



*Pearson English*  
**Graded Readers 2019**  
For the joy of reading

# Intensive and Extensive Reading Programmes

Pearson English Graded Readers are often used in one of two ways: for intensive reading or extensive reading. These two approaches serve different purposes, and can be used together in a complementary way to aid in language development.

## What is extensive reading?

**Students read for enjoyment**, without having to stop and focus on unknown vocabulary; they read a large number of stories to increase their overall reading fluency.

## Pearson English Readers

Created for extensive reading. They provide:

- a large choice of titles covering different genres so that students choose books they will enjoy and are motivated to read more
- optional activities that allow students to check their understanding
- texts in a variety of formats to suit different learning styles

## What is intensive reading?

**Students read books in detail**, focus on challenging text, and complete tasks to aid comprehension and further develop their language skills.

## Pearson English Active Readers

Designed to be used for intensive reading. They provide:

- the right level of challenge for intensive reading, to ensure progress in language acquisition
- vocabulary and grammar tasks that develop and assess language acquisition and check comprehension
- activities to enhance and build on developing language skills

# Making reading accessible to all

With different ability levels, Pearson English Graded Readers are perfect for all English language students. From **beginners and young learners** taking their first steps into reading English, to more **advanced learners** looking to expand their vocabulary and improve reading fluency.

At each level, the texts are expertly written and edited to ensure the **language, vocabulary and grammar is carefully graded** so that they are accessible to the student. Learners can experience the satisfaction of reading stories in English themselves, but meet the right level of challenge to reinforce and expand their English ability.

## Pearson English Graded Readers

For Kids		For Teens and Adults	
<i><b>Pearson English Kids Readers</b></i>	<i><b>Pearson English Story Readers</b></i>	<i><b>Pearson English Active Readers</b></i>	<i><b>Pearson English Readers</b></i>
<b>6 levels</b>	<b>4 levels</b>	<b>5 levels</b>	<b>7 levels</b>



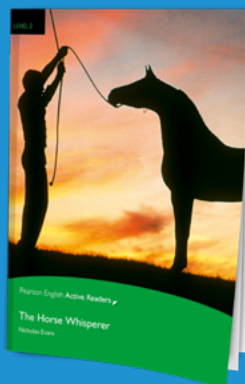
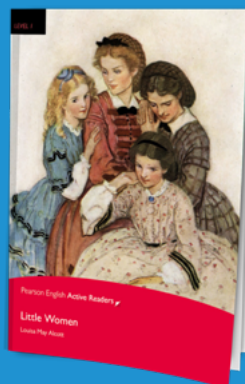
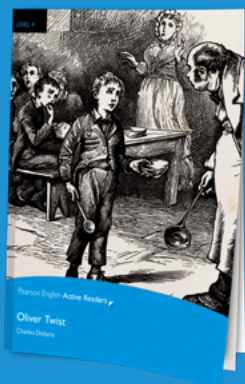
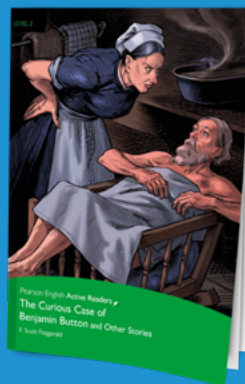
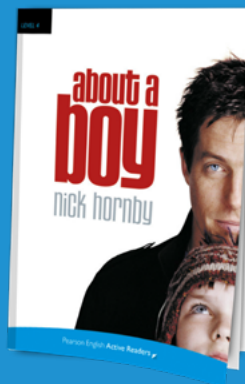
# Pearson English Active Readers

Activating language learning through reading

This wide range of **classic, original and non-fiction titles** feature additional exercises and mini-projects to create a more structured and in-depth reading experience for teenage and adult learners.

An ideal choice for classroom use and group reading activities, the integrated skills approach found in **Pearson English Active Readers** is effective in consolidating vocabulary and developing a broader range of language skills.

- An excellent selection of stories, classic novels, plays, **modern popular fiction and non-fiction titles**
- Every Pearson English Active Reader comes with an **interactive CD-ROM** that includes extra activities and complete audio recordings. It helps teachers and learners seize every opportunity for developing language
- **Downloadable resources** for every title help teachers to plan lessons, keep students engaged and use the text effectively to develop language



**Pearson English Active Readers** is perfect for classrooms and group reading, the additional exercises and mini-projects encourage a more structured, in-depth reading experience.

- All titles are supported by an interactive MP3 with extra activities, resources and complete audio recordings

**Levels are benchmarked against the CEFR and the Global Scale of English.**

Levels	CEFR	GSE*	Cambridge	PTE YL
Easystarts	A1 - A2	23-33	Movers	Firstwords
Level 1	A1 - A2+	29-38	Movers/Flyers	Springboard
Level 2	A2 - A2+	32-42	Flyers/ Key for Schools	Quickmarch
Level 3	A2+ - B1	37-50	Preliminary for Schools	Breakthrough
Level 4	B1 - B2	46-60		Level 2

\*Find out more about the Global Scale of English (GSE) at [english.com/GSE](https://www.english.com/GSE)

## The Pearson English Readers and Active Readers grading system considers:

- ☐ The age of the student
- ☐ Structure (grammar)
- ☐ Number of headwords (indicating the range / extent of vocabulary used)
- ☐ Vocabulary
- ☐ Sentence length
- ☐ Sentence complexity
- ☐ Number of words on a page
- ☐ Number of pages in a book
- ☐ Complexity of activities
- ☐ Number of hours of English completed by the reader
- ☐ Aligned to the Global Scale of English

See more at: [readers.english.com](https://www.readers.english.com)



# What's in a *Pearson English Active Readers*?

Chapter 2 – Christmas Day

They went to the Hummels with a big bag of food. Later in the morning, the girls said, "Here are your presents, Mother!" "Oh! Thank you. You're good children," Mrs. March said. She looked at her presents and smiled.

