



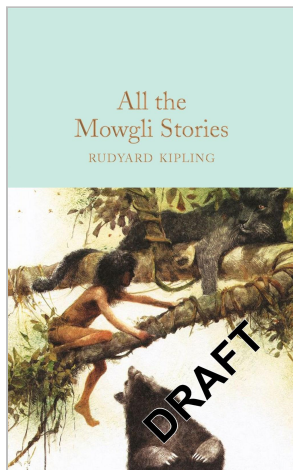
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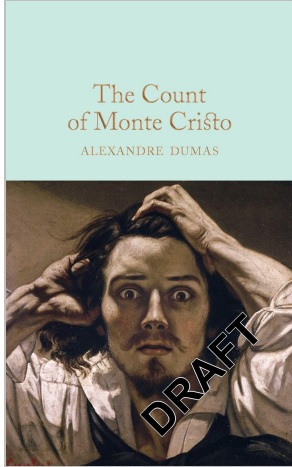
This volume collects together all nine of Kipling's delightful stories about Mowgli, the feral man-cub whose adventures sat at the heart of *The Jungle Book*. Raised by wolves under the watchful eyes of the pack leader, Akela, Mowgli is mentored by the cunning panther, Bagheera, and taught the Law of the Jungle by the strict but kindly bear, Baloo. But the jungle is full of dangers and Mowgli must fight to survive. The tiger, Shere Khan, has sworn to kill him, the sinister monkey residents of the Cold Lairs wish to kidnap him, and his home is threatened by the Cobra and the Red Dog. Ultimately, as an adult, he must return to his own kind; a journey perfectly rendered by Kipling in his first-ever Mowgli story, *In the Rukh*. Illustrated by Stuart Tresilian and with an afterword by the editor, Marcus Clapham.

Rudyard Kipling was born in India in 1865. After moving between India and England during his early life, he settled in the latter in 1889, published his novel *The Light That Failed* in 1891 and married Caroline Balestier the following year. They returned to her home in Vermont, where Kipling wrote the two *Jungle Books* and *Captains Courageous*. He continued to write prolifically and was the first Englishman to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907, but his later years were darkened by the death of his son. Kipling died in 1936.

Marcus Clapham was the Editorial Director of The Collector's Library. He has always worked in the book trade, and he is the author, editor or anthologiser of nearly twenty books.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS

The Count of Monte Cristo



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Abridged, with an afterword by Marcus Clapham.

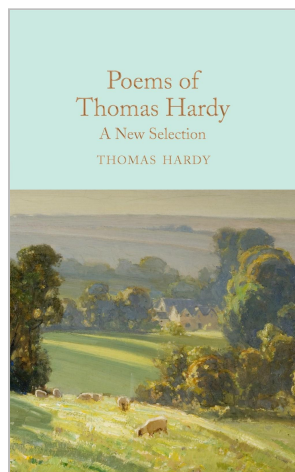
Alexandre Dumas was born in 1802. After a childhood of poverty, he worked as a clerk, met the renowned actor Talma, and began to write short pieces for the theatre. After twenty years of success as a playwright, Dumas turned to novel-writing, and penned *The Count of Monte Cristo* (1844), and *La Reine Margot* (1845). After a period of bankruptcy, Dumas began to travel, still keeping up a prodigious output of journalism, short fiction and novels. He fathered a child, also called Alexandre, who would go on to write *La Dame aux Camélias*. He died in 1870.

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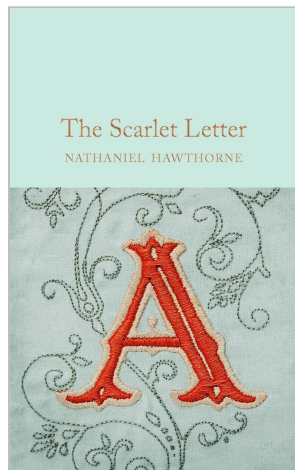
Edited and introduced by Ned Halley.

