RECOMMENDED READDERS FOR CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL LEVELS TEENS & ADULTS A1 · A2 · B1 · B2 · C1 · C2



CAMBRIDGE **LEVEL**

SCHOOL AT ADULTS

RECOMMENDED READERS



TITLE - AUTHOR: Run For Your Life Book and CD Pack (Level 1) - Stephen Waller

PUBLISHER: Pearson English Readers

ISBN: 978-1405878197

GENRE: Crime / Mystery / Thriller

SYNOPSIS: Kim is running through the streets of the old town. She is frightened. A man with dark eyes and a knife is looking for her. He is going to catch her. This holiday in beautiful Barcelona is suddenly very dangerous. Where is Kim's friend Dave? What can she do?



TITLE - AUTHOR: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Level 1) - Jules Verne

PUBLISHER: Pearson English Readers

ISBN: 978-1405842761

GENRE: Adventure / Classic Literature

SYNOPSIS: This is the story of Captain Nemo and his submarine, the Nautilus. One day, Nemo finds three men in the sea. For months the men live on the Nautilus. They find a town on the sea floor, beautiful coasts and a lot of gold. But they want to go home. Can they escape from

Nemo's submarine?



TITLE - AUTHOR: Lisa in London Book & CD Pack (Level 1) - Paul Victor

PUBLISHER: Pearson English Readers

ISBN: 978-1405878098

GENRE: Adventure / Romance

SYNOPSIS: It is Lisa's first visit to London. She is going to learn English. Then she meets

Michael. And suddenly her English lessons are very exciting.



TITLE - AUTHOR: House of Seven Gables Book and CD Pack (Level 1) - Nathaniel Hawthorne

PUBLISHER: Pearson English Readers

ISBN: 978-1405878067

GENRE: Classic Literature / Ghost Stories / Horror

SYNOPSIS: The House of the Seven Gables is the home of an important family: the

Pyncheons. They have the house and a lot of land, but no money and many problems. Is there a

curse on the family? This is a story about money, murder, and love.



TITLE - AUTHOR: A Ghost in Love and Other Plays - Michael Dean

PUBLISHER: Oxford ISBN: 978-0194637381 **GENRE:** Ghost Story

SYNOPSIS: Do you believe in ghosts? Jerry doesn't. He's a nineteen-year-old American, who just wants a good holiday with his friend, Brad. They are travelling round the north of England by bicycle. But strange things begin to happen in the small hotel where they are staying. First, Brad seems to think that he has been there before. And then a girl called Ellen appears...

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SCHOOL A2 ADULTS

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TITLE - AUTHOR: K's first case (level 3 A2: 1200 headwords) - L.G. Alexander

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1405881913 **GENRE:** Original Story

SYNOPSIS: 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.



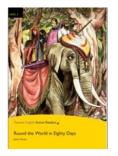
TITLE - AUTHOR: The Ring (level 3 A2: 1200 headwords) - Bernard Smith

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1405882026

GENRE: Original Story / British English

SYNOPSIS: One day Rafael was well; the next day he was completely mad. What happened to him? The story of Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Many

people know part of the story. But only Rafael knows the true facts. And Rafael is mad.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Round the World in 80 Days (level 2) - Jules Verne

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1447967477 **GENRE:** Adventure

SYNOPSIS: Phileas Fogg reads that it is possible to travel around the world in eighty days. He makes a bet that he can do it, but doesn't know that someone wants to stop him. A classic

adventure by Jules Verne.



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Young King and other stories (level 3) - Oscar Wilde

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1447967644

GENRE: Short stories / Fantasy

SYNOPSIS: This is collection of seven fantastic short stories by Oscar Wilde. Through his stories, we are taken into a world of kings and queens, mermaids and witches, giants and dwarfs, and talking animals. Exciting and amusing, happy and sad, these stories are for all ages.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes (level 2 A2: 600 headwords) - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

PUBLISHER: Pearson Penguin readers

ISBN: 978-1408277980

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GENRE: Classic

SYNOPSIS: Sherlock Holmes is a very clever man. When people have strange, difficult problems, they come to him. Can you find the answers before Sherlock Holmes in these three

stories?

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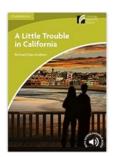
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TITLE - AUTHOR: A Little Trouble in California (Level 1) - Richard MacAndrew

PUBLISHER: Cambridge ISBN: 978-8483239827 **GENRE**: Adventure

SYNOPSIS: Twins, Andy and Mary, are in California on holiday with their parents. Mary takes some photos with her new camera and the twins soon discover that someone does not want

to be photographed. Why?



