

Pop Fantastic The Adventures Of

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"This literary survey examines how paleoliterature originated, developed and matured from its inception to the present day. It follows trends on the crafting of classic dinosaurs, investigating the figurative and metaphoric meaning of fictional dinosaurs and related prehistoria. An appendix provides brief summaries of deserving dinosaur texts, organized alphabetically by author. "--Provided by publisher.

Discover a world of adorable baby dinosaurs hiding in the pages of this exciting baby book. As Baby T.rex tries to find Mummy T.rex, he discovers lots more dinky dinosaurs hiding along the way! There's hungry Baby Ankylosaurus, noisy Baby Triceratops, and many more! When each flap is lifted, a new dinosaur leaps from the page, and the cute illustrations are certain to make toddlers smile. Pop-up Peekaboo! Baby Dinosauris perfect for reading aloud and encouraging preschool play. This sturdy baby book will appeal to both parents and children and provide hours of fun. Parents can read the simple rhyming text to support baby's language development, while baby will have hours and hours of fun lifting the flaps to play peekaboo!

Join Sticky and his friends as they continue their adventure to Philly. See what other adventures pop up as they go through different towns and meet new people. Find out what kind of trouble Sticky can find. The adventurers find a new friend - Jibbles. Why does Jibbles need their help? Share their excitement when they reach Philly? Sticky and Dumbley visit Independence Hall. While in Independence Hall, they find the Liberty Bell. Discover what happens to Sticky and the bell. With the Hall now behind them, they leave to find Faylin. Do they find her? Sticky finds a glass statue. Find out why he needs it and what happens next. The adventurers take a ferry to Fort Mifflin. See what Sticky discovers. This is the last book of this series. So, you must join in on the adventure, comedy, and suspense. Join Sticky and his friends Robyn and Dumbley while they finish up this fantastic adventure. And don't forget the occasional notes of real-life history along the way. Although this is the last for the 4-book series, there is another series to follow. The Magical Portals Series. A 3-book series. This four-book series has wider spacing for easy reading. The chapters are short to build a child's confidence in reading. This book's design is especially great for kids with ADD or ADHD.

Nick Denchfield's intricate paper engineering combines with Steve Cox's exquisitely detailed illustrations to create a fantastic pirate adventure – where a book quite literally becomes a ship! It includes: · a pop-up pirate ship – no cutting or gluing required! · Treasure Ahoy! An adventure story · over 25 hidden objects to find · over 30 press-out play pieces (including self-assembly raft) · a find-the-treasure board game Young pirates will love to read the story of the dastardly Captain Scurvy and then use the press-out pieces to hunt for treasure and stage all manner of piratical deeds aboard the high seas.

Prior to the 1960s, when African Americans had little access to formal political power, black popular culture was commonly seen as a means of forging community and effecting political change. But as Richard Iton shows, despite the changes politics, black artists have continued to play a significant role in the making of critical social spaces.

This limited edition pop-up book is a three-dimensional journey into the Star Wars universe--planets, characters and stories--for fans of all ages.

The purpose of Reading the Fantastic Imagination: The Avatars of a Literary Genre is the observation of the very hybridity of the fantastic genre, as a typical postmodern form. The volume continues an older project of the editor and a large number of the contributors, that of investigating the current status of several popular genres, from historical fiction to romance. The scrutiny continues in this third volume, dedicated to the fantastic imagination and the plethora of themes, moods, media, and formats deriving from it. FanLit is surely trendy, even if it is not highbrow, despite its noble ancestry. This apparent paradox characterizes many of the literary genres en vogue today, from historical fiction to romance. This very contradiction forms part of the basis for this book. After the success of the previous book in the series dedicated to a "borderline" literary genre – Romance: The History of a Genre was declared by Cambridge Scholars Publishing as the Critics' Choice Book of the Month in January 2013 – this collection of studies about the fantastic imagination takes a further step into completing a larger research project which seeks to investigate the varieties of popular fiction. Although all contributors in the series teach canonical literary texts, they did not hesitate to plunge into the opposite area of fictional work and, moreover, continued doing so even though such a project caused the "raise of a few (high)brows," (Percec 2012, 232) as argued in the Endnote of Romance: The History of a Genre.

Grade level: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, k, p, e, i, t.

