HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES



The House of Seven Gables Nathaniel Hawthorne



This story is of four relatives who live in an evil house cursed through the centuries by a man hanged for witchcraft-11.5/24PTS--UG

HOW THE HANGMAN LOST HIS HEART

When her uncle Frank is executed for treason against England's King George in 1746 and his severed head is mounted on a pike for public viewing, Alice tries to reclaim the head for a proper burial, finding an unlikely ally in a softhearted executioner. - 6.3/9PTS-MG+



HUGH GLASS, MOUNTAIN MAN



A fictionalized biography of the legendary hero of the Old West, who, as a fur trapper in 1823, survived an attack by a grizzly bear - 6.7 / 7PTS--UG

HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

This classic tale of heroism and adventure is set amidst the riot, intrigue, and pageantry of medieval Paris – 8.9/35PTS--UG



I PLEDGE ALLIEGANCE



• Four best friends, all in the military during the Vietnam War, pledge to watch out for each other. Morris relies on that promise to stay strong while his courage and resolve are tested in the Navy. – 5.3/6PTS-MG+

Twelve-year-old RE writes in her diary about the fears and doubts that arise during the 1692 witch hunt and trials in Salem Village, Massachusetts, especially when her pious friend, Goody Corey, is condemned as a witch. - 6.3/8PTS--MG

WALK



I WAS JANE AUSTEN'S BEST FRIEND



In a series of journal entries, Jenny Cooper describes her stay with cousin Jane Austen in the 1790s and her entrance into Jane's world of beautiful dresses, dances, secrets, gossip, and romance. – 5.6/12PTS. – MG+

IN MOZART'S SHADOW

In 18th-century Europe, Anna "Nannerl" Mozart, a musician whose talent and dedication is overshadowed by that of her gifted younger brother, Wolfgang, struggles to win the notice of her father and patrons who might further her career, despite her gender. – 6.5/12PTS-MG+



IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

For two sisters growing up surrounded by the Civil War, there is conflict both outside and inside their house – 4.4/10PTS--UG



IN THE SHADOW OF BLACKBIRDS

In San Diego in 1918, as deadly influenza and World War I take their toll, 16-year-old Mary Shelley watches desperate mourners flock to séances and spirit photographers for comfort – 5.3/13PTS--UG



INCIDENT AT HAWK'S HILL



Set in 1870, a shy, lonely six-year-old wanders into the Canadian prairie and spends a summer under the protection of a badger. This story is based on an actual incident. - 7.5/9PTS--MG

ΓHΙΕ Living in the English countryside, Edith has won the patronage of wealthy friends until a rival contrives to rob her CLASS of her position – LOUISA MAY ALCOTT 8.3/7PTS--UG The Inheritance

IS IT NIGHT OR DAY?

- Based on True Events -A Novel of Immigration and Survival, 1938–1942 **IS IT NIGHT OR DAY?** FERN SCHUMER CHAPMAN Copyrighted Material

In 1938, young German Jew Edith is sent by her parents to Chicago, where she tries to assimilate into American culture while worrying about her parents and mourning the loss of everything she has ever known. Based on true events.-5.3/7PTS---MG

ISABEL: JEWEL OF CASTILLA

While waiting anxiously for others to choose a husband for her, Isabel, the future Queen of Spain, keeps a diary account of her life as a member of the royal family. – 6.6/5PTS--MG



IVANHOE



WITH A NEW FOREWORD BY REGINA MARLER

The great historical romance by Sir Walter Scott giving reality to twelfth-century England. The story of the disinherited Knight Ivanhoe and the fair Lady Rowena. - 8.8/36PTS--UG

JAHANARA: PRINCESS OF PRINCESSES

Beginning in 1627, Princess Jahanara, first daughter of Shah Jahan of India's Moghul Dynasty, writes in her diary about political intrigues, weddings, battles, and other experiences of her life. - 6.0/5PTS--MG



JANE AND THE GHOSTS OF NETLEY



Jane Austen learns from an unexpected source about a traitor in their midst and sets out on her own to uncover the individual, putting herself at great risk – 7.2/13PTS--UG

JANE EYRE

Jane, a plain and penniless orphan in nineteenth-century England, accepts employment as a governess at Thornfield Hall and soon finds herself in love with her melancholy employer, Mr. Edward Rochester, a man with a terrible secret. - 10.0/39PTS-UG



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Jane Eyre

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JESSE BOWMAN: A UNION BOY'S WAR STORY



