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in to ask the mistress if there was any scholar there who would do for a nurse maid and mighty proud i was i can tell ye when the mistress called me up and spoke of me being a good girl at my needle and a steady honest girl and one whose parents were very respectable though they might be poor curious if true strange tales in these short stories never previously published together mrs gaskell 1810 1865 unleashes her fascination with the macabre and uncanny these short fictions provide outlets for a strange and powerful imagination all six books in jack s strange tales a series by jack strange now in one volume strange tales of scotland strange tales of scotland all deal with a particular aspect of scottish mysteries you ll learn of the ghost that appeared at the wedding of king alexander ii of monsters such as the shellycoat and water horse that were thought to inhabit scotland s lochs another part deals exclusively with loch ness and the strange happenings at that mysterious body of water later we have a look at the mysterious deaths at the flannan islands lighthouse and at the strange creatures that were once believed to infest the hills and glens of scotland including the terrifying brollachan and the slaugh it s a strange place england this small book looks at some of the strange things that make england unique starting with the english language itself and looking at concepts such as sports ghosts and the english love for eccentricity like the sportsman who rode his horse naked there is also the impressively masculine cerne abbas giant to which women once flocked when they wished to become pregnant the mysterious stonehenge also deserves its part in this book from robin hood to highwaymen and smugglers english folk tales take some very ruthless people and turn them into heroes that they most certainly were not finally there s a cheerful chapter that looks at pubs which figure prominently in many english tales and are a part of modern culture all over the world today the strangeness that is wales this book looks at the strange legends tales and ghosts of wales although the stories are intended to entertain as much as educate the historical facts are accurate included are stories on ghosts both real and fake and the legend of king arthur welsh animal lore customs monsters and music are also examined one of the strangest villages in the world gets a chapter to itself as do witches miners and druids the book is written in a personal light hearted style with geographical references to help identify the places hopefully you will come away with a different view on wales and a smile on your face strange tales of the sea what lurks beneath the waves and onboard the most mysterious of ships get ready to experience the lore and lure of the sea with these myths legends and true stories centuries old folklore and tales of haunted vessels sea monsters and ghosts cannibalism at sea and mysterious disappearances included are also tales of sailors ashore and the prostitutes and crimps that preyed on them find out what happened to stowaways how they were treated and about the myth that women were not welcome on ships strange ireland in ireland truth

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my needle and a steady honest girl and one whose parents were very respectable though they might be poor i thought i should like nothing better than to serve the pretty young lady who was blushing as deep as i was as she spoke of the coming baby and what i should have to do with it however i see you don t care so much for this part of my story as for what you think is to come so i ll tell you at once i was engaged and settled at the parsonage before miss rosamond that was the baby who is now your mother was born to be sure i had little enough to do with her when she came for she was never out of her mother s arms and slept by her all night long and proud enough was i sometimes when missis trusted her to me there never was such a baby before or since though you ve all of you been fine enough in your turns but for sweet winning ways you ve none of you come up to your mother she took after her mother who was a real lady born a miss furnivall a grand daughter of lord furnivall s in northumberland i believe she had neither brother nor sister and had been brought up in my lord s family till she had married your grandfather who was just a curate son to a shopkeeper in Carlisle but a clever fine gentleman as ever was and one who was a right down hard worker in his parish which was very wide and scattered all abroad over the westmoreland fells when your mother little miss rosamond was about four or five years old both her parents died in a fortnight one after the other ah that was a sad time my pretty young mistress and me was looking for another baby when my master came home from one of his long rides wet and tired and took the fever he died of and then she never held up her head again but just lived to see her dead baby and have it laid on her breast before she sighed away her life my mistress had asked me on her death bed never to leave miss rosamond but if she had never spoken a word i would have gone with the little child to the end of the world this book continues with john henderson in pet ii who seeks revenge going on a journey with a group of friends turns into chaos can one dream turn to murder for jimmy falcon this book contains tales of monsters ghosts and murders for you to enjoy curious if true strange tales is a collection of five dark victorian tales of suspense horror mood and mystery by elizabeth gaskell published variously between 1852 and 1861 includes the old nurse s story the poor clare lois the witch the grey woman and curious if true curious if true strange tales is a collection of five dark victorian tales of suspense horror mood and mystery by elizabeth gaskell published variously between 1852 and 1861 includes the old nurse s story the poor clare lois the witch the grey woman and curious if true this is a new release of the original 1930 edition a powerful depiction of the tensions generated by conflicts of sexuality and ethnicity in contemporary china these tensions evolved partly from the sense of estrangement from chinese culture felt by many in the post mao era as a means to understanding this crisis some of the best writers in the 1980s sought the roots of chinese civilization often in strange lands inhabited by minority tribes the strange tales of pu

