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Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Betty Bard MacDonald 1957 Mrs.

Piggle-wiggle, the widow of a pirate, has a remarkable way of handling children. She manages to cure a persistent never-want-to-go-to-bedder, an answer-backer, and a slow-eater-tiny-bite-taker.

Nancy and Plum Betty MacDonald 2014-10-02 'Big snowflakes fluttered slowly through the air like white feathers and made all of Heavenly Valley smooth and white and quiet and beautiful' So here we are on Christmas Eve, locked up in rotten Mrs Monday's boarding house with no presents and no Christmas dinner, while all the other children have gone home for the holidays. I'm Nancy, by the way, and this is my sister Plum. Luckily, we're both pretty good at making up stories about the adventures and pretty dresses that we'd like to have, and that helps us put up with Mrs Monday and her awful niece Marybelle. But one day, we're going to escape, and maybe we'll find a nice home and a family all of our own. Wouldn't that be just wonderful? Includes exclusive material: In 'The Backstory' you can take the quiz and find out why Nancy and Plum is Jacqueline Wilson's favourite children's book! Vintage Children's Classics is a twenty-first century classics list aimed at 8-12 year olds and the adults in their lives. Discover timeless favourites from The Jungle Book and Alice's Adventures in Wonderland to modern classics such as The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.

The Plague and I Betty MacDonald 2016-11-01 "Getting tuberculosis in the middle of your life is like starting downtown to do a lot of urgent errands and being hit by a bus. When you regain consciousness you remember nothing about the urgent errands. You can't even remember where you were going." Thus begins Betty MacDonald's memoir of her year in a sanatorium just outside Seattle battling the "White Plague." MacDonald uses her offbeat humor to make the most of her time in the TB sanatorium-making all of us laugh in the process.

Anybody Can Do Anything Betty Bard MacDonald 2000-07-01 A humorous celebration of family life during the Depression. R/R demand. CS copy in very poor condition.

Looking for Betty MacDonald Paula Becker 2017-05-01 Betty Bard MacDonald (1907-1958), the best-selling author of *The Egg and I* and the classic *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* children's books, burst onto the literary scene shortly after the end of World War II. Readers embraced her memoir of her years as a young bride operating a chicken ranch on Washington's Olympic Peninsula, and *The Egg and I* sold its first million copies in less than a year. The public was drawn to MacDonald's vivacity, her offbeat humor, and her irreverent take on life. In 1947, the book was made into a movie starring Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert, and spawned a series of films featuring MacDonald's Ma and Pa Kettle characters. MacDonald followed up the success of *The Egg and I* with the creation of *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*, a magical woman who cures children of their bad habits, and with three additional memoirs: *The Plague and I* (chronicling her time in a tuberculosis sanitarium just outside Seattle), *Anybody Can Do Anything* (recounting her madcap attempts to find work during the Great Depression), and *Onions in the Stew* (about her life raising two teenage daughters on Vashon Island). Author Paula Becker was granted full access to Betty MacDonald's archives, including materials never before seen by any researcher. *Looking for Betty MacDonald*, a biography of this endearing Northwest storyteller, reveals the story behind the memoirs and the difference between the real Betty MacDonald and her literary persona. Watch the book trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Lr6iVK4zWk
Country Matters Michael Korda 2009-03-17 "Dreaming of moving to the country? First, read Michael Korda's engaging memoir. City types will find laughter, profit,

and fair warning in *Country Matters*." -Washington Post With his inimitable sense of humor and storytelling talent, New York Times bestselling author Michael Korda brings us this charming, hilarious, self-deprecating memoir of a city couple's new life in the country. At once entertaining, canny, and moving, *Country Matters* does for Dutchess County, New York, what *Under the Tuscan Sun* did for Tuscany. This witty memoir, replete with Korda's own line drawings, reads like a novel, as it chronicles the author's transformation from city slicker to full-time country gentleman, complete with tractors, horses, and a leaking roof. When he decides to take up residence in an eighteenth-century farmhouse in Dutchess County, ninety miles north of New York City, Korda discovers what country life is really like: Owning pigs, more than owning horses, even more than owning the actual house, firmly anchored the Kordas as residents in the eyes of their Pleasant Valley neighbors. You may own your land, but without concertina barbed wire, or the 82nd Airborne on patrol, it's impossible to keep people off it! It's possible to line up major household repairs over a tuna melt sandwich. The locals are not particularly quick to accept these outsiders, and the couple's earliest interactions with their new neighbors provide constant entertainment, particularly when the Kordas discover that hunting season is a year-round event-right on their own land! From their closest neighbors, mostly dairy farmers, to their unforgettable caretaker Harold Roe-whose motto regarding the local flora is "Whack it all back!"-the residents of Pleasant Valley eventually come to realize that the Kordas are more than mere weekenders. Sure to have readers in stitches, this is a book that has universal appeal for all who have ever dreamed of owning that perfect little place to escape to up in the country, or, more boldly, have done it.

