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The Collected Works of G.K. Chesterton Faber & Faber

The first one-volume reader of the best of G. K.

Chesterton ' s writing in the full range of genres he mastered. Chesterton was a towering literary figure of the early twentieth century, accomplished and prolific in many literary forms. A forceful proponent of Christianity and a critic of both conservatism and liberalism, he set out to describe nothing less than the spiritual journey of

humanity in Orthodoxy and The Everlasting Man, his most enduring books. He is famous as well for his beloved Father Brown detective stories, his satirical and comic verse, his profoundly witty paradoxes and aphorisms, and his penetrating studies of such figures as Charles Dickens, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Thomas Aquinas. The Everyman Chesterton contains samples of his poems, stories, essays, and biographies, as well as the influential works of religious, political, and social thought in which he championed the common man and for which he is most admired. Table of Contents:  
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First published in 1929, public

domain. A collection of eight  
short stories featuring Gabriel  
Gale, an eccentric poet and  
portrait-painter. Gale's  
madness is the madness of  
insight and he uses this gift to  
solve or prevent crimes  
committed by madmen.

#### **The Queer Feet** Warbler Classics

G. K. Chesterton's celebrity priest-  
detective returns in *The  
Incredulity of Father Brown*  
(1926), the third of five  
collections of short stories  
featuring Father Brown. The book  
begins with reports of Father  
Brown's death in "The  
Resurrection of Father Brown"  
and includes the popular tales  
"The Curse of the Golden Cross,"  
"The Doom of the Darnaways,"  
and "The Ghost of Gideon Wise."  
Father Brown employs his  
legendary intuition to solve a raft  
of perplexing crimes and  
mysteries with his characteristic  
self-deprecating charm.  
Chesterton's wildly popular  
Father Brown stories—which he  
continued to write until his death  
in 1936—are among the most  
beloved of the detective fiction  
genre. This Warbler Classics  
edition includes an extensive  
biographical timeline.

#### **Alarms and Discursions** One World

The Wisdom of  
Father Brown by G.  
K. Chesterton

**The Hike** DigiCat  
"The Hike just works. It's  
like early, good Chuck  
Palahniuk. . . . Magary  
underhands a twist in at the

end that hits you like a sharp  
jab at the bell. . . . It's just  
that good." —NPR.org "A  
page-turner. . . . Inventive,  
funny. . . . Quietly profound  
and touching."—BoingBoing  
From the author of *The Night  
the Lights Went Out* and *The  
Postmortal*, a fantasy saga  
unlike any you've read  
before, weaving elements of  
folk tales and video games  
into a riveting, unforgettable  
adventure of what a man will  
endure to return to his family  
When Ben, a suburban  
family man, takes a business  
trip to rural Pennsylvania, he  
decides to spend the  
afternoon before his dinner  
meeting on a short hike.  
Once he sets out into the  
woods behind his hotel, he  
quickly comes to realize that  
the path he has chosen  
cannot be given up easily.  
With no choice but to move  
forward, Ben finds himself  
falling deeper and deeper  
into a world of man-eating  
giants, bizarre demons, and  
colossal insects. On a quest  
of epic, life-or-death  
proportions, Ben finds help  
comes in some of the most  
unexpected forms, including  
a profane crustacean and a  
variety of magical objects,  
tools, and potions.  
Desperate to return to his  
family, Ben is determined to  
track down the "Producer,"  
the creator of the world in  
which he is being held  
hostage and the only one

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who can free him from the path. At once bitingly funny and emotionally absorbing, Magary's novel is a remarkably unique addition to the contemporary fantasy genre, one that draws as easily from the world of classic folk tales as it does from video games. In *The Hike*, Magary takes readers on a daring odyssey away from our day-to-day grind and transports them into an enthralling world propelled by heart, imagination, and survival.

*The Whorehouse Papers*  
Digireads.com Publishing  
Includes *The Incredulity of Father Brown*, *The Secret of Father Brown*, and *The Scandal of Father Brown*.  
Newly designed and typeset in a modern 6-by-9-inch format by Waking Lion Press.

*Manalive* Del Rey  
"The most beautiful crime I ever committed," Flambeau would say in his highly moral old age, "was also, by a singular coincidence, my last. It was committed at Christmas. As an artist I had always attempted to provide crimes suitable to the special season or landscapes in which I found myself, choosing this or that terrace or garden for a catastrophe, as if for a statuary group.

**WORKS OF EDGAR  
ALLAN POE** National

Geographic Books  
Chesterton's customary wit and engaging storytelling provide a brief but vivid profile. He focuses on the saint's life, rather than on theology, to illustrate Thomas's relevance to modern readers.

*Selected Stories* Hachette UK  
G. K. Chesterton's Father Brown may seem a pleasantly doddering Roman Catholic priest, but appearances deceive. With keen observation and an unerring sense of man's frailties—gained during his years listening to confessions—Father Brown succeeds in bringing even the most elusive criminals to justice. This definitive collection of fifteen stories, selected by the American Chesterton Society, includes such classics as "The Blue Cross," "The Secret Garden," and "The Paradise of Thieves." As P. D. James writes in her Introduction, "We read the Father Brown stories for a variety pleasures, including their ingenuity, their wit and intelligence, and for the brilliance of the writing. But they provide more. Chesterton was concerned with the greatest of all problems, the vagaries of the human heart."