At age seventeen, Jesse Bowman of Chicago joins the Union Army to fight in the Civil War, having only a romantic notion of what war is all about, but once he enlists, he learns the daily life as a soldier and the hardships and cruelty of battle. – 7.0/6PTS--MG

JOHN TREEGATE'S MUSKET

Caught in a brutal and bewildering chain of events, eleven-yearold Peter finds himself embroiled in the outbreak of the **Revolutionary War** and adrift on the high seas, not knowing if he will ever see his father or Boston again.-7.1/9PTS--MG



JOURNEY TO THE RIVER SEA

Sent with her governess to live with the dreadful Carter family in exotic Brazil in 1910, Maia endures many hardships before fulfilling her dream of exploring the Amazon River.-MG/5.6/12pts



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This is a novelized account of the life of John the Apostle, who in A.D. 95 is called upon by God to write a Gospel of the miracles and message of Jesus. – 6.6/17PTS--UG

This book follows a young apprentice from a tragic accident in a silversmith's shop to his dramatic involvement as a patriot in the days just before the American Revolution. – 8.1/16PTS-MG



JOURNAL OF JESSE SMOKE



Jesse Smoke, a sixteen-year-old Cherokee, begins a journal in 1837 to record stories of his people and their difficulties as they face removal along the Trail of Tears. – 6.2/6PTS--MG

JOURNAL OF PATRICK SEAMUS FLAHERTY

An eighteen-yearold Marine records in a journal his experiences in Vietnam during the siege of Khe Sanh, 1967-1968. - 5.9/7PTS--MG





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MARGARET WALKER

One of the most memorable women of contemporary fiction."— NEW YORK TIMES

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This book chronicles the experiences of Vyry, the child of a white plantation owner and his slave mistress, discussing her life as slave during the Civil War, and as a woman freed by the Emancipation Proclamation.-6.4/24PTS.--UG

KAIULANI: THE PEOPLE'S PRINCESS

This story follows the life of Victoria Kaiulani Cleghorn from 1889 to 1893 as she studies to be a better princess, even as Hawaii's monarchy, and her throne, are being undermined by American businessmen. – 6.4/6PTS-MG



KIRA-KIRA



This book chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill - 4.7/7PTS - MG

LADY CATHERINE'S NECKLACE

In this sequel to Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," unexpected visitors disrupt Lady Catherine's household and she is kidnapped.-7.0/9PTS--UG



THE LAND

Mildred D. Taylor Prequel to Newbery Medal Winner Roll of Thunder Hear shameful part of America's past . ot to be missed

Paul-Edward, son of a white plantation owner and a slave mother of African-Indian heritage, follows his dream of owning his own land through hard work and determination – 5.0/18PTS.--MG

MEASURE This is a NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "Riveting . . . vivid . . . brilliantly depicted." CHICAGO TRIBUNE dramatization of **JEFF SHAARA** the confrontations between Robert E. Lee, Lawrence Chamberlain, and A NOVEL Ulysses S. Grant during the last two years of the Civil War-73/38PTS--UG

LAST OF THE MOHICANS



In upper New York State during the French and Indian War, a woodsman named Hawkeye and two Mohicans, Chingachgook and Uncas, get entangled in the fighting as they try to save two pioneer sisters abducted by Iroquois tribesmen. – 11.0/29PTS--UG

DRF Susan and her best friend, Connie, collect silk dresses from all the ladies of Richmond to make a balloon that will be used to spy on the Yankees. — 4.1/13PTS--UG



ACT RABIE FOR CONTROL OF CONTROL

who is released from prison, where he spent nineteen years for stealing a loaf of bread for his starving family, only to find himself threatened by people and events from his past. -8.8/125PTS.--UG

VICTOR HUGO Les Misérables

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PENGUIN

CLASSICS

LET THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

Set in Mississippi during the 1930s, this inspiring story of a loving, close-knit black family confronted with racial injustice contributes to a deeper understanding of what it means to be black today – 6.8/19PTS-MG



LETTERS FROM VINNIE



This is a fictionalized account of the Washington D.C., Civil War years experienced by Vinnie Ream the sculptress, best known for the statue of Abraham Lincoln that is in the Capitol building – 7.5/11PTS.--UG
LIFE, LIBERTY & THE PURSIT OF MURDER