Thomas Hardy was born in Dorset in 1840. His first novel was *Desperate Remedies* in 1871 followed by a series of increasingly dark novels, all set within the rural landscape of Dorset. Such was the success of these early works, that he gave up his work as an architect to concentrate on his writing. However, he had difficulty publishing *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* (1889) and had to make changes in order for it to be judged suitable for family readers. This, coupled with the stormy reaction to *Jude the Obscure* (1894), prompted Hardy to abandon writing novels. He concentrated on poetry for the rest of his life. He died in 1928.

Ned Halley is an award-winning newspaper columnist and has written more than 30 books.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

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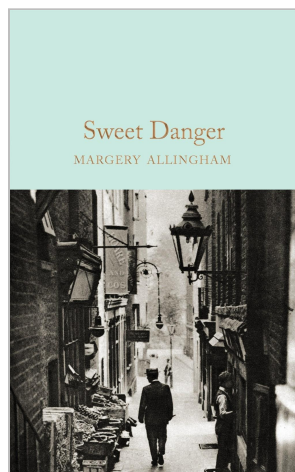
With an afterword by Jonty Claypole.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salem, Massachusetts in 1804. His father died when he was four years old. His first novel, *Fanshawe*, was published anonymously at his own expense in 1828. He later disowned the novel and burned the remaining copies. For the next twenty years he made his living as a writer of tales and children's stories. He assured his reputation with the publication of *The Scarlet Letter* in 1850 and *The House of the Seven Gables* the following year. In 1853 he was appointed consul in Liverpool, England, where he lived for four years. He died in 1864.

Jonty Claypole is the Director of Arts at the BBC.

MARGERY ALLINGHAM

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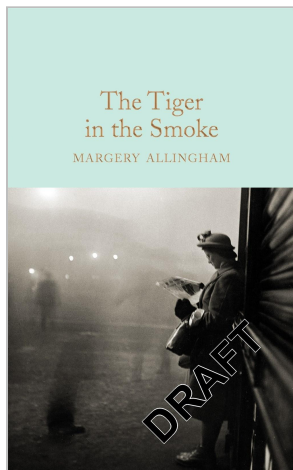
With an introduction by bestselling Scottish crime writer, Val McDermid.

Margery Allingham was born in London in 1904. She spent much of her childhood writing stories and plays. Her first novel, *Blackkerchief Dick*, was published in 1923. Her breakthrough came in 1929 with the publication of *The Crime at Black Dudley*, which introduced Albert Campion, the gentleman sleuth who went on to be featured in eighteen further novels and numerous short stories establishing her as one of the four queens of the golden age of crime. Margery Allingham died in 1966. Her husband, Philip Youngman Carter, completed her final Campion novel, *The Cargo of Eagles*.

Val McDermid is a bestselling crime writer. Her novels have been translated into 30 languages and have sold over 10 million copies worldwide.

MARGERY ALLINGHAM

The Tiger in the Smoke



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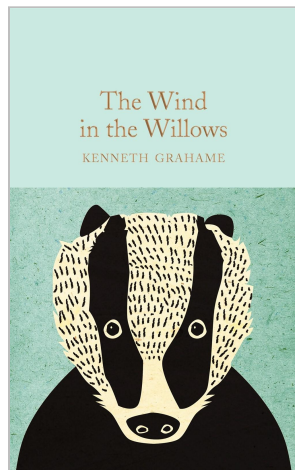
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Sara Paratesky is is one of the biggest names in American crime writing and is best known for her novels focused on the female protagonist V.I. Warshawski.

KENNETH GRAHAME

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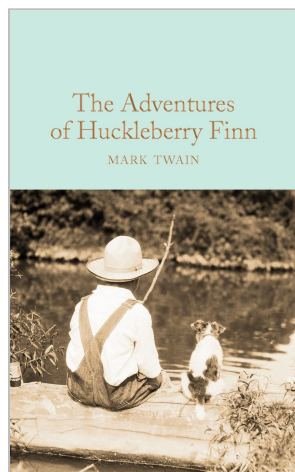
Illustrated by Arthur Rackham, with an afterword by David Stuart Davies.

