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HUMAN INTEREST

Go, Lovely Rose and Other Stories

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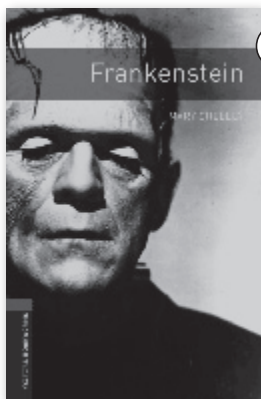
H. E. Bates

Retold by Rosemary Border

A warm summer night. The moon shines down on the quiet houses and gardens. Everyone is asleep. Everyone except the man in pyjamas and slippers, standing on the wet grass at the end of his garden, watching and waiting ... In these three short stories, H. E. Bates presents ordinary people like you and me. But as we get to know them better, we see that their feelings and experiences are not at all ordinary.

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Units 3 – 4
Appearance



FANTASY AND HORROR

Frankenstein

Stage 3

Mary Shelley

Retold by Patrick Nobes

Victor Frankenstein thinks he has found the secret of life. He takes parts from dead people and builds a new 'man'. But this monster is so big and frightening that everyone runs away from him – even Frankenstein himself!

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World issues



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Recycling

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Sue Stewart

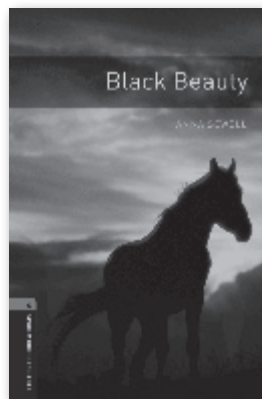
What will we do when there is nowhere to put our rubbish? Every day, all over the world, people drop cans, boxes, paper, and bottles into bins and never think about them again. And the rubbish mountains get bigger and bigger. But there is another way – a way that makes old paper into houses, broken bottles into jewellery, and old cans into bridges. Anyone can recycle – saving the world starts with you, here, now.

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Units 5 – 6
Human behaviour



HUMAN INTEREST

Black Beauty

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Anna Sewell

Retold by John Escott

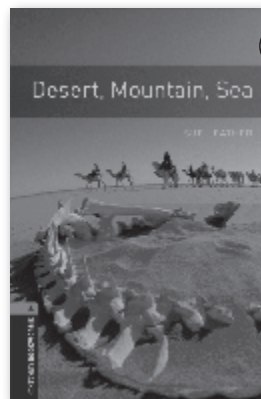
When Black Beauty is trained to carry a rider on his back he finds it hard at first. But he is lucky his first home is a good one, where his owners are kind people, who would never be cruel to a horse. But in the nineteenth century many people were cruel to their horses, using them like machines until they dropped dead. Black Beauty soon finds this out and, as he describes his life, he has many terrible stories to tell.

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Travelling
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TRUE STORIES

Desert, Mountain, Sea

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Sue Leather

Three different parts of the world, but all of them dangerous, lonely places. Three different women, but all of them determined to go and to come back alive. Robyn Davidson walked across the Australian desert with a dog and four camels. Arlene Blum led a team of ten women to the top of Annapurna one of the highest mountains in the world. Naomi James sailed around the world alone, on a journey lasting more than 250 days.

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The unexplained



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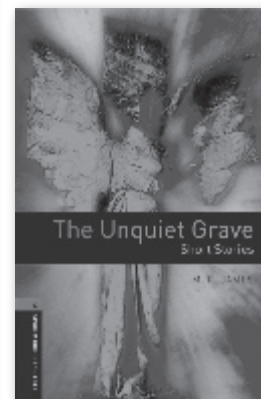
Christine Lindop

What do you find in these two fascinating countries? One is an enormous island where only twenty million people live and the other two long, narrow islands, with ten sheep for every person. One has the biggest rock in the world, and a town where everybody lives under the ground; the other has a beach where you can sit beside the sea in a pool of hot water, and lakes that are bright yellow, green and blue. Open this book and start your journey.

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FANTASY AND HORROR

The Unquiet Grave – Short Stories

Stage 4

M. R. James

Retold by Peter Hawkins

If you find a locked room in a lonely inn, don't try to open it, even on a bright sunny day. If you find a strange whistle hidden among the stones of an old church, don't blow it. If a mysterious man gives you a piece of paper with strange writing on it, give it back to him at once. And if you call a dead man from his grave, don't expect to sleep peacefully ever again. Read these five ghost stories by daylight, and make sure your door is locked.

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