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Golden Seal - James Vance Marshal

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1408261187

GENRE: Adventure / Animal Stories

SYNOPSIS: One night, away from his family, Eric finds a golden seal. People want to shoot golden seals for their beautiful fur. Eric's father is one of those men. A stranger arrives in a boat. What does he want? Eric loves the seal. He wants her to live. But what can he do?



TITLE - AUTHOR: Six Sketches - Leslie Dunkling

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1405876698

GENRE: Cultural and Social Issues / Humour

SYNOPSIS: Norma is always right. But has she got the right train tickets? What happens when Mrs Roberts has coffee with Mrs Price? And is David ready for his wedding? The answers are

in these six sketches.



TITLE - AUTHOR: A Little Princess - Frances Hodgson Burnett

PUBLISHER: Oxford ISBN: 978-0194620475

GENRE: Fiction

SYNOPSIS: Sara Crewe is a very rich little girl. She first comes to England when she is seven, and her father takes her to Miss Minchin's school in London. Then he goes back to his work in India. Sara is very sad at first, but she soon makes friends at school. But on her eleventh birthday, something terrible happens, and now Sara has no family, no home, and not a penny in





TITLE - AUTHOR: The Barcelona Game - Stephen Rabley

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1292110332 **GENRE**: Adventure

SYNOPSIS: Holly and her brother, go to Barcelona to see a football match. Before the match, Holly hopes to do some sightseeing, but the boys are only interested in the funfair. Then Holly's

bag disappears - and she gets to see more of Barcelona than she expected.

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MBRIDGE SCHOOL A2.2 TEENS

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TITLE - AUTHOR: A Little Trouble in Amsterdam (level 2) - Richard MacAndrew

PUBLISHER: Cambridge ISBN: 978-8483235195 **GENRE:** Adventure

SYNOPSIS: Andy and Kim are twins. During the school holidays, they accompany their mother on a business trip to Amsterdam. Andy and Kim witness what they believe to be two criminals hiding a painting from an art robbery. But they can't prove anything and nobody will believe

them.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Nightmare before Christmas - Tim Burton

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1447967460

GENRE: Ghost Stories / Horror / TV / Film

SYNOPSIS: Everybody in Halloweentown loves Halloween - but not Jack Skellington. Every year he has to sing the same scary songs and do the same dangerous dances. He is bored with them. Then, one day, he visits Christmastown and he has an idea. Why can't the vampires,

witches, and skeletons of Halloweentown celebrate Christmas, too, their way?



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1447967484

GENRE: Adventure. Classic Literature

SYNOPSIS: Mary Lennox goes to live with her uncle in a big old house in the country. There are many gardens around the house. One day Mary finds a garden that has high walls and no

door. What is the secret of the garden?



TITLE - AUTHOR: Grandad's Magic Gadgets - Helen Camplin

PUBLISHER: Cambridge ISBN: 978-0521148979 **GENRE:** Fiction

SYNOPSIS: Marvin lives with his parents and a grandfather who is always inventing new gadgets to help his family. But his grandfather's inventions often end up making Marvin's life

harder. Then one particular invention proves a success but it also attracts unwanted attention

from a school bully.



TITLE - AUTHOR: American Life - Vicky Shipton

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1405881555

GENRE: Cultural and Social Issues / Non-Fiction

SYNOPSIS: Most people around the world today know something about American life. The United States is a big country. Not all Americans are the same! In this book you will see the

many faces of American life.

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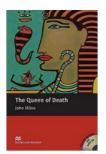
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B1 ADULTS

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TITLE - AUTHOR: The Queen of Death (B1: 1600 headwords) - John Milne

PUBLISHER: Macmillan ISBN: 978-0230035201

GENRE: Adventure / Classic / Crime / Human Interest

SYNOPSIS: Salahadin El Nur searches for the answer to the riddle of an ancient curse. He

suspects an English professor of being involved with a gang of ruthless smugglers.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Slumdog Millionaire (B1 level 5) - Vikas Swarup

PUBLISHER: Macmillan ISBN: 978-3852727103 GENRE: Drama / Romance

SYNOPSIS: Ram Mohammad Thomas answers 14 questions correctly in a TV quiz and wins a billion rupees, but how does he know the answers? Slumdog Millionaire takes us through the major events of Ram's life, from his battle for survival on the streets of Mumbai and Delhi to his

final act of love and revenge - and the amazing good fortune it brings!