The Won't-pick-up-toys Cure Betty Bard MacDonald 1997 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle suggests a cure for Hubert's bad habit of not picking up his toys.

Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Betty Macdonald 1995 A woman with a magic way of curing children's bad habits tries her hand with a bully, a whisperer, a slowpoke, a show-off, and a crybaby.

Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Won't-Walk-the-Dog Cure Ann M. Martin 2017-09-05 Missy's back for a second adventure in this spin-off series of the beloved *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* books from Ann M. Martin and Annie Parnell! Missy Piggle-Wiggle is finally starting to feel settled in at the upside-down house, and the families in town have come to trust her magical cures for all sorts of childhood (mis)behavior, just like her great-aunt. But right when everything is going so well, a terrible storm blasts through Little Spring Valley, damaging the upside-down house. Now the house is in need of repair (and isn't happy about it one bit), and money is becoming pretty tight for Missy. And, on top of that, the children of Little Spring Valley continue to need Missy's inventive cures, such as the *Smarty-Pants Cure*, the *Whiney-Whiners Cure*, and the *Won't-Walk-the-Dog Cure*. Luckily, Missy knows just what to do!

Arnie, the Doughnut Laurie Keller 2018-12-18 This ebook includes audio narration. A deliciously imaginative story about friendship-from the author / illustrator of *The Scrambled States of America*. Arnie was fascinated as he watched the customers stream into the bakery. One by one, doughnuts were chosen, placed in paper bags, and whisked away with their new owners. Some went by the dozen in giant boxes. "Good-bye!" Arnie yelled to each doughnut. "Have a good trip!" "This is so exciting!" Arnie beamed. "I wonder who will choose ME?" At first glance, Arnie looks like an average doughnut-round, cakey, with a hole in the middle, iced and sprinkled. He was made by one of the best bakeries in town, and admittedly his sprinkles are candy-colored. Still, a

doughnut is just a doughnut, right? WRONG! Not if Arnie has anything to say about it. And, for a doughnut, he sure seems to have an awful lot to say. Can Arnie change the fate of all doughnuts—or at least have a hand in his own future? Well, you'll just have to read this funny story and find out for yourself. This title has Common Core connections Arnie, the Doughnut is a 2004 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Magic Betty MacDonald 1949 Seven families are helped out by Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's magic cures when they are faced with tattletales, never-want-to-go-to-schoolers, and waddle-I-doers.

The Egg and I Betty MacDonald 2016-11-01 "A work of real comic genius. . . . A wonderful, funny, warm, honest book, and, to use a much overused word, a classic." —Michael Korda, author of *Country Matters* When Betty MacDonald married a marine and moved to a small chicken farm on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State, she was largely unprepared for the rigors of life in the wild. With no running water, no electricity, a house in need of constant repair, and days that ran from four in the morning to nine at night, the MacDonalds had barely a moment to put their feet up and relax. And then came the children. Yet through every trial and pitfall—through chaos and catastrophe—this indomitable family somehow, mercifully, never lost its sense of humor. A beloved literary treasure for more than half a century, Betty MacDonald's *The Egg and I* is a heartwarming and uproarious account of adventure and survival on an American frontier.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Magic Betty MacDonald 2007-08-14 Seven families are helped out by Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's magic cures when they are faced with thought-you-saiders, tattletales, bad table manners, interrupters, heedless breakers, never-want-to-go-to-schoolers, and waddle-I-doers.

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Boxed Set Betty MacDonald 1986-03-01 The first new Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle book in 50 years, this volume includes *The Just-One-More-TV Show Cure*, a never-before-published story by original author Betty MacDonald, and seven more delightful tales written by Betty's daughter, Anne. Illustrations.

