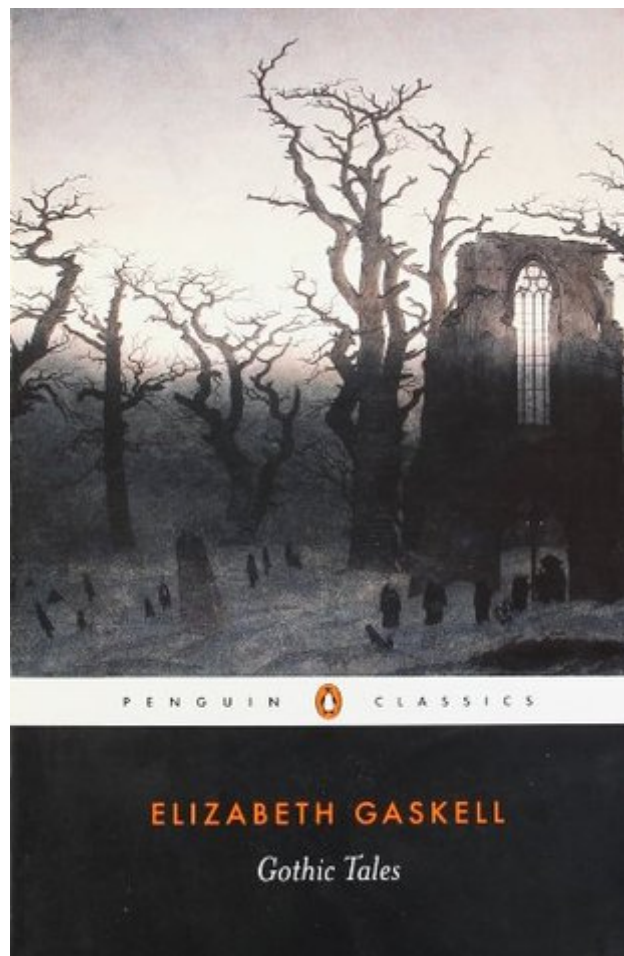



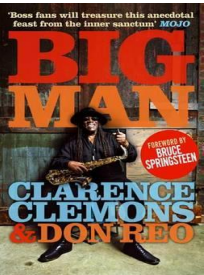
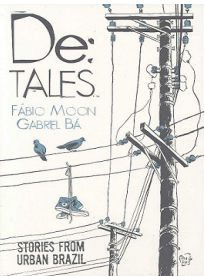
GOTHIC TALES

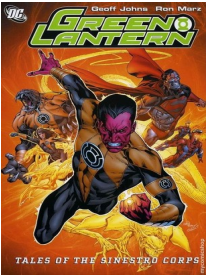


What do you think about gothic tales by Elizabeth Gaskell 'such as whispered tales, such as old temptations and hauntings, and devilish terrors' Elizabeth Gaskell's chilling gothic tales blend the real and the supernatural to an eerie, compelling effect. 'Disappearances', inspired by local legends of mysterious vanishings, mixes gossip and fact; 'Lois the Witch', a novella based on an account of the Salem witch hunts, shows how sexual desire and jealousy lead to hysteria; while in 'The Old Nurse's Story' a mysterious child roams the freezing Northumberland moors. Whether darkly surreal, such as 'The Poor Clare', where an evil doppelgänger is formed by a woman's bitter curse,

or mischievous like 'curious, if true', a playful reworking of fairy tales, all the pieces in this volume form a stark contrast to the social realism of Gaskell's novels, revealing a darker and more unsettling style of writing. Laura Kranzler's introduction discusses how Gaskell's tales, with their ghostly doublings and transgressive passions, show the gothic underside of female identity, domestic relations and male authority. This edition also contains a chronology, further reading and explanatory notes. ...more