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Norwood Builder and Other Stories without CD (Intermediate) - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

PUBLISHER: Macmillan ISBN: 978-0230436459 **GENRE:** Crime / Detective

SYNOPSIS: Four short stories about the famous detective Sherlock Holmes and his assistant



TITLE - AUTHOR: Love Actually - Richard Curtis

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1408294376 **GENRE:** Romance / TV / Film

SYNOPSIS: In London, Christmas is coming and the people in this story have love on their minds. Some have found love; some have lost it. Some accept their loneliness; others live in hope. Even the new British prime minister's thoughts are not always on his job - because love,

actually, is all around us.



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Client - John Grisham

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1405882095

GENRE: Crime / Mystery / Thriller / TV / Film

SYNOPSIS: Mark Sway is eleven and he knows a terrible secret. He knows where a body is hidden. Some secrets are so dangerous that it's better not to tell. But it's just as dangerous if

you don't. So Mark needs help fast... because there isn't much time.

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B1.1TEENS

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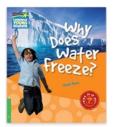


TITLE - AUTHOR: A Little Trouble in the Yorkshire Dales (level 3) - Richard MacAndrew

PUBLISHER: Cambridge ISBN: 978-8483235843 GENRE: Adventure

SYNOPSIS: On this occasion, Andy and Mary are visiting the beautiful Yorkshire Dales in Great Britain with their father. After discovering a closed door in an abandoned mine, Mary is curious. What could someone be hiding in a mine? And who is the man who watches them

through binoculars? Adventures, science fiction, mystery...



TITLE - AUTHOR: Why Does Water Freeze? Level 3 - Peter Rees

PUBLISHER: Cambridge ISBN: 978-0521137126 GENRE: Non-fiction science

SYNOPSIS: A series of twenty non-fiction science readers which engages children in the world around them. What makes fire burn? Why is water wet? What is air made of? You can find the

answers to these and other questions about matter in Why Does Water Freeze?



TITLE - AUTHOR: 101 Dalmatians - Marie Crook

PUBLISHER: Pearson **ISBN:** 978-1292346748

GENRE: TV / Film / Animal Stories

SYNOPSIS: Two Dalmatians, Pongo and Perdita, have fifteen puppies ... but the terrible Cruella De Vil steals them! She wants to make a new fur coat. All the animals in London are looking for

these puppies. Can they save them in time?



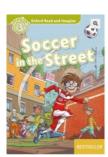
A History of Britain

TITLE - AUTHOR: A History of Britain - Fiona Beddall

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1447925552 GENRE: Non-Fiction / History

SYNOPSIS: Britain is a small country but it has a long history. Two thousand years ago it was part of the Roman Empire. In the 1930s the British Empire was the biggest empire in world history. In the past, kings and queens fought to rule Britain. Discover how wars, revolutions and religion have changed its history. Read about the different countries of the United Kingdom –

and the great men and women who have shaped the British nation.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Soccer in the Street - Paul Shipton

PUBLISHER: Oxford ISBN: 978-0194019798

GENRE: Fiction

SYNOPSIS: Ben is going to play a soccer match, but he wants new soccer shoes. Far away, a boy called Victor plays soccer in the street. He's a fantastic player. He doesn't have any soccer

shoes. Find out how the two boys become friends, and what Ben learns.

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TITLE - AUTHOR: Tasty Tales (level 4) - Frank Brennan

PUBLISHER: Cambridge ISBN: 978-8483235423

GENRE: Adventure / Science fiction / Mystery

SYNOPSIS: A collection of short stories with the common point of food and drink. The owner of a bed-and-breakfast is determined to have one of his guests try his famous 'Full English Breakfast'. A scientist invents an additive that increases people's appetite for a certain type of food. A young man learns to cook with the help of his great-uncle and a magic ingredient. And a

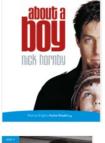
great Japanese chef must prepare his last meal.

TITLE - AUTHOR: About a Boy - Nick Hornby **PUBLISHER:** Pearson ISBN: 978-1447967668

GENRE: Cultural and Social Issues / TV / Film

SYNOPSIS: Will Freeman wants an easy life with no responsibilities. But then he meets Marcus - an unusual twelve year old boy with serious problems. About a Boy is a modern classic - a very funny story about a very serious subject: love. It's also a popular movie starring

Hugh Grant.



