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facing bullies and finding the right pair of glasses sixth grade isn t as great as rex thought it would be he s the only kid who hasn t had a growth spurt and the bullies won t let him forget it his closest friend is unreliable at best and there s a cute girl in his class who may or may not like him back with so much going on everything is a blur including rex s vision so when he discovers that he needs glasses and his family can only afford the ugliest pair in the store any hope rex had of fitting in goes completely out of focus in this true coming of age story rex has his sights set on surviving sixth grade but now he s got to find a way to do it with glasses no friends and a family that just doesn t get it there s humor and action aplenty but four corners is also a warmhearted look at how we love and forgive five hundred and forty four pages never seemed so short people 4 stars people pick the four corners of the sky is master storyteller michael malone s new novel of love secrets and the mysterious bonds of families malone brings characters to life as only he can exploring the questions that defy easy answers is love a choice or a calling why do the ties of family bind so tightly and is forgiveness a gift to others or a gift we give ourselves in small towns between the north carolina piedmont and the coast the best scenery is often in the sky on flat sweeps of red clay and scrub pine the days move monotonously safely but above in the blink of an eye dangerous clouds can boil out of all four corners of the sky the flat slow land starts to shiver and anything can happen in such a storm on annie peregrine s seventh birthday her father gave her the airplane and minutes later drove out of her life thus begins an enchanting novel that bursts with energy from the first pages and sweeps you off on a journey of unforgettable characters hilarious encounters and haunting secrets praise for the four corners of the sky devoted michael malone fans have been waiting more than 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worst in victor von doom he has turned ben grimm against reed convincing him that reed is responsible for ben s hideous appearance slowly ben realises that victor is out to ruin reed and unites with his friends to stop him join reed richards sue storm ben grimm and johnny storm now the fantastic four as they battle against their new electrified enemy dr victor von doom all the action and excitement of the fantastic four movie is retold in this junior novel it even comes with an 8 page colour photo insert ages 3 7 the sign of the four 1890 also called the sign of four is the second novel featuring sherlock holmes written by sir arthur conan doyle doyle wrote four novels and 56 stories starring the fictional detective the story is set in 1888 the sign of the four has a complex plot involving service in east india company india the indian rebellion of 1857 a stolen treasure and a secret pact among four convicts the four of the title and two corrupt prison guards it presents the detective 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english version of lippincott s with a british editor and british contributors the dinner was also attended by oscar wilde who eventually contributed the picture of dorian gray to the july 1890 issue doyle discussed what he called this golden evening in his 1924 autobiography memories and adventures the novel first appeared in the february 1890 edition of lippincott s monthly magazine as the sign of the four or the problem of the sholtos five word title appearing in both london and philadelphia the british edition of the magazine originally sold for a shilling and the american for 25 cents surviving copies are now worth several thousand dollars over the following few months in the same year the novel was then republished in several regional british journals these re serialisations gave the title as the sign of four the novel was published in book form in october 1890 by spencer blackett again using the title the sign of four this edition was illustrated by charles h m kerr the title of 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more great tales of the old west by four different writers included in this volume are two gun outlaw by burt arthur dave moore rode into town for a drink and a rest and stayed to fight for his life to hell and texas by giles a lutz westward the wagons thundered out there lay texas an empire for a man with guts enough to wrest it from bandits murderers and hostile tribes a man like o shaughnessy arizona ranger by a scott leslie lawless terror gripped southwest arizona bandits pillaged and plundered gambling dens and brothels flourished openly men drank and died from the devil s brew of blood and whiskey gunsmoke and gold into this bullet spattered hell rance hatfield brought the law of the rangers it happened