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The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar
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Willy Wonka's famous
chocolate factory is opening at
last! But only five lucky children
will be allowed inside. And the
winners are: Augustus Gloop, an

enormously fat boy whose hobby is eating; Veruca Salt, a spoiled-rotten brat whose parents are wrapped around her little finger; Violet Beauregarde, a dim-witted gum-chewer with the fastest jaws around; Mike Teavee, a toy pistol-toting gangster-in-training who is obsessed with television; and Charlie Bucket, Our Hero, a boy who is honest and kind, brave and true, and good and ready for the wildest time of his life!

Royal Jelly (A Roald Dahl Short Story)

Penguin UK

The school year is almost at an end, and

the chocolate sale is ancient history. But no one at Trinity School can forget the Chocolate War. Devious Archie Costello, commander of the secret school organization called the Vigils, still has some torturous assignments to hand out before he graduates. In spite of this pleasure, Archie is troubled that his right-hand man, Obie, has started to move away from the Vigils. Luckily

Archie knows his stooges will fix that. But Obie has some plans of his own. Boy Penguin Books Limited Find out where the bestselling author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The BFG got all his wonderful story ideas in this autobiographical account of his childhood! From his own life, of course! As full of excitement and the unexpected as his world-famous, best-selling books, Roald Dahl's tales of his own childhood are completely

fascinating and fiendishly funny. Did you know that Roald Dahl nearly lost his nose in a car accident? Or that he was once a chocolate candy tester for Cadbury's? Have you heard about his involvement in the Great Mouse Plot of 1924? If not, you don't yet know all there is to know about Roald Dahl. Sure to captivate and delight you, the boyhood antics of this master storyteller are not to be missed!

The Umbrella Man and Other Stories ePenguin

The Red Umbrella is a moving

tale of a 14-year-old girl's journey from Cuba to America as part of Operation Pedro Pan—an organized exodus of more than 14,000 unaccompanied children, whose parents sent them away to escape Fidel Castro's revolution. In 1961, two years after the Communist revolution, Lucía Álvarez still leads a carefree life, dreaming of parties and her first crush. But when the soldiers come to her sleepy Cuban town, everything begins to change. Freedoms are stripped away. Neighbors disappear. And soon, Lucía's parents make the heart-wrenching decision to send her and her little brother to the

United States—on their own. Suddenly plunked down in Nebraska with well-meaning strangers, Lucía struggles to adapt to a new country, a new language, a new way of life. But what of her old life? Will she ever see her home or her parents again? And if she does, will she still be the same girl? The Red Umbrella is a touching story of country, culture, family, and the true meaning of home. “Captures the fervor, uncertainty and fear of the times. . . . Compelling.”
—The Washington Post
“Gonzalez deals effectively with separation, culture shock, homesickness, uncertainty and identity as she captures what is

also a grand adventure.” –San Francisco Chronicle
More Tales of the Unexpected Penguin UK
The Complete Short Stories of Roald Dahl in the first of two unsettling and sinister volumes. 'They are brutal, these stories, and yet you finish reading each one with a smile, or maybe even a hollow laugh, certainly a shiver of gratification, because the conclusion always

seems so right' Charlie Higson, from his introduction. Roald Dahl is one of the most popular writers of the modern age, effortlessly writing for children and adults alike. In this, the first of two volumes chronologically collecting all his published adult short stories, we see how Dahl began by using his experiences in the war to write fiction but quickly

turned to his powerful and dark imagination to pen some of the most unsettling and disquieting tales ever written. In 27 stories, written between 1944 and 1953, we encounter such classic tales as 'Man from the South', featuring a wager with appalling consequences; 'Lamb to the Slaughter', in which a wife murders her husband yet has a novel idea for

throwing the police off the scent; and in 'The Sound Machine', the horrific truth about plants is revealed. Enter the sinister, twisted world of Roald Dahl: whether you're young or old, you'll never want to leave. 'Roald Dahl is one of the few writers I know whose work can accurately be described as addictive' Irish Times 'The great magician' Spectator