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1405882125

GENRE: Classic Literature / Cultural and Social Issues

SYNOPSIS: It is 1942 in Holland and the Germans have invaded. All Jewish people are frightened for their lives, so the Frank family hide. Life is dangerous but they hope for the best -

until they are finally discovered. Anne Frank was a real person, and this is her diary.



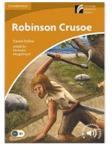
TITLE - AUTHOR: Robinson Crusoe - Daniel Defoe

PUBLISHER: Cambridge ISBN: 978-0521148900

GENRE: Classic Literature / Adventure

SYNOPSIS: An adaptation of the classic story about a young man who is shipwrecked on an island. Crusoe eventually meets another person on the island and their friendship leads to his

escape and return to the country he left as a young man, almost thirty years before.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Animal Life Cycles - Rachel Bladon

PUBLISHER: Oxford ISBN: 978-0194022163

GENRE: Non-Fiction / The Natural World

SYNOPSIS: Read and discover all about amazing animal life cycles.



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CICLE B2 TEENS & ADULTS

RECOMMENDED READERS



TITLE - AUTHOR: Tales of Mystery and Imagination (level 5 B2: 2300 headwords) - Edgar Allan Poe

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1405862547 **GENRE:** Classic Story

SYNOPSIS: Edgar Allan Poe, 'the father of the detective story' and a master of horror, is one of the greatest American short story writers. In these stories we meet people struggling with fear, revenge, mental illness and death. Which of them will win - and which will lose - their battles?



TITLE - AUTHOR: Sherlock Holmes Short Series (level 5) - Arthur Conan Doyle

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1408276549 **GENRE:** Crime Fiction

SYNOPSIS: Many people visit the great detective Sherlock Holmes, but they all have one thing in common: they need help solving problems that the police cannot help them with. Join Sherlock Holmes and his friend Dr. Watson in six stories that include suspicious deaths, the mystery of the engineer with the missing thumb, and the strange case of the two men who share a very unusual name.



TITLE - AUTHOR: L.A. Movie (Upper-intermediate) - Philip Prowse

PUBLISHER: Macmillan ISBN: 978-1405077118 **GENRE:** Adventure / Crime

SYNOPSIS: Another Lenny Samuel mystery. Actress Gail Lane has it all, youth, beauty, money, and fame. Then she starts receiving anonymous death threats. The movie studio hires private detective, Lenny Samuel to find out who is doing it. So Lenny joins the film crew on location in Hollywood, Buenos Aires, and Istanbul as he tries to stay out of trouble and find the culprit before its too late.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Better late than never (level 5 B2: 2800 headwords) - J. M. Newsome

PUBLISHER: Cambridge ISBN: 978-1107671492 **GENRE**: Suspense

SYNOPSIS: Alexandria, Egypt. Anika and Zaphira are sitting at a seafront café. Suddenly, there is a huge explosion which knocks them over and changes their lives for ever. Both teenage girls learn a lot about each other as they struggle to survive, and to understand what has happened and why. And their combined strength is a surprise to the men they come up against.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Taste and Other Tales (level 5 B2: 2300 headwords) - Roald Dahl

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1408276648 **GENRE:** Fiction

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SYNOPSIS: In this collection of Roald Dahl's finest stories we meet some quite ordinary people who behave in extraordinary ways. There is a man who is sure he can hear plants scream and the wife who discovers a perfect way to get rid of her husband. And there's a woman who finds an unusual use for a leg of lamb...

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CICLE C1 TEENS & ADULTS

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TITLE - AUTHOR: The Moonstone (level 6 C1, 3000 headwords) - Wilkie Collins

PUBLISHER: Pearson **ISBN:** 978-1405882682 **GENRE:** Mystery

SYNOPSIS: The Moonstone is an ancient Indian diamond which brings disaster to everyone who owns it. Rachel Verinder's uncle gives her the diamond as a birthday present, but that same night it is stolen... The Moonstone is now seen as the first, and one of the best, English

detective novels.



