

## The Secret Of The Stone By Victoria Heward

When they try to find out who is doing their chores while they are working in the field, a childless couple discovers that the two stones they have brought home are actually two bewitched orphans. 28 full-color illustrations.

Toby's friendship with a fortune-teller involves her in a dramatic search for lost jewels.

Fourteen-year-old Jay and his younger sister Lila accompany their father to the tiny African nation of Togwana where they experience a supernatural phenomenon through a mysterious stone.

Thirteen-year-old Zoe must navigate a world of magic and evil forces after the blue trinket that she finds turns out to be one of the legendary Nine Charms. Original.

Gwyn's appetite for adventure pulls her into a fast-paced mystery involving a secret, a murder, and a missing girl. When danger shadows Gwyn's steps and she discovers this latest challenge is more than she can handle on her own, she calls on her twin brother and best friends for help in uncovering the secret hidden in the stone lion. The lion's secret proves to be only one of many enigmas lurking at Lion's Run, and before the mystery is unraveled, the team faces a desperate criminal who will stop at nothing to achieve his heart's desires. Betrayal shakes Gwyn's world, but God is at work in her life; how many truths will she discover in her search for the lion's secret?

Een blind meisje te midden van het geweld van de Tweede Wereldoorlog Voor alle liefhebbers van De boekendief 'Anthony Doerr heeft een nieuwe maatstaf gehanteerd voor wat een verhaal met je kan doen.' Dave Eggers De jonge Marie-Laure is blind. Ze woont met haar vader in Parijs naast het Natuurhistorisch Museum, waar hij werkt als curator. Als Marie-Laure twaalf is bezetten de nazi's Parijs en vader en dochter vluchten naar het Bretonse Saint-Malo. Ze hebben de grootste en meest waardevolle schat van het museum meegenomen. In een Duits mijnstadje groeit Werner Pfennig op in een weeshuis samen met zijn jongere zusje Jutta. Werner belandt bij de Hitlerjugend en wordt vervolgens naar het front gestuurd. Via Rusland komt hij tenslotte in Saint-Malo terecht, waar zijn verhaal en dat van Marie-Laure samenkomen. Anthony Doerr heeft met zijn werk al vele gerenommeerde literaire prijzen gewonnen. Hij schreef tien jaar lang aan deze roman, die door de internationale pers als een meesterwerk wordt beschouwd en waarvan de filmrechten zijn verkocht aan 20th Century Fox. Anthony Doerr woont met zijn vrouw en twee jonge zoons in Boise, Idaho. 'Zijn imponerende gevoel voor detail en prachtige metaforen zijn overweldigend.' San Francisco Chronicle 'Doerr schildert met een rijk prozapalet dat resoneert als een klok en lang blijft hangen in je hoofd.' Daily Mail 'Absoluut betoverend.' The Guardian 'Hij kan een scène tot leven wekken in één enkele alinea.' The Times

Treeb is a worker bee who spends his days supplying the hive with nectar to make into honey. For generations, the queen bees have cautioned the bees to never fly over a border called the Forbidden Forest. The bees that cross it never return and nobody knows why. Despite the warnings, Treeb decides one day to fly through the Forbidden Forest in search of the Sacred Forest, a beautiful place filled with flowers. When Treeb discovers the land outside his home is barren, he becomes famished. But everything changes when he is rescued by a family and embarks on a mission to prevent the reset of the world. Accompanied by wizards and other humans and animals, Treeb's adventure takes the group to eight gates that each must use a special talent to enter. Will the team make it to the Sacred Forest in time to save the world? In this charming tale, a bee recruits a band of characters to help him on a dangerous quest to prevent the reset of the world.

Een interplanetair liefdesverhaal - over Billie en Spike, over het verleden en de toekomst; een reisverhaal; een lofzang op de schoonheid van de wereld. De stenen goden is Jeanette Winterson op haar briljantst. Speels, gepassioneerd, controversieel, en vaak heel grappig. De stenen goden is een roman die voor altijd de verhalen zal veranderen die we vertellen over de aarde, over liefde en over verhalen zelf.