Occupation by British troops has disrupted life in New Brunswick, NJ, where tavern mistress Abigail Lawrence rents to and feeds the redcoats. After a wealthy businessman is murdered in her inn, Abigail decides to find out who committed this murder <u>- 6.9/14PTS--</u> UG



LINE IN THE

Dear America A Line in the Sand

The Alamo Diary of Lucinda Lawrence * * *

Gonzales, Texas, 1836

In the diary she receives for her thirteenth birthday in 1835, Lucinda Lawrence describes the hardships her family and other residents of the "Texas colonies" endure when they decide to face the Mexicans in a fight for their freedom – 5.5/5PTS-MG

Set in England in the mid 1800s, this novel portrays a prisonworld in which the shadow of the Marshalsea reaches from the rack-rented **Bleeding Heart Yard** to the high society of Harley Street and Hampton Court-9.4/66PTS-UG

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LITTLE WOMEN

This story is based on the family life of the author and her sisters and their diverse personalities as they grew up. This complete edition contains both Book 1 "LITTLE WOMEN," and Book 2 "GOOD WIVES-8.6/36PTS.-MG





Mary Russell, en route to San Francisco with her husband, Sherlock Holmes, to settle her family's estate, finds herself plagued with dreams that hint of a trauma she suffered during the 1906 earthquake.-7.3/22PTS-UG

SOFTL A gentle story of two hearts broken by despair finding strength through patience, loyalty, and faith. First volume in the Oke prairie romance series. – 6.2/11PTS--UG

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LOVE'S ENDURING PROMISE



In this sequel to Love Comes Softly, Clark and Marty, the couple who originally came together after the deaths of their original mates, raise their family and deal with the tribulations of prairie life. – 6.1/11PTS-UG

LOVE'S LONG JOURNEY

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Fortunately, Missie's

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Love's Long

Journey

In this sequel to Love's Enduring Promise, Missie, daughter of Clark and Marty, travels farther west with her new husband, where she faces hardships with the courage and faith of her parents.6.1/11PTS--UG

MAID MARIAN: A NOVEL



Marian, wed at the age of five and widowed at seventeen, turns to Robin Hood for help in discovering who is selected as her new bridegroom. When the choice is not to her liking, she runs off with the prince of thieves and begins life as an outlaw.-6.9/17PTS-UG

MAN IN THE IRON MASK

Musketeer battles Musketeer in a final confrontation that could topple a kingdom. – 10.2/34PTS.--UG



Alexandre Dumas The Man in the Iron Mask

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THE MARCH



This historical novel centers around William Tecumseh Sherman's march through Georgia and the Carolinas and those he encounters along the way, including a freed slave girl named Pearl and a regimental surgeon, **Colonel Sartorius-**7.2/18PTS-UG

MARCH TOWARD THE THUNDER

Louis Nolette, a fifteen-year-old Abenaki Indian, joins the Irish Brigade in 1864 to fight for the Union in the Civil War– 5.7/10PTS.--MG

March Toward the Thunder

JOSEPH

BRUCHAC

THE MASTER BUTCHERS SINGING CLUB



Fidelis Waldvogel, a German sniper during WWI, returns home to marry the pregnant widow of his best friend who was killed in action, and moves his family to North Dakota, where he sets up a butcher shop and starts a singing club.-7.1/25PTS-UG

THE MEETING PLACE

Two young women, their lives shadowed by nations in conflict, begin a friendship that will propel them on a journey from which they can never turn back. – 5.2/13PTS.-UG



MEN AGAINST THE SEA



Eighteen loyal men are set adrift on the high seas in a twenty-three foot launch, with Captain William Bligh at the helm. Alone on uncharted waters, the men struggle to survive. This sequel to MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY is coauthored by James Norman Hall.-7.2/10PTS-UG



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by howard pyle

This novel of pomp, pageantry, and chivalry tells the story of young Myles Falworth and how he vindicated his father and won the favor of King Henry IV-9.0/13PTS.-MG

A MERCY

In the 1680s, as payment for a bad debt, Anglo-Dutch trader Jacob accepts a slave girl named Florens, whose anguished mother hopes she will have a better life. – 6.1/7PTS-UG

TONI MORRISON

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MIRROR, MIRRON ON THE WALL



In 1932, a twelve-year-old girl who lost her sight in an accident keeps a diary, recorded by her twin sister, in which she describes life at Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Massachusetts-6.0/4PTS-MG

THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE

The Midwife's prentice A fascinating view With a new introduction by the author

In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharptempered midwife, and in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world.-6.0/3PTS-MG

