
A Gentle Creature And Other Stories Fyodor Dostoyevsky

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Gentle Giant Octopus
Open Road Media
From the World's No. 1
Storyteller, James and
the Giant Peach is a
children's classic that
has captured young
reader's imaginations
for generations. One of
TIME MAGAZINE 's
100 Best Fantasy
Books of All Time
After James Henry
Trotter's parents are
tragically eaten by a
rhinoceros, he goes to
live with his two
horrible aunts, Spiker
and Sponge. Life there

is no fun, until James
accidentally drops some
magic crystals by the
old peach tree and
strange things start to
happen. The peach at
the top of the tree
begins to grow, and
before long it's as big
as a house. Inside,
James meets a bunch of
oversized
friends—Grasshopper,
Centipede, Ladybug,
and more. With a snip of
the stem, the peach
starts rolling away, and
the great adventure
begins! Roald Dahl is
the author of numerous
classic children ' s
stories including Charlie
and the Chocolate
Factory, Matilda, The
BFG, and many more!
“ James and the Giant
Peach remains a

favorite among kids and
parents alike nearly 60
years after it was first
published, thanks to its
vivid imagery, vibrant
characters and
forthright exploration of
mature themes like
death and hope. ” —TIME
Magazine

[A Wrinkle in Time](#) Deep Vellum
Publishing

In the land of darkness lives a
shaggy but lovable creature. He is
pining away because he has lost
his home and has lived in the dark
ever since. One day, the shaggy
creature is overcome with
curiosity and ventures out to the
edge of the darkness. There,
bathed in sunlight and bright
colors, lives a very different and
gentle creature. The two
inhabitants of these different
worlds become friends, and with
his new friend, the shaggy
creature overcomes his loss and
finds his way back to the world of
color. A quietly poetic story, told
by Kerstin Hau, which gives hope

and courage in difficult times.

With contrasting imagery by Julie Völz, this book shows that life can be light, colorful, black, grey, and everything in between.

White Nights Dark Horse Comics

In the stories in this volume Dostoevsky explores both the figure of the dreamer divorced from reality and also his own ambiguous attitude to utopianism, themes central to many of his great novels. In *White Nights* the apparent idyll of the dreamer's romantic fantasies disguises profound loneliness and estrangement from 'living life'. Despite his sentimental friendship with Nastenka, his final withdrawal into the world of the imagination anticipates the retreat into the 'underground' of many of Dostoevsky's later intellectual heroes. *A Gentle Creature* and *The Dream of a Ridiculous Man* show how such withdrawal from reality can end in spiritual desolation and moral indifference and how, in Dostoevsky's view, the tragedy of the alienated individual can be resolved only by the rediscovery of a sense of compassion and responsibility towards fellow human beings.

[Great Short Works of Fyodor Dostoevsky](#) Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

"By the author of the award-

winning *To Be a Machine*, a deeply considered look at the people and places in confrontation with the end of our days. We're alive in a time of worst-case scenarios: The weather has gone uncanny, volatile. Our old post-war alliances are crumbling. Everywhere you look there's an omen, a joke whose punchline is the end of the world. How are we to live in the shadow of such a grim future? What does the world hold for our children? What might it be like to live through the worst? And what is anybody doing about it? Dublin-based writer Mark O'Connell ("wryly humorous, cogently insightful"--NPR) is possessed by these questions. In *Notes from an Apocalypse*, he crosses the globe in pursuit of answers. He tours survival bunkers in South Dakota. He ventures to New Zealand, a favored retreat of billionaires banking on civilization's collapse. And he bears witness to those places where the future has already arrived--real-life portraits of the end of the world as we know it. In doing so, he offers us a unique window into our apocalyptic imagination. Part tour, part pilgrimage, *Notes from an Apocalypse* is an affecting and hopeful meditation on our alarming present tense. With insight, humanity, and wit, O'Connell leaves you to wonder: What if the end of the world isn't the end of the world?"--

[The Book Thief](#) Harper

Collins

The #1 New York Times bestselling WORLDWIDE phenomenon Winner of the Goodreads Choice Award for Fiction | A Good Morning America Book Club Pick | Independent (London) Ten Best Books of the Year "A feel-good book guaranteed to lift your spirits."--The Washington Post The dazzling reader-favorite about the choices that go into a life well lived, from the acclaimed author of *How To Stop Time* and *The Comfort Book*. Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these

other lives truly be better? In *The Midnight Library*, Matt Haig's enchanting blockbuster novel, Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the *Midnight Library* to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

The Midnight Library Courier Corporation

A monstrous love ballad Deep beneath the waves Grue discovers love after finding Shakespeare's plays in cola bottles. When his first attempt at companionship in the world above ends . . . poorly, Grue searches for the person who cast

the plays into the sea. What he finds is love in the arms of Julietta but with his wicked past catching up to him, Grue must decide if becoming a new man means ignoring the monster he was. *

Brand-new hardcover edition of Jonathan Case's debut graphic novel!

White Nights and Other Stories Prabhat Prakashan

"White Nights" is a short story by Fyodor Dostoyevsky, originally published in 1848.

