

## Mr Biff The Boxer

Whenever a plumber is needed in the town, people call for Mrs Plug. And wherever she goes, Mr Plug and the baby Plugs go too. Then one night she uses her plumbing tools to save a rich man from a robber and the family end up setting sail on their biggest plumbing adventure ever! Based on the classic 'Happy Families' card game, this highly entertaining series is ideal for reading and sharing at home or at school. It is guided by the Education Adviser, Brian Thompson, and written by the award-winning author, Allan Ahlberg. The best thing to happen to beginner readers since Dr Seuss' Children's

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Rights Workshop.

This is the story of the ups and downs in the life of the keen mountain climber, Clara Cliff. She has more than the usual quota of family fun and adventure. 5-8 yrs.

In *The Show I'll Never Forget*, writer Sean Manning has gathered an amazing array of unforgettable concert memories from a veritable A-list of acclaimed novelists, poets, biographers, cultural critics, and songwriters.

Their candid, first-person recollections reveal as much about the writers' lives at the time as they do about the venues where the shows occurred or the artists onstage.

Ishmael Reed on Miles Davis Luc Sante on Public Image Ltd. Heidi Julavits on Rush Daniel Handler and Andrew

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Sean Greer on Metric Diana Ossana on Led Zeppelin  
Maggie Estep on Einsturzende Neubauten Dani Shapiro  
on Bruce Springsteen Gary Giddins on Titans of the  
Tenor! Nick Flynn on Mink DeVille Susan Straight on The  
Funk Festival Rick Moody on the The Lounge Lizards  
Jennifer Egan on Patti Smith Harvey Pekar on Joe  
Maneri Thurston Moore on Glen Branca, Rudolph Grey,  
and Wharton Tiers Chuck Klosterman on Prince Sigrid  
Nunez on Woodstock Jerry Stahl on David Bowie  
Charles R. Cross on Nirvana Marc Nesbitt on The  
Beastie Boys And many more . . . No matter where your  
musical taste falls, these often funny, occasionally sad,  
always thought-provoking essays-all written especially

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for The Show I'll Never Forget-are sure to connect with anyone who loves, or has ever loved, live music.

A Lonely pencil timidly draws a boy, a dog and other items, but soon faces a problem as his creations begin demanding changes, and when he draws an eraser to make them happy, the real trouble begins.

Mr Creep the Crook

Through the South Seas with Jack London

Advanced Techniques

An Informal History Of The Underworld

Boxing

A clatter of footsteps sounded far out on the jetty. Frank and Joe vaulted the fence and sprinted in pursuit.

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Danny and Dino set off to rescue a princess in the latest Dinosaur That Pooped story by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter of the English pop punk group McFly. Danny and Dinosaur are convinced that a princess is in danger and needs their help...if only they could find her. The two friends journey through Fairy Tale Land to track her down, but things don't go exactly to plan. Can Dinosaur make it through Fairy Tale Land without eating everything in sight? And does the princess really need to be rescued?

Mrs Vole the Vet has one son, two daughters, three cats, four dogs and no husband. Really, she has everything she needs and she works very hard - no job is too big, too small or too high - but her children think that what she really needs is a boyfriend!

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Mrs Wobble LOVES her job as a waitress but, oh dear, there's one big problem - she wobbles!! And when she wobbles and wobbles and drops jelly everywhere, it's time for a new job! Luckily, Mr Wobble, and all the Wobble children have a cunning plan . . .

Master Track's Train

Bruce Lee's Fighting Method

Back to the Future: The Official Hill Valley Cookbook

Mrs Wobble the Waitress

Miss Dirt the Dustman's Daughter

***An account of the lesser-known story of early sports hero Jon Gans centers on his epic 1906 boxing match against Oscar “Battling” Nelson, discussing how the competition reflected***

*period racial tensions and the realities endured by African-American athletes.*

*Discover the secrets of Doc Brown's time-traveling DeLorean with the first-ever under-the-hood user's manual featuring never-before-seen schematics and cutaways of cinema's most iconic car. One of the best-loved movie sagas of all time, the Back to the Future trilogy has left an indelible impact on popular culture. Back to the Future: DeLorean Time Machine: Owner's Workshop Manual delves into the secrets of the unique vehicle that transports Marty McFly and Doc Brown through time, including both the original version of the car and the updated flying model. From the DeLorean's unmistakable gull-wing doors to Doc's cutting-edge*

