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Popular and little-known stories by one of the world's best-loved children's authors, Enid Blyton, brought together in a stunning ebook, illustrated by Emma Chichester Clark. Enid Blyton was a storyteller who effortlessly transported readers to the enchanted lands of her imagination. In Blyton's world, carpets could grant wishes, rabbits rode on underground railways and magic doors and rabbit-holes took adventurous children into strange new worlds. This collection, compiled by renowned Blyton experts Norman Wright and Mary Cadogan, combs the Blyton archive to select extracts from popular works such as *The Magic Faraway Tree* as well as forgotten tales from the hundreds of magazines Enid wrote and edited in the 40s and 50s. The book is divided into six chapters, such as 'Wizards and Witches', 'Animal Magic', 'Extraordinary Objects' and 'Greedy Magic'. Renowned illustrator Emma Chichester Clark, who illustrated the cover for the 70th anniversary edition of *Five Runaway Together* has provided atmospheric black and white drawings and eight full-colour illustrations.

It's a mysterious case indeed. Don't be fooled by the compact size of this chunky little box. Inside is everything a burgeoning magician needs to astound and amaze. A deck of cards, a set of three cups, four

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foam balls, cotton rope, a magician's silk scarf, and, of course, a magic wand are the props of choice. It all comes together with the help of a detailed, yet easy-to-follow 48-page book that covers: The history of magic Types of trickery (including illusion to sleight of hand) More than 20 easy to perform tricks Biographies of master magicians like Houdini and David Copperfield Kids will enjoy learning the secrets of magic and practicing the tricks for the ultimate performance for family and friends.

What do Superman, Gertrude Stein, the Beatles, Lord Shiva, the Wizard of Oz, and Hermione Granger have in common? They share essential characteristics with iconic detective Sherlock Holmes, explored in *Sherlock Holmes is Like: Sixty Comparisons for an Incomparable Character*. In his introduction, editor Christopher Redmond says “The essays in this collection are not an analysis of what Sherlock Holmes is like (brilliant, unsociable, hawk-nosed) but rather case studies of whom he can be said to be like. Their sixty suggestions range across centuries and continents, and include figures from belief and legend as well as from contemporary fiction and film. Some are household names, while others will be unknown to nearly all readers. In each case, while the author has been encouraged to provide an introduction to the character in question, the ultimate purpose of the comparison is to shed light on some aspect of the character of Sherlock

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Holmes, whose complexities are far from exhausted more than 130 years after he was introduced to a curious readership.”

One of history's most acclaimed magicians provides clear and concise explanations of more than 100 tricks and illusions, including sleight of hand tips, coin and card tricks, and much more.

Karen and Andrew fondly remember Mr. Wizard's entertaining performance, until Andrew realizes that the special penny he lent the magician was never returned, and Karen decides to teach Andrew the truth about magic.

Kit, who has a magic carpet, spends wonderful nights flying across London looking for adventure with his best friend, Prince Henry. And they find it! Among the werewolves in the Tower of London. But Prince Henry falls into terrible danger and Kit must rescue his friend, and brave the horrors of the tunnels beneath London.

"These 'Sketches' ... have for the most part appeared at irregular intervals in the Shanghai mercury."--Introduction (signed J.D. Clark)

BOOK 1: THE ACCIDENTAL SORCERER Gerald Dunwoody is a wizard. Just not a particularly good one. He's blown up a factory, lost his job, and there's a chance that he's not really a Third Grade wizard after all. So it's off to New Ottosland to be the new Court Wizard for King Lional. It's a shame that King Lional isn't the vain, self-centered young man he appeared to be. With a Princess in danger, a talking bird who can't stay out of trouble, and a kingdom to save, Gerald soon suspects that he might be out of his depth. And if he can't keep this job, how will he ever become the wizard he was destined to be. . .

BOOK 2: WITCHES INCORPORATED It's a case of espionage, skullduggery and serious unpleasantness And it's

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also Gerald's first official government assignment. He's hunting down a deadly saboteur, and time is quickly running out. Old enemies and new combine forces to thwart him. Once again, innocent lives are on the line. He needs his friends. He can't do this alone. But Princess Melissande and Reg have troubles of their own. With the help of Monk Markham's brilliant, beautiful sister, they've opened a one-stop-shop witching locum agency, where magical problems are solved for a price. Problem is, the girls are struggling to keep the business afloat. Things are looking grim for Witches Incorporated -- and that's before they accidentally cross paths with Gerald's saboteur. Suddenly everybody's lives are on the line and Gerald realizes, too late, that there's a reason government agents aren't supposed to have friends. . . BOOK 3: Wizard Squared When the staff of Witches Incorporated receive a visitor from an alternate reality, they are shocked to learn that life in the parallel world next door is anything but a bed of roses. . . and it's all because of Gerald Dunwoody. At a crucial moment in time, their Gerald turned left. . . but the alternate reality Gerald turned right. Now the parallel world next door is in the grip of terror, staring down the barrel of a thaumaturgical war -- a war that threatens to spill across the dimensions and plunge every reality into a nightmare. The only person who can stop a rogue wizard gone mad is another rogue wizard. But what do you do when another rogue wizard can't be found?

Badshah Bisht is a famous wizard, and the only person who can perform the dangerous "Dance of the Phoenix" act. Emperor Shah Jahan has honoured him for his acts. When a deadly disease strikes Badshah and an evil magician attacks and takes over his home, the book containing the knowledge of the celebrated act is destroyed. Now it is only saved in Badshah's mind.