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Strange Tales 2006 curious if true strange tales

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Curious, If True: Strange Tales 2021 unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy

Curious, If True 2022-02-20 december 12th 1747 my life has been strangely bound up with extraordinary incidents some of which occurred before i had any connection with the principal actors in them or indeed before i even knew of their existence i suppose most old men are like me more given to looking back upon their own career with a kind of fond interest and affectionate remembrance than to watching the events though these may have far more interest for the multitude immediately passing before their eyes if this should be the case with the generality of old people how much more so with me if i am to enter upon that strange story connected with poor lucy i must begin a long way back i myself only came to the knowledge of her family history after i knew her but to make the tale clear to any one else i must arrange events in the order in which they occurred not that in which i became acquainted with them

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Curious, If True 2020-10-15 you know my dears that your mother was an orphan and an only child and i daresay you have heard that your grandfather was a clergyman up in westmoreland where i come from i was

just a girl in the village school when one day your grandmother came in to ask the mistress if there was any scholar there who would do for a nurse maid and mighty proud i was i can tell ye when the mistress called me up and spoke of me being a good girl at my needle and a steady honest girl and one whose parents were very respectable though they might be poor

Dr. Strange 2011-10-26 curious if true strange tales

Strange tales from humble life 1870 in these short stories never previously published together mrs gaskell 1810 1865 unleashes her fascination with the macabre and uncanny these short fictions provide outlets for a strange and powerful imagination

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disappearances included are also tales of sailors ashore and the prostitutes and crimps that preyed on them find out what happened to stowaways how they were treated and about the myth that women were not welcome on ships strange ireland in ireland truth folklore mythology and legend are indistinguishably interwoven into a celtic knot of strangeness from fact to fiction and the peculiar to the bizarre unravel some of ireland s most curious lore the blarney stone kissing ceremony the giant behind the giant s causeway the escapades of saint patrick and the myths of the 1690 battle of the river boyne among many others among the twenty six chapters each detailing a unique irish oddity discover the history of emerald isle in a new light more strange scotland more strange scotland is a collection of anecdotes facts folklore and legends about the strangeness of that little nation on the western fringe of europe from fairies to witches and the frightening water horses scotland has a host of legends add haunted castles strange pub names and devilish people to the mix sprinkle with aberlour spirits and the mists of skye and then open the book if ghostly bagpipers and unseen river monsters don t scare you off then you may revel in the stories from this most strange of all countries

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Jack's Strange Tales Collection 2022-07-14 written during the early qing dynasty strange tales from a chinese studio is a collection of nearly 500 mostly supernatural tales by chinese author pu songling the work which was published posthumously sometime between 1740 and 1766 is comprised of stories varying in length while the main characters of this book apparently are ghosts foxes immortals and demons pu songling is more focused on the real life of commoners four main themes run throughout the book the first is the author s complaint with the existing feudal system which he finds to be unjust and skewed towards the elite secondly the author is concerned with the corruption that exists in the imperial examination system thirdly the author shows his admiration of pure faithful love between poor scholars and powerless women and lastly is the overarching theme of morality for which pu songling intended strange tales from a chinese studio to be instructive towards bettering this work of classical chinese