MISSISSIPP

In 1806, the exploits of Jacky Faber continue as she heads west to avoid capture by the British and discovers adventure aboard a keelboat on the mighty Mississippi River-6.0/25PTS-MG+

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Being an Account of the Further Waterborn Adventures of Jacky Faber, Midshipman. Fine Lady, and the Lily of the West

L.A. MEYER



attempts to reorient himself to life as a white man, after living for six years as a Crow Indian.-6.9/13PTS-MG

This book follows the heroine's adventures from seventeenthcentury England to the American colonies-12.1/31PTS-UG



DANIEL DEFOE Moll Flanders

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profoundly affected during the summer of 1948 when his father, the town sheriff, must choose between loyalty to his family, or seeking justice for Sioux women who claim to have been molested by David's uncle, a doctor and war hero.-6.1/8PTS.-UG

MOUNT VERNON LOVE STORY

This novel tells the story of a rare marriage and brings to life the human side of the man who became the "father of our country."-6.8/9PTS-UG



THE MOURNING WARS



Based on actual events in 1704, **Mohawk Indians** attack the frontier village of Deerfield, Massachusetts, kidnapping over 100 residents, including seven-year-old Eunice Williams.-5.8/9PTS-MG+

A MURDER FOR HER MAJESTY

Horrified at having witnessed her father's murder and fearing that the killers are agents of Queen Elizabeth I, eleven-year-old Alice Tuckfield hides in the Yorkshire cathedral by disguising herself as one of the choirboys.-7.0/10PTS-MG



THE MUSICIAN'S DAUGHTER

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The mystery of her father's death may lead to true love

In 18th-century Vienna, fifteen-yearold Theresa seeks a way to help her mother and brother while investigating the murder of her father, a renowned violinist at the court of Prince Esterhazy.-6.5/13PTS-MG

MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

Captain Bligh is an unrelenting tyrant aboard his ship. His crew mutinies and sets him adrift in a small lifeboat – 9.5/26PTS-UG



MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY CHARLES NORDHOFF



MY ANTONIA

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Willa Cather

□ A successful lawyer remembers his boyhood in Nebraska and his friendship with an immigrant Bohemian girl named Antonia. – 8.0/15PTS.--UG

MY BONNY LIGHT HORSEMAN

While trying to run a respectable shipping business in 1806, teenaged Jacky Faber finds herself in France, spying for the British Crown in order to save her friends.-5.9/18PTS-MG+



MY FAMILY FOR THE WAR



Before the start of World War II, 10-yrold Ziska, is taken out of Nazi Germany on one of the kindertransport trains to live with a Jewish family in London.-6.2/17PTS-MG+

MY HEART IS ON THE GROUND

In the diary account of her life at a government-run Pennsylvania boarding school in 1880, a twelve-yearold Sioux Indian girl reveals a great need to find a way to help her people.-4.3/5PTS-MG



MY SUPER SWEET SIXTEENTH CENTURY



About-to-be-sixteen Cat Crawford is expecting an extravagant party thrown by her soon-tobe stepmother and wellmeaning father. However, her expectations take a backseat when she time travels to sixteenthcentury Italy.-6.2/11PTS-MG+

NEPTUNE'S HONOR

Neptune, a slave on Retreat Plantation, St. Simons Island, forms a bond with plantation heir Henry Lord King, and as the boys come of age in the years prior to the Civil War, they find their friendship tested by the bonds of race-6.7/7PTS.--MG



NEWES FROM THE DEAD



In 1650, while Robert steels himself to assist with her dissection, twenty-two-year-old housemaid Anne Green recalls her life as she lies in her coffin, presumed dead after being hanged for murdering her child who was, in fact, stillborn. – 6.9/11PTS--UG

NO PROMISES IN THE WIND

In America during the Great Depression, fifteen-year-old Josh must make his own way through a country of angry and frightened people. This is the story of a young man's struggle to find a life for himself in the turbulent thirties-8.3/8PTS.--UG



O PIONEERS!



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OXFORD WORLD'S CLASSICS

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This classic story tells of heroic Swedish pioneers in the Nebraska country in the 1880s.— 8.0/7PTS--UG

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Oliver Twist is the tall of a young orphan's odyssey from the bleak life of a parish workhouse to a life of comfort with his newly discovered relatives – 10.0/33PTS.--UG

Oliver Twist CHARLES DICKENS

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