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This collection of literature attempts to compile many of the classic works that have stood the test of time and offer them at a reduced, affordable price, in an attractive volume so that everyone can enjoy them.

Sparky Ames of the Ferry Command

"Sparky Ames of the Ferry Command" by Roy J. Snell is an exciting adventure that takes readers into the world of ferry pilots during World War II. Snell's narrative follows the daring exploits of Sparky Ames as she navigates the challenges of transporting aircraft to the front lines. This book offers a thrilling blend of aviation, wartime heroism, and suspense, making it a captivating read for those interested in the vital but often overlooked role of ferry pilots during the war.

Sparky Ames of the Ferry Command

"Kitty Carter, Canteen Girl" by Ruby Lorraine Radford is a heartwarming story that immerses readers in the life of Kitty Carter, a canteen worker during a critical period in history. Radford's narrative captures the spirit of service and sacrifice that defined the wartime era. This book is an engaging read for those who appreciate stories of individuals who made a difference during challenging times, and it serves as a tribute to the unsung heroes of the past.

Kitty Carter, Canteen Girl

When Annie and Sandy stopped in the little town of Butternut, a train robbery and an abandoned mine threaten to entangle the two of them in a mysterious maze of circumstances. Based on the classic comic strip by Harold Gray.

Little Orphan Annie and the Gila Monster Gang

Sally Scott of the WAVES by Roy J. Snell is a captivating tale that follows the adventures of Sally Scott as a member of the WAVES during World War II. Snell's narrative is filled with action, camaraderie, and the challenges of naval life, making it a riveting read for those interested in historical fiction and tales of bravery.

Sally Scott of the WAVES

"Barry Blake of the Flying Fortress" by Gaylord Du Bois is a gripping wartime tale that soars through the skies of World War II. Du Bois' narrative takes readers on a high-stakes journey alongside Barry Blake and his comrades aboard the Flying Fortress. With vivid descriptions and heart-pounding action, this book immerses readers in the challenges and courage of bomber crews during the war. It's a must-read for aviation enthusiasts and those interested in the heroic stories of the Greatest Generation.

Barry Blake of the Flying Fortress

"March Anson and Scoot Bailey of the U.S. Navy" by Marshall McClintock is an adventurous narrative that follows the lives of March Anson and Scoot Bailey as they serve in the U.S. Navy. McClintock's storytelling immerses readers in the world of naval service, duty, and camaraderie. This book is an exciting read for those interested in naval fiction, offering a glimpse into the experiences of sailors and the challenges they encounter during their service.

