

Dangerous Game

William Harris



About the author

William Harris is the main character and also the fictional author of the book.

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Summary

William Harris is a successful writer of detective stories. He was very happy until his wife, Julie, died twelve years ago. After that, William only had one friend, Louis, who came to his home to play chess once a week. William is, in his own opinion, not a very interesting person, but he has an incredible secret. Every night he plays games with a ghost – a poltergeist – who he has named Poldy. The games continue for twelve years.

At first, the games are fun and Poldy is playful. But as time goes on, the games become less enjoyable and in the end they are terrifying.

Although unconvinced at first, William eventually admits to himself that Poldy might be the ghost of his dead wife, returning to punish him for her murder. William reveals he murdered Julie after twelve years of marriage because he had become insanely jealous of her friendships. There is a clear parallel between the twelve years of his marriage, which started out in happiness and ended in murder, and the twelve years of his games with Poldy, which started out as fun but have changed so that William fears for his life.

His fears are well founded. By the end of the story, William is dead, leaving behind a manuscript which describes the games and contains his confession of murder. Was William mad – driven to hallucinations by his guilt? Or was he really haunted by the ghost of his murdered wife? The reader can decide.

Chapter 1: William Harris, aged 48, explains to the reader that after his wife died twelve years ago, the poltergeist he calls Poldy started visiting him at night. William says the ghost is always in his bedroom, but he can only feel Poldy's presence at night, after he unplugs his bedside lamp.

William's wife Julie was outgoing and liked to be around people, whereas William was the opposite.

However, when she became ill and died, William withdrew within himself and within his house, doing nothing but writing. He lost most of his friends, except Louis, who is also a writer. He plays chess with Louis once a week.

Chapter 2: During the next few nights, William experiments with pulling out the lamp plug and putting it back in. He finds that the first time each night he unplugs the lamp, Poldy makes himself felt. After he plugs the lamp back in, Poldy is gone for the rest of the night.

The two play games where Poldy knocks and, shakes the bed or throws items in the room. William laughs at these games.

Chapter 3: One evening when William is playing chess with Louis, William is distracted, thinking about his games with Poldy, which he thinks are beginning to become bad. He starts to tell Louis about Poldy, but Poldy warns him not to by knocking from the room above. Louis doesn't hear the knocks, but William understands, and pretends Poldy is the name of a strange character in one of his new detective novels.

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Chapter 4: After five years, things begin to go wrong with the game. At first, Poldy simply didn't follow the rules. Then, on the night of a full moon, Poldy started using clothes in the wardrobe to play games. The arm of William's coat grabbed the plug from his fingers, yanking the lamp onto the floor. Then, a 'person' behind the curtain wouldn't let William close the drapes. He lay in bed, listening to his heart pound wildly and a cat outside crying like a baby all night.

Chapter 5: William explains to Poldy the difference between a 'good game' and a 'bad game' by how he feels – he is never afraid during a 'good game' and during a 'bad game' – which has no rules – he feels afraid. William wonders if Poldy wants to punish him, and who Poldy is. Is he Julie? No, William decides. William says he can't get away from Poldy by selling his house and moving. He loves his house and the many memories there.

Poldy touches William for the first time by running his fingers through his hair. Then he hits William in the face, pushing him and even biting him.

Now William feels his bedroom is an evil place. He can't write anymore and sleeps and eats very little. Louis worries about him.

Chapter 6: Poldy starts a 'good game', shaking the bed and playing 'find me'. William finds Poldy in his bed, so it's his turn. William hides under the bed. Poldy looks through his clothing and then knocks the wardrobe onto the floor. Finally, he finds William under the bed. Poldy lifts the bed to the ceiling and then drops it – though it doesn't hit William. Eventually, Poldy throws William onto his bed and laughs an evil laugh. He takes Julie's dress and her photo from the wall and laughs at William.

Chapter 7: William reveals to the reader – and to himself – that he was jealous of Julie and the attention other men gave her during her life. He decided if he killed her, she would be his for ever. One night, he put his pillow over her face and held it until she was dead. The doctor thought she died of her weak heart, so William didn't get caught.

Chapter 8: William now realises that the poltergeist is Julie. She was playful and fun for the first few years, but in recent years she had become jealous and evil – just like he did in their marriage.

Julie's poltergeist – using the dress and the photo – dances round the room, surrounded by young, laughing men.

William gets angry and knocks the dress to the floor. He thinks he has murdered Julie a second time. Then the photo cries and an invisible hand tears up the picture. William becomes scared but finds he is trapped in the bedroom. Finally, he is able to plug the lamp back in and when the light comes on he sees the room is in perfect order. Was it his imagination? He switches off the light and a shadow comes across his face – the shadow of death.

Chapter 9: The next day William writes about what has happened since Julie's death. He knows the poltergeist is going to kill him, and so wants to leave behind a record of the truth. He hopes Louis will find the story after he dies and will publish it.

Chapter 10: Louis finds William's story after William dies. Louis finds William's body in his wrecked bedroom, with his pillow over his face. On the pillow was an impression of a hand.

No one can explain why William died. Louis says that William wasn't well in his mind. He doesn't think William killed Julie, but he doesn't really know whether the things William wrote about happened. The conclusion is up to the reader.

Background and themes

Ghost stories: Stories of the unexplained and the supernatural are popular around the world.