[The Incredulity of Father Brown \(Warbler Classics\)](#)  
Modern Library

This carefully crafted ebook: "The Complete Father Brown Mysteries (Unabridged)" is formatted

for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. Father Brown is a fictional character created by English novelist G. K. Chesterton, who stars in 51 detective short stories, most of which were later compiled in five books. Chesterton based the character on Father John O'Connor, a parish priest in Bradford who was involved in Chesterton's conversion to Catholicism. The relationship was recorded by O'Connor in his 1937 book *Father Brown on Chesterton*. This omnibus contains the following books: 1. *The Innocence of Father Brown* 2. *The Wisdom of Father Brown* 3. *The Incredulity of Father Brown* 4. *The Secret of Father Brown* 5. *The Scandal of Father Brown*  
Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874 – 1936) was an English writer, lay theologian, poet, dramatist, journalist, orator, literary and art critic, biographer, and Christian apologist. Chesterton is often referred to as the "prince of paradox".  
[The Wisdom of Father Brown](#)  
Wentworth Press

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The complete adventures of the well-loved clerical sleuth, collected in one brilliant volume. Shabby and lumbering, with a face like a Norfolk dumpling, Father Brown makes for an improbable super-sleuth. But his innocence is the secret of his success: refusing the scientific method of detection, he adopts instead an approach of simple sympathy, interpreting each crime as a work of art, and each criminal as a man no worse than himself. This complete edition brings together all of the Father Brown stories, including two not previously available in Penguin: 'The Donnington Affair', in which Chesterton rises to the challenge of solving a murder-mystery half written by someone else (Max Pemberton), and 'The Mask of Midas', which was found in Chesterton's papers after his death. It also includes an introduction and notes by Michael D. Hurley. G.K. Chesterton was born in 1874. He attended the Slade School of Art, where he appears to have suffered a nervous breakdown, before turning his hand to journalism. A prolific writer throughout his life, his best-known books include *The Napoleon of Notting Hill* (1904), *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1922), *The Man Who Was Thursday* (1908) and the Father Brown stories. Chesterton converted to Roman Catholicism in 1922 and died in 1938. Michael D. Hurley is a Lecturer in English at the University of Cambridge,

and a Fellow of St Catharine's College. He has written widely on English literature from the nineteenth century to the present day, with an emphasis on poetry and poetics. His book on G. K. Chesterton was published in 2011.

### Elmer and the Dragon

Fractal Press

"The father of modern detectives" As punctilious as Poirot, as Miss Marple and as sharp as Sherlock Holmes, Father Brown ranks higher than all of them in the pantheon of literary sleuths. For the confessional this unassuming, innocent little priest has gained a deep intuitive knowledge of the paradoxes of human nature. So when murder, mayhem and mystery stalk smart society, only father Brown can be counted upon to discover the startling truth. "The most comprehensive paperback edition available, with introduction and chronology of Chesterton's life and times."

### **The Bear and the Nightingale** Everymans Library

*Tales of the Long Bow* by G.K. Chesterton is a collection of marvelous stories about the activities of the Lunatic Asylum. Originally a group of pals who clown around, the group quickly transforms into an anarchist machine

against the state. Excerpt: "These tales concern the doing of things recognized as impossible to do; impossible to believe; and, as the weary reader may well cry aloud, impossible to read about. Did the narrator merely say that they happened, without saying how they happened, they could easily be classified with the cow who jumped over the moon or the more introspective individual who jumped down his own throat."

### **Father Brown: Essential**

Tales Createspace

Independent Publishing Platform

From the award-winning historian, war reporter, and author Damien Lewis (*Zero Six Bravo*, *Judy*) comes the incredible true story of the top-secret "butcher-and-bolt" black ops units Prime Minister Winston Churchill assigned the task of stopping the unstoppable German war machine. Criminals, rogues, and survivalists, the brutal tactics and grit of these "deniables" would define a military unit the likes of which the world had never seen. When France fell to the Nazis in spring 1940, Churchill declared that Britain would resist the advance of the German army--alone if necessary. Churchill commanded the Special Operations Executive to

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secretly develop of a very special kind of military unit that would operate on their own initiative deep behind enemy lines. The units would be licensed to kill, fully deniable by the British government, and a ruthless force to meet the advancing Germans. The very first of these "butcher-and-bolt" units--the innocuously named Maid Honour Force--was led by Gus March-Phillipps, a wild British eccentric of high birth, and an aristocratic, handsome, and bloodthirsty young Danish warrior, Anders Lassen. Amped up on amphetamines, these assorted renegades and sociopaths undertook the very first of Churchill's special operations--a top-secret, high-stakes mission to seize Nazi shipping in the far-distant port of Fernando Po, in West Africa. Though few of these early desperadoes survived WWII, they took part in a series of fascinating, daring missions that changed the course of the war. It was the first stirrings of the modern special-ops team, and all of the men involved would be declared war heroes when it was all over. The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare focuses on a dozen of these extraordinary men, weaving their stories of brotherhood, comradeship, and elite soldiering into a gripping narrative yarn, from the earliest missions to Anders Lassen's tragic death, just weeks before the end of the war.