*modifications, including the Flux Capacitor and Mr. Fusion, this manual offers unprecedented insight into the car's inner workings. Filled with exclusive illustrations and never-before-disclosed information, Back to the Future: DeLorean Time Machine: Owner's Workshop Manual is the perfect gift for the trilogy's legion of fans.*

*Mr Biff the Boxer Penguin UK*

*Mr Creep the Crook is a bad man, and all his family are bad too - even Growler, his dog. But when he escapes from jail and heads to the seaside, he finds out that being bad is not such a good idea after all. . . The 'Happy Families' series is designed for use at home or at school. It is guided by the Education Adviser, Brian Thompson, and written by the*

*award-winning author, Allan Ahlberg. 'The best thing to happen to beginner readers since Dr Seuss' Children's Rights Workshop.*

*The Missing Chums*

*Owner's Workshop Manual*

*The Children Who Smelled a Rat*

*Mrs Lather's Laundry*

*Mr. Buzz the Beeman*

Daisy Dirt's dad is a dustman on the dole, but her mum has remarried a Duke and is a filthy rich Duchess. Poor Daisy doesn't know whether she's coming or going, whether she's rich or poor - until everything changes . . .

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The bestselling workbook and grammar guide,

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revised and updated! Hailed as one of the best books around for teaching grammar, The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation includes easy-to-understand rules, abundant examples, dozens of reproducible quizzes, and pre- and post-tests to help teach grammar to middle and high schoolers, college students, ESL students, homeschoolers, and more. This concise, entertaining workbook makes learning English grammar and usage simple and fun. This updated 12th edition reflects the latest updates to English usage and grammar, and includes answers to all reproducible quizzes to facilitate self-assessment and learning.

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Clear and concise, with easy-to-follow explanations, offering "just the facts" on English grammar, punctuation, and usage Fully updated to reflect the latest rules, along with even more quizzes and pre- and post-tests to help teach grammar Ideal for students from seventh grade through adulthood in the US and abroad For anyone who wants to understand the major rules and subtle guidelines of English grammar and usage, The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation offers comprehensive, straightforward instruction. One of the classic Happy Families stories written by Allan Ahlberg and illustrated by

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Faith Jaques. Mr Tick loves teaching his six children at their little school. But then they hear news that all small schools must close, so Mr Tick starts teaching some rather unusual lessons - in how to trick stern school inspectors. Based on the classic 'Happy Families' card game, this highly entertaining series is ideal for reading and sharing at home or at school. It is guided by the Education Adviser, Brian Thompson, and written by the award-winning author, Allan Ahlberg. 'The best thing to happen to beginner readers since Dr Seuss' Children's Rights Workshop.

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Mrs Vole the Vet

Ms. Cliff the Climber

Mr. Biff the Boxer

The Tower Treasure

The Sting of the Scorpion

**Herbert Asbury presents here a vivid and startling account of New York gangdom from its beginning in Revolutionary times to comparatively recent days. Here are the stories of the great gangs which terrorized the city and at times menaced its very existence—from the Bowery Boys and the Dead Rabbits to the Gophers and the Eastmans. Kid Dropper, Dopey Benny, Gyp the Blood and Owney Madden are a few of the gangster luminaries described, not to mention such female evildoers as**

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**Gallus Mag and Sadie the Goat. Nor have the underworld's lesser lights been overlooked; for these pages are crowded with a host of gang warriors, pickpockets, tong leaders, murderers, politicians, gamblers, prostitutes, dive-keepers and a few would-be reformers. Mr. Asbury has created such a rich, factual background for this chronicle of crime and gangsterism that the book gains considerable stature as a revealing picture of New York City's history through a century of frenzied growth and expansion. Whether you read it as such or merely for amusement, it is a swift, exciting experience.**

**The Chameleons series presents appealing full colour chapter books for young children learning to read by**

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themselves.