Crime and punishment: The story turns into a tale of crime and punishment in the mould of the novel of that name by Dostoevsky. Like Rashkolnikov, the main narrator of the Russian story, William has committed a terrible crime and escaped punishment by society. But the knowledge of the crime lives and festers inside the criminal and eventually drives him mad. Also like Dostoevsky's protagonist, William's world shrinks after the murder to his house and his one friend, and then further to his bedroom, which the ghost actually locks at one point to prevent him leaving. He describes the way the ghost moves things around his room and breaks things as if they really happened, but then in the morning, we are told, things are back to normal and nothing is broken. Thus we are allowed to believe that the whole haunting is imagined, until the final scene when Louis finds William dead amongst the wreckage of his bedroom, killed, it seems, in the same manner as his own victim twelve years before.

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Jealousy: Love can turn to jealousy for a wide range of reasons, and can ultimately destroy a once caring relationship.

Relationships: Loving unions can be fragile, and even turn to hatred.

Morality: We may escape the condemnation and retribution of society for an evil act, but we cannot escape our own conscience.

Discussion activities

Before reading

- Discuss:** Talk about the cover. Tell students to look at the picture on the cover and the title. What is the name of this game in English? Is chess a 'dangerous game'? Could it be? How?
- Group work:** Have students look at the pictures in the book and decide what kind of story this is – it is clearly a ghost story. Then put students into small groups to play a game. Each person has to choose one of the pictures in the book and then describe it to the others in the group. They must work out which picture is being described.

Chapters 1–2

After reading

- Discuss:** Ask the class to think of other stories that feature ghosts and poltergeists. Put two headings on the board: *Ghosts* and *Poltergeists*. Elicit examples from books and films. Can students name examples from their own culture? For example:

Ghosts

Hamlet

The Phantom of the Opera

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Poltergeists

Poltergeist
(the film series)

Peeves (in the Harry Potter books)

The Borley Rectory
(in England)

- Pairwork:** Ask students to have a conversation between William and Julie before she dies. Give them these instructions:
Student A: *You are Julie. You want to go to a party with William. Ask William to get ready.*
Student B: *You are William. You do not want to go to the party. Tell Julie why.*
- Group work:** Ask students to think up another game to play with Poldy. Have them write the rules. Elicit the games from each group and have the class decide which game is best.

Chapters 3–4

After reading

- Discuss:** At the end of Chapter 2, William says, 'But something went wrong, very wrong.' What went wrong?

Chapters 5–6

Before reading

- Write:** Write the following combinations of letters and blanks on the board – they are outlines of words that can be found in Chapters 3 and 4. In small groups, ask students to find the words in the story and fill in the missing letters. One person should write the words on a piece of paper. When they have finished, some of the groups can stand at the front of the class and read the lists of words to their classmates.

a m_v_ b _h_r_ct_r c b__rd

d __rdr_b_ e _ma_in_t_on f __t_il

g _u_ish h s__ke_ i t__r__w

After reading

- Write:** In groups or as a class, have students write in what way a 'good' game is different from a 'bad' game.
- Discuss:** Ask students to work in groups to consider the following questions:
a *Why does Poldy start to play bad games?*
b *Who is Poldy?*
Elicit reasons and decide as a class which is the best.
- Discuss:** In pairs, have students discuss why William doesn't sell his house and go away. What do they think?
- Discuss:** In pairs or as a class, discuss why William now thinks Poldy is Julie.

Chapters 7–8

After reading

- Discuss:** Talk about the title of Chapter 7 *The Truth*.
What is the truth, do you think?
- Artwork:** Draw how Julie looks when she appears to William.

Chapters 9–10

After reading

- Discuss:** Put students into groups. In Chapter 9, William says 'The game is like my life with Julie.' Ask each group to:
a Make a list of the ways in which William's statement is true.
b Explain why the game is like his life with Julie.
- Discuss:** *Dangerous Game* is a ghost story. But can students rewrite the ending to give it a logical explanation for everything that happened? Put students into groups to try to think of a logical explanation. Elicit the ideas and see if any of them stand up to analysis.

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Chapters 1–2

Before reading

- 1 Look at the pictures on pages 7 and 9.
Find five differences. Write them down.
For example: You can't see the photograph
of the woman in the picture on page 9.

- a
b
c
d
e

After reading

- 2 What do you find out about the writer of the book in Chapter 1? Write the answers.

a First name	William
b Surname	
c Status: tick (✓) one	[] Single [] Divorced [] Widowed
d Wife's name (if any)	
e Length of marriage (if any)	
f Age	
g Job	
h Hobbies and interests	
i Friends and family	

- 3 Complete the crossword using information in Chapter 1 to find the key word.

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b										
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- a If you like playing games and doing funny things, you are ...
b The room where the games happen.
c The name of the thing in William's room.
d In some games you have to ... a ball to another player.

- e Football is a ...
f The adjective from clue i.
g It might be a dead person who has come back to life.
h William's was called Julie.
i Louis is William's ...
j Listen! Can you hear that ...?
k William thinks part of his house is ...
The key word is the name for the thing in this story.

Chapters 3–4

Before reading

- 4 Match the words.

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| a chess | angrily |
| b playful | sign |
| c real | board |
| d happen | character |
| e shouted | world |
| f long | knock |
| g switched | darkness |
| h secret | off |
| i usual | discovery |
| j clear | suddenly |
| k wooden | floor |
| l foot | message |
| m soft | game |
| n important | shadows |
| o fat, black | time |
| p complete | steps |
| q dark | cat |

After reading

- 5 In your notebook, make sentences about the story using the words in activity 5.

Chapters 5–6

After reading

- 6 There are a lot of questions in Chapter 5.

Complete the questions.