Kenneth Grahame was born in Edinburgh in 1859. He was educated at St Edward's school, Oxford. He joined the Bank of England as a gentleman clerk in 1879, rising to become its Secretary in 1898. In 1899 he married Elspeth Thomson and their only child, Alistair, was born a year later. He left the Bank in 1908 on health grounds. That same year, *The Wind in the Willows* was published. The book was not an immediate success, and he never attempted to write fiction again. However, the popularity of the novel grew steadily and, by the time of Grahame's death in 1932 it was recognised as a children's classic.

David Stuart Davies is a British editor, writer and playwright.

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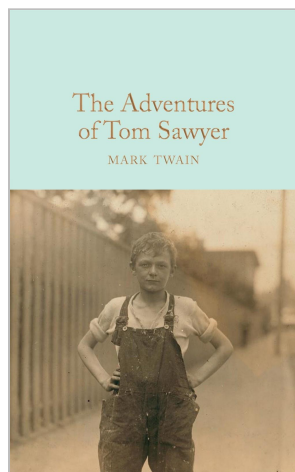
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Peter Harness is an English playwright, screenwriter and actor.

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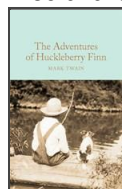
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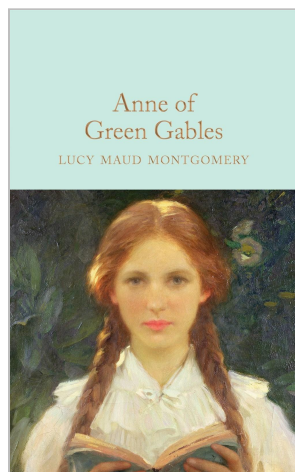
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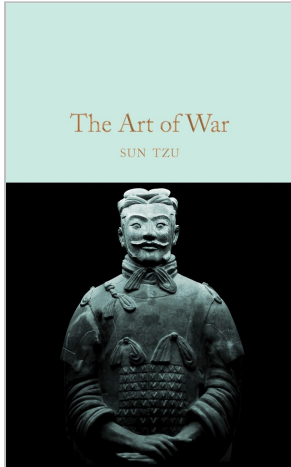
Illustrated by M. A. & W. A. J. Claus, with an afterword by Anna South.

Lucy Maud Montgomery was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada, in 1874 and raised by her maternal grandparents following her mother's death. Biographical accounts of her upbringing suggest a strict and rather lonely childhood. She later spent a number of years working as a teacher before turning to journalism and then, ultimately, to writing fiction. *Anne of Green Gables*, published in 1908, was her first novel and has remained in print the world over ever since. Montgomery died in Toronto in 1942.

Anna South was a senior editor at Allen Lane, Penguin Press, and is now a London-based freelance writer.

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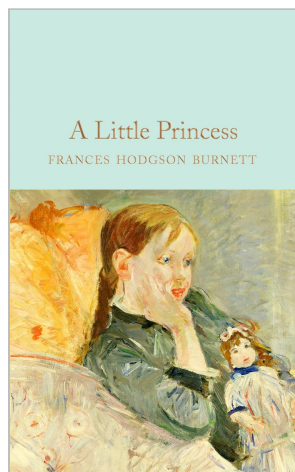
This edition is translated and edited by Jonathan Clements.

Sun Tzu (Master Sun) was a native of the north-eastern Chinese kingdom of Qi. He was a contemporary of Confucius and famous by 512 BC as the author of 'thirteen chapters' on military matters. Recruited by the ruler of the southern kingdom of Wu, he was supposedly responsible for several decisive victories over neighbouring states.

The translator, **James Clements**, is the author of many books on Asia including biographies of Chairman Mao, Confucius and Khublai Khan.

FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

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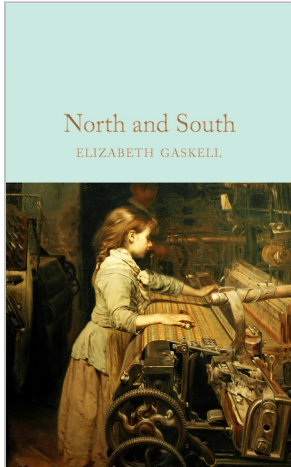
When young Sara Crewe is brought from India to London by her doting father to join Miss Minchin's school, she has little idea of the changes in circumstance that lie ahead. While at first her life of privilege continues, the tragic death of her father and failure of his business alters everything. In a dramatic reversal of the tradition 'rags to riches' formula, Sara plunges from privilege to penury in the space of one day. Now she is no longer a princess but a beggar, and must depend on the power of her imagination, and the kindness of strangers, to lift her above the misery of her circumstances. But if humility, patience and dignity are virtues to be rewarded, will Sara perhaps experience another reversal in her fortunes?

Frances Hodgson Burnett (1849-1924) was born in Manchester and spent her early years there. After her father's death in 1852, Frances emigrated to the United States with her mother and siblings, settling with family in Knoxville, Tennessee. In 1872, she married Swan Burnett, a doctor, with whom she had two sons. Best known during her lifetime for *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (1886), her books for children, including *The Secret Garden* and *The Little Princess*, have endured as classics, but Burnett also wrote many other novels for adults, which were hugely popular and favorably compared to authors like George Eliot.

Anna South was a senior editor at Allen Lane, Penguin Press, and is now a London-based freelance writer.

ELIZABETH GASKELL

North and South

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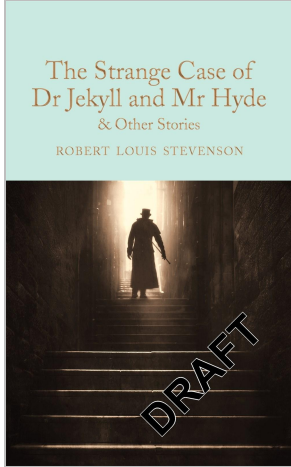
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Mrs Gaskell was born Elizabeth Stevenson in London in 1810. Her mother Eliza died when she was a child. Much of her childhood was spent in Cheshire, where she lived with an aunt at Knutsford, a town she would later immortalize as Cranford. In 1832, she married a Unitarian minister, William Gaskell (who had a literary career of his own), and they settled in Manchester. The industrial surroundings offered her inspiration for her novels. Gaskell was also a skilled proponent of the ghost story. Her last novel, *Wives and Daughters*, said by many to be her most mature work, remained unfinished at the time of her death in 1865.

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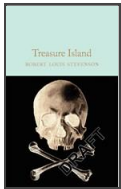
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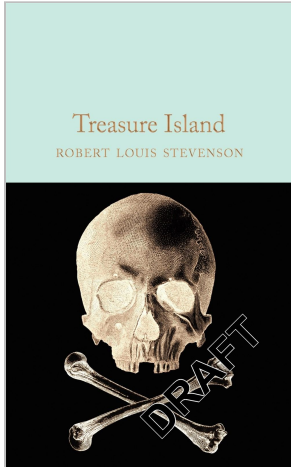
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Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh in 1850, the only son of an engineer, Thomas Stevenson. Despite a lifetime of poor health, Stevenson was a keen traveller, and his first book *An Inland Voyage* (1878) recounted a canoe tour of France and Belgium. In 1880, he married an American divorcee, Fanny Osbourne, and there followed Stevenson's most productive period, in which he wrote, amongst other books, *Treasure Island* (1883), *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, and *Kidnapped* (both 1886). In 1888, Stevenson left Britain in search of a more salubrious climate, settling in Samoa, where he died in 1894.