**Mr. Buzz, his family, and all the neighbours chase a swarm of uncooperative bees through the countryside. Bertie Bun was born to be a baker. His mum is a baker. His dad is a baker. Even his grandparents were bakers. But Bertie has a big problem - he's bored of bread! He wants to be a butcher's boy, or a bus-driver's boy or even a balloonist's boy - and his wishes are going to land him in lots of trouble ... Based on the classic 'Happy Families' card game, this highly entertaining series is ideal for reading and sharing at home or at school. It is guided by the Education Adviser, Brian Thompson, and written by the award-winning author, Allan Ahlberg. 'The best thing to happen to beginner readers since Dr Seuss' Children's**

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**Rights Workshop.**

**The Gangs Of New York**

**The Longest Fight**

**A Novel**

**The Alienist (TNT Tie-in Edition)**

**Master Money the Millionaire**

Travel through time and experience the gastronomic history of Hill Valley with this colorful cookbook inspired by the Back to the Future trilogy. Hill Valley may have changed a lot over the years, but the idyllic town of the beloved Back to the Future movies is a treat to visit in any time period. Divided into five chapters, this quirky cookbook explores the

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complicated history of Hill Valley through the best possible medium: food. Start your culinary journey in good ol' 1985 with some delicious American comfort food, then travel back to 1955 for some classic diner cuisine. Jump to the far future of 2015 and nosh on some dehydrated pizza. Things might get a little greasy in Biff's alternative, dystopian 1985, but the hardy frontier food of 1885 will keep you going through shoot-outs, train robberies, and whatever else the Wild West has to throw at you. Featuring full-color photography, alternative ingredient suggestions, and helpful notes from some of your favorite characters

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(Hi, Doc!), this time-hopping, genre-defying cookbook is the perfect gift for foodies, home cooks, and Back to the Future fans of all ages!

Frank and Joe Hardy clutched the grips of their motorcycles and stared in horror at the oncoming car. Mrs. Jolly, who runs a shop that sells jokes along with red noses, silly hats, and all sorts of props for practical jokes, doesn't let anything spoil her good humor, not even a flood.

Synopsis coming soon.....

Mrs Plug the Plumber

Master Salt the Sailor's Son

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The Dinosaur That Pooped a Princess!

50 Writers Relive Their Most Memorable

Concertgoing Experience

***Mr. Cosmo and his family travel around in their caravan doing conjuring shows in small villages. Suggested level: junior. Mr Biff and Mr Bop are boxers and famous rivals too. Mr Bop is fit and lean and Mr Biff . . . Biff! Bop! Biff! Biff! Well, Mr Biff likes a cream cake or two. Will he ever be able to toughen up in time for***

***the big charity match. Gulp! A hilarious Happy Families picture books from Janet and Allan Ahlberg 'The Ahlbergs belong, with A.A. Milne and Lewis Carroll, to the greatest tradition of children's books.'***

***Sunday Times***

***NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • NOW A TNT ORIGINAL SERIES • “A first-rate tale of crime and punishment that will keep readers guessing until the final pages.”—Entertainment Weekly “Caleb Carr’s rich period thriller takes us back***

***to the moment in history when the modern idea of the serial killer became available to us.”—The Detroit News***  
***When The Alienist was first published in 1994, it was a major phenomenon, spending six months on the New York Times bestseller list, receiving critical acclaim, and selling millions of copies. This modern classic continues to be a touchstone of historical suspense fiction for readers everywhere. The year is 1896. The city is New York. Newspaper***

***reporter John Schuyler Moore is summoned by his friend Dr. Laszlo Kreizler—a psychologist, or “alienist”—to view the horribly mutilated body of an adolescent boy abandoned on the unfinished Williamsburg Bridge. From there the two embark on a revolutionary effort in criminology: creating a psychological profile of the perpetrator based on the details of his crimes. Their dangerous quest takes them into the tortured past and twisted mind of a***

***murderer who will kill again before their hunt is over. Fast-paced and riveting, infused with historical detail, The Alienist conjures up Gilded Age New York, with its tenements and mansions, corrupt cops and flamboyant gangsters, shining opera houses and seamy gin mills. It is an age in which questioning society's belief that all killers are born, not made, could have unexpected and fatal consequences. Praise for The Alienist "[A] delicious premise . . . Its***

***settings and characterizations are much more sophisticated than the run-of-the-mill thrillers that line the shelves in bookstores.”—The Washington Post Book World “Mesmerizing.”—Detroit Free Press “The method of the hunt and the disparate team of hunters lift the tale beyond the level of a good thriller—way beyond. . . . A remarkable combination of historical novel and psychological thriller.”—The Buffalo News “Engrossing.”—Newsweek “Gripping,***