- a How is a 'good' game different from a?
b Why did Poldy begin to play?
c 'Why did Poldy want to?'
d Who is?
e 'Is Poldy the ghost of?'
f 'Is Poldy just part of?'
g 'How could I bad games?'
h 'Why don't you sell your house and?'
i the socket?

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- j 'What I do?'
 k 'What's the with you, William?'
 l 'Have I tried to Louis about Poldy?'

7 Finish the sentences about the game in Chapter 6 with the words.

across after at away before behind
 in inside of off on onto round
 towards under up

- a Poldy surprised him the beginning of the game.
 b I heard a knock at the other side the room.
 c Then he began to walk my bed.
 d He shook my bed I put the plug in.
 e Suddenly I felt evil the air.
 f I covered my head with the bed clothes but a hand pulled them my bed.
 g The bed clothes flew the room.
 h I ran them.
 i But when I tried to reach them, they moved from me.
 j I said 'Please give me my bed clothes' and they flew my bed.
 k 'Now' I said 'I'll count to ten and you can hide.'
 l While I was counting, I heard footsteps me.
 m I turned but there was nothing.
 n Poldy was hiding – perhaps my bed –
 o – or even one of my pockets.
 p I tried to find him but in the end I sat the chair and went to sleep.

Chapters 7–8

After reading

8 Find 10 words connected to Julie.

H	P	D	L	R	I	L	J	E
E	I	F	O	R	E	V	E	R
A	C	I	V	S	E	L	A	T
R	T	W	E	L	V	E	L	L
T	U	L	D	H	E	R	O	S
F	R	I	E	N	D	S	U	U
M	E	M	O	R	I	E	S	E
T	S	K	I	L	L	E	D	R
D	O	C	T	O	R	S	T	E

9 Write the answers in your notebook.

- a What did William see in Chapter 8?
 b What did he do?
 c What then?
 d Why didn't William put the plug back in and end the game?
 e Why didn't he leave the room?
 f What did he see outside the window, and what did he do then?
 g What did he find when he finally got the plug into the socket?
 h What was 'the shadow of death'?

Chapters 9–10

Before reading

10 At the end of Chapter 8, William says he is in the shadow of death. Will he die, do you think?

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After reading

11 Is Louis certain about these things from Chapter 10, or not? Tick (✓) each sentence that he is certain about or put '?' if he is not certain.

- a William died on January 25th, 2000. ☐
 b He died about an hour after going to bed. ☐
 c There was a knocking sound one day when they were playing chess. ☐
 d William was crazy. ☐
 e William had a wonderful imagination. ☐
 f William murdered Julie. ☐
 g William loved Julie. ☐
 h William was jealous of Julie. ☐
 i Julie died on January 25th, 1988. ☐
 j The phone was dead on the night of William's death. ☐
 k William's story is true. ☐
 l William's imagination killed him. ☐
 m William was frightened when he died. ☐
 n There was the shape of a hand on the pillow. ☐

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Chapters 1–2

1 Are these sentences true (T), false (F) or you don't know (?)

- a William Harris's friend is Filber Wiley. ☐
- b William's friend does not know about the poltergeist. ☐
- c Julie was William's wife. She died twelve years ago. ☐
- d When William takes the plug of the bedside light out of its socket, the poltergeist appears. ☐
- e The poltergeist appears for the first time before the death of Julie. ☐
- f Julie enjoyed a quiet life. ☐
- g William calls the poltergeist Poldy. ☐
- h After a year, Poldy makes knocking sounds as a sign of his presence. William is always happy when he hears them. ☐
- i Poldy thinks William is fun to play with. ☐
- j Poldy appears during the day. ☐
- k For the first year, Poldy is noisy. ☐
- l William hates Poldy's jokes. ☐
- m Poldy wants the bedroom to be dark. ☐

2 What is William like? Write about him.

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Chapters 3–4

3 Find the correct endings to these sentences.

- a William doesn't tell Louis
- b Louis cannot hear
- c Poldy follows William
- d The coat
- e William couldn't
- f The curtain moved
- g The room was in
 - 1) the knocking sound.
 - 2) the truth about the poltergeist.
 - 3) close the curtain.
 - 4) across the window.
 - 5) takes the plug from William.
 - 6) complete darkness.
 - 7) around the bedroom.

Chapters 5–6

4 Circle the correct words.

- a William tries to escape from the *good / bad* games.
- b Poldy *touches / speaks to* William for the first time.
- c William *starts / stops* writing about Filbert Wiley.
- d Poldy hides *in / under* William's bed.
- e The *wardrobe / bed* falls over.
- f The picture of Julie moves off the *wall / table*.

5 How are good games and bad games different?

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Chapters 7–8

6 The name of Chapter 7 is 'The Truth'. What is 'the truth'? Why didn't William tell the truth before?

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7 Answer the questions.

- a William said he killed Julie out of love and not – what?

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- b When William was married, what did he never enjoy?

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- c Why was William jealous of his friends?

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- d When Julie died, what disappeared?

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- e What does William know is going to kill him?

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Chapters 9–10

8 Why didn't William leave the house? Why didn't he phone Louis?

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9 Did the poltergeist really exist, or did Poldy exist only in William's imagination?