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Agnes wakes up with a jolt. Something has startled her. Cautiously, she sneaks up to the window and peeks out from behind the curtain. The wind is blowing in the tree canopy outside the house and the darkness is compact. Suddenly something yellow gleams out from behind a little lilac bush. What is that? The Secret of the Stone Bridge is the first part of the Legend of Amornia series.

When forbidden desire becomes something deeper, the past is exposed, and the betrayal is more than either expected. Krystina Cole was scarred from a traumatic past. She knew her capacity for love was limited and that only she alone could repair the pieces of her shattered heart. But that was before meeting Alexander Stone. Now he was everywhere she turned. In her mind. In her heart. And in her soul. He was her addiction. Alexander had rules. Krystina's quick wit and firecracker attitude was the complete opposite of what he wanted in a woman. Being with someone like her was a risk. He had too many secrets. Surrendering the truth about his father's murder would be devastating to him and to the empire he worked so hard to build. Yet, he couldn't get Krystina out of his mind. Bound by their passion to be together, they fight to let go of the shadows that haunt them. As two shattered souls, wrapped in each other's arms, trust becomes their ultimate bond. However, committing to each other was only the beginning. Caught up in their blazing desire, they unexpectedly find themselves facing the pain from a past that won't set them free. When Alexander is blackmailed into revealing the secret he's kept since childhood, it threatens everything Krystina and Alexander fought so hard to overcome. Including Alexander's very identity. Follow the journey of Alexander Stone and Krystina Cole in The Stone Series, a heart-wrenching and seductively steamy series. This collection includes Heart of Stone, Stepping Stone, Set In Stone all in one limited edition paperback.

A ground-breaking study of ceremonial stone landscapes in Northeast America and their relationship to other sites around the world • Features a comprehensive field guide to hundreds of megalithic stone structures in northeastern America, including cairns, perched boulders, and effigies • Details the Wall of Manitou, the Hammonasset Line, landscape astronomy along the Hudson River, and a several-acre area in Woodstock, NY, with large, carefully constructed lithic formations • Analyzes the archaeoastronomy, archaeoacoustics, and symbolism of these sites to reveal their relationships to other ceremonial stone sites across America and the world Presenting a comprehensive field guide to hundreds of lost, forgotten, and misidentified megalithic stone structures in northeastern America, Glenn Kreisberg documents many enigmatic formations still standing across the Catskill Mountain and Hudson Valley region, complete with functioning solstice and equinox alignments. Kreisberg provides a first-person description of the "Wall of the Manitou," which runs for 10 miles along the eastern slopes of the Catskill Mountains, as well as narratives about related sites that include animal effigies, reproductive organs, calendar stones, enigmatic inscriptions, and evidence of alignments. Using computer software, he plots the trajectory of the Hammonasset Line, which begins at a burial complex near the tip of Long Island and runs to Devil's Tombstone in Greene County, New York. He shows how the line runs at the same angle that marks the summer solstice sunset from Montauk Point on Long Island, and, when extended, intersects the ancient copper mines of Isle Royal in Upper Michigan. He documents a several-acre area on Overlook Mountain in Woodstock, New York, with a grouping of very large, carefully constructed lithic formations that together create a serpent or snake figure, mirroring the constellation Draco. He demonstrates how this site is related to the Serpent Mount in Ohio and Ankor Wat in Cambodia and reveals how all of the vast, interlocking sites in the Northeast were part of an ancient spiritual landscape based on a sophisticated understanding of the cosmos, as practiced by ancient Native

Americans. While modern historians consider these sites to be colonial era constructions, Kreisberg reveals how they were used to communicate with the spirit world and may be remnants of a long-vanished civilization.