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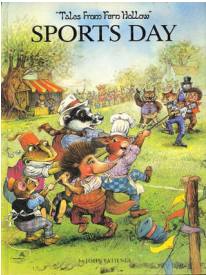
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	<p>A WIZARD OF EARTHSEA/THE TOMBS OF ATUAN/THE FARTHEST SHORE/TEHANU/THE OTHER WIND/TALES FROM EARTHSEA (EARTHSEA CYCLE #1-6) all six books in the earthsea series.</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>(BIG MAN BY CLEMONS, CLARENCE)BIG MAN: REAL LIFE & TALL TALES[PAPERBACK] ON 22 NOV 2010 for the first time ever comes the inside story of Clarence "Big Man" Clemons--his life before, during and beyond the E-Street Band, including unbelievable, never-before-told adventures with Bruce Springsteen, the band, and an incredible cast of other famous characters recounted by himself and his best friend, television writer/ producer Don Reo. Here are just a few things you'll get from reading it: the truth behind the final hours of making Born to Run, the real story of how the E-Street Band got its name, what happened when Clarence and Ringo Starr were sitting in a hotel room and Clarence got the call that Bruce was breaking up the band, how Bruce and Clarence met that dark, stormy night at the Student Prince, the E-Street Band's show at Sing Sing Prison where all of their equipment blows out right as they take the stage, the secret that Robert De Niro told Clarence and Bruce they had to keep for 25 years but that's merely a glimpse. This is not your average rock book. It is something creative, something unique, something new. It is the story of E-Street. It is the story of stories. It is the story of the Big Man. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>DE:TALES : STORIES FROM URBAN BRAZIL from the company that introduced American audiences to Brazilian twins Fábio Moon and Gabriel Bá (daytripper, Pixu) comes De:Tales, a collection of the twins' breakthrough short stories! After three Eisner Awards and a series of acclaimed projects with writers Joss Whedon (SugarShock), Gerard Way (The Umbrella Academy), Mike Mignola (B.P.R.D.: 1947), and Matt Fraction (Casa from the company that introduced American audiences to Brazilian twins Fábio Moon and Gabriel Bá (daytripper, Pixu) comes De:Tales, a collection of the twins' breakthrough short stories! After three Eisner Awards and a series of acclaimed projects with writers Joss Whedon (SugarShock), Gerard Way (The Umbrella Academy), Mike Mignola (B.P.R.D.: 1947), and Matt Fraction (Casanova), Moon and Bá are now among the hottest artists in comics. De:Tales is the duo's most personal work to date, presenting their work separately, together, and in tandem as the twins trade off on the roles of writing and illustrating, share those roles, or fly solo. Brimming with all the details of human life, their charming tales move from the urban reality of their home in São Paulo to the magical realism of their Latin American background. Featuring a brand new cover, Moon and Bá's seminal and sought-after work is finally back in this handsome hardcover packaging, proving once again that they are a talented pair to watch out for. * Named by Booklist as one of the 10 best graphic novels of the year, Foreword Magazine gave it a silver medal on the graphic novel category of their "Book of the Year" award, and it was nominated for an Eisner Award. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>



GREEN LANTERN: TALES OF THE SINESTRO CORPS (GREEN LANTERN: SINESTRO CORPS WAR #3)

written by geoff johns, ron marz, alan burnett and sterling gates art by dave gibbons, ethan van sciver, pete woods, jerry ordway, mike mckone, adriana melo, joe prado and others cover by ivan reis

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SPORTS DAY ("TALES FROM FERN HOLLOW")

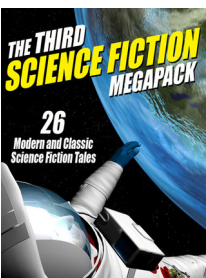
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COMPLETE-SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK, MORE SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK, AND SCARY STORIES 3: MORE TALES TO CHILL YOUR BONES (SCARY STORIES #1-3)

telling scary stories is something people have always done. it is an old-fashioned way of having a good time. nobody tells scary stories better than alvin schwartz, and here, for the very first time, his three most spine-tingling books are together in one volume! scary stories to tell in the dark more scary stories to tell in the dark scary stories 3 complete with stephen gamm telling scary stories is something people have always done. it is an old-fashioned way of having a good time. nobody tells scary stories better than alvin schwartz, and here, for the very first time, his three most spine-tingling books are together in one volume! scary stories to tell in the dark more scary stories to tell in the dark scary stories 3 complete with stephen gammell's splendidly creepy and bone-chilling drawings, this collection is perfect for reading late at night--in the dark and gloom--if you dare! ...more