In the evening, the girls' friends came, and the girls **acted** for them. They loved acting and their friends had a good time. Then Hannah said, "Come and eat, children!" On the table there was a lot of food and some fruit and **candy**. The girls looked at it with open eyes. Where did it come from? "It's from Santa Claus!" Beth said. "No, Mother did it," Meg said. Jo said, "It's from **Aunt** March! Maybe she likes us on Christmas Day. She doesn't usually like us."

Key vocabulary is highlighted in bold text with a glossary and phonetic spelling below each page.

Bring the story to life

Aid comprehension

Provide a stimulus for discussion

Activity sections throughout the book.

## 2.3 Language in use

Read the sentences in the box. Then finish these sentences with past tense verbs.

She **was** very beautiful. They **talked** about Christmas.

- 1 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy ..... sisters. (be)
- 2 Meg ..... big eyes and beautiful brown hair. (have)
- 3 Jo ..... fifteen. (be)
- 4 Mrs. March ..... with a letter. (arrive)
- 5 She ..... at her daughters. (smile)
- 6 The girls ..... about their father. (think)
- 7 "Don't be unhappy, girls!" Mrs. March ..... (say)
- 8 Beth ..... the piano. (play)

## 2.4 What's next?

Look at the pictures on pages 6, 7, and 8. What do you think? Circle the right answer.



- 1 Amy gets pens / a book / a dress for Christmas.
- 2 Her present is under her chair / table / bed.
- 3 It is from Jo / Mr. March / Mrs. March.
- 4 There is a lot of food / drink / candy on the table.
- 5 The food is from Santa Claus / Mrs. March / a family friend.
- 6 The girls want to give away / eat / try the food.

Graded language provides the right level of challenge with enjoyment



Makes reading accessible to all

Appealing illustrations feature throughout. The number of illustrations decreases as the levels get higher.

Useful for students' understanding of the story

Great reference tool

See words used in context AND definitions

Work with three friends. Look at the pictures. These people are thinking about Meg and John.



Put these words in the right places in the sentences.

Aunt March: "I don't like John Brooke. He has no .....  
Mrs. March: "Money is not ..... John can make a good .....  
Jo: "I am not ..... about John Brooke. I want Meg to stay with us."  
Laurie: "Jo loves Meg. But John loves Meg. I can always be Jo's ....."

Interactive CD-Rom available with some titles containing:

- Wordlist with audio pronunciation
- Full book audio
- Interactive activities with instant 'check answers' and 'show answers' functionality
- Tests
- Option to print interactive activities

Pearson English Active Readers

HOME  
WORD LIST  
AUDIO  
CHAPTER 1  
CHAPTERS 2 AND 3  
PRACTICE 1  
PRACTICE 2  
PRACTICE 3  
PRACTICE 4  
TEST 1  
TEST 2  
TEST 3  
TEST 4  
CHAPTERS 4 AND 5

Chapters 2 and 3

Match!

Complete the sentences.

- 1 Jo wanted ..... to meet Laurie.
- 2 The girls' father wasn't ..... a burn.
- 3 Meg got a letter ..... from Mrs. Gardiner.
- 4 Jo's dress had ..... at the party.

Talk About It, Write About It and Project Sections offer controlled and freer language practice in various activity types.

You are Mr. Laurence. Write words in the right places.

daughters every house stayed scarlet fever dead family problems sick quickly

Mrs. March, November 25  
I am very sorry, but there are ..... at home.  
Beth visited the Hummel ..... and one child  
was very sick. She had .....  
Beth ..... with her and Mrs. Hummel went to the doctor's house. He came, but the child was .....



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Minimum system requirements:  
Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP  
Pentium 100MHz  
128 MB RAM

Microsoft Word  
Power PC &  
Intel Processor  
128 MB RAM

Linux/Ubuntu  
Pentium 200MHz  
128 MB RAM

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CD-ROM & MP3 Audio

Downloadable Teacher Resources to support lessons include:

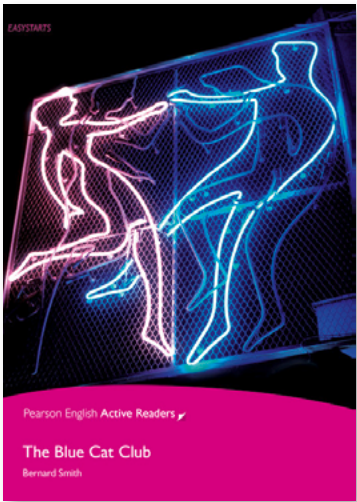
- ✓ **Teacher notes** include a book summary, chapter summaries, background information and an exploration of book themes, providing essential knowledge prior to teaching
- ✓ **Discussion activities** organized by chapter to stimulate debate and conversation and to aid comprehension
- ✓ **Photocopiable Activity Worksheets** and **Progress Tests** that check comprehension, measure progress and reinforce the application of knowledge

- ✓ **Answer keys**
- ✓ **Audio** brings stories to life, models correct pronunciation, gets users used to different accents and provides listening practice

Visit [readers.english.com](http://readers.english.com) to download your resources



EASYSTARTS



The Blue Cat Club

Bernard Smith  
James and Chantal are enjoying an evening of magic at the Blue Cat Club. Merlin the magician is clever and his tricks are exciting – but are they dangerous too?  
British English  
24 pages  
884 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292196060



The Cup in the Forest

Anne Collins  
Per and Nina are on holiday in the country. They find a strange Viking cup in a dark forest. The cup is very old and interesting. But now there is a strange man at the hotel and Per is afraid.  
British English  
24 pages  
979 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292196077



Good Day, Bad Day

Paul Shipton  
Kerry is visiting her brother, Mike. She sees a sign for a fortune teller. Mike doesn't believe in fortune tellers, but he goes, too. What does Rosie say to him? And is she right?  
American English  
24 pages  
1,031 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292196084

EASYSTARTS



Newspaper Chase

John Escott  
Harry Black steals a million dollar picture and hides it in a newspaper in his room. But Janey is keen on recycling old papers ...  
American English  
24 pages  
806 words