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Book key

1 William Harris is a writer. This story is special because it is 'true'.

2 a cord, curtain, pillow, plug, socket, wardrobe

b evil, ghost, haunt, poltergeist

c chess, board

3 Open answers

4 a after b quiet c fictional character d plug

e once f does not know g quiet h enjoys

i dark

5 Possible answers:

a Yes and no. He enjoys the games with Poldy, but he is quiet and does not have many friends.

b Yes. He enjoys Poldy's company and laughs during the games.

c No. (Julie's friends were jealous of William while Julie was alive.)

d Yes and no. He is a popular writer, but Julie's friends didn't like him and Louis is his only friend.

e Perhaps. He was very sad when Julie died.

f Yes. He never tells anyone about Poldy.

g Yes. His books sell well.

h Perhaps. People thought that he was lucky to have an interesting wife.

6 a William plays chess with Louis every Wednesday evening.

b Filbert Wiley is a fictional detective in William's stories.

c Julie was William's wife. She died twelve years ago.

d When William takes the plug of the bedside light out of its socket, Poldy appears.

e After a year, Poldy makes knocking sounds as a sign of his presence. William is always happy when he hears them.

f Poldy puts William's shirt and shoe in his bed as a joke.

7–8 Open answers

9 a X b X c ✓ d ✓ e ✓ f ✓ g ✓ h X i X

10 a 3 b 1 c 2 d 4

11–12 Open answers

13 a 3 b 6 c 10 d 7 e 8 f 1 g 9 h 2 i 4 j 5

14 a Poldy b William c Louis d William

e Poldy f Poldy g William

15–16 Open answers

17 a parties b jealous c heart d pillow e twelve

f haunted g men h wind i cat j shadow

18 a She dances with the photo as her 'head'. When William puts the pillow over the photo, a scream comes from it. The face in the photo changes, and the glass is wet with tears.

Then the photo falls to the floor and a 'hand' pulls it into pieces. The next morning, the photo is back on the wall.

b The dress dances around the room.

c A strange 'hand' pulls the photo to pieces.

d A great wind throws the dress across the floor and the pieces of the photo around the room.

e Evil laughs show William that the 'game' hasn't finished yet.

f William sees a white cat at his window. Julie had a white cat when she was alive. When it appears in his room, William tries to kill it. It is covered in blood, but he cannot kill it. Then it disappears.

g The poltergeist usually disappears when William puts the plug back in the socket. This time it stays in his room, and fills him with fear.

h A dark shadow cuts out the moonlight in William's room and comes down towards him. William knows that it is the shadow of death.

19–20 Open answers

21 a is waiting in the bedroom.

b tell Louis the truth.

c telephone Louis.

d wasn't well.

e the chess pieces in their wooden box.

f bedroom.

22–31 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–6 Open answers

7 a move

b character

c board

d wardrobe

e imagination

f detail

g punish

h socket

i tomorrow

8–15 Open answers

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Activity worksheets key

1 Possible answers:

You can't see the photograph of the woman in the picture on page 9.

You can see a book on page 7.

You can see the lamp on page 7.

The man's clothing (pyjamas) are different on pages 7 and 9.

The man is pulling the plug on page 9.

2	a First name	William
	b Surname	Harris
	c Status: tick (✓) one	[] Single [] Divorced [✓] Widowed
	d Wife's name (if any)	Julie
	e Length of marriage (if any)	12 years
	f Age	48
	g Job	writer of detective stories
	h Hobbies and interests	Chess
	i Friends and family	Louis (friend)

3	a				P	L	A	Y	F	U	L
	b	B	E	D	R	O	O	M			
	c			P	O	L	D	Y			
	d					T	H	R	O	W	
	e		G	A	M	E					
	f				F	R	I	E	N	D	L
	g					G	H	O	S	T	
	h		W	I	F	E					
	i			F	R	I	E	N	D		
	j		N	O	I	S	E				
	k	H	A	U	N	T	E	D			

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- a chess board
 - b playful character
 - c real world
 - d happen suddenly
 - e shouted angrily
 - f long time
 - g switched off
 - h secret message
 - i usual game
 - j clear sign
 - k wooden floor
 - l foot steps

- m soft knock
 - n important discovery
 - o fat, black cat
 - p complete darkness
 - q dark shadows
- 5 Open answers
- 6
- a 'bad' game
 - b bad games
 - c punish me
 - d Poldy
 - e my dead wife/Julie
 - f my imagination
 - g escape
 - h go away
 - i Where's
 - j can
 - k matter
 - l tell

- 7
- a at b of c towards d before e in f off
 - g across h after i away j onto k up
 - l behind m round n under o inside p on

8	(H)	(P)	D	(L)	R	I	L	(J)	E
	(E)	(I)	(F)	(O)	(R)	(E)	(V)	(E)	(R)
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	(T)	(U)	L	(D)	H	E	R	(O)	S
	(F)	(R)	(I)	(E)	(N)	(D)	(S)	(U)	U
	(M)	(E)	(M)	(O)	(R)	(I)	(E)	(S)	E
	T	(S)	(K)	(I)	(L)	(L)	(E)	(D)	R
	(D)	(O)	(C)	(T)	(O)	(R)	(S)	T	E

9 Possible answers:

- a He saw Julie's dress dancing with the photo as a head.
- b He hit the dress then he put a pillow over the photo.
- c The photo changed from smiling to crying.
- d He couldn't get the plug. It danced in front of him.
- e He couldn't – the door wouldn't open.
- f A white cat – which disappeared when Julie died. He broke the window and tried to get the cat, but it appeared in many different places.
- g Everything was back to normal except the ghost was still in the room. It had broken the last rule of the game.
- h William saw a dark shadow in the corner of the room which breathed heavily – he felt it on his face.