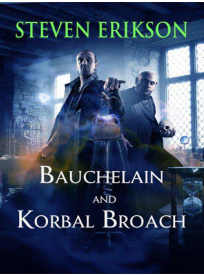
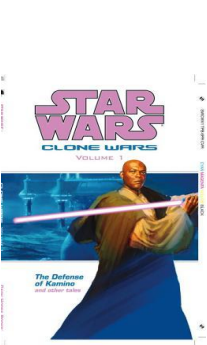
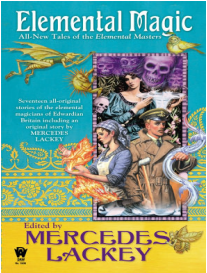

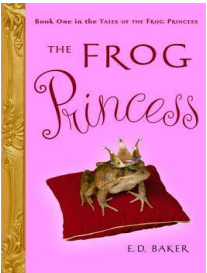
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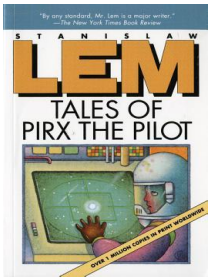


THE THIRD SCIENCE FICTION MEGAPACK: 26 MODERN AND CLASSIC SCIENCE FICTION TALES (SCIENCE FICTION MEGAPACK #3)

the man who made friends with electricity - fritz leiber time bum - c.m. kornbluth the human equations - dave creek the gun - philip k. dick not stupid enough - george h. scithers jackpot - e.c. tubb the killing streets - colin harvey charon's curse - john glasby moon dive - sydney j. bounds the hunted heroes - robert silverberg night of the squealers - michael mccarty and mark mcla the man who made friends with electricity - fritz leiber time bum - c.m. kornbluth the human equations - dave creek the gun - philip k. dick not stupid enough - george h. scithers jackpot - e.c. tubb the killing streets - colin harvey charon's curse - john glasby moon dive - sydney j. bounds the hunted heroes - robert silverberg night of the squealers - michael mccarty and mark mclaughlin chaos - john russell fearn and happiness everlasting - gerald warfield seeds of invasion - philip e. high the 7th order - jerry sohl monkey on his back - charles v. de vet the calm man - frank belknap long alien still life - john gregory betancourt a question of courage - j.f. bone angels and moths - costi gurgu second landing - murray leinster the einstein-rosen hunter-gatherer society - george s. walker wind - charles l. fontenay star mother - robert f. young the sky is falling - lester del rey little fuzzy - h. beam piper ...more

