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The Adventure Collection: Treasure Island, The Jungle Book, Gulliver's Travels, White Fang, The Merry Adventures Of Robin



Synopsis

This set includes five tales of extraordinary heroism, marvelous intrigue, and exceptional courage that have inspired and amazed people for generations. Gulliver's Travels is Jonathan Swift's comic tale of an Englishman who journeys to four fantastical and exotic lands filled with unforgettable characters, from the pint-size Lilliputians to the giant Brobdingnagians. The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood takes us to Sherwood Forest, where the brigand and his band of "merry men" rob from the rich to give to the poor - to the consternation of the Sheriff of Nottingham. The Jungle Book transports readers into a wondrous world where danger lurks behind every drooping vine and the law of the jungle is the key to survival. Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island follows young Jim Hawkins as he learns the ways of the buccaneer from a group of seafaring miscreants, including the nefarious peg leg, Long John Silver. White Fang by Jack London recreates the forbidding world of the Yukon Gold Rush, where a wild dog must endure violence, hardship, and bitter cold on his journey from savagery to civilization.

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Customer Reviews

Just received and boy was this box heavy - 10 pounds! Great collection to add to our children's library. GREAT QUALITY - A reviewer commented on The Enchanted Collection being too heavy - well for me when it comes to books, the heavier the better! Impressed with the vibrant graphics and it is a collection of fun classics that we are eager to dig into with our children. GOOD DESIGN - The box that holds the collection is a clever design with magnets on the inside edges that attracts the cover closed. Very sturdy hard covers. Textured cover, reminds me of vintage books. Ribbon

bookmarks and binding is impressively sturdy. Font is a decent size for junior readers, not too small and not too big. The trend of large fonts with large margins really irks me and thankfully this is not the case here. I like how there's no book jacket, because often times the cover itself is not impressive. There is definite weight to the cover and pages. All books are consistently designed. Pictures are bright and somewhat vintage, but in my opinion the least impressive feature of the overall design. GREAT DEAL - I put this and The Enchanted Collection in my cart to consider and then moved it to Save for Later list. As always, price notifications started appearing and the price began around \$30, but then ended up at \$9 somehow. Now that I am sitting down to review the price has gone back up, so buyer beware. The collection is still worth the \$30 price tag, since that breaks down to \$6 a book. The sun was shining when the price gods came to call!

This is 5 books and normally you'd expect it to be of low quality or abridged. Not so. It's good. The Robin Hood tale had the entire story and the narrator was great. Was really glad I got this one.

I ordered this book set on a great deal. I only ordered because it was 80% off. To my surprise when the books arrived in the mail they are really nice. They come in a really nice boxes set. The books are all hard covered with nice illustrations. Each book has its own book mark attached which is a nice feature. I purchased books for my 10 year old. Some of the books are a little advanced for him, but will grow into. They will look amazing on a shelf. This will make a nice gift. Well worth the money.

Christmas gift for twelve year old grandson. He was very disappointed to get it. It was bulky, huge and HEAVY! But these are NOT paperbacks! What a fantastic collection. My grandson started reading them a few weeks later. He called me, excited to tell me about the little people. He apologized for telling me he was disappointed. He can't wait to finish Gulliver's Travels and start the next book. Now I'm looking for a Mark Twain collection for him. Then who know what.... Thank you.

After receiving The Adventure Collection in the mail today (as well as The Enchanted Collection which I also recommend) I was astounded by the quality these classics. I suggest purchasing this item when it is at a significant sales price (I bought it at 80% off!) which happens periodically throughout the year. PROS: The book covers: Every inch of every cover was beautifully and artistically well done. I stared at each book cover for a good five minutes before having the sense to open it up. The back covers are also lovely with meaningful quotes from the text that contribute to

the plots of the stories. The texts: After skimming over all of the books' actual texts (imagine that!) I was happy for the most part with the translations and complete works of each novel. Again, I was only skimming so I can't give a definitive answer on this. The book marks: A small but convenient addition that makes the books even more elegant. CONS: The box: Although nice for the most part, the box is of a lesser quality than the rest of the set. The colored paper on the box was not properly glued, causing it to peel at a rapid pace. The sides of the box were also not glued correctly. This made me very wary when carrying it. The pictures on the sides were beautiful, however, and the magnetic lock was also a nice touch. Overall The Adventure Collection exceeded my expectations and I look forward to diving into these wonderful novels very, very soon!

Great classics for children 6 and above.

These were some of my favorite books growing up. This is such a beautiful set to pass to my son.

It's a beautiful collection of classics and it makes a very stylish gift.

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