**The Complete Father Brown Mysteries (Unabridged)** Courier

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the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

*The Poet and The Lunatics: Episodes in the Life of Gabriel Gale* Viking

Gilbert Keith Chesterton was an English writer who lived at the turn of the 20th century. His works explored a number of subjects such as philosophy, poetry, journalism, lectures, criticism, and theatrical plays. However, his best-known stories feature the character of an English priest and detective named Father Brown. While the character was based on a real priest who was involved in Chesterton's own conversion of faith, the adventures and mysteries that Father Brown solves are purely fictional. Included in the collection "Father Brown: The Essential Tales" are "The Blue Cross," "The Invisible Man," "The Strange Crime of John Boulnois," and twelve other thrilling stories. What is interesting about Father Brown is that he does not rely on deductive reasoning like other famous detectives, namely Sherlock Holmes. Instead, Father Brown relies on intuition. He puts himself into the mind of the perpetrator and figures out the criminal's steps along the way. Part of what makes him a great detective is that Father Brown is never shocked by the atrocities that he sees. As a priest, he says that he has

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already heard about all the awful things people do and think; nothing surprises him anymore. He also refuses to believe in any supernatural explanations and instead focuses on a case's reasonable explanation. Anyone wanting a fun and entertaining read with a great character to lead the way should add "Father Brown: The Essential Tales" to their reading list.

The Key to Happily Ever After Simon and Schuster  
From Jack Henry Abbott, who stabbed a waiter through the heart for not allowing him to use the toilet, to the "Zodiac," an unknown California serial killer who may have murdered as many as 37 people, this reference work details 280 of the most famous murder cases of the twentieth century. Each entry contains, when applicable, birth and death dates, aliases, occupation, location of the murders, weapons used, number of victims, and the time period when the killings occurred. Films, plays, television shows, videos and audio programs based on or inspired by the case are then cited, followed by a brief overview of the murder case and a bibliography of English-language works related to it.

Ethics ; And, Treatise on the Correction of the Intellect

House of Stratus  
First published in 1949, Little Boy Brown is a little gem, ripe for rediscovery. **Father Brown** Knopf Canada  
From Mose T., one of America's premier folk artists, and his friend, poet Robert Ely, comes a delightful book for adults and children alike. Reproductions of Mose T's fanciful paintings, printed in full color on glossy paper, are accompanied by Ely's playful verse. Subjects include Porky Pine Turtle, the Geek Bird, Swayback Horse, and more. Recently reprinted.

*St. Thomas Aquinas*  
Courier Corporation  
Katherine Arden's bestselling debut novel spins an irresistible spell as it announces the arrival of a singular talent with a gorgeous voice. "A beautiful deep-winter story, full of magic and monsters and the sharp edges of growing up."—Naomi Novik, bestselling author of *Uprooted*  
Winter lasts most of the year at the edge of the Russian wilderness, and in the long nights, Vasilisa and her siblings love to gather by the fire to listen to their nurse's fairy tales. Above all, Vasya loves the story of Frost, the blue-eyed winter demon. Wise Russians fear him, for he

claims unwary souls, and they honor the spirits that protect their homes from evil. Then Vasya's widowed father brings home a new wife from Moscow. Fiercely devout, Vasya's stepmother forbids her family from honoring their household spirits, but Vasya fears what this may bring. And indeed, misfortune begins to stalk the village. But Vasya's stepmother only grows harsher, determined to remake the village to her liking and to groom her rebellious stepdaughter for marriage or a convent. As the village's defenses weaken and evil from the forest creeps nearer, Vasilisa must call upon dangerous gifts she has long concealed—to protect her family from a threat sprung to life from her nurse's most frightening tales. Praise for *The Bear and the Nightingale*  
"Arden's debut novel has the cadence of a beautiful fairy tale but is darker and more lyrical."—The Washington Post  
"Vasya [is] a clever, stalwart girl determined to forge her own path in a time when women had few choices."—The Christian Science Monitor  
"Stunning

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. . . will enchant readers from the first page. . . . with an irresistible heroine who wants only to be free of the bonds placed on her gender and claim her own fate.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review) “Utterly bewitching . . . a lush narrative . . . an immersive, earthy story of folk magic, faith, and hubris, peopled with vivid, dynamic characters, particularly clever, brave Vasya, who outsmarts men and demons alike to save her family.”—Booklist (starred review) “An extraordinary retelling of a very old tale . . . *The Bear and the Nightingale* is a wonderfully layered novel of family and the harsh wonders of deep winter magic.”—Robin Hobb