March Anson and Scoot Bailey of the U.S. Navy

Example in this ebook CHAPTER ONE - FAREWELL TO THE PLYMOUTH The launch purred smoothly across the calm waters of the harbor, making for the Navy Yard pier. Their feet braced against the slow roll of the boat, two young men stood looking at the huge gray ship they had just left. "I'm beginning to have my doubts," Scoot Bailey said almost to himself. "Same here," the other replied. March Anson was shorter than his friend, but more solidly and compactly built. His gray-blue eyes were steady and cool, matching the set of his jaw, but the crinkling lines at their corners showed that this apparently serious young man spent a good deal of time smiling or laughing. "She was a swell ship," Scoot said sadly. "Was!" exclaimed March. "She still is! Just because Bailey and Anson have left her, don't you think she can carry on any longer?" A slow smile spread over his face as he turned to look at his friend. But Scoot was serious. "Oh, sure, March," he replied. "But she's out of our lives now. She's past tense for us. And—well, she's been just about everything to us for a year now—home, mother, and sweetheart!" "I know what you mean," March said. "And it's natural for us to wonder if we've done the right thing in being transferred. Right now we're looking at what we're leaving. In another ten minutes we'll be concentrating on what we're going to!" Scoot Bailey turned around and sat down. "I'm going to start right now," he grinned. "No use getting sentimental about the old Plymouth at this point. I'm going to start thinking about the Lexington or the Shangri-La or whatever aircraft carrier I'll be on in a few months." "Good idea," March agreed, sitting beside the tall and gangling young man who now stared ahead at the Navy Yard. "But that's one trouble right now, Scoot. Neither one of us knows exactly where he'll be. If you knew exactly what ship you'd be attached to, you could make your thoughts more specific. When you get there, you know you'll love her just as much as you've loved the Plymouth—more, in fact, because you'll be flying at last!" "Yes, I know, but what about you?" Scoot asked. "I still can't figure out why you want to be a pigboat man. And what can you dream about now as you look into the future? The name of some fish, that's all." "Sure, subs are named after fish," March replied. "And they have some swell names, too—the Barracuda, the Dolphin, the Spearfish, the Amberjack!" "Yes, they sound all right," Scoot grinned. "But what if you're assigned to the Cod or the Herring or the Shad? No, I can't figure out what you see in those stuffy, cramped, oversized bathtubs!" This light-hearted argument had been going on ever since March Anson and Scoot Bailey had been in the Navy together. Neither one minded the jibes of the other, but the dispute as to the respective merits of air and underwater craft never ended. "Cozy and snug," March said stoutly, "that's what subs are! Not cramped and stuffy! Why—they're all air-conditioned now!" "Maybe so," Scoot said, shaking his head, "but no air-conditioning can match the clear blue sky a couple of miles up there where I'll be flying! Boy—what a chance! Just what I've always wanted!" Their departure from the cruiser Plymouth was forgotten now as they thought of their futures. Only one aspect of that future was rarely mentioned by either of them, and they tried not to think too much about it. In their new activities they would not be together—these two who had been inseparable friends for so many long years. They had met in the first year of high school, back in that small Ohio city which now, during war, seemed so many miles and so many years away. Scoot had lived in Hampton

all his life, but March had just moved there from the farm which his mother had sold when his father died. A widow with a son only thirteen years old could not run a 160-acre farm, she had decided, not if her son was to get the education she had determined he would have. To be continue

March Anson and Scoot Bailey of the U.S. Navy (Illustrations)

The construction of a railroad bridge over the Thief River Canyon has fallen prey to sabotage, conspiracy, and gunman. Gene Autry in his role as special agent, realizes all too soon that the theThief River outlaws will stop at nothing in their plan to cause the destruction of the sorely needed railroad bridge.

The Iowa Stethoscope

The big transport plane flew out of a cloud just as the sun appeared over the flat horizon of the desert to the east. The rolling hills over which the clouds hung low smoothed out as they met and merged with the flat wasteland. A row of trees, the only ones in sight, lined one edge of a rectangle even flatter and smoother than the land near by. A long, low building near the trees, with two small airplanes in front of it, identified the rectangle as an airfield. Before the transport reached the field, another slid out of the cloud. Suddenly swift fighter planes darted past them, swept low over the airfield with machine guns splattering their bullets over the hard earth, the two small planes, and the low hangar. They circled swiftly, just as a third transport appeared from the clouds, and roared past the field, on the far side of the line of trees. Long streaks of white smoke poured from them, falling lazily and billowing into man-made clouds as dense as those in which the planes had recently been flying. In five minutes the smoke screen was a wall twenty feet thick and a hundred feet high.

American Book Publishing Record Cumulative, 1876-1949: Fiction. Juvenile fiction

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The National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints

They rowed hard, away from the battleships and the bombs. Water sprayed over them. The rowboat pitched one way and then the other. Then, before his eyes, the Arizona lifted up out of the water. That enormous battleship bounced up in the air like a rubber ball and split apart. Fire burst out of the ship. A geyser of water shot into the air and came crashing down. Adam was almost thrown out of the rowboat. He clung to the seat as it swung around. He saw blue skies and the glittering city. The boat swung back again, and he saw black clouds, and the Arizona, his father's ship, sinking beneath the water. -- from A Boy at War "He kept looking up, afraid the planes would come back. The sky was obscured by black smoke....It was all unreal: the battleships half sunk, the bullet holes in the boat, Davi and Martin in the water." December 7, 1941: On a quiet Sunday morning, while Adam and his friends are fishing near Honolulu, a surprise attack by Japanese bombers destroys the fleet at Pearl Harbor. Even as Adam struggles to survive the sudden chaos all around him, and as his friends endure the brunt of the attack, a greater concern hangs over his head: Adam's father, a navy lieutenant, was stationed on the USS Arizona when the bombs fell. During the subsequent days Adam -- not yet a man, but no longer a boy -- is caught up in the war as he desperately tries to make sense of what happened to his friends and to find news of his father. Harry Mazer, whose autobiographical novel, The Last Mission, brought the European side of World War II to vivid life, now turns to the Pacific theater and how the impact of war can alter young lives forever.