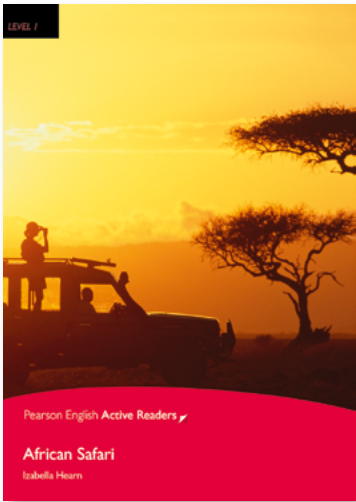
ISBN Book + MP3 9781292108520



The Slave Boy of Pompeii

Bernard Smith  
Young Mico is a slave in Pompeii. His only friend is a dog, Fortunatus. One day, Fortunatus suddenly runs away. What is the dog afraid of? Is it the mountain behind the town?  
British English  
24 pages  
1,131 words

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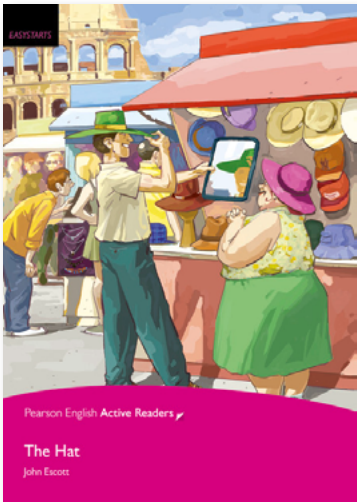


African Safari

Izabella Hearn  
Adam and Lily are on holiday in Africa. They want to see the animals. But one person in the group is not very happy, or very friendly. Who is she? What is her problem?  
British English  
24 pages  
1,980 words

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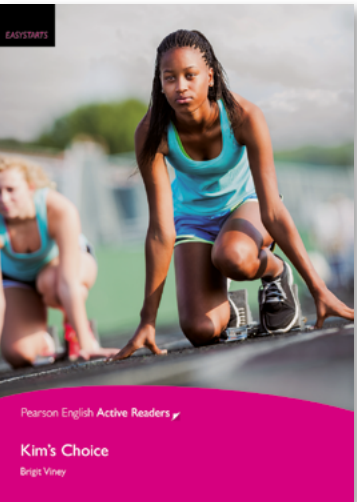
EASYSTARTS



The Hat

John Escott  
Bernardo likes hats. One day he buys a new hat at a street market and people laugh at it. 'Why do you want another hat, Bernardo?' his wife says to him, 'You have twenty'. What can she do?  
American English  
24 pages  
765 words

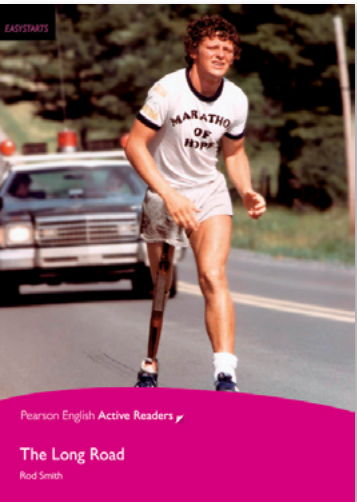
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Kim's Choice

Brigit Viney  
Kim loves running – and she's very fast. She works hard and wins many prizes. But Kim has to make a difficult choice – and she knows that it will hurt the people who love her most.  
British English  
24 pages  
891 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781405851978



The Long Road

Rod Smith  
Terry Fox has cancer and he has an artificial leg. He runs across Canada for sick children and he raises \$10,000,000. Read this true story of a heroic athlete and his Marathon of Hope.  
American English  
24 pages  
1,123 words

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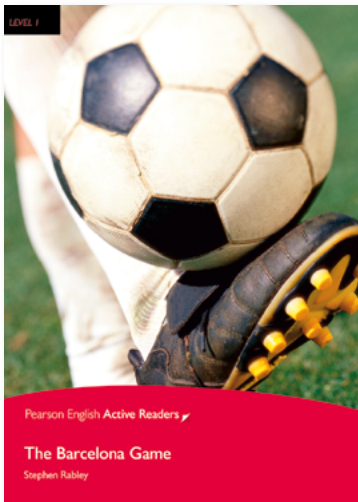
LEVEL 1



Amazon Rally

Eduardo Arnos and Elisabeth Prescher  
Riding in a motorcycle rally across the Brazilian jungle is hard and exciting. But when they agree to help their Indian friends, Brian and David find themselves racing to save lives.  
British English  
24 pages  
1376 words

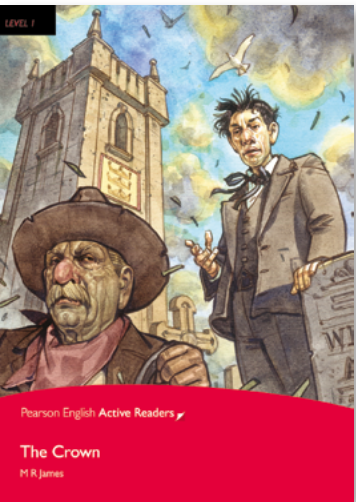
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The Barcelona Game

Stephen Rabley  
Holly and her brothers go to Barcelona to see a football match. But Holly's bag disappears – and she gets to see more of Barcelona than she expected ...  
British English  
24 pages  
1,727 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292110332



The Crown

M.R. James  
What is the crown, and why is it important for England? Who is William Agers? In this gripping mystery, the answers are all in Seaburgh.  
British English  
48 pages  
24,937 words

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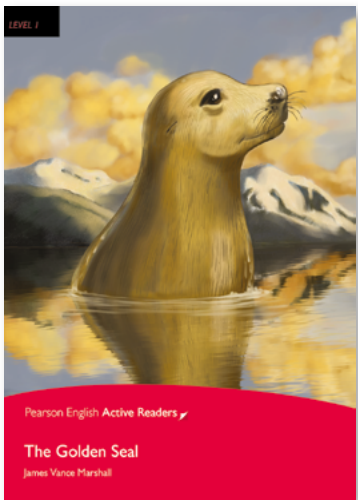
The Galapagos

Izabella Hearn

The Galapagos Islands are full of interesting animals and birds. Two young Americans, Sophie and David, are making a movie there. What do they find?