in a town named lawless by matt rand it was a town where they asked no questions the marshal was dead and they needed a man handy with his six guns they swore the stranger in and then they realized what he was the worst kind of marshal any town can have a killer with a badge if 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fiction fantasy horror mysteries and much much more a girl recounts the year in the 1950s when her mother had a nervous breakdown and her aunt came to live with her and her four siblings illustrations by adam evethe story is set in 1888 the sign of the four has a complex plot involving service in india the indian rebellion of 1857 a stolen treasure and a secret pact among four convicts the four of the title and two corrupt prison guards it presents the detective s drug habit and humanizes him in a way that had not been done in the preceding novel a study in scarlet 1887 it also introduces doctor watson s future wife mary morstan english officer and gentleman harry feversham has wealth social position a beautiful fiancée ethne eustace and a brotherly bond with three close friends but he also harbors a dark secret though he is expected to continue his family s proud tradition of military service he cannot forget the shameful stories he heard as a child tales of men who shirked their duty and disgraced themselves in battle fearing he too will flee from combat harry resigns his commission when his regiment is ordered to the war torn sudan following this decision he receives a white feather symbolizing cowardice from each of his friends and a fourth from ethne to redeem himself in their eyes and his own he embarks on an epic quest traveling alone to africa disguised as an arab as harry endures desert heat raging enemies and the hellish prison known as the house of stone his heroic exploits become the stuff of legend originally published in 1902 the four feathers a e w mason s best known novel of adventure and romance explores a plethora of complex moral issues within a framework of exotic intrigue and breakneck action what is courage what is cowardice what is loyalty and how do we balance the conflicting demands of country family friends lovers and one s own ideals excerpt from four chimneys a novel that is four chimneys the traveller with some knowledge of the district would say to which the obvious answer would be more like forty chimneys to this the better informed voyager would append a bit of local history four chimneys he would continue rustling his newspaper apologetically and speaking in the detached manner which travellers forming an hour s acquaintance in a train use towards each other four chimneys is really a corruption on the part of the country folk about here of quatre chemins yes during marlborough s wars a number of french prisoners were detained in england the men in this district were lodged at an old fashioned farmhouse which you cannot see from here about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at 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 cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works includes the story the sun dog set in the fictional town of castle rock maine the bram stoker prize winner for best fiction collection four chilling novellas from stephen king that will grab you and not let go the washington post with the success of the hulu series 11 22 63 starring james franco and the highly anticipated the dark tower movie release stephen king s brand is stronger than ever this collection nominated for a locus award is guaranteed to keep readers awake long after bedtime and features an introduction and prefatory notes to each novella by the author stephen king is a master storyteller and you will never forget these stories raves the seattle times about four past midnight one past midnight the langoliers takes a red eye flight from la to boston into a most unfriendly sky only eleven passengers survive but landing in an eerily empty world makes them wish they hadn t something s waiting for them you see two past midnight secret window secret garden enters the suddenly strange life of writer mort rainey recently divorced depressed and alone on the shore of tashmore lake alone that is until a figure named john shooter arrives pointing an accusing finger three past midnight the library policeman is set in junction city iowa an unlikely place for evil to be hiding but for small businessman sam peebles who thinks he may be losing his mind another enemy is hiding there as well the truth if he can find it in time he might stand a chance four past midnight the sun dog a menacing black dog appears in every polaroid picture that fifteen year old kevin delevan takes with his new camera beckoning him to the supernatural old pop merrill castle rock s sharpest trader aims to exploit the sun dog for profit but this creature that shouldn t exist at all is a very dangerous investment