Nabbing flights for less than a fiver, Andrew Fraser took off on a month long jaunt around ten European cities for £144. In this entertaining account of his trip, he not only describes what he saw, but also how he did it, coaching aspiring travellers in how to create their own dream travel itineraries on flights which cost less than an airport latte. Join him on a bargain journey to some of Europe's weirdest, least visited backwaters, while also learning how to plan a ten-city adventure of your own. Andrew Fraser travelled 6,928 miles at an average cost of 2p per mile. Now you can, too. This unique title - the only one available that explains how to travel so far for so little - takes in some of Europe's least discovered cities, including Skopje, Girona, Thessaloniki, Gdansk, Warsaw and Wroclaw, as well as giving an entertaining overview of some more familiar places, such as Barcelona, Rome and Brussels. It tells you how to book secret five star hotels for three star prices with no mystery about where you are going to stay, how to travel the world cheaply from your local airport, and how to save a fortune and create an adventure by abandoning the notion of the linear return flight. Uncovering the little known travel gems which you can fly to for under a tenner, it is also an often surreal, idiosyncratic and funny account of one man's adventures on the move, from attending an octopus autopsy in Barcelona to unearthing uncomfortable secrets in Europe's new Capital of Culture and discovering hip Warsawian apartments which straddle the worlds of Molotov and Madonna. What's more, it's a journey in search of culture, gastronomy and history and - on occasions - the seamier side of life in some of Europe's most thrilling but least known cities. Andrew Fraser is former Travel Editor and Deputy

Editor of Attitude magazine, and former Chief Writer of OK! Magazine. He has had a love of the obscure, a love of bargains, and a love of travel since he was a strange eight year-old-boy locked in his bedroom obsessing over maps of Narnia-esque towns, cities and regions on the red side of the European map, which he was told he would never be able to visit. When the Berlin wall fell in 1989, he rushed to Prague, Bratislava and Budapest where he enjoyed the greatest adventure of his life so far, costing little more than pennies. Now the internet and low cost airlines, have brought back those halcyon days of cheap travel bliss and Andrew Fraser's mission in life is to transport you to places beyond your wildest dreams for less than the cost of your airport latte. Come join him.

Featuring nearly 20 pop-ups from the New York Times best-selling author, artist, and pop-up master, Matthew Reinhart, this breathtaking work of art revisits the enduring story of Frozen. Elsa and Anna's remarkable adventure lives on in a magnificent display of paper engineering and artistic devotion. Frozen Pop-Up is a vibrant tribute to these beloved characters and teaches readers of all ages to let it go.

It's a Toy Story interactive pop-up book...and beyond! Each spread captures the magic of the most memorable movie scenes with amazing pop-ups and movable parts. Punch out and build three-dimensional Toy Story characters, including Woody, Buzz Lightyear, and their pals. Then use those characters to create new adventures in fantastic pop-up scenes from all three Toy Story movies.

Experience a time-travel romance full of passion and thrills that will leave you breathless! I crave adventure and a real man, the kind who sweeps a woman off her feet and steals her breath away. But all I get in grad school is losers who don't even know how to kiss. My friends talk me into a day trip to an Old West ghost town for "fun." It's a truly lame excursion—until I'm catapulted back in time and straight into the arms of Sheriff Nathaniel Fortescue, the hottest British cowboy ever. Kylie Drummond is not like any woman in the Devil's Outlands. She speaks strangely and dresses strangely, but unlike anyone else in this town, she does not fear me. That's her first mistake. I've been cursed to walk the night as a wolf ravaging for blood, though Kylie will never know that. To protect her from me and from the Outlands' worst elements, I must find a way to send her home—wherever or whenever that may be. Nathaniel thinks I can't figure out his secret, but I've read enough novels about werewolves to get the picture. The attraction between us is red-hot and dangerous. Am I destined to save him? Or to destroy us both? When Nathaniel's past sins threaten to unleash unspeakable evil, it's not a matter of where we can hide. It's a matter of when. The Outlands Shifter is a standalone paranormal romance from Anna Durand, author of the bestselling Hot Scots series.