American English  
24 pages  
2,110 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781405891523



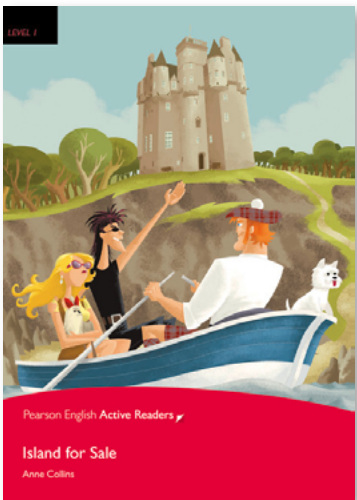
The Golden Seal

James Vance Marshall

One night, Eric finds a golden seal. People want to shoot golden seals for their beautiful fur. Eric loves the seal. He wants her to live. But what can he do?

American English  
48 pages  
4,691 words

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Island for Sale

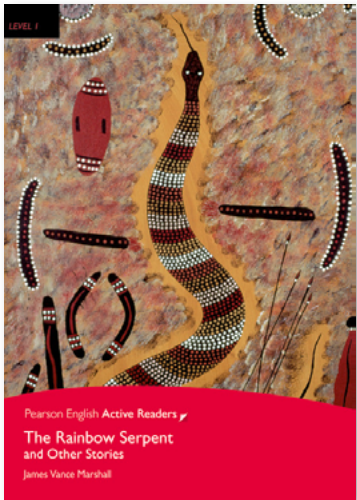
Anne Collins

Duncan McTavish lives in a castle on a Scottish island. He doesn't have any money, and he can't pay a large bill. There is only one thing he can do, sell his island.

British English  
24 pages  
1,664 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292162560

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The Rainbow Serpent and Other Stories

James Vance Marshall

In an old Australian story, the Rainbow Serpent looked at the young Earth. There were no animals, rivers or trees. The Serpent teaches a man and a woman, but did they listen?

British English  
48 pages  
2,874 words

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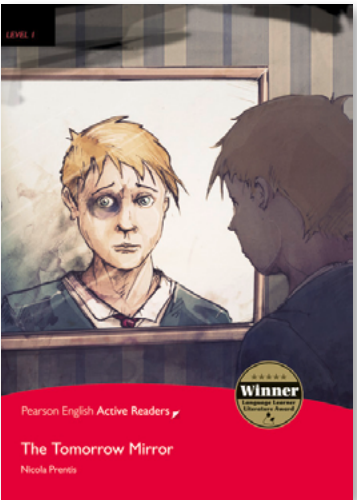
Theseus & the Minotaur

Ken Beatty

Every year, the Minotaur eats people from Athens. Theseus is strong and angry, but he is only a young man. Can he kill the Minotaur?

British English  
24 pages  
1,558 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292121451



The Tomorrow Mirror

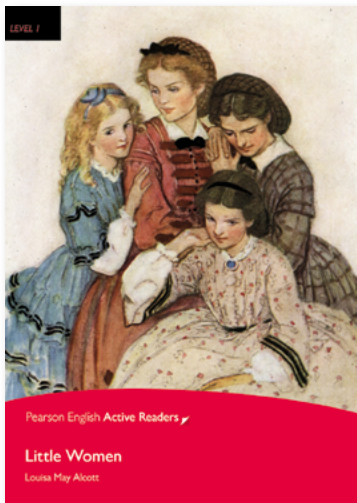
Nicola Prentis

Jason looks in the mirror and sees a bruise under his eye. Why can't his school friends see it? Later, a ball hits him in the same eye and then people can see the bruise. Jason doesn't understand ...

British English  
24 pages  
2,512 words

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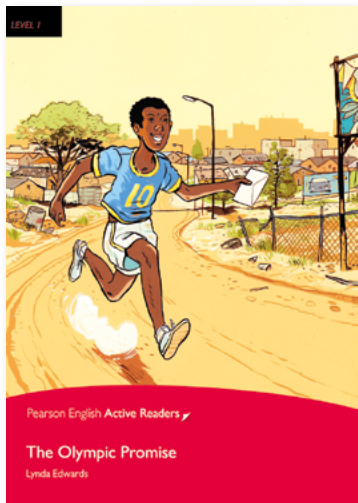
Little Women

Louisa May Alcott

The four March sisters – Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy – have happy times, but have problems too. Read this story of family love in a difficult year for the sisters.

American English  
48 pages  
3,552 words

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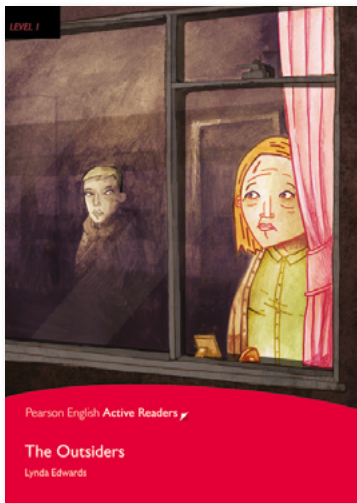
The Olympic Promise

Lynda Edwards

There are two important things in young Nelson's life, running and his Granny Sarah. Can Nelson run at the Olympic Games? And does he remember his promise to his grandmother?

British English  
24 pages  
2,750 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781408261330



The Outsiders

Lynda Edwards

Rose lives alone, has no friends and never goes out. One day, a boy comes into her home. He has problems too. Can she help him? Or will they always be frightened of the world?

British English  
24 pages  
2,650 words

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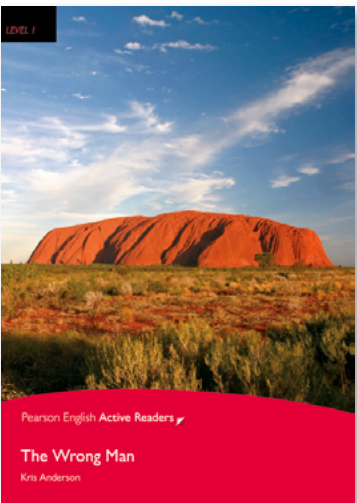
Under the Bridge

Lynda Edwards

Bea lives under a bridge. She doesn't like talking and she doesn't remember much. But a policeman is looking for a little girl, and there was a child in Bea's old life. Can she remember now?