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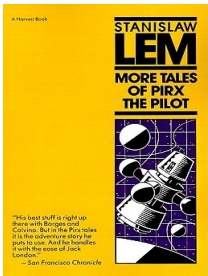
	<p>BAUCHELAIN AND KORBAL BROACH (THE TALES OF BAUCHELAIN AND KORBAL BROACH #1-3) the first three tales of bauchelain and korbal broach, the famed necromancers from the malazan book of the fallen, collected in one volume. contents: blood follows (2002) the healthy dead (2004) the lees of laughter's end (2007)</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>STAR WARS: CLONE WARS, VOLUME 1: THE DEFENSE OF KAMINO AND OTHER TALES (STAR WARS: CLONE WARS #1) for 25 years, fans have wondered about the clone wars. with the release of episode ii, audiences witnessed the events that started that epic conflict. starting this year, lucasbooks is chronicling these historic events through comics, adult novels, middle grade fiction, audio books, short stories, and more - revealing the all-important events that occur between episodes ii for 25 years, fans have wondered about the clone wars. with the release of episode ii, audiences witnessed the events that started that epic conflict. starting this year, lucasbooks is chronicling these historic events through comics, adult novels, middle grade fiction, audio books, short stories, and more - revealing the all-important events that occur between episodes ii and iii in preparation for the latter's release in 2005. this volume collects the first issues of dark horse's ongoing star wars: republic comic book that chronicle the clone wars, starting with issue #50. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>ELEMENTAL MAGIC: ALL-NEW TALES OF THE ELEMENTAL MASTERS (ELEMENTAL MASTERS #8 5) this is an anthology of stories in the elemental masters series.</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>WELCOME TO SHADOWHUNTER ACADEMY (TALES FROM SHADOWHUNTER ACADEMY #1) after living as a mundane and a vampire, simon never thought he would become a shadowhunter, but today he begins his training at shadowhunter academy.</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>THE FROG PRINCESS (THE TALES OF THE FROG PRINCESS #1) princess emeralda a.k.a. emma isn't exactly an ideal princess. her laugh is more like a donkey's bray than tinkling bells, she trips over her own feet and she does not like prince jorge, whom her mother hopes she will marry. but if emma ever thought to escape her troubles, she never expected it to happen by turning into a frog! when convinced to kiss a frog so he might retu princess emeralda a.k.a. emma isn't exactly an ideal princess. her laugh is more like a donkey's bray than tinkling bells, she trips over her own feet and she does not like prince jorge, whom her mother hopes she will marry. but if emma ever thought to escape her troubles, she never expected it to happen by turning into a frog! when convinced to kiss a frog so he might return to being a prince, somehow the spell is reversed and emma turns into a frog herself! thus begins their adventure--a quest to return to human form. fascinating and hilarious characters ranging from a self-conscious but friendly bat to a surprisingly loyal snake and a wise green witch confirm that readers won't soon forget this madcap story. a fantastic debut from the talented e.d. baker. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>



TALES OF PIRX THE PILOT (PIRX THE PILOT)

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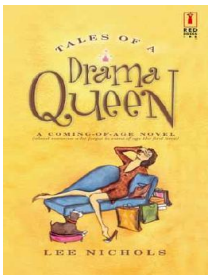
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MORE TALES OF PIRX THE PILOT (PIRX THE PILOT)

commander pirx, who drives space vehicles for a living in the galaxy of the future, here faces a new series of intriguing adventures in which robots demonstrate some alarmingly human characteristics. translated by louis iribarne, assisted by magdalena majcherczyk and michael kandel. a helen and kurt wolff book

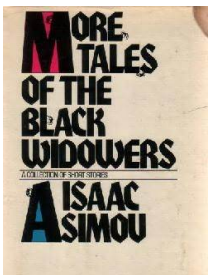
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TALES OF A DRAMA QUEEN (DRAMA QUEEN #1)

after elle medina's three-year engagement spectacularly self-destructs, she flees home to santa barbara to heal and regroup. determined to create a new life that is better for her than her old one, elle decides she needs to: 1. get a good job 2. find a nice apartment 3. find an adequate boyfriend. but this proves to be more challenging than she expected. especially when sh after elle medina's three-year engagement spectacularly self-destructs, she flees home to santa barbara to heal and regroup. determined to create a new life that is better for her than her old one, elle decides she needs to: 1. get a good job 2. find a nice apartment 3. find an adequate boyfriend. but this proves to be more challenging than she expected. especially when she hasn't got any skills, she has a bad shopping habit and she is looking for a man who recognizes prada. join elle on a dramatic adventure as she has a go at life as a private eye and a telephone psychic, and auditions to be an exotic dancer. ...more

