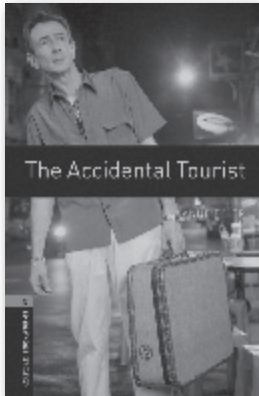


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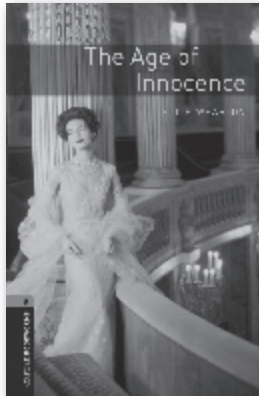
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Everyday life in Baltimore, USA, is full of little problems – getting the washing done, buying groceries and dog food, avoiding the neighbours ... After the death of his son and the departure of his wife, Macon's attempts to run his own life become increasingly odd – and more and more comical. Meanwhile, he has to get on with his work, writing tourist guides. Macon's life gets more and more complicated.

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The Age of Innocence (1993)
Daniel Day-Lewis – Newland Archer
Michelle Pfeiffer – Ellen Olenska



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The Age of Innocence

Stage 5

Edith Wharton
Retold by Clare West

Into the narrow social world of New York in the 1870s comes Countess Ellen Olenska, surrounded by shocked whisperers about her failed marriage to a rich Polish Count. Newland Archer is engaged to young May Welland, but the beautiful and mysterious Countess needs his help. He becomes her friend and defender, but friendship with an unhappy, lonely woman is a dangerous path for a young man to follow – especially a young man who is soon to be married.

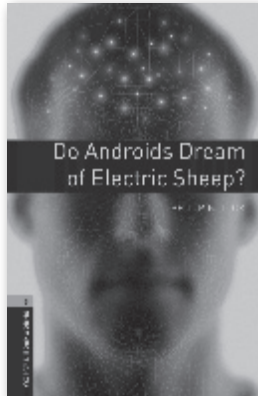
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Blade Runner (1982)
Harrison Ford – Rick Deckard
Sean Young – Rachel



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Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?

Stage 5

Philip K. Dick
Retold by A Hopkins and J Potter

San Francisco lies under a cloud of radioactive dust. Most people emigrate to Mars unless they have a job to do on Earth. This week, Rick Deckard, android killer for the police and owner of an electric sheep, has to find, identify, and kill six androids which have escaped from Mars. They're machines, but they look and sound and think like humans – clever, dangerous humans. They will be hard to kill.

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Great Expectations (1999)
Ioan Gruffudd – Pip
Justine Waddell – Estella
Charlotte Rampling – Miss Havisham



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Great Expectations

Stage 5

Charles Dickens
Retold by Clare West

In a gloomy, neglected house, Miss Havisham sits, as she has sat year after year, in a wedding dress and veil that were once white. Her face is like a death's head; her dark eyes burn with bitterness and hate. By her side sits a proud and beautiful girl, and in front of her, trembling with fear in his thick country boots, stands young Pip. Miss Havisham murmurs to the girl at her side: 'Break his heart, Estella. Break his heart!'

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Sense and Sensibility (1995)
James Fleet – John Dashwood
Tom Wilkinson – Mr Dashwood
Emma Thompson – Elinor Dashwood



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Sense and Sensibility

Stage 5

Jane Austen
Retold by Clare West

Sometimes the Dashwood girls do not seem like sisters. Elinor is all calmness and reason, and can be relied upon for practical, common sense opinions. Marianne, on the other hand, is all sensibility, full of passionate and romantic feeling. True love can only be felt by the young, of course. And if your heart is broken at the age of seventeen, how can you ever expect to recover?

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Wuthering Heights (1992)
Juliette Binoche – Cathy Linton
Ralph Fiennes – Heathcliff



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Wuthering Heights

Stage 5

Emily Brontë
Retold by Clare West

The wind is strong on the Yorkshire moors. There are few trees, and fewer houses, to block its path. There is one house, however, that does not hide from the wind. It stands out from the hill and challenges the wind to do its worst. The house is called Wuthering Heights. When Mr Earnshaw brings a strange, small, dark child back home to Wuthering Heights, it seems he has opened his doors to trouble.

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