A Novel Harper Collins

A stunning new edition featuring fresh translations of six of this classic Russian writer's most thrilling short stories in a beautiful Pushkin Collection edition.

This vivid collection of new translations by Nicolas Pasternak Slater and Maya Slater illuminates Dostoevsky's dazzling versatility as a writer. His remarkable short fiction swings from wickedly sharp humour

to gripping psychological intensity, from cynical social mockery to moments of unexpected tenderness. The stories in this collection range from impossible fantasy to scorching satire. • A civil servant finds a new passion for his work when he's swallowed alive by a crocodile. • A struggling writer stumbles on a cemetery where the dead still talk to each other. • An arrogant but well-intentioned gentleman provokes an uproar at an aide's wedding, and in the marital bed. • A young boy finds unexpected salvation on a cold and desolate Christmas Eve.

A Novel Penguin
"Rich in plot twists, byzantine intrigues and hidden secrets, Imajica is a Chinese puzzle box constructed on a universal scale...Barker has an unparalleled talent for envisioning other

worlds." —
Washington Post
Book World From
master storyteller
Clive Barker comes
an epic tale of
myth, magic, and
forbidden passion
Imajica is an epic
beyond compare:
vast in conception,
obsessively
detailed in
execution, and
apocalyptic in its
resolution. At its
heart lies the
sensualist and
master art forger,
Gentle, whose life
unravels when he
encounters Judith
Odell, whose power
to influence the
destinies of men is
vaster than she
knows, and Pie 'oh'
pah, an alien
assassin who comes
from a hidden
dimension. That
dimension is one of
five in the great
system called
Imajica. They are
worlds that are
utterly unlike our
own, but are ruled,
peopled, and
haunted by species
whose lives are
intricately

connected with ours.
As Gentle, Judith,
and Pie 'oh' pah
travel the Imajica,
they uncover a
trail of crimes and
intimate betrayals,
leading them to a
revelation so
startling that it
changes reality
forever.
*Becoming a Good
Creature* Wordsworth
Editions
Amoral, cunning,
ruthless, and
instructive, this
multi-million-copy
New York Times
bestseller is the
definitive manual for
anyone interested in
gaining, observing,
or defending against
ultimate control —
from the author of
*The Laws of Human
Nature*. In the book
that *People* magazine
proclaimed
"beguiling" and
"fascinating," Robert
Greene and Joost
Elffers have
distilled three
thousand years of the
history of power into
48 essential laws by
drawing from the
philosophies of
Machiavelli, Sun Tzu,
and Carl Von
Clausewitz and also

from the lives of
figures ranging from
Henry Kissinger to
P.T. Barnum. Some
laws teach the need
for prudence ("Law 1:
Never Outshine the
Master"), others
teach the value of
confidence ("Law 28:
Enter Action with
Boldness"), and many
recommend absolute
self-preservation
("Law 15: Crush Your
Enemy Totally").
Every law, though,
has one thing in
common: an interest
in total domination.
In a bold and
arresting two-color
package, *The 48 Laws
of Power* is ideal
whether your aim is
conquest, self-
defense, or simply to
understand the rules
of the game.
**A Memoir in Thirteen
Animals** Oxford
University Press, USA
The true story of a
gentle hero who won
hearts and affection
for his commitment to
"serve and protect." A
big boy right from the
start, Brig was a
Belgian draft cross,
or grade horse, with
just the right
temperament to earn
his place on the
Mounted Unit of the
Toronto Police
Department. Brigadier

was a golden chestnut with four white socks, and his size alone was imposing. But that wasn't why Sergeant Graham Acott chose this horse above all the others with such certainty. The animal's large, intelligent, and gentle eyes were what struck him. This was a horse, and a partner, perfectly suited to the job for which he'd been bred. Brigadier never let Graham or anyone else down for a moment, and his years of service with the force were happy ones. When, on that last night, he turned into the path of an oncoming car and took the full force of its impact, he did what he was trained to do and he did it with the heart of a gentle hero. Thousands wept and were outraged by the senseless cruelty that ended Brig's life. For his selfless act, Brigadier received full honors, a police funeral, and tributes from around the world. But his days of willing service, the smiles he brought, and his gift of companionship are what he will always be remembered for.

James and the Giant Peach Vintage

"They found the town silent, apparently abandoned. Then they

found the first body strangely swollen and still warm. One hundred and fifty were dead, 350 missing. But the terror had only begun in the tiny mountain town of Snowfield, California. At first they thought it was the work of a maniac. Or terrorists. Or toxic contamination. Or a bizarre new disease. But then they found the truth. And they saw it in the flesh. It is worse than anything they ever dared to imagine ..."--Back cover.