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## **The Big Four 2023-10-21**

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## **Four Novels 1976**

first published in 1968 the four beauties is bates s last collection of novellas offering a mixture of comedy adventure a semi autobiographical piece and an exploration of a dark love triangle the simple life is set at a country cottage offering the joys of a humble existence and focuses on a bitter alcoholic wife who finds temporary pleasure in a seventeen year old boy a reminiscence of newspaper reporter reflecting bates s own experiences at the northamptonshire chronicle the four beauties concerns the narrator s complicated relationship with three lovely and highly sexed daughters as well as their mother a television adaptation country matters was aired in march 1973 the chords of youth sees bates revive the character of aunt leonora first introduced in the 1965 story the picnic in this comic novella in which she entertains a visiting german mistaking him for an old flame linguistic confusion abundant food and wine and a pompous english bureaucrat contribute to the humorous unfolding of the story in contrasting tone the white wind is a late novella featuring a young man coming to terms with life s realities with considerable action and violence and an irascible man serving as the captain of a boat the element of a dedicated doctor vainly trying to get pacific islanders to take their medicines is based on bates s own tahitian travels

## **The Sign of the Four 2021-05-30**

the sign of the four is a classic mystery novel by arthur conan doyle featuring the detective sherlock holmes and his loyal companion dr watson the story is set in london and revolves around the discovery of a body in a room with four windows each of which is open to the street the novel is a masterpiece of detective fiction and is one of the most popular of doyle s works

## **Four Corners (1921) 2008-06-01**

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a girl recounts the year in the 1950s when her mother had a nervous breakdown and her aunt came to live with her and her four siblings

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illustrations by adam evethe story is set in 1888 the sign of the four has a complex plot involving service in india the indian rebellion of 1857 a stolen treasure and a secret pact among

four convicts the four of the title and two corrupt prison guards it presents the detective s drug habit and humanizes him in a way that had not been done in the preceding novel a study in scarlet 1887 it also introduces doctor watson s future wife mary morstan

## **Four-part Setting 1939**

english officer and gentleman harry feversham has wealth social position a beautiful fiancée ethne eustace and a brotherly bond with three close friends but he also harbors a dark secret though he is expected to continue his family s proud tradition of military service he cannot forget the shameful stories he heard as a child tales of men who shirked their duty and disgraced themselves in battle fearing he too will flee from combat harry resigns his commission when his regiment is ordered to the war torn sudan following this decision he receives a white feather symbolizing cowardice from each of his friends and a fourth from ethne to redeem himself in their eyes and his own he embarks on an epic quest traveling alone to africa disguised as an arab as harry endures desert heat raging enemies and the hellish prison known as the house of stone his heroic exploits become the stuff of legend originally published in 1902 the four feathers a e w mason s best known novel of adventure and romance explores a plethora of complex moral issues within a framework of exotic intrigue and breakneck action what is courage what is cowardice what is loyalty and how do we balance the conflicting demands of country family friends lovers and one s own ideals

## **☐☐ 2015-08-25**

excerpt from four chimneys a novel that is four chimneys the traveller with some knowledge of the district would say to which the obvious answer would be more like forty chimneys to this the better informed voyager would append a bit of local history four chimneys he would continue rustling his newspaper apologetically and speaking in the detached manner which travellers forming an hour s acquaintance in a train use towards each other four chimneys is really a corruption on the part of the country folk about here of quatre chemins yes during marlborough s wars a number of french prisoners were detained in england the men in this district were lodged at an old fashioned farmhouse which you cannot see from here about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at 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 cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

## **The Second Western Novel MEGAPACK TM: 4 Great Western Novels 2015-07-02**

includes the story the sun dog set in the fictional town of castle rock maine the bram stoker prize winner for best fiction collection four chilling novellas from stephen king that will grab you and not let go the washington post with the success of the hulu series 11 22 63 starring james franco and the highly anticipated the dark tower movie release stephen king s brand is stronger than ever this collection nominated for a locus award is guaranteed to keep readers awake long after bedtime and features an introduction and prefatory notes to each novella by the author stephen king is a master storyteller and you will never forget these stories raves the seattle times about four past midnight one past midnight the langoliers takes a red eye flight from la to boston into a most unfriendly sky only eleven passengers survive but landing in an eerily empty world makes them wish they hadn t something s waiting for them you see two past midnight secret window secret garden enters the suddenly strange life of writer mort rainey recently divorced depressed and alone on the shore of tashmore lake alone that is until a figure named john shooter arrives pointing an accusing finger three past midnight the library policeman is set in junction city iowa an unlikely place for evil to be hiding but for small businessman sam peebles who thinks he may be losing his mind another enemy is hiding there as well the truth if he can find it in time he might stand a chance four past midnight the sun dog a menacing black dog appears in every polaroid picture that fifteen year old kevin delevan takes with his new camera beckoning him to the supernatural

old pop merrill castle rock s sharpest trader aims to exploit the sun dog for profit but this creature that shouldn t exist at all is a very dangerous investment

**Four Corners 2001**

**The Sign of the Four 2017-02-06**

**The Four Feathers 2020-09-19**

**The Four Corners of the World 1920**

**The Sign of Four 1909**

**The Brothers Karamazov 1920**

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