

## Titles to lift your spirits

Burnett, Francis Hodgson

### **The Secret Garden** J BURNETT

A ten-year old orphan comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors where she discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

Canfield, Jack 158.128 CANFIEL

### **Chicken Soup for the Soul**

Teenage soul, pet owners, children, lots of special editions.

Capote, Truman CAPOTE Truman

### **A Christmas Memory**

You don't know him until you've read this special story.

Dallas, Sandra DALLAS Sandra

### **The Persian Pickle Club**

Kansas ladies in the 1930s dustbowl stick together and almost hang!

Delany, Sarah & Elizabeth B DELANY

### **Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years**

Good reminiscences, advice, wisdom and anecdotes.

Edgerton, Clyde EDGERTO Clyde

### **Walking Across Egypt**

A lady in her 70s nurtures the world.

Fforde, Jasper FFORDE Jasper

### **The Big Over Easy**

Full of nursery rhyme references, puns and literary that it's hard not to laugh out loud while reading this fantastical send-up of a police procedural.

Gallico, Paul

E GALLICO Paul

### **The Snow Goose**

A moment in the sun, tenderly told.

Gibbons, Kaye

FOSTER Kaye

### **Ellen Foster**

A little southern girl finds a home.

Gilbreth, Frank

B GILBRET FRANK

### **Cheaper by the Dozen**

No growing pains have ever been more hilarious than those suffered loudly by the dozen, riotous red-haired, freckle-faced Gilbreth clan.

Kaye, M.M.

### **The Ordinary Princess** J KAYE M.M.

A fairy tale for kids and adults.

Kinsella, Sophie

KINSELL Sophie

### **Can You Keep a Secret?**

After the worst day of her life, Emma Corrigan spills her darkest secrets to a stranger on an airplane.

Kotzwinkle, William

KOTZWIN William

### **The Bear Went Over the Mountain**

A bear finds a manuscript under a tree and becomes a celebrity author in this satire of the publishing industry.

Levertov, Denise

811.54 LEVERTO

### **Evening Train**

Great northwest poetry. It means more with each reading.

Lindbergh, Anne

170.82 LINDBER

### **Gift From the Sea**

Timeless life lessons and reflections.

MacDonald, Betty

979.7 MACDONA

### **The Egg and I**

Life on a chicken ranch near Port Townsend.

MacPherson, Malcolm 599.674 MACPHER

### **The Cowboy and his Elephant : the story of a remarkable friendship**

A former Marlboro Man adopts an elephant named Amy.

McManus, Patrick

796.5 MCMANUS

### **The Good Samaritan Strikes Again**

Now that he's older, he's better. Less fishing and more real life.

Mapson, Jo-Ann

MAPSON Jo-Ann

### **Hank and Chloe**

Delightful, horsey, real life romance.

Oke, Janette

OKE Janette

### **The Bluebird and the Sparrow**

A young woman finally learns to love herself.

Richardson, Arleta

J RICHARD Arleta

### **In Grandma's Attic** (series)

A young girl delights in her grandmother's stories of mischief, discovery, and laughter, such as the time she accidentally lost the family buggy.

Saint-Exupery, Antoine

J SAINT-

### **EXUPERY**

### **The Little Prince**

With a timeless charm it tells the story of a little boy who leaves the safety of his own tiny planet to travel the universe, learning the vagaries of adult behavior through a series of extraordinary encounters.

Alexander, Lloyd      **J ALEXAND Lloyd**

**The Chronicles of Prydain series**

Starts with "The Book of Three"

The adventures of the characters in the imaginary kingdom of Prydain inspired by Welsh mythology.

McCall Smith, Alexander      **MCCALL Alex**

**The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency**

Precious Ramotswe investigates several local mysteries, including a search for a missing boy and the case of the clinic doctor with different personalities for different days of the week in Botswana.

Ross, Ann B.      **ROSS Ann**

**Miss Julia Speaks her Mind**

Recently widowed and newly wealthy, Miss Julia gets a visit from a long lost relative.

Bryson, Bill      **917.4044 BRYSON**

**A Walk in the Woods: rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail**

Bryson shares his breath-taking adventures and the fascinating history of the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail, as he travels slowly on foot.

Alcott, Louisa May      **ALCOTT Louisa**

**Little Women**

Chronicles the joys and sorrows fo the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in nineteenth-century New England.

Burns, Olive

**Cold Sassy Tree      BURNS Olive**

Set in the fictional town of Cold Sassy in 1906, it follows the life of a 14-year-old boy named Will Tweedy, and explores themes such as religion, death, and social taboos.

**J 398.2 BARLOW**

**East of the Sun, West of the Moon**

A girl travels east of the sun and west of the moon to free her beloved prince from a magic spell.

Martel, Yann      **MARTEL Yann**

**Life of Pi**

Zookeeper's son Pi sets sail for America, but when the ship sinks, he escapes on a life boat and is lost at sea with a dwindling number on animals until only he and a hungry Bengal tiger remain.

Lewis, C.S.      **J LEWIS C.S.**

**The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe**

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

DiCamillo, Kate      **J DICAMIL Kate**

**The Tale of Despereaux: being the story of a mouse, a princess, some soup, and a spool of thread.**

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents and the princess that he loves.

Johnson, Maureen **YA JOHNSON Maureen**

**The Last Little Blue Envelope**

Seventeen-year-old Ginny Blackstone precipitously travels from her home in New Jersey to London when she receives a message from an unknown man telling her he has the letters that were stolen just before she completed a series of mysterious tasks assigned by her now dead aunt, an artist.

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