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Badshah sets out to find someone who can help him safeguard his knowledge, and meets 11-year-old Titli, who wishes to become the first ever female magician. With little time left, the old wizard must train the vivacious and energetic Titli within the nick of time. She is his only hope. Will Titli succeed in becoming the perfect disciple? Is there a cure available for the magician's illness or will Shah Jahan lose his favourite wizard forever? Will The Good Wizard be able to reincarnate himself inside little Titli?

There may be trouble ahead . . . Wedding bells are ringing for the constantly battling nations of Splotze and Borovnik, and the upcoming royal nuptials could at last put an end to their dangerous hostilities. But in a development that hardly bodes well, one of Gerald's fellow janitors goes missing - after delivering a dire warning of danger surrounding the marriage treaty. So Gerald must embark on a dangerous mission to uncover the troublemakers, before wedded bliss becomes international war. But going undercover isn't as easy as it looks, even with Melissande and Emmerabilia for camouflage. Soon Gerald finds himself fighting for his life as well as world peace.

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Kids love magic?and here's a box packed with tricks, puzzles, and gadgetry from the wizard's workshop!

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Props galore include a black magic bag containing disappearing balls, a sorcerer's ring, colored ropes and cups for special illusions, a set of divination discs for performing mental tricks, and a pack of cards for magic card tricks. To get neophyte wizards started, the box includes a set of eight miniature instruction books: Tricks for New Wizards?easy tricks for beginners Wizard Illusions?tricks for making objects disappear and reappear Wizard Puzzles?riddles and word games on mysterious subjects Wizard Challenges?tricks that challenge and amaze friends Wizard Numbers?simple but amazing tricks with mathematics Wizard Science?employing scientific principles to make magic Wizard Workshop?using this box's props to perform great tricks Tricks for Master Wizards?instructions for performing advanced magic Kids will have hours of fun honing their magic skills and performing tricks to entertain and amaze friends and family. (Ages 8 and older)

Popular Mechanics inspires, instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world. Whether it's practical DIY home-improvement tips, gadgets and digital technology, information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science -- PM is the ultimate guide to our high-tech lifestyle.

It is 1977 and the 200-mile Fisheries Conservation Zone law has just passed. In New England everyone sees dollar bills jumping out of the ocean and all the hustlers, sharks, conmen and schemers are loose in the industry. Jim Hunt wants the bigger boat. Basil Banyon wants to reclaim earlier glories before his family lost their fleet to

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the Canadians in the 1950s. Walt Pesco just wants to make a decent living as a hired skipper and now he's working for Banyon. One October day Hunt's little 44-foot tub trawler 'Peapod' collides with Banyon's 'Billow', skippered by Pesco, and 'Peapod' sinks. Hunt wants his insurance money in a hurry, Banyon is afraid his company will be blamed, and Pesco fears he may lose his license. At the Fish Expo in Boston in late October Hunt and Banyon confront each other and events spiral out of control....

A classic novel of Vietnam and its aftermath from Philip Caputo, whose Pulitzer Prize-winning memoir *A Rumor of War* is widely considered among the best ever written about the experience of war. At thirty-three, Nick DelCorso is an award-winning war photographer who has seen action and dodged bullets all over the world—most notably in Vietnam, where he served as an Army photographer and recorded combat scenes whose horrors have not yet faded in his memory. When he is called back to Vietnam on assignment during a North Vietnamese attempt to take Saigon, he is faced with a defining choice: should he honor the commitment he has made to his wife not to place himself in any more danger for the sake of his career, or follow his ambition back to the war-torn land that still haunts his dreams? What follows is a riveting story of war on two fronts, Saigon and Beirut, that will test DelCorso's faith not only in himself, but in the nobler instincts of men.

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The Practical Enchanter is your d20 RPG source for enchantment techniques. From empowering your friends through cursing your enemies, from common charms and talismans (two new types of items guaranteed not to wreck your game) on through enchanting castles and making heartstones for magical orders, the Practical Enchanter knows how to do it all. The Practical Enchanter includes: Spell Templates covering millions of spells - and every possible bonus. New mystical feats and new uses for old skills. Expanded Turning, Sacred, and Profane bonuses. Full rules for Shapeshifting effects, Construct Creation, Curses, Summoning, Channeling, Feat-Granting, Rune Magic, Ritual Magic, Talents, Super Powers, and Cybertechnology Creating, modifying, and buying off, exact ECL adjustments and templates. Wealth Templates, for games that don't rely on counting gold. A guide to magical items and fantasy life And much more. Features different types of optical illusions and explains the science behind them.

The business of cognitive therapy is to transform meanings. What better way to achieve this than through a metaphor? Metaphors straddle two different domains at once, providing a conceptual bridge from a problematic interpretation to a fresh new perspective that can cast one's experiences in a new light. Even the simplest metaphor can be used again and again with different clients, yet still

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achieve the desired effect. One such example is the 'broken leg' metaphor for depression. Clients with depression are understandably frustrated with their symptoms. They may often push themselves to get better or tell themselves that they should be better by now. As a therapist, it is fair to ask, would the client be so harsh and demanding on herself after getting a broken leg? A broken leg needs time to heal and you need to begin to walk on it gradually as it builds up in strength. "You can't run before you can walk", and if you try, you are likely to make it worse. For many clients this simple metaphor is enlightening, changing their view of their symptoms as a sign of their own laziness and worthlessness, to a view of them as part of an understandable illness, that while open to improvement, cannot get better over night. This book shows just how metaphors can be used productively in CBT as an integral part of the treatment. It describes the use of metaphors for a wide range of problems, including anxiety and depression, and provides countless examples of metaphors that have been used by others in CBT. It brings together in one place hundreds of metaphors that experienced therapists have used to great success. It will be a valuable sourcebook for all cognitive behaviour therapists, as well as those training in CBT.

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