Includes the stories about and illustrations of five extraordinary dragons, including the dragon of St. George and Chinese dragons. Get up close and personal with some of the world's most terrifying and dangerous predators! Amazing 3-D pop-ups swing off the page, bringing to life spiders, polar bears, crocodiles, and more! From the creators of Journey to the Moon comes another fantastic adventure with revolutionary pop-up technology ? filled with amazing facts and bold, vibrant artwork, Predators takes you on an interactive and imaginative journey into the wild.

When Frankie Blewitt brings home yet another F-for-failure school report it's the last straw for his overachieving parents and they decide to send him to the Crammar Grammar boarding school. At first he is just relieved to be away from home, but he soon realises that there's something really weird going on at Crammer Grammar... As Frankie tries to find out the secrets of the school he discovers that the headmaster, Dr Gore, has plans to turn all the students into robot-like super-brains using his Brain-drain machine! With the help of his new friends Neet and Wes, Alphonsine his crazy French nanny and a poodle named Colette, can Frankie save the day before it's too late and change the F-for- failure to F-for-fantastic?

When Dylan returns home with Teddy after a sleepover at Nana and Pop's his imagination is buzzing. His visits are so crowded with amazing adventures that it all seems like a dream - or like something Pop must have invented. Even Teddy needs a little time to recover from the excitement. Pop does have a most extraordinary way of mixing up reality and make-believe, and no sleepover would be complete without one or two of his fantastic bedtime stories. Here we present some of Dylan and Pop's bedtime adventures, complete with magic and marvels, buccaneers and buried treasure, parties and pony rides.

Presents a variety of approaches to the fantastic in rock music, cinema, and fiction.

Jack Kirby earned the nickname "King" over 50 plus years in comics, from co-creating Captain America to the Fantastic Four to Devil Dinosaur. In addition, Jack's explosive layouts, high drama and fantastic imagination helped evolve the art form in ways few others can claim. Now, the House of Ideas explores that work in The Marvel Legacy of Jack Kirby. In essays and commentary, this deluxe, oversized volume reviews the comics, the influence and the times of Kirby, and puts a special focus on the month that changed everything, November 1961. Don't ask- just buy!

An interactive, rip-roaring pop-up journey with the most influential substance of all time - WATER. Pull tabs, spin wheels, flip flaps and reveal the GIANT pop-ups to learn all you ever needed to know about water. Water has been on Earth for millions and millions of years - but how much do you really know about it? Read this book to discover: Where did water come from? How much water is there on Earth? How many molecules are there in a raindrop? And much, MUCH more! With colourful, graphic illustrations, engaging bitesize facts and surprising statistics covering vital curriculum topics like the water cycle, you'll never look at water the same way again. The perfect interactive learning tool covering topics in key stage 2 Geography - ideal for all inquisitive children aged 7 and up. Look out for The Adventures of Earth Malcolm Rose worked as a research scientist and a lecturer in Chemistry at The Open University before he became a full-time writer. He has written over 30 books for children and has won the Angus Book Award twice and the Lancashire Children's Book of the Year award. Sean Sims is a talented and successful designer and illustrator whose clients have included The BBC, The Discovery Channel, The Guardian, The Sunday Times and Virgin.

This autographed and numbered edition of Frozen Pop-Up by New York Times best-selling pop up master Matthew Reinhart comes in a slipcase with a special pop cover exclusive to this edition. Frozen Pop-Up is a beautifully detailed retelling of the magical world of Frozen and Elsa and Anna's epic journey to break the spell of a perpetual winter. Elsa and Anna's remarkable adventure lives on in a magnificent display of paper engineering and artistic devotion. Frozen Pop-Up is a vibrant tribute to those beloved characters and teaches readers of all ages to let it go.

Entertainment Weekly Magazine presents Fantastic Beasts

What exactly is the fantastic? In the twentieth-century world, our notions of what is impossible are assaulted every day. To define the nature of fantasy and the fantastic, Eric S. Rabkin considers its role in fairy tales, science fiction, detective stories, and religious allegory, as well as in traditional literature. The examples he studies range from Grimm's fairy tales to Agatha Christie, from Childhood's End to the novels of Henry James, from Voltaire to Robbe-Grillet to A Canticle for Leiboivitz. By analyzing

different works of literature, the author shows that the fantastic depends on a reversal of the ground rules of a narrative world. This reversal signals most commonly a psychological escape, often from boredom, to an unknown world secretly yearned for, whose order, although reversed, bears a precise relation to reality. Originally published in 1976. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