British English  
24 pages  
2,343 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292138275



The Wrong Man

Kris Anderson

A man wants to kill the Police Commissioner. But who is he? Can Steve Malone find the killer? He only has two days. An Australian thriller told in cartoon form.

British English  
16 pages  
1,482 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292140513



Anne of Green Gables

Lucy Maud Montgomery

The Cuthberts ask the orphanage for a boy to help at their farm, but a little girl steps off the train. Anne causes chaos at Green Gables, but her good nature wins everyone's heart.

American English  
64 pages  
7,856 words

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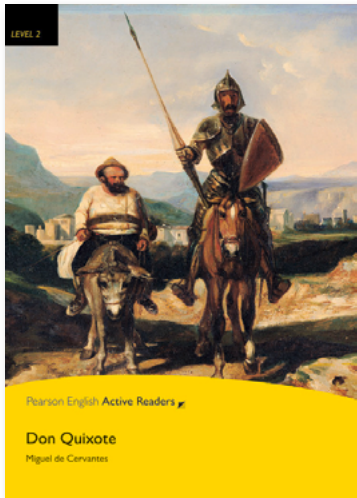
The Call of the Wild

Jack London

Buck is a strong, intelligent dog who moves from an easy life in California to the Klondike. Life is tough in the cold north of Canada and Buck has to learn many hard lessons to survive.

American English  
64 pages  
9,280 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292162584



Don Quixote

Miguel de Cervantes

Don Quixote wants a different life, he wants to be a knight from an earlier age. So he leaves his village with Sancho Panza. Will they find adventure? Will they change the world?

British English  
64 pages  
11,223 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781447967446



The Earthquake

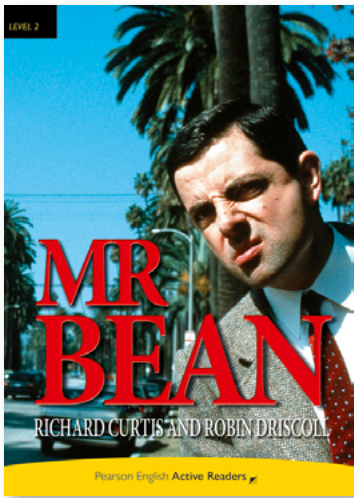
Elizabeth Laird

Gabriel loves Silvia, but Silvia loves Marco. Marco is more exciting than Gabriel, he wears expensive clothes and drives a fast car. Then, something terrible happens, and changes the lives of everybody.

British English  
48 pages  
5,191 words

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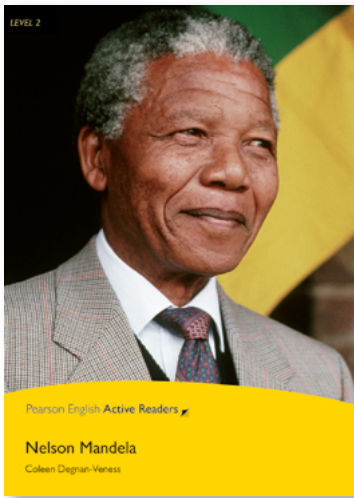
Mr Bean

Richard Curtis, Robin Driscoll

A famous painting is going to Los Angeles, and The National Gallery in London send Mr Bean to talk about the artist. But Mr. Bean is very strange. After he arrives, accidents start to happen.

British English  
64 pages  
6,742 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292121482



Nelson Mandela

Coleen Degnan-Veness

Nelson Mandela's life is the story of a country boy and his fight for the people of South Africa. The extraordinary story of a great man, a freedom fighter and one of the world's most important leaders.

British English  
48 pages  
5,416 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292110356



The Nightmare before Christmas

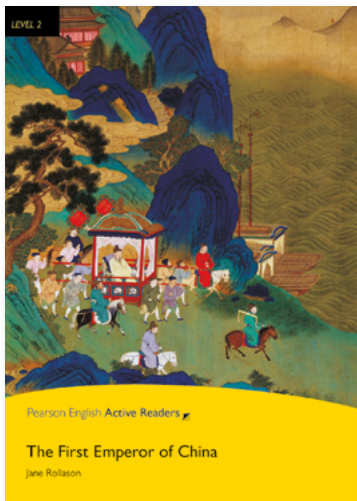
Tim Burton

EEverybody in Halloweentown loves Halloween, but not Jack Skellington. Then, one day, he visits Christmastown. Why can't the vampires, witches, and skeletons celebrate Christmas too, their way?

American English  
64 pages  
8,038 words

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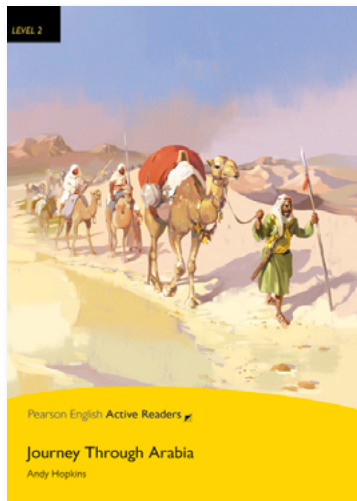
The First Emperor of China

Jane Rollason

Ying Zheng was the first emperor of China. He had new ideas, made new laws, built big palaces, and a great wall. But life was difficult, so he took an army with him into the next world.

British English  
48 pages  
4,923 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292110349



Journey Through Arabia

Andy Hopkins

Over two thousand years ago, traders brought spices and incense from Arabia to the Mediterranean Sea. This is the story of that journey, and of the rich and beautiful cities on the way.