Gentle Hero Oxford Paperbacks

Each page in this book is bursting with unusual creatures from the time of dinosaurs, all united by a common characteristic. From wonderful wings to terrific teeth, from tyrannosaurs to ancient turtles, this eclectic collection celebrates the diversity and similarities of the dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures. Guaranteed to

fascinate budding paleontologists. *Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit* Penguin
"She should have appreciated my deed"! Control and narcissism, greed and jealousy. The evil of a man driving his young wife to suicide and yet, he still believes he has done no wrong. 'A Gentle Creature' is a short story about a heartbroken pawnbroker, who takes an interest in a young girl that frequents his shop. Dostoevsky's attempt here is to portray the evil, prideful, cowardly man who wants above everything else to possess, control, and ultimately destroy everything that he touches. Based loosely on an event that the author read about in a newspaper, the story criticizes the destructive impulses and greed for domination over that kind of life these spiteful men can never have. A gentle, yet emotionally cruel tale of wickedness, abuse and tragedy that is tinged by Dostoevsky's most somber tones. 'A Gentle Creature' was made into a film adaptation in 2017 and this was in the main

competition section at the 2017 Cannes Film Festival. Fyodor Dostoevsky (1821-1881) was a famous Russian writer of novels, short stories, and essays. A connoisseur of the troubled human psyche and the relationships between the individuals, Dostoevsky's oeuvre covers a large area of subjects: politics, religion, social issues, philosophy, and the uncharted realms of the psychological. There have been at least 30 film and TV adaptations of Fyodor Dostoyevsky's 1866 novel 'Crime and Punishment' with probably the most popular being the British BBC TV series starring John Simm as Raskolnikov and Ian McDiarmid as Porfiry Petrovich. 'The Idiot' has also been adapted for films and TV, as has 'Demons' and 'The Brothers Karamazov'. A Gentle Spirit Knopf Books for Young Readers National Book Award finalist Sy Montgomery reflects on the personalities and quirks of 13 animals--her friends--who have profoundly affected her in this stunning, poetic, and life-

affirming memoir featuring illustrations by Rebecca Green.

A Bad Business Wander In these stories Dostoevsky explores both the figure of the dreamer divorced from reality and also his own ambiguous attitude to utopianism, themes central to many of his great novels. This new translation captures the power and lyricism of Dostoevsky's writing, while the introduction examines the stories in relation to one another and to his novels.

Imajica Read Books Ltd

A Wrinkle in Time is the winner of the 1963 Newbery Medal. It was a dark and stormy night--Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger. "Wild nights are my glory," the unearthly stranger told them. "I just got caught in a downdraft and blown off course. Let me sit down for a moment, and then I'll be on my way.

Speaking of ways, by the way, there is such a thing as a tesseract." A tesseract (in case the reader doesn't know) is a wrinkle in time. To tell more would rob the reader of the enjoyment of Miss L'Engle's unusual book. A Wrinkle in Time, winner of the Newbery Medal in 1963, is the story of the adventures in space and time of Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin O'Keefe (athlete, student, and one of the most popular boys in high school). They are in search of Meg's father, a scientist who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government on the tesseract problem. Mrs. Caliban Mariner Books What if women unraveled the evils of patriarchy? With men safely "gentled" in a worldwide Liberation, the matriarchy of Nedé has risen from the ashes. Seventeen-year-old Reina Pierce has never given a thought to the Brutes of old.

Itching to escape her mother's finca and keeping her training for the Alexia and her forbidden friendship a secret, her greatest worry is which Destiny she'll choose on her next birthday. But when she's selected as a candidate for the Succession instead, competing to become Nedé's ninth Matriarch, she discovers their Eden has come at a cost she's not sure she's willing to pay. Jess Corban's debut novel presents a new twist to the dystopian genre, delivering heart-pounding action, thought-provoking revelations, and a setting as lush as the jungles of Central America.

A Gentle Creature and Other Stories Farrar, Straus and Giroux Sometimes also translated as "The Meek One", is a short story by Fyodor Dostoyevsky in 1876. The piece comes with the subtitle of "A Fantastic Story", and it chronicles the relationship between a pawnbroker and a

girl that frequents his shop. The story was inspired by a news report that Dostoyevsky read in April 1876 about the suicide of a seamstress. Dostoyevsky referred to it as a "meek suicide" that "keeps haunting you for a long time."

A Personal Journey to the End of the World and Back A Gentle Creature and Other Stories A Gentle Creature and Other Stories White Nights; A Gentle Creature; The Dream of a Ridiculous Man

The inspiration for The Durrells in Corfu, a Masterpiece production on public television: A naturalist's account of his childhood on the exotic Greek island. When the Durrells could no longer endure the gray English climate, they did what any sensible family would do: sold their house and relocated to the sun-soaked island of Corfu. As they settled into their new home, hilarious mishaps ensued as a ten-year-old Gerald

Durrell pursued his interest in natural history and explored the island's fauna. Soon, toads and tortoises, bats and butterflies—as well as scorpions, geckos, ladybugs, praying mantises, octopuses, pigeons, and gulls—became a common sight in the Durrell villa. Uproarious tales of the island's animals and Durrell's fond reflections on his family bring this delightful memoir to life. Capturing the joyous chaos of growing up in an unconventional household, *My Family and Other Animals* will transport you to a place you won't want to leave. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Gerald Durrell including rare photos from the author's estate.