, it is Saki at his very best.

The Fruitcake Special and Other Stories Level 4 Book with Audio CDs (2) Pack Frank Brennan 2006-07-20 Five stories about discovery -- a perfume that attracts men, a book that shows people's thoughts, a remarkable change in a widow's life, the secret of high intelligence, and a way of making time stand still -- make up this entertaining collection.

Girl on a Motorcycle Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library John Escott 2012-02-10 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Written for Learners of English by John Escott. 'Give me the money,' says the robber to the Los Angeles security guard. The guard looks at the gun and hands over the money. The robber has long blond hair and rides a motorcycle - and a girl with long blond hair arrives at Kenny's motel - on a motorcycle. Is she the robber?

The Three Strangers and Other Stories Level 3 Oxford Bookworms Library Thomas Hardy 2012-02-10 A level 3 Oxford Bookworms Library graded readers. Retold for Learners of English by Clare West. On a stormy winter night, a stranger knocks at the door of a shepherd's cottage. He is cold and hungry, and wants to get out of the rain. He is welcomed inside, but he does not give his name or his business. Who is he, and where has he come from? And he is only the first visitor to call at the cottage that night . . . In these three short stories, Thomas Hardy gives us pictures of the lives of shepherds and hangmen, dukes

and teachers. But rich or poor, young or old, they all have the same feelings of fear, hope, love, jealousy . . .

Sherlock Holmes Short Stories Level 2 Oxford Bookworms Library Arthur Conan Doyle 2012-02-10 A level 2 Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Retold for Learners of English by Clare West. Sherlock Holmes is the greatest detective of them all. He sits in his room, and smokes his pipe. He listens, and watches, and thinks. He listens to the steps coming up the stairs; he watches the door opening - and he knows what question the stranger will ask. In these three of his best stories, Holmes has three visitors to the famous flat in Baker Street - visitors who bring their troubles to the only man in the world who can help them.

Easy Reading for ESL Students - Starter 2 Johnny Bread 2015-07-28 Easy Reading for ESL Students - Starter 2 is a comprehensive reader designed especially for beginning and intermediate students of English as a Second Language. The book was developed and tested by full-time teachers of English. There are twelve short stories. Each story is designed to engage students in a well-rounded language learning experience. There are vocabulary, comprehension, speaking, and writing exercises following each story. The stories are entertaining and have plot twists and surprise endings. Teachers of English as a Second Language will enjoy using them to engage students on a wide range of topics and interests. A man is in the middle of a forest. Suddenly the earth opens and three figures come out of the opening. He is terrified. He thinks they are ghosts. Are they? A policeman is going to arrest a man. The policeman looks at the man's face and can't believe his eyes. The man looks exactly like him. Is it a coincidence? A man builds a hang-glider and tries to escape on it to another country. The border is guarded by armed soldiers. The soldiers see him. Are they going to shoot him down? And much more. The stories are short (300 - 400 words). Each story and its exercises can be completed in 60 minutes. This book is for everybody who wants to improve their English. It's fun to learn English by reading interesting stories. You can also download a free audio version of the book read by a professional actor. See page 76.

The Girl with Green Eyes Starter Level Oxford Bookworms Library John Escott 2012-02-10 A Starter level Oxford Bookworms Library graded reader. Written for Learners of English by John Escott. Greg is a porter

at the Shepton Hotel in New York. When a girl with beautiful green eyes asks him for help, Greg can't say no. The girl's name is Cassie, and she says she is an artist. She tells Greg that her stepfather has her sketchbooks, and now she wants them back. Cassie says her stepfather is staying at Greg's hotel . . . so what could go wrong?