TITLE - AUTHOR: East of Eden (level 6 C1, 3000 headwords) - John Steinbeck

PUBLISHER: Pearson **ISBN:** 978-1405865265 **GENRE:** Allegorical Novel

SYNOPSIS: East of Eden is John Steinbeck's epic novel about two families set against the backdrop of the Salinas Valley at the turn of the twentieth century. East of Eden is a story of love and jealousy, forgiveness and revenge, and good and evil, that was adapted into the

classic 1955 film starring James Dean.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Man from South and Other Stories (level 6 C1: 3000 headwords) - Roald Dahl

PUBLISHER: Pearson Penguin Readers

ISBN: 978-1408274293
GENRE: Contemporary Story

SYNOPSIS: Roald Dahl is the master of the unexpected. Things are not always what they seem and nobody should be trusted. In this collection of his short stories we learn some strange lessons about the dangerous world we live in. But you will have to wait until the final

pages of each story to discover the last, terrible twist!



TITLE - AUTHOR: Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens

PUBLISHER: Pearson ISBN: 978-1408274286

GENRE: Fiction

SYNOPSIS: His mother is dead, so little Oliver Twist is brought up in the workhouse. Beaten and starved, he runs away to London, where he joins Fagin's gang of thieves. By chance he also finds good new friends – but can they protect him from people who rob and murder

without mercy?



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time - Mark Haddon

PUBLISHER: Vintage **ISBN:** 978-0099450252 **GENRE:** Mystery

SYNOPSIS: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective, and narrator, is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's, a form of autism. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.

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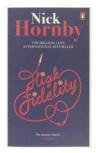
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CICLE C2 TEENS & ADULTS

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TITLE - AUTHOR: High Fidelity - Nick Hornby

PUBLISHER: Penguin Books **ISBN:** 978-0241969908

GENRE: Fiction

SYNOPSIS: Is it possible to share your life with someone whose record collection is incompatible with your own? Can people have terrible taste and still be worth knowing? Do songs about broken hearts and misery and loneliness mess up your life if consumed in excess? For Rob Fleming, thirty-five years old, a pop addict and owner of a failing record shop, these are the sort of questions that need an answer, and soon. His girlfriend has just left him. Can he really go on living in a poky flat surrounded by vinyl and CDs or should he get a real home, a real family and a real job? Perhaps most difficult of all, will he ever be able to stop thinking about life in terms of the All Time Top Five bands, books, films, songs - even now that he's been dumped again, the top five break-ups?



TITLE - AUTHOR: Lord of the Flies - William Golding

PUBLISHER: Penguin Group **ISBN:** 978-0399533372 **GENRE:** Coming of Age

SYNOPSIS: The classic tale of a group of English school boys who are left stranded on an unpopulated island, and who must confront not only the defects of their society but the defects

of their own natures.



TITLE - AUTHOR: Bridget Jones Diary - Helen Fielding

PUBLISHER: Penguin Books ISBN: 978-1447288930 GENRE: Romantic Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Written in the form of a personal diary, the novel chronicles a year in the life of Bridget Jones, a thirty-something single working woman living in London. She writes about

her career, self-image, vices, family, friends, and romantic relationships.



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Number One Ladies' Detective Agency - Alexander McCall Smith

PUBLISHER: Penguin PG **ISBN:** 978-1405881982 **GENRE:** Crime Fiction

SYNOPSIS: Wayward daughters. Missing Husbands. Philandering partners. Curious conmen. If you've got a problem, and no one else can help you, then pay a visit to Precious Ramotswe, Botswana's only- and finest-female private detective. Her methods may not be conventional, and her manner not exactly Miss Marple, but she's got warmth, wit and canny intuition on her side, not to mention Mr J. L. B. Matekoni, the charming proprietor of Tlokweng Road Speedy Motors. And Precious is going to need them all as she sets out on the trail of a missing child, a case that tumbles our heroine into a hotbed of strange situations and more than a little danger . . . Delightfully

different, THE NO.1 LADIES' DETECTIVE AGENCY offers a captivating glimpse of an unusual world.



TITLE - AUTHOR: The Woman in White - Wilkie Collins

PUBLISHER: Penguin Books ISBN: 978-0241463369 GENRE: Mystery

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SYNOPSIS: One night when Walter Hartwright is walking home, he meets and helps the mysterious 'woman in white'. Soon after this meeting, Walter starts a job as a drawing teacher in the north of England and falls in love with his student, Laura Fairlie. But Laura is engaged to Sir Percival Glyde. Then Laura receives a letter warning her not to marry Glyde. Walter is sure that the letter comes from the woman in white...

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