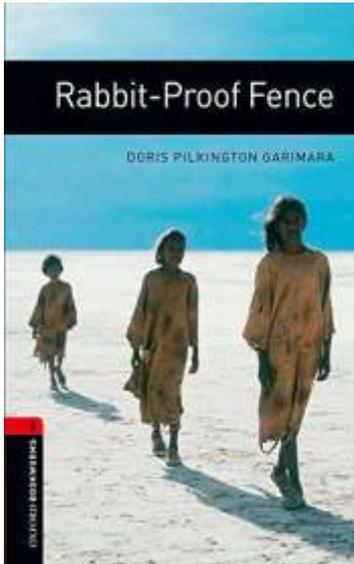


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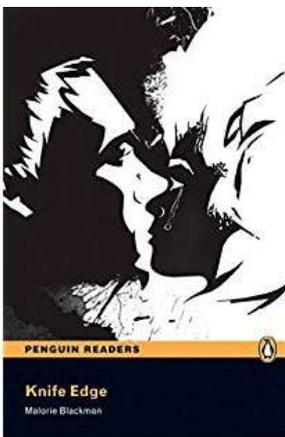
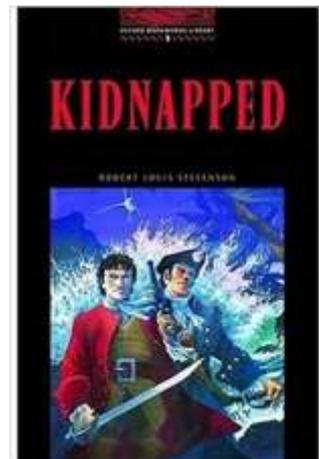


Rabbit-Proof Fence, by Doris Pilkington
Oxford Bookworms, stage 3.
ISBN: 9780194791441

Summary: Fourteen-year-old Molly and her cousins Daisy and Gracie were mixed-race Aborigines. In 1931 they were taken away from their families and sent to a camp to be trained as good 'white' Australians. They were told to forget their mothers, their language, their home. But Molly would not forget. She and her cousins escaped and walked back to Jigalong, 1,600 kilometres away, following the rabbit-proof fence as their guide across the desert. This is the story of that walk, told by Molly's daughter, Doris.

Kidnapped, by R. L. Stevenson
Oxford University Press, stage 3.
ISBN: 0194230066

Summary: 'I ran to the side of the ship. Help, help! Murder! I screamed, and my uncle slowly turned to look at me. I did not see any more. Already strong hands were pulling me away. Then something hit my head; I saw a great flash of fire, and fell to the ground . . .' And so begin David Balfour's adventures. He is kidnapped, taken to sea, and meets many dangers. He also meets a friend, Alan Breck. But Alan is in danger himself, on the run from the English army across the wild Highlands of Scotland



Knife Edge, by Malorie Blackman.
Penguin Readers, level 4.
ISBN: 9781447938088

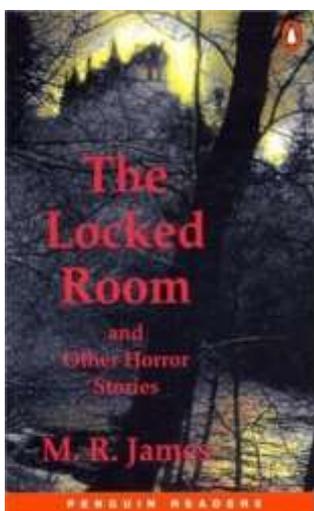
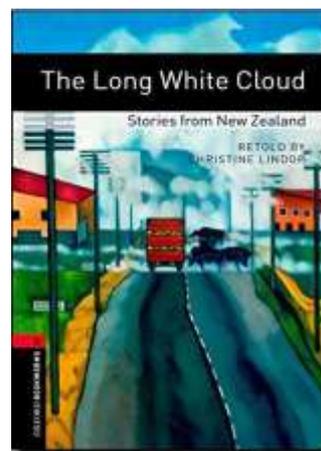
Summary: Sephy is a dark-skinned Cross in a society where people are judged by their colour and Crosses have the power. But after terrible disagreements with her family, Sephy is alone with her mixed-race baby. The baby's nought father is dead - and his brother want's to kill her. Can she protect herself and her child?

The Long White Cloud (Stories from New Zealand).

Oxford Bookworms, stage 3.

ISBN: 9780194791397

Summary: Nani Tama looked at each of us - Dad, Auntie Hiraina, my cousin Timi, and myself. His eyes were angry. "You fullas want me to die here in this room? Looking at these four walls? When the whakapapa is not yet finished?" But Nani Tama gets his own way, and his grandson drives him through the night, to find the missing pieces from the family history. The stories in this volume of World Stories are by New Zealand writers James Courage, Witi Ihimaera, Philip Mincher, and Joy Cowley.



The Locked Room and other horror stories, by M. R. James.

Penguin Readers level 4.

ISBN: 0582418070

Summary: A tree full of enormous spiders; curtains like a dead man's hair; an old man with no heart - these are some of the things that readers will discover in these terrifying short stories.

Go, Lovely Rose and other stories, by H. E. Bates.

Oxford Bookworms, stage 3.

ISBN: 978-0-19-479118-2

Summary: A warm summer night. The moon shines down on the quiet houses and gardens. Everyone is asleep. Everyone except the man in pyjamas and slippers, standing on the wet grass at the end of his garden, watching and waiting . . . In these three short stories, H. E. Bates presents ordinary people like you and me. But as we get to know them better, we see that their feelings are not at all ordinary. In fact, what happens to them - and in them - is passionate, and even extraordinary. Could this happen to you and me?