British English  
48 pages  
5,166 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292196008



The Last Juror

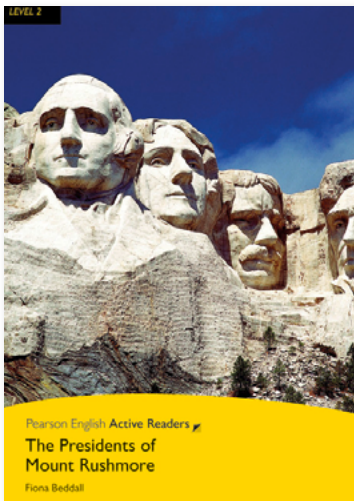
John Grisham

There aren't many interesting stories for Willie Traynor's newspaper. But then there's a murder. When the killer goes to jail, the story does not end. Everybody is afraid. Will there be more killings?

American English  
64 pages  
9,098 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781408261194

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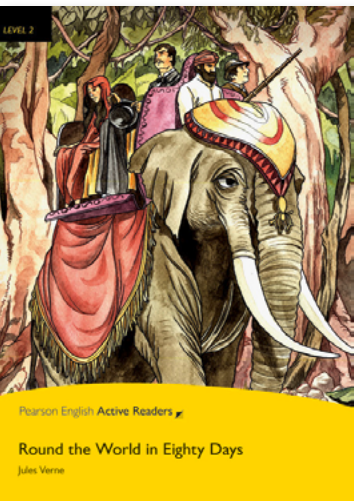
The Presidents of Mount Rushmore

Fiona Beddall

From the top of Mount Rushmore, the heads of four U.S. presidents look down on the world below. Who were these great men? And what changes did they bring to America?

British English  
48 pages  
5,850 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781292196015



Round the World in Eighty Days

Jules Verne

Can Phileas Fogg go round the world in eighty days? He doesn't know that somebody wants to stop him. Then Fogg will lose his bet, twenty thousand pounds!

British English  
64 pages  
8,579 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781447967477



The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Mary Lennox goes to live with her uncle in a big, old house in the country. One day, Mary finds a garden that has high walls and no doors. What is the secret of the garden?

British English  
64 pages  
9,944 words

ISBN Book + MP3 9781447967484



## LEVEL 2



### Sharks

Izabella Hearn

Freddy lives on a Pacific Island. There, the fishermen can only make good money from shark finning. Can Freddy and his friends bring money to the island and protect the sharks?

American English  
48 pages  
4,731 words

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### Stories of Other Worlds

H. G. Wells

A mountain climber falls into a strange valley. A man in London is looking for a green door. Another man tries to help an unhappy ghost. Each story shows us two very different worlds.

British English  
64 pages  
8,780 words

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### Water for Life

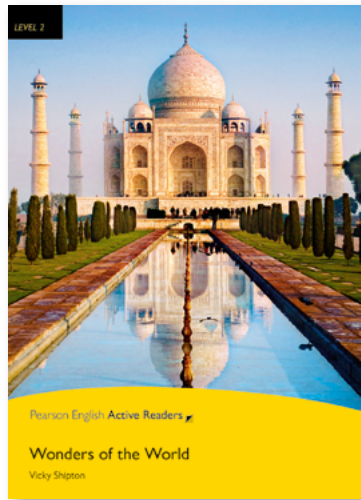
Bernard Smith

Water. We drink it, cook with it and wash with it. We can't live without it. But our world is changing fast. We have to think very carefully about water, and about our use of it.

British English  
48 pages  
6,844 words

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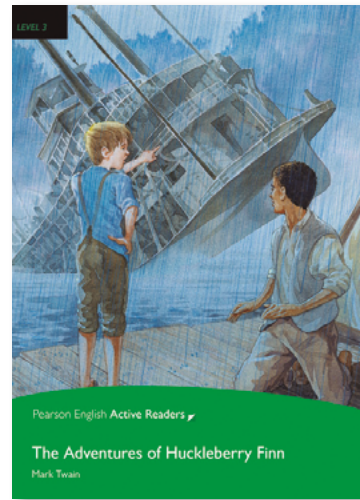
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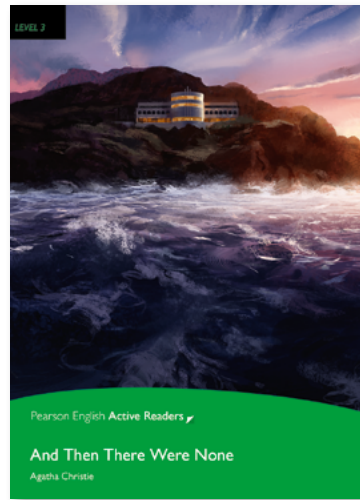
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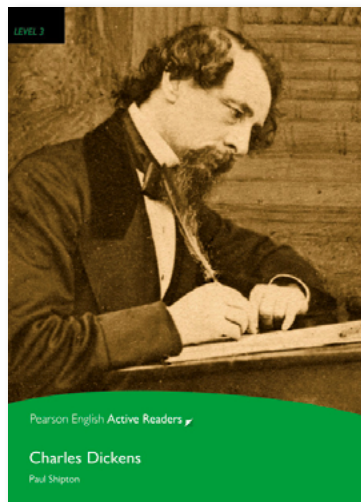
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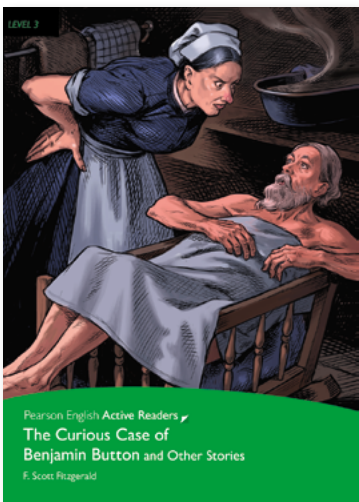
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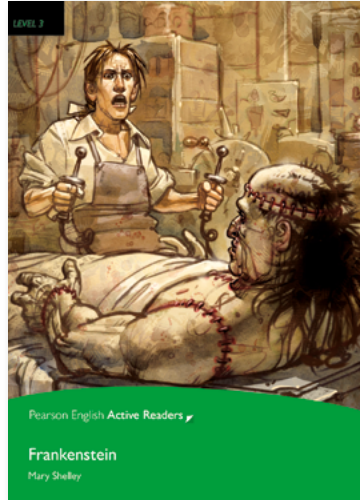
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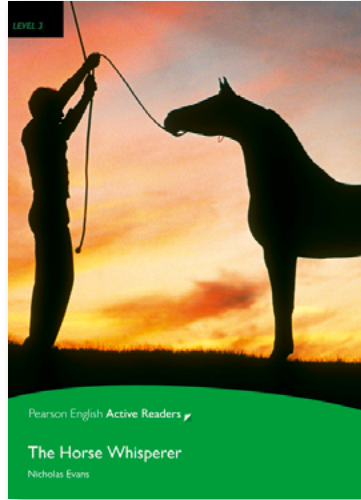
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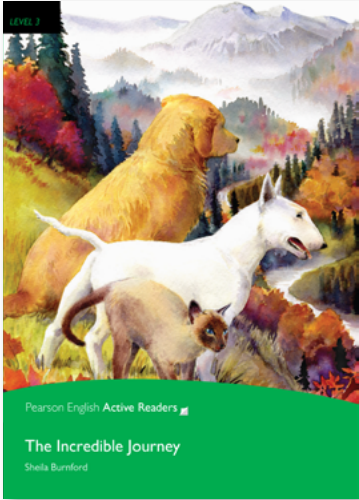
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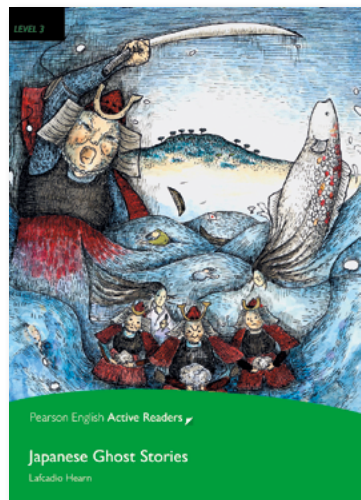
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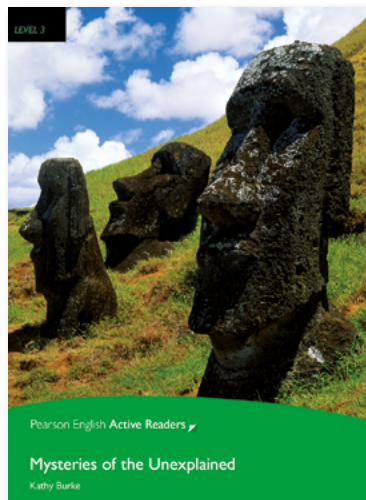