***atmospheric . . . intelligent and entertaining.”—USA Today “A high-spirited, charged-up and unfailingly smart thriller.”—Los Angeles Times “Keeps readers turning pages well past their bedtime.”—San Francisco Chronicle***  
***Boxing is one of the oldest and most exciting of sports: its bruising and bloody confrontations have permeated Western culture since 3000 BC. During that period, there has hardly been a time in which young men, and sometimes***

**women, did not raise their gloved or naked fists to one other. Throughout this history, potters, sculptors, painters, poets, novelists, cartoonists, song-writers, photographers and film-makers have been there to record and make sense of it all. In her encyclopaedic investigation, Kasia Boddy sheds new light on an elemental sports and struggle for dominance whose weapons are nothing more than fists. Boddy examines the shifting social, political**

***and cultural resonances of this most visceral of sports, and shows how from Daniel Mendoza to Mike Tyson, boxers have embodied and enacted our anxieties about race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality. Looking afresh at everything from neoclassical sculpture to hip-hop lyrics, Boxing explores the way in which the history of boxing has intersected with the history of mass media, from cinema to radio to pay-per-view. The book also offers an intriguing***

***new perspective on the work of such diverse figures as Henry Fielding, Spike Lee, Charlie Chaplin, Philip Roth, James Joyce, Mae West, Bertolt Brecht, and Charles Dickens. An all-encompassing study, Boxing ultimately reveals to us just how and why boxing has mattered so much to so many.***

***A Cultural History***

***An Easy-to-Use Guide with Clear Rules, Real-World Examples, and Reproducible Quizzes***

***Mr Tick the Teacher***  
***Miss Jump the Jockey***  
***Happy Families Album***

Annotation. Here is an announcement! The train approaching platform two is full of stolen goods . . . Mr Track is the train driver, and Mrs Track is the driver's wife. Toby Track is their little boy and he is exceptionally good at jumping onto stolen trains and rescuing them from crooks! A hilarious Happy Families picture book from master storyteller, Allan Ahlberg. A classic Happy Families story written by Allan Ahlberg and illustrated by Andre Amstutz Mrs Lather is getting quite worked up in her laundry. She hates washing socks, she hates washing vests, she really doesn't much like washing

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trousers or dresses either. But her job gets rather more difficult when her customers start bringing in more unusual washing loads ... The 'Happy Families' series is designed for use at home or at school. It is guided by the Education Adviser, Brian Thompson, and written by the award-winning author, Allan Ahlberg. 'The best thing to happen to beginner readers since Dr Seuss' Children's Rights Workshop. Four well-loved stories from the long-running popular series in one handsome volume. Meet Mr Biff the Boxer, illustrated by Janet Ahlberg, Mrs Vole the Vet with pictures by Emma Chichester Clark, the delightful Miss Dirt the Dustman's Daughter illustrated by Tony Ross and Master Bun the Bakers' Boy with illustrations by Fritz Wegner. Irresistible stories by one of our most respected and popular children's

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authors, Allan Ahlberg.

Part of the Bruce Lee's Fighting Method series, this book teaches how to perform jeet kune do's devastating strikes and exploit an opponent's weaknesses with crafty counterattacks like finger jabs and spin kicks.

The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation

Mr. Cosmo the Conjuror

The Show I'll Never Forget

Back to the Future: DeLorean Time Machine

Master Bun the Bakers' Boy

***During their father's investigation of a ruthless gang of terrorists, two young detectives face several adversaries.***

***When the Salt family sails to Coconut Island, they decide to leave Sammy Salt behind because he is too little. Suggested level: junior.***

***Happy 30th birthday, Please Mrs Butler! This witty collection of school poems by Allan Ahlberg, re-jacketed for its 30th anniversary and for a whole new generation of school children to fall in love with, is full of typical classroom events that will be recognized and enjoyed by everyone. From never-ending projects, reading tests, quarreling, making-up, excuses and 'Please, Sir, it isn't fair.' Fritz Wegner's line***

***drawings beautifully complement the hilarious and poignant verses. Please Mrs Butler was voted the most important twentieth-century children's poetry book in a Books for Keeps poll.***

***The Pencil***

***In the Ring with Joe Gans, Boxing's First African American Champion***

***Mrs Jolly's Joke Shop***

***Over Sixty-Five Classic Hill Valley Recipes From the Past, Present, and Future!***