Look out for Volume Two, introduced by Anthony Horowitz Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, and many more classics for children, also wrote scores of short stories for adults. These delightfully disturbing tales have often been filmed and were most recently

the inspiration for the West End play, Roald Dahl's Twisted Tales by Jeremy Dyson. Roald Dahl's stories continue to make readers shiver today.
Collected Stories
Penguin UK
A fun, illustrated history of the umbrella's surprising place in life and literature Humans have been making, using, perfecting, and decorating umbrellas for millennia--holding them over the heads of

rulers, signalling class distinctions, and exploring their full imaginative potential in folk tales and novels. In the spirit of the best literary gift books, Brolliology is a beautifully designed and illustrated tour through literature and history. It surprises us with the crucial role that the oft-overlooked umbrella has played over centuries--and not just in keeping us dry. Marion Rankine elevates umbrellas to their rightful place as an object worthy of philosophical inquiry. As Rankine points out, many others have tried. Derrida sought to find the meaning (or lack thereof) behind an umbrella mentioned in Nietzsche's notes, Robert Louis Stevenson wrote essays on the handy object, and Dickens used umbrellas as a narrative device for just about everything. She tackles the gender, class, and social connotations of carrying an umbrella and helps us realize our deep connection to this most forgettable everyday object--which we only think of when we don't have one.

[The Best of Roald Dahl](#)
Penguin

Dahl is a master at introducing readers to a new sense of what lurks beneath the ordinary.

Roald Dahl Whoppsy-Whiffling Joke Book
Penguin

In *Switch Bitch* four tales of seduction and suspense are told by the grand master of the short story, Roald Dahl. Topping and

tailoring this collection out, highs and lows of Dahl's Twisted Tales by
are The Visitor and sex. 'Dahl is too good Jeremy Dyson. Roald
Bitch, stories a storyteller to become Dahl's stories continue
featuring Dahl's predictable' Daily to make readers shiver
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Oswald Hendryks the brilliant and **Deception** Penguin
Cornelius (or plain old worldwide acclaimed Each of five children
Uncle Oswald) whose author of Charlie and lucky enough to
exploits are frequently the Chocolate Factory, discover an entry
as extraordinary as James and the Giant ticket into Mr. Willy
they are scandalous. In Peach, Matilda, and Wonka's mysterious
the middle, meanwhile, many more classics for chocolate factory
are The Great children, also wrote takes advantage of the
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Dahl brilliantly inspiration for the is a short,
captures the ins and West End play, Roald

gripping story of life in wartime from Roald Dahl, the master of the shocking tale. In *Beware of the Dog*, Roald Dahl, one of the world's favourite authors, tells of an injured pilot recovering in hospital who makes a disturbing discovery . . . *Beware of the Dog* is taken from the short story collection *Over to*

You, which includes nine other dramatic and terrifying tales of life as a wartime fighter pilot, and is drawn from Dahl's own experiences during the Second World War. This story is also available as a Penguin digital audio download read by Cillian Murphy. Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of *Charlie*

and the *Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, and many more classics for children, also wrote scores of short stories for adults. These delightfully disturbing tales have often been filmed and were most recently the inspiration for the West End play, *Roald Dahl's Twisted Tales* by

Jeremy Dyson. Roald Dahl's stories continue to make readers shiver today. *Switch Bitch* Penguin UK

The Wish is a short, sharp, chilling story from Roald Dahl, the master of the shocking tale. In *The Wish*, Roald Dahl, one of the world's favourite authors, tells a sinister story about the darker side of human nature. Here, an

imaginative boy plays a game that quickly gets out of hand. . . The Wish is taken from the short story collection *Someone Like You*, which includes seventeen other devious and shocking stories, featuring the wife who serves a dish that baffles the police; a curious machine that reveals the horrifying truth about plants; the man waiting to be bitten by the venomous snake

asleep on his stomach; and others. 'The absolute master of the twist in the tale.' (Observer) This story is also available as a Penguin digital audio download read by the sublime Stephen Mangan. Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, and many more classics for

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The Complete Short

Stories Penguin UK
Is it really possible to invent a machine that does the job of a

writer? What is it about the landlady's house that makes it so hard for her guests to leave? Does Sir Basil Turton value most his wife or one of his priceless sculptures? These compelling tales are a perfect introduction to the adult writing of a storytelling genius.

Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life Penguin UK

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hard for her guests to leave? Does Sir Basil Turton value most his wife or one of his priceless sculptures? These compelling tales are a perfect introduction to the adult writing of a storytelling genius.

The Collected Short Stories of Roald Dahl
Penguin

Take a pinch of unease. Stir it into a large dollop of the macabre, add a generous helping of dark and stylish wit, garnish with the

bizarre and what do you have? Roald Dahl at his brilliant, hypnotizing best, cooking up some of the most unusual stories ever told. Here in one volume are Tales of the Unexpected and More Tales of the Unexpected, making this a superb compendium of vengeance, surprise and dark delight. *The Broken Bridge* Melville House Twenty wickedly

anarchic tales from the master of the unpredictable, chosen from his bestsellers Over to You, Someone Like You, Kiss Kiss and Switch Bitch. Stylish, outrageous and haunting, they explore the sinister side of the human psyche with unexpected outcomes. There's the wife who serves up a murderous new

dish to her husband, the gambler who collects little fingers from losers, the sound machine that can hear grass scream, and the night-time seduction that has macabre consequences, to name a few. *Skin and Other Stories* Yearling The Way Up to Heaven is a brilliant gem of a short story from Roald Dahl, the

master of the sting in the tail. In *The Way Up to Heaven*, Roald Dahl, one of the world's favourite authors, tells a sinister story about the darker side of human nature. Here, a woman obsessed with punctuality makes a fateful decision . . . The *Way Up to Heaven* is taken from the short story collection *Kiss Kiss*, which includes ten other devious and shocking stories, featuring the wife who pawns the mink coat from her lover with unexpected results; the priceless piece of furniture that is the subject of a deceitful bargain; a wronged woman taking revenge on her dead husband, and others. 'Unnerving bedtime stories, subtle, proficient, hair-raising and done to a turn.' (San Francisco Chronicle) This story is also available as a Penguin digital audio download read by Stephanie Beacham. Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, and many more classics for children, also wrote scores of short stories for adults. These delightfully disturbing tales have often been filmed and

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The Way Up to Heaven
(A Roald Dahl Short Story) Penguin

A retelling of the story of Moses serves as an allegory for the struggle of American Blacks for release from slavery

The Shroud Penguin UK
'Penguin Student

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needed to prepare for essays and examinations, chapter-by-chapter summaries, plot and character outlines, chronology of the historical events of the time, overview of the ways famous critics have read the books. A student-friendly approach to literature - the way students want to read. Contains - The Umbrella Man; Dip in the Pool; The Butler; The Hitchhiker; Mr

Botibol; My Lady
Love, My Dove; The
Way Up to Heaven;
Parson's Pleasure;
The Sound Machine;
The Wish.
Beware of the Dog
(A Roald Dahl Short
Story) Penguin UK
Roald Dahl is known
for his humor! This
joke book is an
ideal companion to
his beloved novels.
Roald Dahl's
Whoppsy-Whiffling
Joke Book is a
collection of

hundreds of great
jokes that would
make even the
Trunchbull laugh!
Inspired by Roald
Dahl's wonderful
world, these
gigglesome gags are
guaranteed to raise
a chuckle from
human beans young
and old. CONTENT
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this book may cause
reader to become
the embodiment of
the crying-laughing
emoji. Side effects

include but are not
limited to stomach
pains, tears of
joy, falling off
chairs, and
flailing.

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Young Readers
Containing eight
translations of a
short story.