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These seldom seen pages show Scotland's favourite funsters at their best. Marvel at the pranks of Wullie and his pals as he strives to outwit PC Murdoch - and his parents - and join the Broons for family fun at Glebe Street and beyond.

Starting in 1984, the British Transformers comic wasn't just a successful toy advert, it taught a generation of British schoolboys how to read through its exciting action packed pages. With sales that vied with 2000AD writers Simon Furman and Bob Budiansky created a

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generation of fan boys that have never looked back. Stuart Webb was one such reader, and in 2012 he began a journey looking through every single issue of the series, commenting on its highs and lows. He became the first person to look at every backup strip, every comedic cartoon and each editorial and how they worked together to create the most thorough exploration of a publishing phenomenon ever undertaken. It's also personal, full of humour and silliness and even the occasionally thoughtful moment. The final result is an essential read, for Transformers fans, and those interested in the history of Marvel comics in the UK and the impact this comic had on an entire generation. A reader's history exploring the forgotten genre of girls'

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comics Girls' comics were a major genre from the 1950s onwards in Britain. The most popular titles sold between 800,000 and a million copies a week. However, this genre was slowly replaced by magazines which now dominate publishing for girls. Remembered Reading is a readers' history which explores the genre, and memories of those comics, looking at how and why this rich history has been forgotten. The research is based around both analysis of what the titles contained and interviews with women about their childhood comic reading. In addition, it also looks at the other comic books that British girls engaged with, including humour comics and superhero titles. In doing so it looks at intersections of class, girlhood, and genre, and puts comic reading into

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historical, cultural, and educational context.

Hello Kitty Annual 2012

The Dandy Monster Comic

The Story So Far

Spangles, Tiddlywinks and the Clitheroe Kid

The Beano Annual 2011

The Beano is Britain's longest-running and best-loved comic. Since 1938 it has brought thrills and laughter to generation after generation of children, seeing the young and young-at-heart through World War 2, the social changes of the 1950s and 60s and on

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into a new millennium. How has the comic evolved since its early days? How many of the classic characters and their stories do you remember? What are the important changes that have happened through the years, why have they happened and why has The Beano survived when all the other comics have folded? Every child in the UK since the 1950s has known Dennis the Menace, the Bash Street Kids, Minnie the Minx and Roger the Dodger, but how many know the

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writers and artists who created these iconic comic characters? How do they write the scripts week after week? Where did the inspiration come from? How did the artists come to work for this Great British institution? This is the story of the Beano Comic, told in the words of the people who made it, going back to the dark, harsh days of the 1930s and continuing through to the present day. A unique insight into the country's most beloved comic.

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A stunning new crime novel from the Cartier Diamond Dagger winner and London Times bestselling author When a 17-year-old Moldovan boy is found dead on Hampstead Heath, the case falls to DCI Karen Shields and her overstretched Homicide & Serious Crime Unit. Karen knows she needs a result. What she doesn't know is that her new case is tied inextricably to a much larger web of gang warfare and organised crime which infiltrates almost every aspect

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of London society. Several hundred miles away in Cornwall, Detective Inspector Trevor Cordon is stirred from his day-to-day duties by another tragic London fatality. Travelling to the capital and determined to establish the cause of death and trace the deceased's daughter, Cordon becomes entangled in a complicated situation of his own. A situation much closer to Karen's case than either of them will ever know. Brilliantly plotted and filled with

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rich, subtle characters, John Harvey's latest novel reveals him once again as a masterful writer with his finger firmly on the pulse of twenty-first century crime.

First time in print. Pacific Rim: Amara is an official prequel series to the major motion picture, Pacific Rim Uprising. This softcover edition collects the entire Pacific Rim: Amara story that was published on Webtoons. and new material for the first time. As

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the Kaiju Wars rage on, Pacific Rim: Amara follows the young heroine whose life shattered when she is orphaned during a devastating monster attack. Fighting to survive as her city is destroyed, she finds shelter with a grumpy mech-inventor named Kai and his closest companion, Hannah. The trio forms an unlikely family in the aftermath of the invasion, looking out for one another and scavenging old mech parts to build their very own Jaeger, a

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pilotable giant robot with the power to protect Amara from the monsters that took everything from her.

Marilyn Monroe

Avengers

The Beano Annual 2006

Beano Annual 2012

The Beano Annual 2014

A fun-filled annual, this is the perfect Christmas gift for an Hello Kitty fan! This hardback annual is packed full of fabulous quizzes, activities and games, fun facts about Hello Kitty, things to make, and lots, lots more! It's almost enough

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keep you busy for a whole year...