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10 Open answer

11 a ✓ b ✓ c ? d ? e ✓ f ? g ✓ h ?
i ✓ j ? k ? l ? m ✓ n ? – it was like a hand

Progress test key

1 a F b T c T d T e F f F g T h T
i ? j F k F l F m T

2 Open answer

3 a 2 b 1 c 7 d 5 e 3 f 4 g 6

4 a bad b touches c stops d in e wardrobe
f wall

5 Possible answer: In a bad game, there are no rules.
Anything can happen. And when William plays a good
game, he's never afraid.

6 The truth is William killed Julie. He hasn't faced the
truth for twelve years.

7 a hate

b going to parties

c William wanted Julie for himself and only himself.

d Her cat.

e The dark shadow.

8 William didn't leave the house because he must play
the game once more. He didn't phone Louis because
his line is dead.

9 Open answer

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9781405862363	An Ideal Husband (Book)	Oscar Wilde	British English	13844	1,200	72	Sir Robert Chiltern is a successful politician and an honest man. He is an ideal husband for the beautiful and serious Lady Chiltern. But somebody knows a dangerous secret about Sir Robert. Can Sir Robert's charming Society friends save his job and his marriage?
9781447925347	An Ideal Husband (with MP3)	Oscar Wilde	British English	13844	1,200	72	Sir Robert Chiltern is a successful politician and an honest man. He is an ideal husband for the beautiful and serious Lady Chiltern. But somebody knows a dangerous secret about Sir Robert. Can Sir Robert's charming Society friends save his job and his marriage?
9781405867672	Becoming Jane (Book)	Sarah Williams and Kevir	British English	11795	1,200	64	Jane's romance with Tom Lefroy inspired her to write Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility. Read the story of Jane Austen, one of the greatest writers of English literature.
9781447925361	Becoming Jane (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sarah Williams and Kevir	British English	11795	1,200	64	Jane's romance with Tom Lefroy inspired her to write Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility. Read the story of Jane Austen, one of the greatest writers of English literature.
9781405881760	Billy Elliot (Book)	Melvin Burgess	British English	12931	1200	64	Billy Elliot is not very clever or good at sports. One day he discovers ballet dancing, and it's something he can do well. His father and brother don't approve. Will Billy continue to dance?
9781447925378	Billy Elliot (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Melvin Burgess	British English	12931	1200	64	Billy Elliot is not very clever or good at sports. One day he discovers ballet dancing, and it's something he can do well. His father and brother don't approve. Will Billy continue to dance?
9781405881777	Braveheart (Book)	Randall Wallace	British English	7523	1,200	56	Braveheart is based on the true story William Wallace and his fight for Scotland's freedom from English rule. This epic story was made into an award-winning film in 1995 and starred Mel Gibson.
9781292099347	Braveheart (with MP3)	Randall Wallace	British English	7523	1,200	56	Braveheart is based on the true story William Wallace and his fight for Scotland's freedom from English rule. This epic story was made into an award-winning film in 1995 and starred Mel Gibson.
9781405881814	Dangerous Game (Book)	William Harris	British English	17761	1,200	80	William Harris enjoys the company of a friendly poltergeist he names 'Poldy'. At the beginning, William and Poldy play a friendly game every night, but then the game begins to change. It becomes a dangerous game. Who will win?
9781447925439	Dangerous Game (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Harris	British English	17761	1,200	80	William Harris enjoys the company of a friendly poltergeist he names 'Poldy'. At the beginning, William and Poldy play a friendly game every night, but then the game begins to change. It becomes a dangerous game. Who will win?
9781405862400	David Copperfield (Book)	Charles Dickens	British English	23699	1200	112	David Copperfield's happy life suddenly changes when his mother marries again. Her new husband is cruel to him and sends him away to school. When David's mother dies, he is sent to work in London. He hates his job so he runs away. He has no money for food or for travelling. But it is the beginning of his life of adventure.
9781447925453	David Copperfield (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Charles Dickens	British English	23699	1200	112	David Copperfield's happy life suddenly changes when his mother marries again. Her new husband is cruel to him and sends him away to school. When David's mother dies, he is sent to work in London. He hates his job so he runs away. He has no money for food or for travelling. But it is the beginning of his life of adventure.
9781405855457	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	13232	1200	64	Dr Jekyll is a respected doctor and Mr Hyde is a small, sinister man. Why are they friends? After a terrible murder, everyone searches for Mr Hyde, but he has disappeared. Or has he?
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9781405855440	Dracula (Book)	Bram Stoker	British English	12755	1,200	72	Count Dracula lives in a castle in Transylvania and is a strange and evil man. Professor Van Helsing knows Dracula is a vampire, but can the professor stop Dracula?