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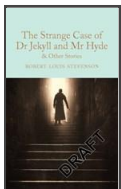
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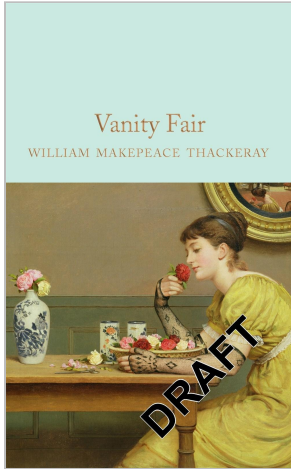
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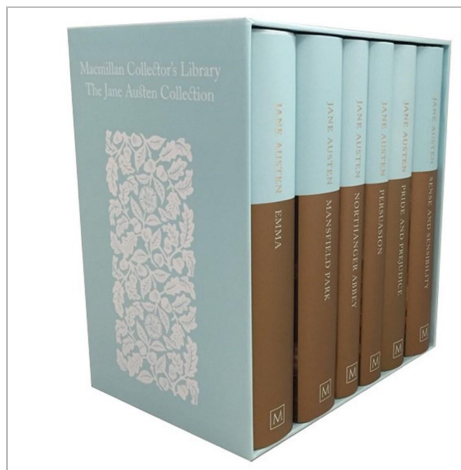
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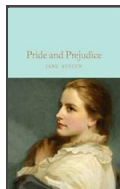
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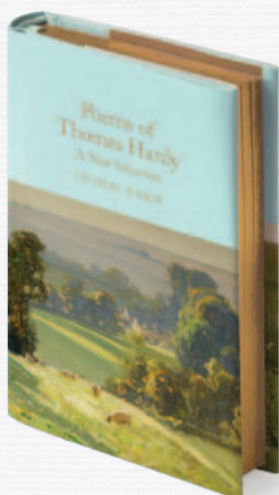
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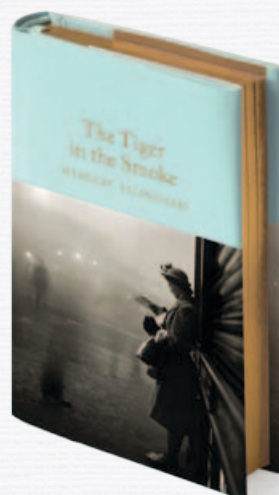
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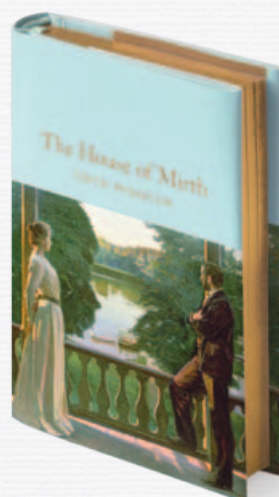
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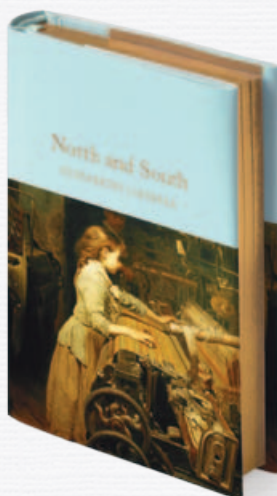
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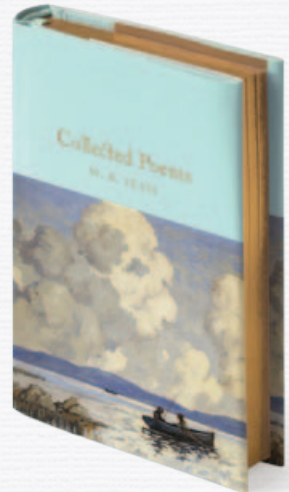
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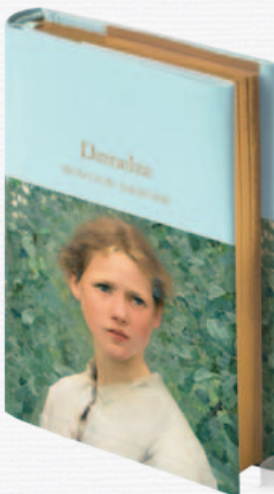
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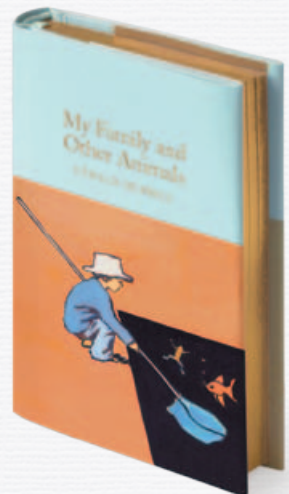
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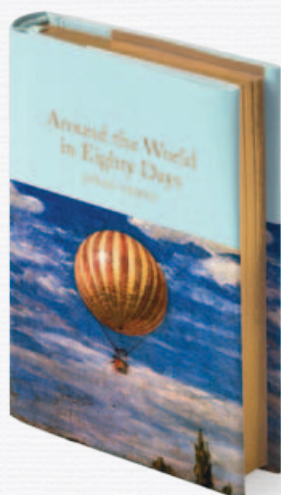