literature is translated here by herbert a giles

Strange Tales from Make-do Studio 1989 you know my dears that your mother was an orphan and an only child and i daresay you have heard that your grandfather was a clergyman up in westmoreland where i come from i was just a girl in the village school when one day your grandmother came in to ask the mistress if there was any scholar there who would do for a nurse maid and mighty proud i was i can tell ye when the mistress called me up and spoke of me being a good girl at my needle and a steady honest girl and one whose parents were very respectable though they might be poor i thought i should like nothing better than to serve the pretty young lady who was blushing as deep as i was as she spoke of the coming baby and what i should have to do with it however i see you don t care so much for this part of my story as for what you think is to come so i ll tell you at once i was engaged and settled at the parsonage before miss rosamond that was the baby who is now your mother was born to be sure i had little enough to do with her when she came for she was never out of her mother s arms and slept by her all night long and proud enough was i sometimes when missis trusted her to me there never was such a baby before or since though you ve all of you been fine enough in your turns but for sweet winning ways you ve none of you come up to your mother she took after her mother who was a real lady born a miss furnivall a grand daughter of lord furnivall s in northumberland i believe she had neither brother nor sister and had been brought up in my lord s family till she had married your grandfather who was just a curate son to a shopkeeper in Carlisle but a clever fine gentleman as ever was and one who was a right down hard worker in his parish which was very wide and scattered all abroad over the westmoreland fells when your mother little miss rosamond was about four or five years old both her parents died in a fortnight one after the other ah that was a sad time my pretty young mistress and me was looking for another baby when my master came home from one of his long rides wet and tired and took the fever he died of and then she never held up her head again but just lived to see her dead baby and have it laid on her breast before she sighed away her life my mistress had asked me on her death bed never to leave miss rosamond but if she had never spoken a word i would have gone with the little child to the end of the world

Strange Tales from Kwaidan 2007-09-01 this book continues with john henderson in pet ii who seeks revenge going on a journey with a group of friends turns into chaos can one dream turn to murder for jimmy falcon this book contains tales of monsters ghosts and murders for you to enjoy

Curious, If True 2021-04-20 curious if true strange tales is a collection of five dark victorian tales of suspense horror mood and mystery by elizabeth gaskell published variously between 1852 and 1861 includes the old nurse s story the poor clare lois the witch the grey woman and curious if true

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Strange Tales from Humble Life ... 1877 the strange tales of pu songling 1640 1715 are exquisite and amusing miniatures that are regarded as the pinnacle of classical chinese fiction with their elegant prose witty wordplay and subtle charm the 104 stories in this selection reveal a world in which nothing is as it seems here a taoist monk conjures up a magical pear tree a scholar recounts his previous incarnations a woman out foxes the fox spirit that possesses her a child bride gives birth to a thimble sized baby a ghostly city appears out of nowhere and a heartless daughter in law is turned into a pig in his tales of humans coupling with shape shifting spirits bizarre phenomena haunted buildings and enchanted objects pu songling pushes back the boundaries of human experience and enlightens as he entertains

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Strange Tales from a Chinese Studio 2013-01-01 the subjects of pu songling s short story collection include supernatural creatures natural disasters magical aspects of buddhism and daoism and chinese folklore provided by publisher

Curious, If True 2020-02-27 eleven tales from different countries including the werewolf from spain the inn that wasn t there from china and the boy in the secret valley from iceland

Strange Tales 2020-12-13 there are many strange stories that just cannot be explained this is a collection of reported mysterious disappearances odd happenings sightings of little people and very strange unexplained tales the following stories are a glimpse into a world that lies on the fringes of our reality only occasionally will these mysteries reveal themselves this is one of those times

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century s most distinguished and distinctive writers of weird fiction he believed that supernatural stories should work upon the unconscious mind in a manner akin to poetry and his strange tales as he called them are personal elegant and elusive perhaps for this reason they have so far received little of the critical attention they deserve this book examines eight of aickman s stories noting their often indirect cultural and autobiographical allusions and drawing out at least some of the meaning behind their frequently enigmatic plots back cover blurb

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