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9781405881821	Five One-Act Plays (Book)	Donn Byrne	British English	7598	1,200	56	Has Mrs Brown killed Granny on the beach? Why does Mrs Hill want to leave her husband? Who wants to steal the Professor's invention? And what is little Johnny trying to say? Discover the answers when you read the plays in this book. They are plays about ordinary people and the unusual, often funny, things that happen to them.
9781447925507	Five One-Act Plays (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Donn Byrne	British English	7598	1,200	56	Has Mrs Brown killed Granny on the beach? Why does Mrs Hill want to leave her husband? Who wants to steal the Professor's invention? And what is little Johnny trying to say? Discover the answers when you read the plays in this book. They are plays about ordinary people and the unusual, often funny, things that happen to them.
9781405881838	Food for Thought (Book)	Pauline Francis	British English	8795	1,200	48	Joe is working on his uncle's organic farm. Soon he finds himself in the middle of a debate about GM (genetically modified) crops. Joe also meets Kate and Anna, but who can he trust?
9781447925514	Food for Thought (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Pauline Francis	British English	8795	1,200	48	Joe is working on his uncle's organic farm. Soon he finds himself in the middle of a debate about GM (genetically modified) crops. Joe also meets Kate and Anna, but who can he trust?
9781405876759	Forrest Gump (Book)	Winston Groom	British English	9119	1200	56	This is a warm and funny story about a good-hearted young man from Alabama - Forrest Gump. Read the story that inspired the award-winning movie starring Tom Hanks.
9781405881845	Ghost in the Guitar (Book)	Paul Shipton	British English	9935	1200	48	Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?
9781447925521	Ghost in the Guitar (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Paul Shipton	British English	9935	1,200	48	Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?
9781405881852	Grey Owl (Book)	Vicky Shipton	American English	6909	1,200	56	In the 1930s, Grey Owl was the most famous North American Indian in the world. He wanted to save his land, its forests and animals. He wanted to change the world. He also had a very strange secret. This book tells his true story.
9781405881869	Hamlet (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	11552	1,200	64	Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?
9781405881883	How to be an Alien (Book)	George Mikes	British English	7845	1,200	56	This is the funniest book that you will read about English people! Why are the English different from Europeans? George Mikes' book describes the strange things the English do and say. And the English don't get angry when they read the book. They love it! You will too!
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9781405876636	Jane Eyre (Book)	Charlotte Bronte	British English	8327	1,200	56	Jane Eyre is a poor girl and has no mother or father. She's living with her uncaring aunt and bullying cousins, but her life changes when her aunt sends her away to Lowood School. Later, she becomes a teacher and works for the rich Mr. Rochester. She loves him and wants to marry him. He also loves her, but he has a dark secret...
9781447925606	Jane Eyre (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Charlotte Bronte	British English	8327	1,200	56	Jane Eyre is a poor girl and has no mother or father. She's living with her uncaring aunt and bullying cousins, but her life changes when her aunt sends her away to Lowood School. Later, she becomes a teacher and works for the rich Mr. Rochester. She loves him and wants to marry him. He also loves her, but he has a dark secret...
9781405862394	Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog and Other Stories	Mark Twain	American English	11365	1200	72	Mark Twain is one of America's most famous and best-loved writers. He wrote about every important subject of his time. Twain's stories are usually amusing but with a serious message too. You will read about people's hopes and fears, happiness and terrible sadness-and wonderful practical jokes!
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9781405881913	K's First Case (Book)	L.G. Alexander	British English	7824	1,200	72	Katrina Kirby is a detective, but people call her 'K'. There has been a murder, and there are five suspects who were in the house at the time of the murder. This is her first case, so she needs your help to solve the crime.
9781405892087	King Lear (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	14605	1,200	64	King Lear is old but not wise. He loves the two daughters who secretly hate him. He hates the only daughter who really loves him. In time, he discovers his mistake. Has he learnt his lesson? Or will his proud and angry nature bring him even more sadness and pain?
9781447925620	King Lear (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	14605	1,200	64	King Lear is old but not wise. He loves the two daughters who secretly hate him. He hates the only daughter who really loves him. In time, he discovers his mistake. Has he learnt his lesson? Or will his proud and angry nature bring him even more sadness and pain?

9781408263792	Last King of Scotland (Book)	Giles Foden	British English	13663	1,200	64	In the early 1970s, a young Scottish doctor goes to work in Uganda. Then he meets President Idi Amin, a dangerous, crazy man. His new boss is a killer - frightening but, to the young doctor, also in a strange way wonderful. Nicholas should leave, but he can't. So how will his story end?
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9781405881999	Notting Hill	Richard Curtis	British English	13451	1200	64	Can the most famous film star in the world fall for the man in the street? Notting Hill is a wonderful and very funny love story. The award-winning movie starred Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant.
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9781408231623	Noughts and Crosses (Book)	Malorie Blackman	British English	14101	1,200	64	Sephy Hadley and Callun McGregor are two young people in love. But Sephy is a Cross, daughter of a government minister, and Callun is a nought. In their world, Crosses and noughts cannot be friends. Must they become enemies? Or is there hope for them - and for their unhappy country?
9781408261293	Noughts and Crosses (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Malorie Blackman	British English	14101	1,200	64	Sephy Hadley and Callun McGregor are two young people in love. But Sephy is a Cross, daughter of a government minister, and Callun is a nought. In their world, Crosses and noughts cannot be friends. Must they become enemies? Or is there hope for them - and for their unhappy country?
9781405867719	Othello (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	11678	1200	64	Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. His trusted friend, Iago, tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona. Who should he believe?
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9781405876896	Psycho (Book)	Robert Bloch	American English	9718	1,200	56	Marion's dream is coming true. She only needs a room for one more night before she can marry Sam. Driving through the night, she's lost and tired. Then she sees the Bates Motel. She thinks she is lucky. But there, something terrible is waiting for her.
9781405855464	Romeo And Juliet (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	13684	1200	72	Romeo and Juliet is one of the most famous love stories in the world. But Shakespeare's beautiful tale is also about life and death; happiness and sadness; and two families.
9781447925798	Romeo and Juliet (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	13684	1200	72	Romeo and Juliet is one of the most famous love stories in the world. But Shakespeare's beautiful tale is also about life and death; happiness and sadness; and two families.
9781405882033	Sense and Sensibility (Book)	Jane Austen	British English	7924	1200	56	Sense and Sensibility tells the story of two sisters, Elinor and Marianne Dashwood. Elinor is sensible and self-controlled; Marianne is emotional and loves excitement. Both fall in love and experience heartbreak. Will they ever find the right man to love and marry?
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9781405876889	Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	8714	1200	56	Who killed Charles McCarthy at Boscombe Pool? And why? Detective Lestrade from Scotland Yard thinks it was McCarthy's son, James. Things do not look good for James. But the famous English detective, Sherlock Holmes, sees things differently. His friend, Dr Watson, joins him and tells the story.

