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HUMAN INTEREST

The Garden Party and Other Stories

Stage 5

Katherine Mansfield
Retold by Rosalie Kerr

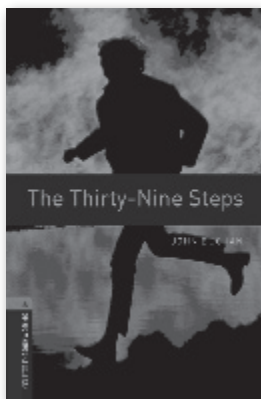
Oh, how delightful it is to fall in love for the first time! How exciting to go to your first dance when you are a girl of eighteen! But life can also be hard and cruel, if you are young and inexperienced and travelling alone across Europe ... or if you are a child from the wrong social class. These nine stories by Katherine Mansfield dig deep beneath the appearances of life to show us the causes of human happiness and despair.

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THRILLER AND ADVENTURE

The Thirty-Nine Steps

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John Buchan
Retold by Nick Bullard

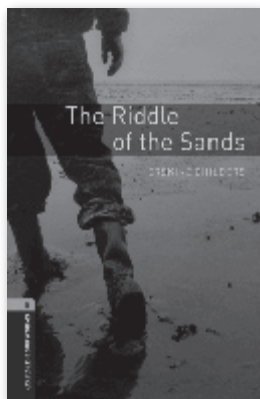
'I turned on the light, but there was nobody there. Then I saw something in the corner that made my blood turn cold. Scudder was lying on his back. There was a long knife through his heart ... [This title has been selected because an extract from it appears in the course book. For a text from a higher Bookworms stage, we recommend *Night without End*, stage 6.]

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Units 5 – 6
Success stories



THRILLER AND ADVENTURE

The Riddle Of The Sands

Stage 5

Erskine Childers
Retold by Peter Hawkins

When Carruthers joins his friend Arthur Davies on his yacht *Dulcibella*, he is expecting a pleasant sailing holiday in the Baltic Sea. But he and Davies soon find themselves sailing in stormy waters of the North Sea looking for a secret – a secret that could mean great danger for England. Erskine Childers' novel was the first great modern spy story, and is still as exciting to read today as it was a hundred years ago.

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Ghost Stories
The Future



FANTASY AND HORROR

Ghost Stories

Stage 5

Retold by Rosemary Border

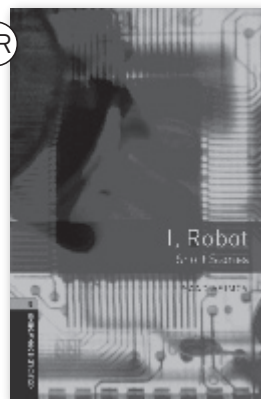
After dinner we turned the lights out and played 'hide-and-seek'. In the dark, I touched a hand, a very cold hand. Now, because of the game, I had to hide in the dark with this cold person not speaking, not knowing who it was. The others found us and hid with us, until we were all there, all thirteen. Thirteen? But there were only twelve people in the house! We touched each other in the dark, counting. Thirteen. Nervously, I lit a match to see ...

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OR



FANTASY AND HORROR

I, Robot – Short Stories

Stage 5

Isaac Asimov
Retold by Rowena Akinyemi

A human being is a soft, weak creature. It needs constant supplies of air, water, and food; it has to spend a third of its life asleep, and it can't work if the temperature is too hot or too cold. But a robot is stronger, more efficient and sometimes more human than human beings. Isaac Asimov was one of the greatest science-fiction writers, and these short stories give us an unforgettable and terrifying vision of the future.

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Units 9 – 10
Love Stories
Tourism



CLASSICS

Pride and Prejudice

Stage 6

Jane Austen
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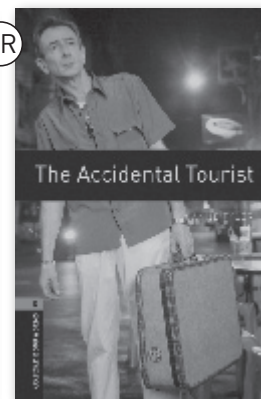
'The moment I first met you, I noticed your pride, your sense of superiority, and your selfish disdain for the feelings of others. You are the last man in the world whom I could ever be persuaded to marry,' said Elizabeth Bennet. And so Elizabeth rejects the proud Mr Darcy. Can nothing overcome her prejudice against him? This famous novel by Jane Austen is full of wise and humorous observation of the people and manners of her times.

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OR



HUMAN INTEREST

The Accidental Tourist

Stage 5

Anne Tyler
Retold by Jennifer Bassett

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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