Gene Autry and the Thief River Outlaws

Filmatized in 2013 and the official recipient of three Oscars, Solomon Northup's powerful slave narrative 'Twelve Years a Slave' depicts Nortup's life as he is sold into slavery after having spent 32 years of his life living as a free man in New York. Working as a travelling musician, Northup goes to Washington D.C, where he is kidnapped, sent to New Orleans, and sold to a planter to suffer the relentless and brutal life of a slave. After a dozen years, Northup escapes to return to his family and pulls no punches, as he describes his fate and that of so many other black people at the time. It is a harrowing but

vitaly important book, even today. For further reading on this subject, try 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Solomon Northup (c.1807-c.1875) was an American abolitionist and writer, best remembered for his powerful race memoir 'Twelve Years a Slave'. At the age of 32, when he was a married farmer, father-of-three, violinist and free-born man, he was kidnapped in Washington D.C and shipped to New Orleans, sold to a planter and enslaved for a dozen years. When he gained his freedom, he wrote his famous memoir and spent some years lecturing across the US, on behalf of the abolitionist movement. 'Twelve Years a Slave' was published a year after 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' by Harriet Beecher Stowe and built on the anti-slavery momentum it had developed. Northup's final years are something of a mystery, though it is thought that he struggled to cope with family life after being freed.

Girls Series Books

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Newsboy

In this reference volume, more than 200 fictional feature-length movies with a primary focus on an athletic endeavor are discussed, including comedies, dramas, and biopics. Brief summaries and credit information are provided for an additional 200 films, and appendixes include made-for-television movies and documentaries.

Dick Donnelly of the Paratroops

After being released from Buchenwald at the end of World War II, fifteen-year-old Ruth risks her life to lead a group of children across Europe to Palestine.

Kitty Carter, Canteen Girl

The definitive international guide to gay, lesbian and queer film and video.

A Boy at War

By veteran gardener Nancy Bubel. An illustrated guide on how to start all types of seeds with details on how deep to plant, how to water, light requirements, non-chemical fertilization and seed saving.

A Glossary of Dialect & Archaic Words Used in the County of Gloucester

Norse Mythology A to Z, Third Edition examines the characters, objects, and places whose stories make up the folklore of the Norse people, who lived in the region known today as Scandinavia. Passed down through the generations by word of mouth and finally written down in the 13th century and later, these myths include tales of gods and goddesses; heroes, giants, and dwarfs; and serpents and dragons that inhabit enchanted realms. This colorful volume brings to life many of these Nordic myths. Entries of this title include: the most famous gods and goddesses, such as Odin, Thor, and Freya; plants and animals important to Norse mythology, such as the oak tree and the eagle; stories and poems, such as ""Treasures of the Dwarfs"" and the ""Poetic Edda""; and, much more.

Twelve Years a Slave

A collection of twenty-two nursery rhymes, including "Old King Cole" and "Little Bo-Peep," fashioned into full-length stories by the author of "The Wizard of Oz."

The Kaldron

The twenty-first century is a world in constant change. In *A New Culture of Learning*, Doug Thomas and John Seely Brown pursue an understanding of how the forces of change, and emerging waves