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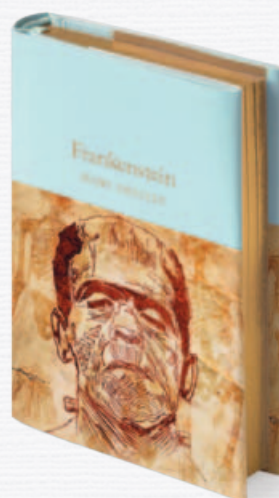
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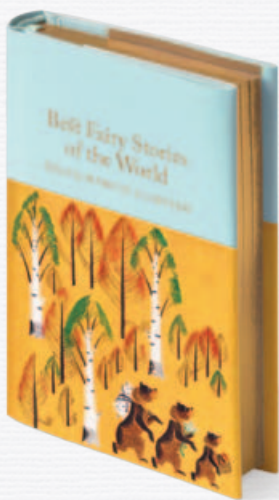
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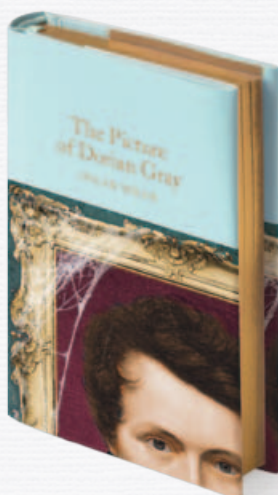


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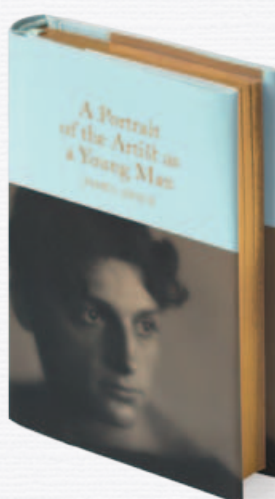
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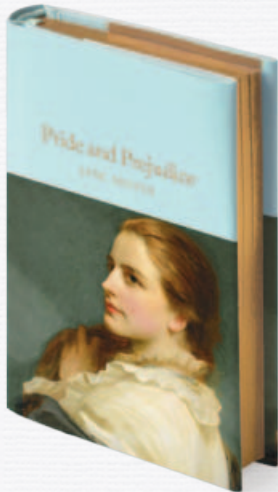


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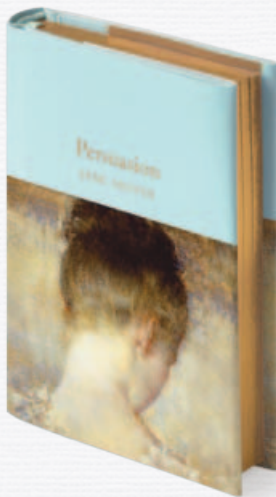
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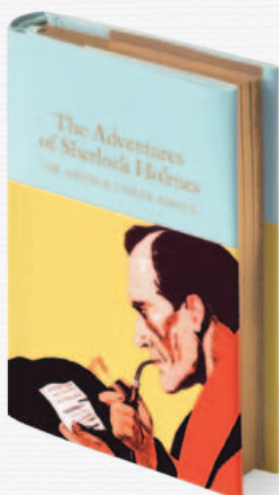


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