

Silkwood (1983)

Meryl Streep – Karen Silkwood
Kurt Russell – Drew Stephens
Cher – Dolly Pelliker



TRUE STORIES

The Death Of Karen Silkwood

Stage 2
Joyce Hannam

This is the story of Karen Silkwood. It begins with her death. Why does her story begin where it should end? Certain people wanted her death to be an ending. Why? Karen Silkwood had something to tell us, and she believed that it was important. Why didn't she live to tell us? Will we ever know what really happened? This is a true story. It happened in Oklahoma, USA, where Karen Silkwood lived and worked ... and died.

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Dracula (1992)

Gary Oldman – Dracula
Winona Ryder – Mina
Anthony Hopkins – Professor



FANTASY AND HORROR

Dracula

Stage 2
Bram Stoker
Retold by Diane Mowat

In the mountains of Transylvania there stands a castle. It is the home of Count Dracula – a dark, lonely place, and at night the wolves howl around the walls. In the year 1875 Jonathan Harker comes from England to do business with the Count. But Jonathan does not feel comfortable at Castle Dracula. Strange things happen at night, and very soon, he begins to feel afraid. And he is right to be afraid ...

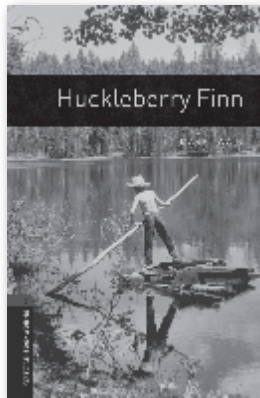
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The Adventures of Huck Finn (1993)

Elijah Wood – Huck Finn
Robbie Coltrane – The Duke



CLASSICS

Huckleberry Finn

Stage 2
Mark Twain
Retold by Diane Mowat

Who wants to live in a house, wear clean clothes, be good, and go to school every day? Not young Huckleberry Finn, that's for sure. So Huck runs away, and is soon floating down the great Mississippi River on a raft. With him is Jim, a black slave who is also running away. But life is not always easy for the two friends. And there's 300 dollars waiting for anyone who catches poor Jim ...

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The Importance of Being Earnest (2002)

Rupert Everett – Algernon 'Algy' Moncrieff



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The Importance of Being Earnest

Stage 2
Oscar Wilde
Retold by Susan Kingsley

This famous play is one of the finest English comedies. Algernon knows that his friend Jack does not always tell the truth. For example while in the country he calls himself Jack. And who is the girl who gives him presents 'from little Cecily'? But when the beautiful Gwendolen says that she can only love a man called Ernest, Jack decides to change his name. Then Cecily agrees to marry Algernon, but only if his name is Ernest, too, and things become difficult ...

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Much Ado About Nothing (1993)

Kenneth Branagh – Benedick
Emma Thompson – Beatrice
Keanu Reeves – Don John



PLAYSRIPTS

Much Ado About Nothing

Stage 2
William Shakespeare
Retold by Alistair McCallum

There are two love stories in this fast-moving comedy. Brave young Claudio and Leonato's pretty daughter Hero are in love and want to marry, but Don John has a wicked plan to stop their wedding. Will he succeed, or will the truth come out? Will Claudio and Hero marry, after all? Beatrice and Benedick are always arguing with each other, but how do they really feel? Perhaps they are more interested in each other than they seem to be!

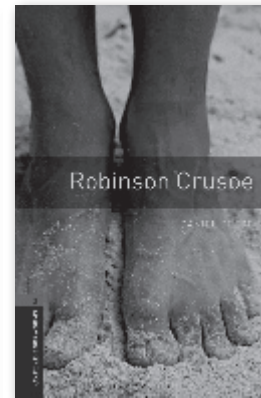
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Robinson Crusoe (1997)

Pierce Brosnan – Robinson Crusoe
William Takaku – Man Friday



CLASSICS

Robinson Crusoe

Stage 2
Daniel Defoe
Retold by Diane Mowat

'I often walked along the shore, and one day I saw something in the sand. I went over to look at it more carefully ... It was a footprint – the footprint of a man!' In 1659 Robinson Crusoe was shipwrecked on a small island off the coast of South America. After fifteen years alone, he suddenly learns that there is another person on the island. But will this man be a friend – or an enemy?

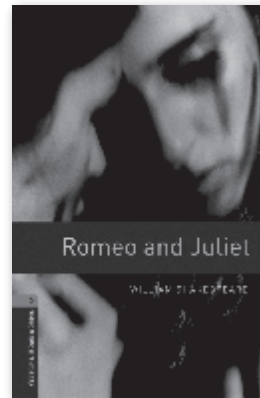
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Romeo + Juliet (1996)

Leonardo DiCaprio – Romeo
Claire Danes – Juliet



PLAYSRIPTS

Romeo and Juliet

Stage 2
William Shakespeare
Retold by Alistair McCallum

What's in a name? Does it really matter if you are called Montague or Capulet? When Romeo, son of Lord and Lady Montague, falls in love with the most beautiful girl he's ever seen, he finds out that it does matter. It makes all the difference in the world, because both families hate each other bitterly. For a time, Romeo and Juliet manage to keep their love secret. Can any of their friends help the young lovers to be together for ever?

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