Claire Martinson and her sister Sophie are fighting to save Arden, the magical land they discovered by climbing up a chimney in their late aunt's house. They are the last descendants of Prince Martin of Arden, and only a prince or princess – with magic in their blood – can awaken the lost unicorns. As Claire struggles with her magical training, Sophie uncovers dangerous truths about the people they thought were their friends. Will Claire be able to prove she is the heir who was prophesied and unlock the magic of the unicorns – before it's too late? This series is perfect for Frozen fans and anyone wanting to return to Narnia ...

12-year-old Emily travels back in time again in this sequel, to discover a secret locked in her grandmother's soon-to-be-sold stone house. George Alfred Henty (1832-1902), referred to as G. A. Henty, was a prolific English novelist, special correspondent, and Imperialist born in Trumpington, England. He is best known for his historical adventure stories that were popular in the late 19th century. His works include: *The Young Buglers* (1880), *With Clive in India* (1884) and *Wulf the Saxon* (1895). He attended Westminster School, London and later Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he was a keen sportsman. Henty once related in an interview how his storytelling skills grew out of tales told after dinner to his children. He wrote his first children's book, *Out on the Pampas* in 1868, naming the book's main characters after his children. While most of the 122 books he wrote were for children, he also wrote adult novels, non-fiction such as *The March to Magdala* (1868) and *Those Other Animals* (1891), short stories for the likes of *The Boy's Own Paper* and edited the *Union Jack*, a weekly boys magazine.

*Feo en de wolven* is het sprookjesachtige verhaal van Katherine Rundell, die veel grote prijzen heeft gewonnen en wordt beschouwd als een van de belangrijkste Britse jeugdboekenauteurs van dit moment. *Feo en de wolven* is haar eerste boek dat in het Nederlands verschijnt. Feodora woont met haar moeder in de bossen van Rusland, ver weg van de revolutie. Haar moeder leert tamme wolven weer wild te worden, zodat ze kunnen overleven in de wildernis. Feo lijkt een speciale band te hebben met drie van de wolven die altijd in de buurt van hun huis rondzwerven. Dan wordt Feo's moeder gevangengenomen door het leger. Terwijl Feo een barre tocht door het besneeuwde landschap onderneemt om haar moeder te bevrijden, leren de wolven haar hoe ze moet overleven in een gevaarlijke wereld en moet opkomen voor de dingen waar ze van houdt... Rundell, auteur van o.a. *The Rooftoppers* en *The Explorer* (verschijnen nog in het Nederlands), kreeg voor haar werk onder andere de Costa Children's Book Award, de Waterstones Children's Book Prize en de Blue Peter Award. 'Elk boek van Katherine Rundell is anders, elk boek is een avontuur. Maar altijd zoeken haar personages hun grenzen op en ontdekken ze hun eigen, innerlijke kracht om in opstand te komen tegen het kwaad. *Feo en de wolven* is spectaculair!' Beth Johnson, Boekhandel Van Rossum, Amsterdam Een sprookjesachtige en sfeervolle jeugdroman, van een van de belangrijkste Britse jeugdboekenauteurs van dit moment.

In *World War I Paris*, Opaline Duplessi, an employee at the famous La Fantasie Russie jewelry store, spends her time making trench watches for soldiers at the front, and mourning jewelry for the mothers, wives, and lovers of those who have fallen. People say that Opaline's creations are magical, a word she would rather not use. But she does have a rare gift, a form of lithomancy that allows her to translate the energy emanating from the stones and receive messages from beyond the grave. In her mind, she is not a mystic, but merely a messenger, giving voice to soldiers who died before they were able to properly express themselves to loved ones. Until one day, one of these fallen soldiers communicates a message directly to her, and Opaline sets off on a journey into the darkest corners of wartime Paris and across the English Channel, where the exiled Romanov dowager empress waits to discover the fate of her family. --

When Leah and Alan awaken in an enchanted forest, they have only each other and their wits to guide them. In a world full of pet bees and giant rabbits, they befriend foppish lions and stone frogs. Learning to overcome danger, they find their way home-- and their independence. Siblings Leah and Alan wake one morning in the middle of an enchanted forest and encounter a strange and spectacular world filled with foppish lions, giant rabbits, and a talking stone frog for a guide.