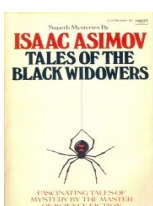
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MORE TALES OF THE BLACK WIDOWERS (THE BLACK WIDOWERS #2)

the second novel of six that describe mysteries solved by the black widowers, based on a literary dining club he belonged to known as the trap door spiders. it collects twelve stories by asimov, nine reprinted from mystery or science fiction magazines and three previously unpublished, together with a general introduction, and an afterword following each story by the author the second novel of six that describe mysteries solved by the black widowers, based on a literary dining club he belonged to known as the trap door spiders. it collects twelve stories by asimov, nine reprinted from mystery or science fiction magazines and three previously unpublished, together with a general introduction, and an afterword following each story by the author. each story involves the club members' knowledge of trivia. contents 1 when no man pursueth 2 quicker than the eye 3 the iron gem 4 the three numbers 5 nothing like murder 6 no smoking 7 season's greetings 8 the one and only east 9 earthset and evening star 10 friday the thirteenth 11 the unabridged 12 the ultimate crime ...more


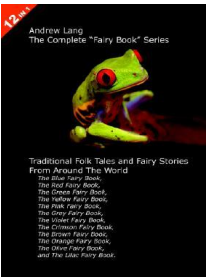

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TALES OF THE BLACK WIDOWERS (THE BLACK WIDOWERS #1)

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	<p>12 BOOKS IN 1: ANDREW LANG'S COMPLETE FAIRY BOOK SERIES THE BLUE, RED, GREEN, YELLOW, PINK, GREY, VIOLET, CRIMSON, BROWN, ORANGE, OLIVE, AND LILAC FAIRY BOOKS TRADITIONAL FOLK TALES AND FAIRY STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD (COLOURED FAI</p> <p>fairy tales are the oldest stories in the world. they were first made by adults who were childlike for their own amusement, and so they amuse children still, and also grown-up people who have not forgotten how they once were children. the stories in these books are borrowed from many countries; some are french, some german, some russian, some italian, some scottish, some e fairy tales are the oldest stories in the world. they were first made by adults who were childlike for their own amusement, and so they amuse children still, and also grown-up people who have not forgotten how they once were children. the stories in these books are borrowed from many countries; some are french, some german, some russian, some italian, some scottish, some english, one chinese. however much these nations differ about trifles, they all agree in liking fairy tales. the reason, no doubt, is that men were much like children in their minds long ago, long, long ago, and so before they took to writing newspapers, and sermons, and novels, and long poems, they told each other stories, such as you read in the fairy books. they believed that witches could turn people into beasts, that beasts could speak, that magic rings could make their owners invisible, and all the other wonders in the stories. then, as the world became grown-up, the fairy tales which were not written down would have been quite forgotten but that the old grannies remembered them, and told them to the little grandchildren: and when they, in their turn, became grannies, they remembered them, nd told them also. in this way these tales are older than reading and writing, far older than printing. (unexpurgated edition of andrew lang's complete "fairy book" series, including the blue, red, green, yellow, pink, grey, violet, crimson, brown, orange, olive, and lilac fairy books. "the rose fairy book" is not included in this anthology, because the stories it contains can be found in the grey, brown, pink, lilac and orange fairy books.) ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>NOVELS BY RICHARD ADAMS, INCLUDING: BUNNIES & BURROWS, WATERSHIP DOWN, LAPINE LANGUAGE, TALES FROM WATERSHIP DOWN, WATERSHIP DOWN (FILM), BRIGHT EYES (ART GARFUNKEL SONG), THE PLAGUE DOGS, SHARDIK, MAIA (NOVEL), THE GIRL IN A SWING, TRAVELLER (NOVEL)</p> <p>please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from wikipedia or other free sources online. hephaestus books represents a new publishing paradigm, allowing disparate content sources to be curated into cohesive, relevant, and informative books. to date, this content has been curated from wikipedia articles and images under creative common please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from wikipedia or other free sources online. hephaestus books represents a new publishing paradigm, allowing disparate content sources to be curated into cohesive, relevant, and informative books. to date, this content has been curated from wikipedia articles and images under creative commons licensing, although as hephaestus books continues to increase in scope and dimension, more licensed and public domain content is being added. we believe books such as this represent a new and exciting lexicon in the sharing of human knowledge. this particular book contains chapters focused on novels by richard adams, and watership down. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>