"From the author of *Strapless* and *Guest of Honor*, a book about a little-known road trip Andy Warhol took from New York to LA in 1963, and how that journey - and the numerous artists and celebrities he encountered - profoundly affected his life and art"-- Join Sticky and his friends as they continue their adventure to Philly. See what other adventures pop up as they go through different towns and meet new people. Find out what kind of trouble Sticky can find. In Book #3 there are more questions to be asked: Sticky finds the love of his life - A Magic Store. The adventurers are introduced to Magnus the Wizard and owner of the magic store. Find out what happens in the store. What happens when Sticky tries to move a statue? How does Sticky get 27 bandages? Who messed up on their canoe trip? What is the new snack that Sticky dreams of? How does Sticky become a hero? You must join in on the adventure, comedy, and suspense which continue in Book #3 with Sticky and his friends Robyn and Dumbley. And don't forget the occasional notes of real life history along the way. This four-book series has wider spacing for easy reading. The chapters are short to build a child's confidence in reading. This book's design is especially great for kids with ADD or ADHD.

The internet-wrecking end of the Fantastic Four is here! The team meets the All-New Invaders as the hunt for Reed Richards and the missing Future Foundation kids continues! Meanwhile, the mastermind behind everything unveils his ultimate plan...but how does young Franklin Richards factor in? With the villain's plans revealed, the invasion of Earth begins -using the creatures from the "Franklinverse" as well as corrupted versions of the heroes from *Heroes Reborn!* Will the Fantastic Four have enough power to fight them on the streets of New York? Meanwhile, Sue, Namor and Jim Hammond travel to the Franklinverse to combat this threat at its source -but find something more terrifying than they expected! And how does all of this add up to...the end? Guest-starring the all-new Captain America, the Hulk, and Sleepwalker! Collecting: *Fantastic Four (1961) #642-645*.

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Science fiction has long been a haven for lesbian writers, allowing them to use the genre to discuss their marginalized status. This critical work examines how lesbian authors have used the structures and conventions of science fiction to embody characters, relationships and other themes that relate to their experience as the quintessential Other in the broader culture. Topics include lesbian gothic, fantasy, science fiction, mixed genre texts and historical background for the works discussed. A vital addition to the scholarship on homosexuality and culture. Ever since the exposure of the Kitten Killer of Hangshou captured the imagination of online communities world-wide, vigilantism and digilantism has come to the fore as an emerging and poignant issue. In their book *Introducing Vigilant Audiences* Daniel Trottier and colleagues (and contributors) have produced an excellent and thoughtful 'must read' for all who are studying vigilantism, or just interested in it. Prof. David Wall, University of Leeds This is a collection of cutting edge and thoughtful case studies of global digital vigilantism that advances this emerging and increasingly important field in useful and intriguing ways. Prof. Michael Pfeifer, City University of New York This ground-breaking collection of essays examines the scope and consequences of digital vigilantism – a phenomenon emerging on a global scale, which sees digital audiences using social platforms to shape social and political life. Longstanding forms of moral scrutiny and justice seeking are disseminated through our contemporary media landscape, and researchers are increasingly recognising the significance of societal impacts effected by digital media. The authors engage with a range of cross-disciplinary perspectives in order to explore the actions of a vigilant digital audience – denunciation, shaming, doxing – and to consider the role of the press and other public figures in supporting or contesting these activities. In turn, the volume illuminates several tensions underlying these justice seeking activities – from their capacity to reproduce categorical forms of discrimination, to the diverse motivations of the wider audiences who participate in vigilant denunciations. This timely volume presents thoughtful case studies drawn both from high-profile Anglo-American contexts, and from developments in regions that have received less coverage in English-language scholarship. It is distinctive in its focus on the contested boundary between policing and entertainment, and on the various contexts in which the desire to seek retribution converges with the desire to consume entertainment. *Introducing Vigilant Audiences* will be of great value to researchers and students of sociology, politics, criminology, critical security studies, and media and communication. It will be of further interest to those who wish to understand recent cases of citizen-led justice seeking in their global context.