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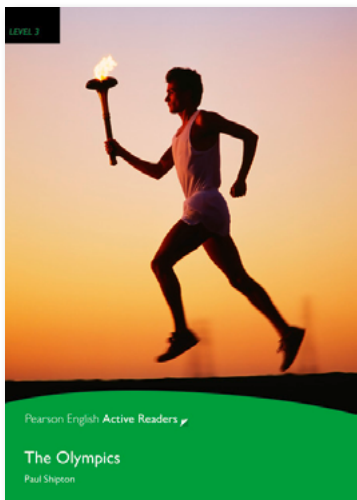


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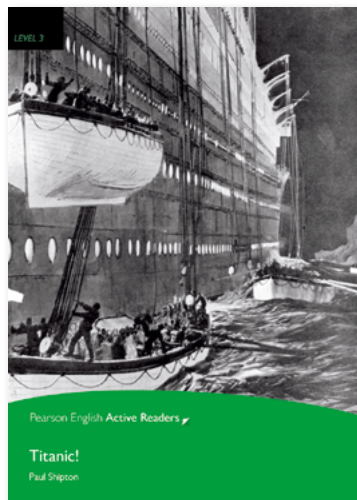
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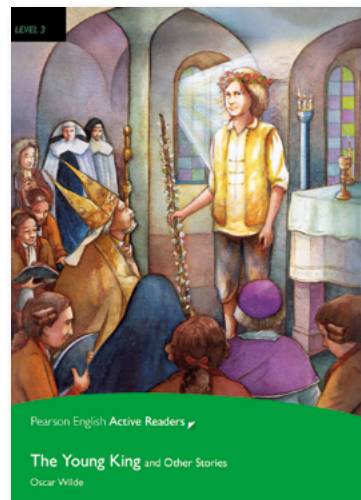


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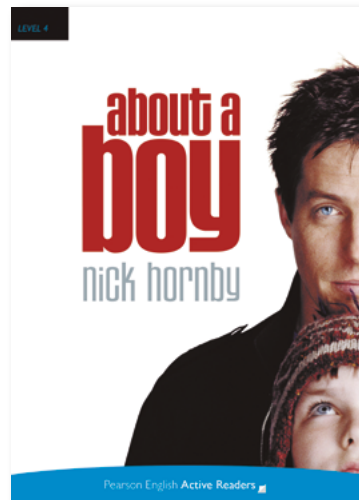
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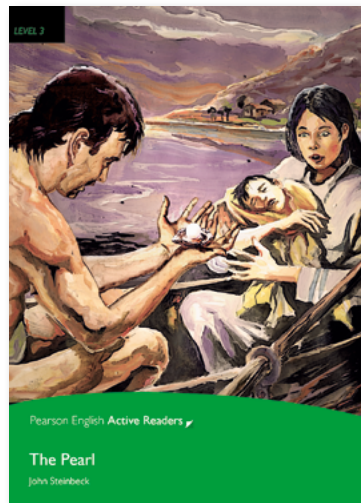
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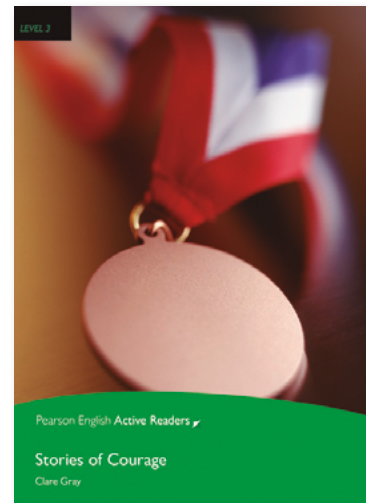