9781447925828	Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	8714	1200	56	Who killed Charles McCarthy at Boscombe Pool? And why? Detective Lestrade from Scotland Yard thinks it was McCarthy's son, James. Things do not look good for James. But the famous English detective, Sherlock Holmes, sees things differently. His friend, Dr Watson, joins him and tells the story.
9781405855495	Stories from Shakespeare (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	13148	1200	72	This book contains four of Shakespeare's most famous plays retold in a story format for easy reading. The stories in this collection are The Merchant of Venice, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet, and Julius Caesar.
9781447925835	Stories from Shakespeare (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	13148	1,200	72	This book contains four of Shakespeare's most famous plays retold in a story format for easy reading. The stories in this collection are The Merchant of Venice, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet, and Julius Caesar.
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9781408232101	Stories of Survival (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Fiona Beddall	American English	9778	1,200	48	Some people choose adventure. Others suddenly find themselves in danger in their ordinary lives. This book tells the true stories of survivors. In the cold of Antarctica or the heat of the Sahara Desert, in the wide Atlantic Ocean or a small Rwandan bathroom, these people have known terrible suffering - but have lived.
9781405881753	The Beatles (Book)	Paul Shipton	British English	8721	1,200	56	This book tells the story of the greatest band in the world from the early days in Liverpool to the Beatles' music in the world today.
9781447925354	The Beatles (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Paul Shipton	British English	8721	1,200	56	This book tells the story of the greatest band in the world from the early days in Liverpool to the Beatles' music in the world today.
9781405876629	Black Cat and Other Stories (Book)	Edgar Allan Poe	British English	7423	1200	56	Are you brave enough to read four of Poe's famous horror stories? Edgar Allan Poe wrote strange stories about terrible people and evil crimes. Don't read this book late at night!
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9781447925408	The Canterbury Tales (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Geoffrey Chaucer	British English	15973	1,200	72	The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer is considered one of the greatest works in English literature. The tales are told by a group of pilgrims going to Canterbury who meet at an inn in London and decide to take part in a game. The one who tells the best story will be given a free meal at the inn.
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9781405881791	The Climb (Book)	John Escott	British English	8624	1200	48	A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?
9781447925415	The Climb (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	John Escott	British English	8624	1200	48	A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?
9781405881807	The Count of Monte Cristo (Book)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	12014	1,200	64	Edmond Dantes is a sailor and has a beautiful fiancée, Mercedes. But Edmond's enemies are jealous of his success and devise a plan to have him sent to prison. There he learns of the treasure on the island of Monte Cristo.
9781447925422	The Count of Monte Cristo (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	12014	1,200	64	Edmond Dantes is a sailor and has a beautiful fiancée, Mercedes. But Edmond's enemies are jealous of his success and devise a plan to have him sent to prison. There he learns of the treasure on the island of Monte Cristo.
9781405862356	The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories (Book)	Edgar Allan Poe	American English	11432	1,200	72	There are five stories in this book. 'The Fall of the House of Usher' and 'The Barrel of Amontillado' are stories of madness; 'The Maelstrom' describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean; and in 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue' and 'The Stolen Letter' meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.
9781447925491	The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Edgar Allan Poe	American English	11432	1,200	72	There are five stories in this book. 'The Fall of the House of Usher' and 'The Barrel of Amontillado' are stories of madness; 'The Maelstrom' describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean; and in 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue' and 'The Stolen Letter' meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.
9781405876919	The Fugitive (Book)	J. M. Dillard	British English	7212	1,200	56	The police think Dr. Richard Kimble killed his wife. Kimble knows another man did it - a man with one arm. Will the police find Kimble before he can find the man with one arm?
9781405855501	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (Book)	Victor Hugo (retold by Ni	American English	13,710	1,200	72	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.
9781447925576	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Victor Hugo (retold by Ni	American English	13,710	1,200	72	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.
9781405881906	The Island of Dr. Moreau (Book)	H.G. Wells	British English	13226	1,200	64	Edward Prendick is saved at sea by a ship and a passenger, Montgomery, brings him back to health. Prendick becomes interested in the mysterious Montgomery and the even more mysterious Doctor Moreau.