Bob and the team have been given the exciting job of building a new amusement park. The only problem is trying to think of a good theme for it. But when work on the roller coasters begins and some mysterious-looking bones are unearthed, the team find themselves with a theme of prehistoric proportions. Packed full with exciting stories, all your favourite characters, dino facts and figures, games, puzzles, mazes and lots to make and do, this annual is the perfect gift for all budding builders and dinosaur lovers! ROOAARR!

This super silly book is here to 'help' children with all dad-related breakdowns (so add it to the basket quick, before your dad spots it in his order, erhem!) Inside you'll find highly

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expert* advice, from identifying dad 'types' to solving dad problems, getting your dad going and how to deal with embarrassing situations. This hilarious handbook also sheds light on those tough to answer questions, such as "Are Dads Human?", and has some really quite funny quizzes, too.

WARNING: contains daft material that kids might actually enjoy reading. Perfect for readers aged 7+. *Written by a BAFTA award winning author, Roy Aps, and illustrated by Nick Sharratt - winner of the Nestle Book Award.

The Dandy and the Beano, 1937-1969

The Top Boys' Paper for War, Sport and Adventure!

Forever Crimson

Memory, Comics and Post-War Constructions of British

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Girlhood

Rupert Annual

Lets you join Thomas and his friends as they puff around the Island of Sodor meeting new engines, having adventures and, of course, being Really Useful. Packed with puzzles, quizzes, games and stories from a TV series, this title is suitable for Thomas fans.

A book recalling what it was like to be a child in the 1950s, including home life, school days, music and fashions.

Britain's best-selling comic, 'The Beano' celebrates its 75th birthday this year Join Dennis the Menace, The Bash Street Kids, Roger the Dodger and Minnie the Minx for 112 pages of mischief, mayhem and menacing

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Dandy Annual

The Beano Annual 2005

*1950s Childhood Spangles, Tiddlywinks and The
Clitheroe Kid*

Endless Wartime

The History of the Beano

Beantown is the place to go for mischief and mayhem because it's the place where kids rule! The parents and the teachers of Bash Street School might think differently, but the kids from the longest-running weekly comic in the world know the truth ... as

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they'll prove in 112 pages of brand new, awesomely funny stories! Whether it's going on the run with an elephant in Dennis & Gnasher, or leaping through dimensions in Rubi's Screwtop Science, they'll prove there's no such thing as a normal day in Beanotown!

A genuine reproduction of the original publication that first appeared in 1965. Each beautifully presented copy is a limited edition of only 5,000 copies and bears its own individual

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number, making it a unique and highly desirable collectors item. Features classic stories, much-loved characters and activities.

By the creator of Bear and Uby Bubu comes Space Raoul. Part adventurer, part explorer, part space captain, and all-around CHAP, Raoul is the upholder of all that is good in the universe. Serialized in the pages of The Dandy, Space Raoul is the reddest space hero of all time.

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The Scarfolk Annual

The Beano Annual 2020

Dandy Annual 2012

Star Wars Legends

Thomas and Friends Annual 2012

Explore a galaxy far, far away in the thrilling Star Wars Annual 2016! Packed with all-new activities, posters, quizzes and trivia from the Star Wars universe, it's the perfect gift for fans of all ages.

A 144 page, full color, comic strip collection is filled with hilarious comic antics and adventures of one of the most overwhelming favorite cartoon character's in Britain-- Dandy. This collection is not only fun but also educational in that it provides

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the reader in the US with a different style of cartoon and adventure that children in Britian love. This is the annual collection for 2004 is available September 2003.

This inspirational guide to life featuring Peter Rabbit, in the same vein as the Dr. Seuss classic Oh, the Places You'll Go!, is the perfect graduation gift! As Peter Rabbit bounces out into the big, wide world he will face triumphs and setbacks, hopes and fears. He will meet true friends and fearsome foes, but will always have a home to return to, and a family waiting to hear stories of his adventures. Featuring a brilliantly rhythmical rhyming text with characterful new illustrations, this new book is set to become a beloved classic!