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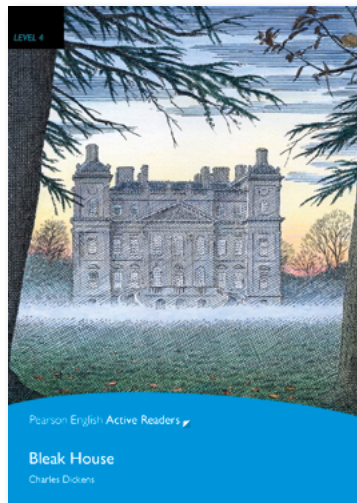
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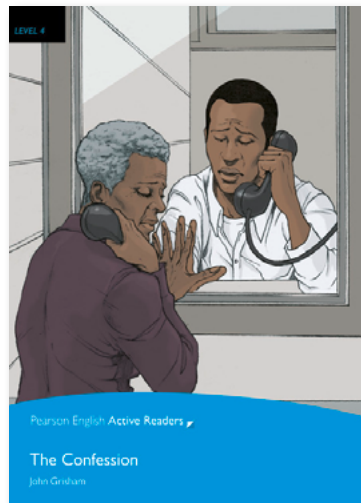


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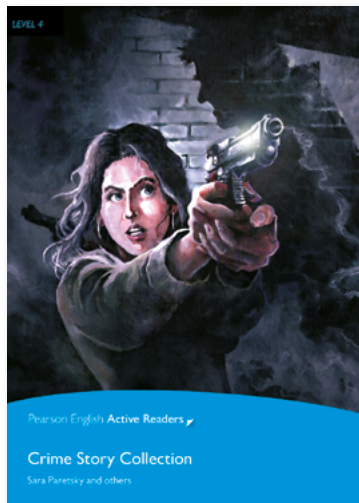


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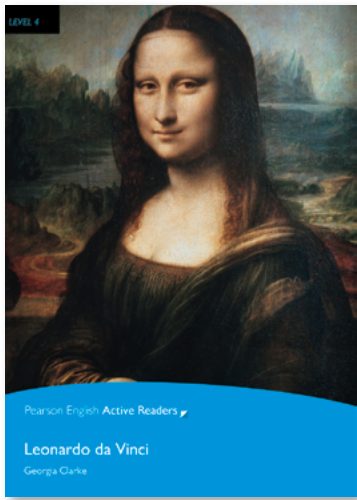
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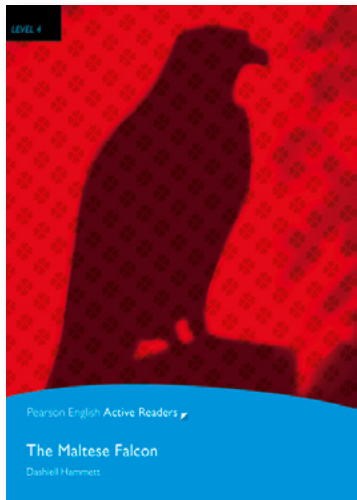
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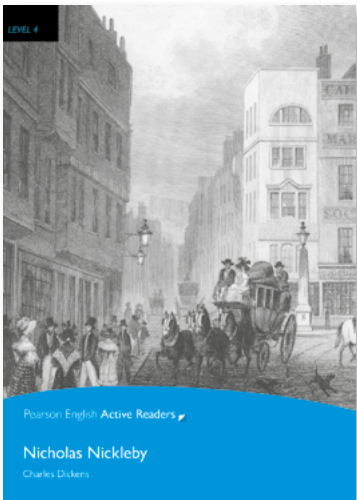
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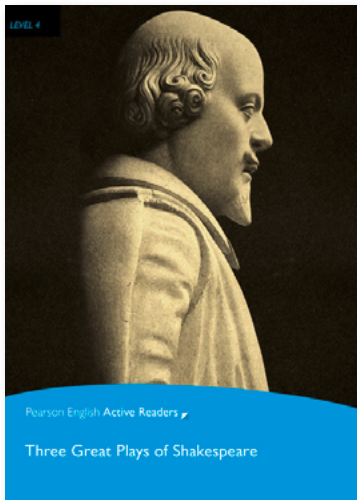
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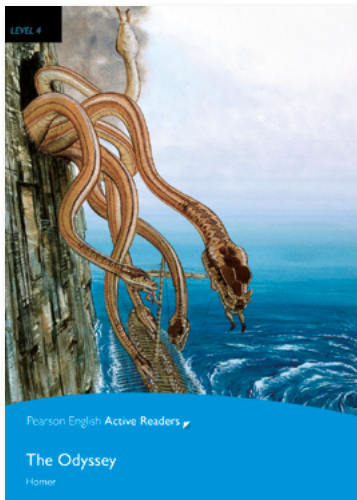
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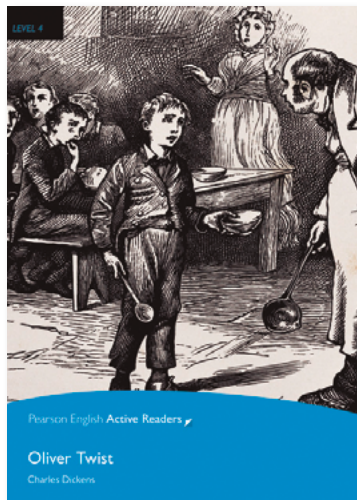
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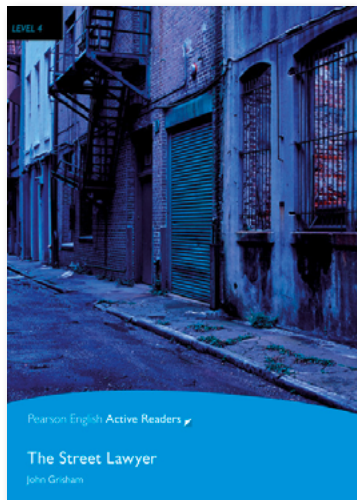
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