

The Story of a Book



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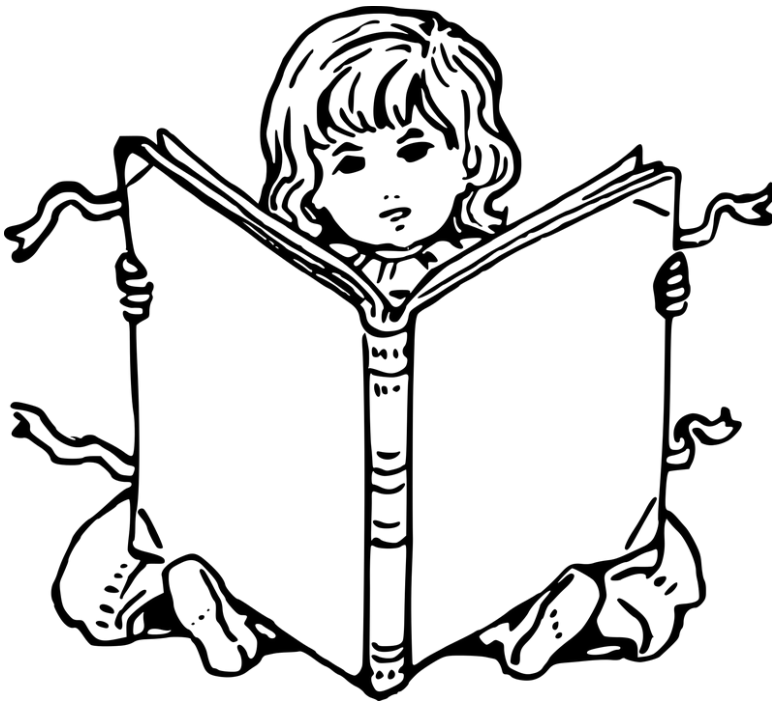
*"If one cannot enjoy reading a book over and over again,
there is no use in reading it at all"*

Oscar Wilde

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8th Agust 1880

Marion left the book in the old bookcase in the living room. She had been reading and reading it for days. That was the best book she had ever read. She thought she would read it again and one day her children would love it. Marion was a young girl aged eleven, she was a dreamer and liked reading and dreaming about unknown lands.



Years passed and Marion became a young lady, she got married and her books remained in the bookcase in the house in the countryside waiting for young children ready to

start a new journey to discover new lands and meet new people.



5th August 1910

Marion went back to the old house by the sea. She hadn't been there for years and when she reached the gate she remembered the old room with the books in the shelves. After cleaning the room and making the beds Marion took her two children to the beach. It was a sunny day and they were having fun.

Her husband left her and went to the pub in the evening. She remained with the children and started to read the Book. Paul and Margaret were looking at her while reading aloud about the story of a beautiful princess and her life. The book looked old, some pages were missing but she

could still remember the voices of the main characters in the story. She hadn't forgotten the pleasure of reading as a young child.

Books tell you stories and you fall in love with them.



10th August 1946

Marion's death after the end of WW2 marked the end of the holidays spent in Brighton. Marion's children decided to sell the old cottage and to buy a new house in the centre of London. They were involved in many business transactions and they had to move time to go there.

The furniture and all the books were sold. The Book was lying in a box full of other books and felt it was missing Marion's love for books.

They left it among other old things, waiting for someone willing to buy it and enjoy reading it.



20th December 1980

Mr Brown was looking for some books for his collection of old books and he had come across the Book. Mr Brown was a Professor at London University and he was a lover of

books. He bought many books which he thought should be kept in his personal library in London. But the Books was a present for his granddaughter Melanie who would read it in the Usa.



25th December 1980

Melanie found a small box under the Christmas tree, she opened the book and she found a lovely book. She started reading it and looked at the images. What a lovely present she had received!!

Thanks grandfather! I had never read such a lovely story! The book is full of interesting stories which are new to me. I will read most of them tonight!!

She phoned him to tell him about the cool stories she was reading and thought that she would become an illustrator of books.



25th December 2010

Melanie is now a Manager at Microsoft but she has not forgotten the pleasure of reading.

She has donated her book to a non-profit library- named Internet Archive- and today many children and people who love old books can read the stories online. The Book has

been scanned and it can be read online and downloaded .
Other books can be borrowed by readers.

Books have not disappeared but they can be read in different ways. Children can continue dreaming!

The images used in this story are free and found online by googling Pixabay and choosing the subject or topic I wanted to use .

The Internet Archive exists online and offers a library with many collections of documents.

The link online is <https://archive.org/>

This story has been written to show how we can develop reading and writing skills while using modern technology. Books will be forever.

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