The moufflon, a wild sheep prized for its meat, continues to survive in the remote mountain desert of southern Libya. Only Asouf, a lone bedouin who cherishes the desert and identifies with its creatures, knows exactly where it is to be found. Now he and the moufflon together come under threat from hunters who have already slaughtered the once numerous desert gazelles. The novel combines pertinent ecological issues with a moving portrayal of traditional desert life and of the power of the human spirit to resist.

Tap into ancient, magical wisdom and peek into your future with this set of beautiful glass rune stones. Drawing on ancient Norse traditions, but perfect for the modern mystic, runes are the perfect way to enhance your fortune telling or meditation practice. These stunning stones, with traditional Elder Futhark inscriptions, will help you make predictions about your wealth, love life, happiness, and future. Kit includes: 25 glass rune stones in keepsake pouch Cloth to do your runes casting on 88-page mini-book with instructions on rune casting

*The Secret of the Sacred Scarab (The Chronicles of the Stone, Book One)*

De zomervakantie is voorbij, maar Harry Potter keert dit jaar niet terug naar Zweinstein. Hij staat voor de gevaarlijke en haast onmogelijke opdracht van Perkamentus: de overgebleven Gruzielementen opsporen en vernietigen. Zal hem dat lukken?

While staying with her mother in an old Victorian hotel, a young girl becomes entangled in a mystery involving a dangerous old mill, a labyrinth, and faked antiques.

**MYSTERY & HORROR** Max and Laura's summer holiday in the village of Stonecross is full of excitement and danger: a symbol, an old book of secrets, a mysterious housekeeper and thieves who don't steal anything. Under the shadow of Stonehenge the children and their Uncle Stephen discover a plot to reveal its ancient secrets. Will it succeed or will the secret of the stones be a mystery forever? Dossier: Stonehenge

A comprehensive illustrated reference guide with more than 400 entries on the subjects of magic and alchemy.

In the first volume in a new series chronicling the exploits of the superheroes of the Justice League of America, a mysterious ancient artifact with supernatural powers has engulfed the world and the members of the JLA, and only Batman can free his allies, stop the chaos, and free them all from the secret curse of the artifact. Original.

Dit boek brengt de magie van het leven terug waarvan je als kind zo onder de indruk was. Het leven was adembenemend, opwindend en ontzagwekkend, en dat is het nog steeds! Als je maar weet waardoor magie wordt voortgebracht. Rhonda Byrne neemt je bij de hand. Een mysterie wordt onthuld, afkomstig van een heilige tekst. Stap voor stap komen eeuwenoude geheime lessen, onthullingen en wetenschappelijke wetten samen. Het resultaat na 28 dagen: een geluksniveau dat je niet voor mogelijk had gehouden.

Madeline Miller heeft op bewonderingswaardige wijze de klassieker *Ilias* opnieuw vormgegeven in een eigentijdse, spannende roman waarvoor ze de Orange Prize 2012 heeft gekregen. Patroclus is een jonge prins, verbannen naar het koninkrijk van Phthia om daar op te groeien met godenzoon Achilles. Achilles is sterk, mooi, een gouden kind: alles wat Patroclus niet is. Maar ondanks hun verschillen raken de jongens innig bevriend, en hun band wordt sterker naarmate ze ouder worden. Dit tot verdriet en woede van Achilles' moeder Thetis, een wrede zeegodin die een hekel heeft aan stervelingen. Als duidelijk wordt dat Helena van Sparta is ontvoerd en alle Griekse mannen verplicht zijn om haar eer te wreken en Troje te belegeren, sluit Achilles zich aan bij het leger, verblind door de belofte van roem. Patroclus, verscheurd door liefde voor en angst om zijn vriend, gaat met hem mee. Zij weten niet dat het lot hen tot het uiterste zal testen en hun zal vragen om een verschrikkelijk offer.