Miss Rumphius Barbara Cooney 1985-11-06 A beloved classic—written by a beloved Caldecott winner—is lovelier than ever! Barbara Cooney's story of Alice Rumphius, who longed to travel the world, live in a house by the sea, and do something to make the world more beautiful, has a timeless quality that resonates with each new generation. The countless lupines that bloom along the coast of Maine are the legacy of the real Miss Rumphius, the Lupine Lady, who scattered lupine seeds everywhere she went. Miss Rumphius received the American Book Award in the year of publication. To celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of two-time Caldecott winner Barbara Cooney's best-loved book, the illustrations have been reoriginated, going back to the original art to ensure state-of-the-art reproduction of Cooney's exquisite artwork. The art for Miss Rumphius has a permanent home in the Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Betty MacDonald 2022-02-15

Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure Ann M. Martin 2016-09-06 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle has gone away unexpectedly and left her niece, Missy Piggle-Wiggle, in charge of the Upside-Down House and the beloved animals who live there: Lester the pig, Wag the dog, and Penelope the parrot, among others. Families in town soon realize that like her great-aunt, Missy Piggle-Wiggle has inventive cures for all sorts of childhood (mis)behavior: *The Whatever Cure* and *The Just-a-Minute Cure*, for instance. What is a stressed out parent to do? Why, call Missy Piggle-Wiggle, of course! New York Times—bestselling author Ann Martin brings her signature warmth and comic genius to a new character. And artist Ben Hatke brings it all to life!

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm Betty MacDonald 1954-01-01 The incomparable Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle loves children good or bad and never scolds but has positive cures for Answer-Backers, Never-Want-to-Go-to-Bedders, and other boys and girls with strange habits. "[Now] in paperback . . . for a new generation of children to enjoy." —San Francisco Examiner Chronicle.

Henry and Ramona Beverly Cleary 1997-03 Henry's most memorable adventures are retold in this play based on Beverly Cleary's popular series of books.

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Betty MacDonald 2008-09-30 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle is back with a brand-new

bundle of wonderfully magical cures for any bad habit—from watching too much TV, to picky eating, to fear of trying new things. And while Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle is working her magic, the children are working some of their own, planning a boisterous birthday bash for everyone's favorite problem solver!

Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Betty Bard MacDonald 1957 A woman with a magic way of curing children's bad habits tries her hand with a bully, a whisperer, and a slowpoke and formulates cures for a show-off and a crybaby.

Onions in the Stew Betty Bard MacDonald 1956 The bestselling author of the American humor classic *The Egg and I* continues the adventure with this collection of tales about life on the fringe of the Western wilderness. Writing in the 1950s, Betty MacDonald, sophisticated and urbane, captivated readers with her observations about raising a family on an island in Puget Sound. As usual, humorist MacDonald is her own favorite target. She manages to get herself into scrapes with washing machines set adrift in rowboats, used cars, and a \$25 Turkey Squasher. And then there's the scariest aspect of island life -- teenaged children.

Best Friends Mary Bard 2015-11-03 Suzie Green has only dreamed of having a best friend. Someone to vent to, giggle with, and someone to help her face Millicent and the Select Seven at school every day. Those girls are boy crazy, talk in codes, and call Suzie "teacher's pet." It's not easy being a teacher's kid! And it's not easy being eleven, going on twelve, without a best friend. Then Co Co Langdon moves in next door. Suzie has never met anyone like Co Co. First, she's from France and has traveled all over the world. And second, she's never been to school, having been tutored by the ultra-strict Mademoiselle. But now that Co Co is in America, she will go to school for the very first time. And Suzie will finally have a best friend by her side! First published in 1955, *Best Friends* follows two girls through one unforgettable school year as they take on mean girls, a cranky neighbor, boys, and a missing beloved neighborhood dog—but most of all, as they find out what it truly means to be best friends.

Hullo... Mrs Piggle-Wiggle Betty Bard MacDonald 1957
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle [four Book Set] Betty Bard MacDonald 2001

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Betty MacDonald 2006 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle lives in an upside-down house and smells like cookies. She was even married to a pirate once. Most of all, she knows everything about children. She can cure them of any ailment.