Bringing together papers presented at the Academic Conference on Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy from 2005 to 2013, this collection of fresh essays includes two plenary session keynote addresses--by Veronica Hollinger and by Robert Runte--and 15 papers on science fiction and fantasy literature, television and music by Canadian creators. Authors discussed include Charles de Lint, Nalo Hopkinson, Tanya Huff, Esther Rochon, Peter Watts and Robert Charles Wilson. Papers on the television show *Supernatural* and the *Scott Pilgrim* comics series are also included.

What would happen if a boy living in the 21st Century found himself suddenly thrust into the Civil War? What would happen if a boy living in the 21st Century found himself suddenly thrust into the Civil War? That is what happens to Franky Franklyn as he wakes up to find himself a drummer boy in a union unit at the battle of Gettysburg. During the course of the story, Franky meets some interesting people each with a lesson about the war and life to teach him. He is taken prisoner by a couple of mean confederate boys. Franky meets Danny Devine, a runaway slave, who shares a unique relationship with Jesus that is new to Franky. Franky even meets the great General Robert E. Lee who shows compassion to Franky and Danny. Join Franky in his fantastic adventure.

Simon Napier-Bell, manager extraordinaire and world-class raconteur, brings readers along on a Far Eastern pop adventure as he tries to take Wham! behind the bamboo curtain Wham! were among the world's biggest pop music sensations of the 80s. Simon Napier-Bell began managing the British group in 1983 and, over the next three years, turned them into superstars. This was due in no small part to his ability to get them to perform in China -- the first-ever Western pop band to do so. *Im Coming to Take You to Lunch* is the never-before-told story that recounts Bell's dealings with an extraordinary cast of characters. From heads of state to seedy CIA operatives, *Im Coming to Take You to Lunch* is a behind-the-scenes look at the management of a major international pop-act and the diplomatic machinations involved in breaking the walls around Communist China.

The Adventures of Cinema Dave is a celebration of films from the turn of the recent century. Dave Montalbano, alias Cinema Dave, wrote over 500 film reviews and interviewed Hollywood Legends such as Fay Wray, Louise Fletcher, Dyan Cannon and new talent like Josh Hutcherson, Jane Lynch and Courtney Ford. With South Florida as his home base, Cinema Dave details his growing involvement with the Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach and Delray Film Festivals, while covering local interest stories about individuals who contribute to the film culture. Featuring a fun introduction from Cindy Morgan, actress from *Caddyshack* and *Tron* fame, and an extensive appendix of Literary Cinema, *The Adventures of Cinema Dave* is a saga about one mans bibliomania and his pursuit of an entertaining story in the big cave known as cinema.

Peeka...BOO! A spooky, Halloween pop-up book for toddlers... Little ones can help find Little Black Cat and her friends hiding under the flaps with Pop-up Peekaboo Pumpkin, a playful Halloween pop-up book that has fun rhymes, five large flaps, and five friendly pop-up surprises that toddlers will love to discover again and again. While the flaps promote hands-on learning, the simple rhyming text encourages little ones to use their imagination and guess which friendly Halloween character is hiding next. With a pop-up surprise under every flap, DK's Pop-up Peekaboo series help develop memory and imagination, and encourage hands-on play. Children and parents will enjoy the rhyming text and hide-and-seek surprises over and over again and meet lots of new characters along the way.

Pop star fever hits an all-time high when international superstar Livi comes to town! Join Mia, Olivia, Andrea, Stephanie, and Emma as they go from fans to friends and learn that pop stars are people too. Whether they're trying to get an autograph, riding horses, dodging nosy photographers, or putting on a big concert, these friends know how to have fun! Includes stories, activities, and lessons that will inspire and empower readers of any age! The third graphic novel in a fantastic series of new stories and every day adventures with Stephanie, Mia, Emma, Olivia, and Andrea. Features exclusive content that will help readers to create their own adventures and special friendship moments.

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This meticulously edited A. Merritt collection is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents: Novels: The Moon Pool The Metal Monster The Ship of Ishtar Seven Footprints to Satan The Face in the Abyss Dwellers in the Mirage Burn, Witch, Burn! Creep, Shadow! Short Stories: The Pool of the Stone God Through the Dragon Glass The People of the Pit Three Lines of Old French The Women of the Wood The Last Poet and the Robots The Drone The Fox Woman The White Road When Old Gods Wake

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