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9781405855471	The Return of Sherlock Holmes (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	12921	1200	72	Sherlock Holmes disappeared in Switzerland in 1891 while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought he was dead, but he's back with his friend, Dr. Watson, to solve three of his most interesting cases.
9781447925774	The Return of Sherlock Holmes (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	12921	1200	72	Sherlock Holmes disappeared in Switzerland in 1891 while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought he was dead, but he's back with his friend, Dr. Watson, to solve three of his most interesting cases.
9781405882026	The Ring (Book)	Bernard Smith	British English	14754	1200	64	Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Rafael is a poor fisherman, who has gone mad. Did he go mad for love of a girl, or because he saw or committed some terrible deed?
9781447925781	The Ring (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Bernard Smith	British English	14754	1,200	64	Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Rafael is a poor fisherman, who has gone mad. Did he go mad for love of a girl, or because he saw or committed some terrible deed?
9781405855488	The Swiss Family Robinson	Johann Wyss	British English	13480	1200	72	The Robinson family is shipwrecked on an uninhabited desert island. How long will they be there, and how will they survive? A classic story of adventure, family and an uncertain future.
9781447925842	The Swiss Family Robinson (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Johann Wyss	British English	13480	1200	72	The Robinson family is shipwrecked on an uninhabited desert island. How long will they be there, and how will they survive? A classic story of adventure, family and an uncertain future.
9781405862349	The Thirty-nine Steps (Book)	John Buchan	British English	20752	1,200	94	A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?
9781405882057	The Turn of the Screw (Book)	Henry James	British English	6851	1200	56	A young woman comes to a big house to teach two young children. It's her first job and she wants to do it well. But she begins to see strange things - the ghosts of dead people. Do the ghosts want the children?
9781447925866	The Turn of the Screw (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Henry James	British English	6851	1200	56	A young woman comes to a big house to teach two young children. It's her first job and she wants to do it well. But she begins to see strange things - the ghosts of dead people. Do the ghosts want the children?
9781447925729	Othello (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	11,678	1,200	64	Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. His trusted friend, Iago, tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona. Who should he believe?
9781292205915	Marvel's Captain America: Civil War		American English	12,047	1200	64	The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?
9781292208190	Marvel's Captain America: Civil War with MP3		American English	12,047	1200	64	The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?
9781292205991	Marvel's Thor		American English	11,800	1200	64	The older son of Odin, King of Asgard, is strong and brave—but also proud and thoughtless. When Thor's actions put Asgard in great danger from its enemies, Odin sends him away, without his powers, to Earth. Can Thor become wiser, far from home? Will he ever be able to return to Asgard? And what will he find if he does?
9781292208206	Marvel's Thor with MP3		American English	11,800	1200	64	The older son of Odin, King of Asgard, is strong and brave—but also proud and thoughtless. When Thor's actions put Asgard in great danger from its enemies, Odin sends him away, without his powers, to Earth. Can Thor become wiser, far from home? Will he ever be able to return to Asgard? And what will he find if he does?
9781292205694	Marvel's The Avengers: Age of Ultron		American English	13,006	1,200	64	When Tony Stark makes a mistake, a destructive intelligence is created. Ultron has terrible plans for people on Earth. Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers team must come together again. They must fight Ultron—and other new enemies—to save the world.
9781292239521	Marvel's The Avengers: Age of Ultron with MP3		American English	13,006	1,200	64	When Tony Stark makes a mistake, a destructive intelligence is created. Ultron has terrible plans for people on Earth. Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers team must come together again. They must fight Ultron—and other new enemies—to save the world.
9781292205830	Doctor Who: Mummy on the Orient Express		British English	11,413	1200	64	The Doctor and his companion, Clara, are on the most beautiful train in history, speeding past the stars of the future. But something terrible is killing the passengers. After you see the mummy, you only have 66 seconds. Then you die. There is no escape. As the Doctor races against the clock, he seems to Clara more unfeeling than ever before. Will he learn how to stop the mummy? Start the clock!
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9781292206158	Doctor Who: Flatline		British English	12,212	1200	64	Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.
9781292208176	Doctor Who: Flatline (with MP3)		British English	12,212	1200	64	Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.
9781292205892	Doctor Who: The Woman Who Lived		British English	12,663	1200	64	England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world -- and comes face to face with the Doctor. Who is the highwayman's companion? Will the Doctor be able to stay away from the gallows and protect the Earth from a terrible enemy?
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9781292206196	Doctor Who: Face the Raven		British English	13,793	1200	64	The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Riggs, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence. They won't all get out alive.
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9781447925675	A Midsummer Night's Dream (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	12290	1200	64	This wonderful story of fairies, dreams and lovers is as popular today as it was in Shakespeare's time. In a wood outside Athens, four young people are following their dreams, while fairies play strange games with them. Their world seems unreal but is it really very different from our own?
9781447925637	K's First Case (with MP3)	L.G. Alexander	British English	7824	1,200	72	Katrina Kirby is a detective, but people call her 'K'. There has been a murder, and there are five suspects who were in the house at the time of the murder. This is her first case, so she needs your help to solve the crime.
9781447958369	Amistad (with MP3)	Joyce Barnes	British English	7995	1,200	56	There is a bloody fight on the slave ship Amistad. The African slaves face prison and the US law. Now, the courts must decide if they are murderers or men fighting for freedom.
9781292230641	Doctor Who: Face the Raven (with MP3)		British English	13,793	1,200	64	The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Riggs, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence. They won't all get out alive.
9781292230665	Doctor Who: The Woman Who Lived (with MP3)		British English	12,663	1,200	64	England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world -- and comes face to face with the Doctor. Who is the highwayman's companion? Will the Doctor be able to stay away from the gallows and protect the Earth from a terrible enemy?
9781447925538	Grey Owl (with MP3)	Vicky Shipton	American English	6909	1,200	56	In the 1930s, Grey Owl was the most famous North American Indian in the world. He wanted to save his land, its forests and animals. He wanted to change the world. He also had a very strange secret. This book tells his true story.
9781447925545	Hamlet (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	11552	1,200	64	Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?
9781447925767	Psycho (with MP3)	Robert Bloch	American English	9718	1,200	56	Marion's dream is coming true. She only needs a room for one more night before she can marry Sam. Driving through the night, she's lost and tired. Then she sees the Bates Motel. She thinks she is lucky. But there, something terrible is waiting for her.
9781447925859	The Thirty-nine Steps (with MP3)	John Buchan	British English	20752	1,200	94	A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?