Pacific Rim: Amara

Creating Comics as Journalism, Memoir and Nonfiction

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The Dandy Annual 2003

Beano Annual 2017

The Comic Book Price Guide

An abomination, long thought buried, has resurfaced in a war-torn land. But now it wears an American flag. Faced with another nightmare reborn, Captain America will not stand for yet more death at the hands of a ghost from his past. Haunted by his greatest shame, Thor must renew the hunt for a familiar beast. At their side, an assemblage of allies united to end the threats no one of them could face alone. They are soldiers. Warriors. Comrades-in-

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arms. Mighty heroes led by a living legend, stronger together than apart. They are the Avengers. After the huge success of The Best of Jackie, this is the follow-up title, The Best of Jackie Annual - more great material, reproduced in facsimile form true to the original. Compulsive quizzes, such as 'Will You Live Happily Ever After?', great advice, including 'A Jackie Guide to Making Money', exclusive Jackie pop features such as 'Un Jour Avec David A Paris' (a [lovely] day out with David [Essex] in Paris) and much more to pore over and remember.

A SCARFOLK SANCTIONED BOOK AUTHORISED

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EDITION, AS SEEN ON THE RADIO The Scarfolk Annual is the facsimile of a book discovered in a charity shop in the north west of England in August 2018. The shop, and indeed town, do not wish to be identified as they are keen to "discourage the 'occult-totalitarian tourism' that as afflicted other areas of Britain" as people hunt for further socio-archaeological traces of the mysterious, missing town of Scarfolk - Britain's own Brutalist Atlantis. Apart from the archive of Scarfolk materials which was sent anonymously to the late Dr Ben Motte and formed the basis of the book *Discovering Scarfolk*,

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this children's annual is, to date, the only complete artefact from Scarfolk ever to be unearthed 'in the wild'. It's clear The Scarfolk Annual was not written to entertain children at Christmastime; its purpose was to indoctrinate young minds; in fact, one might go as far as to say destroy young minds, to an end that has been lost to us. s purpose was to indoctrinate young minds; in fact, one might go as far as to say destroy young minds, to an end that has been lost to us.

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Hopping into Life

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Space Raoul

A Novel

The History of The Beano

The World was my Lobster tells the story of George Cole's more than 70 years in the acting profession that began with a walk-on part at the age of 14 in the stage musical The White Horse Inn in 1939, and continues today having included such roles as David Bliss in the radio and television versions of A Life of Bliss, Flash Harry in the St. Trinian's films, and Arthur Daley in television's Minder. Adopted when he was only 10

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days old, George Cole grew up in south London in the 1920s. On the day he left school he saw a newspaper advertisement seeking a small boy to join the cast of The White Horse Inn and was selected the following day. A year later, he found himself in the West End play Cottage to Let playing a cheeky wartime evacuee. Here he met legendary comic actor Alastair Sim who, with his wife, took him as an evacuee in their country house and coached him in the finer skills of acting. A flurry of films and theatre performances in the late 1940s, after his RAF service,

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culminated in a memorable role as a young Ebenezer Scrooge in the classic 1951 film Scrooge alongside Sim. Henry V, Cleopatra (with Elizabeth Taylor), Don't Forget to Write, Blott on the Landscape, Henry Root, and Dad are among other titles for which he is well known. But it was in 1979 that he landed the role that would elevate him to international recognition when he was offered the role of Arthur Daley in Thames Television's new series Minder alongside Dennis Waterman. In The World was my Lobster, a title taken from a classic line in a Minder episode,

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George Cole talks candidly, humorously and sensitively about his adoption, his life, his roles and many of the people he has worked with throughout his long career.

Based on the bestselling Oxford Companion to English Literature, this is an indispensable, compact guide to all aspects of English literature. Over 5,500 new and revised A to Z entries give unrivalled coverage of writers, works, historical context, literary theory, allusions, characters, and plot summaries. Discursive feature entries supply a wealth of

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information about important genres in literature. For this fourth edition, the dictionary has been fully revised and updated to include expanded coverage of postcolonial, African, black British, and children's literature, as well as improved representation in the areas of science fiction, biography, travel literature, women's writing, gay and lesbian writing, and American literature. The appendices listing literary prize winners, including the Nobel, Man Booker, and Pulitzer prizes, have all been updated and there is also a timeline, chronicling the development of English

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literature from c. 1000 to the present day. Many entries feature recommended web links, which are listed and regularly updated on a dedicated companion website. Written originally by a team of more than 140 distinguished authors and extensively updated for this new edition, this book provides an essential point of reference for English students, teachers, and all other readers of literature in English.