of interest associated with these forces, inspire and invite us to imagine a future of learning that is as powerful as it is optimistic. Typically, when we think of culture, we think of an existing, stable entity that changes and evolves over long periods of time. In *A New Culture*, Thomas and Brown explore a second sense of culture, one that responds to its surroundings organically. It not only adapts, it integrates change into its process as one of its environmental variables. By exploring play, innovation, and the cultivation of the imagination as cornerstones of learning, the authors create a vision of learning for the future that is achievable, scalable and one that grows along with the technology that fosters it and the people who engage with it. The result is a new form of culture in which knowledge is seen as fluid and evolving, the personal is both enhanced and refined in relation to the collective, and the ability to manage, negotiate and participate in the world is governed by the play of the imagination. Replete with stories, this is a book that looks at the challenges that our education and learning environments face in a fresh way. PRAISE FOR *A NEW CULTURE OF LEARNING* "A provocative and extremely important new paradigm of a 'culture of learning', appropriate for a world characterized by continual change. This is a must read for anyone interested in the future of education." James J. Duderstadt, President Emeritus, University of Michigan "Thomas and Brown are the John Dewey of the digital age." Cathy Davidson, Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Duke University "A New Culture of Learning may provide for the digital media and learning movement what Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* did for the colonists during the American Revolution- a straightforward, direct explanation of what we are fighting for and what we are fighting against." Henry Jenkins, Provost's Professor, USC "A New Culture of Learning is at once persuasive and optimistic - a combination that is all too rare, but that flows directly from its authors' insights about learning in the digital age. Pearls of wisdom leap from almost every page." Paul Courant, Dean of Libraries, University of Michigan "Brilliant. Insightful. Revolutionary." Marcia Conner, author of *The New Social Learning* "Douglas Thomas and John Seely Brown portray the new world of learning gracefully, vividly, and convincingly." Howard Gardner, Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education "Thomas and Brown make it clear that education is too often a mechanistic, solo activity delivered to the young. It doesn't have to be that way-learning can be a messy, social, playful, embedded, constant activity. We would do well to listen to their message." Clay Shirky, author of *Cognitive Surplus* "Anyone who fears, as I do, that today's public schools are dangerously close to being irrelevant must read this book. The authors provide a road map-and a lifeline-showing how schools can prosper under the most difficult conditions. It is a welcome departure from all the school bashing." John Merrow, Education Correspondent, PBS NewsHour "American education is at a crossroads. By illuminating how play helps to transform both information networks and experimentation, and how collective inquiry unleashes the power of imagination, *A New Culture of Learning* provides an irresistible path to the future." Joel Myerson, Director, Forum for the Future of Higher Education.

National American Kennel Club Stud Book

The phenomenally popular Book of Lists series has sold millions of copies from coast to coast, enthralling trivia aficionados with fascinating infobits about simply everything! Now the latest edition turns an evil eye toward the strange, the blood-curdling, and the macabre with spine-tingling fun facts from the dark side of entertainment. Chock-full of creepy information from the netherworlds of movies, TV, literature, video games, comic books, and graphic novels, *The Book of Lists: Horror* offers a blood-feast of forbidden knowledge that horror fans are hungry to devour, including: Stephen King's Ten Favorite Horror Novels or Short Stories—learn what scares the master! Top Six Grossing Horror Movies of All Time in the United States— which big shocks translated into big bucks? Top Ten Horror-Themed Rock 'n' Roll Songs—maybe it is 'devil's music' after all! And much, much more! Drawing on its authors' extensive knowledge and contributions from the (living) legends and greatest names in the horror and dark fantasy genres, *The Book of Lists: Horror* is a scream—an irresistible compendium of all things mysterious, terrifying, and gory . . . and so entertaining, it's scary!

Encyclopedia of Sports Films

Excerpt from *History of the Town of Ashfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, From Its Settlement in 1742-1910* The average number of deaths during the fourteen years of the writer's connection with this people was a fraction over twenty - two a year, which would be one from every twenty-five of its inhabitants. The highest number of deaths in any one year during this period was thirty-seven; the lowest number, thirteen. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare

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After the War

Pamela Gillilan was born in London in 1918, married in 1948 and moved to Cornwall in 1951. When she sat down to write her poem *Come Away* after the death of her husband David, she had written no poems for a quarter of a century. Then came a sequence of incredibly moving elegies. Other poems followed, and two years after starting to write again, she won the Cheltenham Festival poetry competition. Her first collection *That Winter (Bloodaxe, 1986)* was shortlisted for the Commonwealth Poetry Prize.

The Bent Lens

110,000 college students currently in the trenches speak out about their colleges' classes, professors, dorms, social scenes, sports, and more!

The Seed-starter's Handbook

Norse Mythology A to Z