A Prey to Murder is the fourth mystery novel featuring George and Molly Palmer-Jones by Ann Cleeves, author of the Shetland and Vera

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Stanhope crime series. The huge and powerful hawk dominated the scene. Its talons pierced the woman's flesh and the beak pointed towards her eyes . . . The sight is a particularly horrible shock for George Palmer-Jones, ornithologist and amateur detective, as he was an old friend of the victim Eleanor Masefield. George and his wife Molly are staying at Eleanor's family run hotel, and whilst George believed Eleanor was a beautiful and charming widow, Molly has other ideas. Is Molly a little jealous? Or was Eleanor more a black widow – a ruthless manipulator of

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all those caught in her far-reaching web? Can Molly prove it in time to prevent another death?

A Prey to Murder

Classic Christmas Comic Covers

EDGE: How To Handle: Your Dad

The Tale of You

**Transformation: A Personal Journey Through the
British Transformers Comic Volume 1: 1984-1987**

The first issue of The Beano was published on July 30th 1938. This is the first-ever history of the best-known British comic of all time, reflecting on 70 memorable

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years. The book tracks the evolution of The Beano, decade by decade, from the period leading up to its launch The Beano at war, the fabulous fifties right through to the present day: an extensive in-depth look at the development, rise and enduring success of the most influential British comic of all time. The book includes a facsimile of the original 28-page issue, entitled The Beano Comic, featuring Eggo the Ostrich on the cover, and showing the full text and traditional narrative under picture style stories and the introduction of the speech

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balloons only format. The History Of The Beano, published during the 70th anniversary of the creation of the comic, has an insiders view, with previously unpublished material. It charts all the characters who have appeared over the years, as well as the editors, artists and writers past and present who have contributed to this great comic institution. Reg Carters Big Eggo was on the very first cover, and remained there for 10 years to be replaced by Biffo the Bear. Lord Snooty, created by Dudley

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Watkins, and Pansy Potter played their part in the war effort along with Musso the Wop and Winken & Blinken, created by artist Sam Fair. Dennis the Menace arrived in March 1951, closely followed by Ken Reids Roger the Dodger in 1953. This is a history which will bring back many memories. The Beano has touched every boy and girl growing up in the UK and many overseas readers, who will remember Tom Thumb, Jonah, Little Plum, The Bash Street Kids (which started out as When The Bell Rings), Minnie the Minx, Jimmy and His

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Magic Patch, Strang the Terrible, General Jumbo, Billy Whizz, Billy the Cat, Ivy the Terrible, Calamity James, and many, many more. Terrible, Calamity James, and many, many more.

This book provides student journalists, artists, designers, creative writers and web producers with the tools and techniques they need to tell nonfiction stories visually and graphically. Weaving together history, theory, and practical advice, seasoned nonfiction comics professors and scholars Randy Duncan,

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Michael Ray Taylor and David Stoddard present a hands-on approach to teach readers from a range of backgrounds how to develop and create a graphic nonfiction story from start to finish. The book offers guidance on: -how to find stories and make use of appropriate facts and visuals; -nonfiction narrative techniques; -artist's tools and techniques; -print, digital, and multimedia production; -legal and ethical considerations. Interviews with well-known nonfiction comics creators and editors discuss best practices and

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offer readers inspiration to begin creating their own work, and exercises at the end of each chapter encourage students to hone their skills.

A slip-cased facsimile of the first ever 'Dandy' annual published in 1941. It will appeal to all of the generations who have read the 'Dandy' and will provide a great insight to the early days of the comic.

Bob the Builder Annual 2012

The Broons and Oor Wullie

The Concise Oxford Companion to English Literature

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Good Bait

George Cole - The World Was My Lobster:
The Autobiography

Dennis and Gnasher, the Bash Street Kids, Minnie the Minx, Roger the Dodger and a host of other beloved comic characters are waiting for menaces and minxes in this Christmas stocking-filler.

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The Beano Annual 2011 D.C. Thomson & Company***

2011 is the fiftieth anniversary year of "The Victor" comic, Britain's "top boys' paper for

War, Sport and Adventure." Following 2010's successful publication of "The Best of the Victor," Prion's sequel is this rip-roaring anthology of the best stories from "The Victor Book for Boys," which was the bestselling DC Thomson annual published from 1964 to 1994. In its heyday in the 1960s "The Victor" comic sold over half a million copies a week, with "The Victor Book for Boys" selling over a quarter of a million copies a year.

Remembered Reading

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The Best of Jackie Annual
The Best of the Victor
Star Wars Annual 2016