The Penderwicks Jeanne Birdsall 2009-01-16 With over one million copies sold, this series of modern classics about the charming Penderwick family from National Book Award winner and New York Times bestseller Jeanne Birdsall is perfect for fans of Noel Streatfeild and Edward Eager. This summer the Penderwick sisters have a wonderful surprise: a holiday on the grounds of a beautiful estate called Arundel. Soon they are busy discovering the summertime magic of Arundel's sprawling gardens, treasure-filled attic, tame rabbits, and the cook who makes the best gingerbread in Massachusetts. But the best discovery of all is Jeffrey Tifton, son of Arundel's owner, who quickly proves to be the perfect companion for their adventures. The icy-hearted Mrs. Tifton is not as pleased with the Penderwicks as Jeffrey is, though, and warns the new friends to stay out of trouble. Which, of course, they will—won't they? One thing's for sure: it will be a summer the Penderwicks will never forget. Deliciously nostalgic and quaintly witty, this is a story as breezy and carefree as a summer day.

Neues Magazin für die Botanik in ihrem ganzen Umfange 1794

The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee (Origami Yoda #3) Tom Angleberger 2012-08-07 With Dwight attending Tippet Academy this semester, the kids of McQuarrie Middle School are on their own—no Origami Yoda to give advice and help them navigate the treacherous waters of middle school. Then Sara gets a gift she says is from Dwight—a paper fortune-teller in the form of Chewbacca. It's a Fortune Wookiee, and it seems to give advice that's just as good as Yoda's—even if, in the hands of the girls, it seems too preoccupied with romance. In the meantime, Dwight is fitting in a little too well at Tippet. Has the unimaginable happened? Has Dwight become normal? It's up to his old friends at McQuarrie to remind their kooky friend that it's in his weirdness that his greatness lies. This is the third case file in the

blockbuster bestselling Origami Yoda series, written by Tom Angleberger, author of *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi: Beware the Power of the Dark Side*, showcasing his proven knack for authentically capturing the intrigues, fads, and dramas of middle school in "a satisfying tale of friendship and just resistance to authority" (Kirkus Reviews, starred review). Praise for *The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee* has crafted a worthy follow-up to his break STARRED REVIEW "Angleberger's third in the series continues the fun. A chorus of spot-on middle school voices and plenty of laughs are wrapped around this tale of friendship and seasoned with Star Wars references." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review "Tom Angleberger offers a hilarious third book in his best-selling series starring origami Star Wars characters. Angleberger's grasp of middle-school emotions, humor and behavior is spot-on, and parents who want to get a sense of what it's like to be a preteen these days might consider reading this book. But you'll likely have to pry it out of your young reader's hands first." -Scripps Howard News Service Award 2013 ReadKiddoRead Kiddos - FINALIST

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Betty Anne Wellman 2016-03-30 In 1945 Betty MacDonald published *The Egg and I*, a lightly fictionalized account of her life as the wife of a chicken farmer in the remote American Northwest in the 1920s. The book was an immediate success, selling a million copies in less than a year, and was eventually translated into over thirty languages. It has never been out of print. This is Betty's story.

Anybody Can Do Anything Betty MacDonald 2016-11-01 "The best thing about the Depression was the way it reunited our family and gave my sister Mary a real opportunity to prove that anybody can do anything, especially Betty." After surviving both the failed chicken farm - and marriage - immortalized in *The Egg and I*, Betty MacDonald returns to live with her mother and desperately searches to find a job to support her two young daughters. With the help of her older sister Mary, *Anybody Can Do Anything* recounts her failed, and often hilarious, attempts to find work during the Great Depression.

The Egg And I Betty MacDonald 2015-11-06 When Betty MacDonald married a marine and moved to a small chicken farm on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State, she was largely unprepared for the rigors of life in the wild. With no running water, no electricity, a house in need of constant repair, and days that ran from four in the morning to nine at night, the MacDonalds had barely a moment to put their feet up and relax. And then came the children. Yet through every trial and pitfall-through chaos and catastrophe-this indomitable family somehow, mercifully, never lost its sense of

humor. A beloved literary treasure for more than half a century, Betty MacDonald's *The Egg and I* is a heartwarming and uproarious account of adventure and survival on an American frontier.-Print Ed.

Very Far Away Maurice Sendak 2018-08-28 Fans of Maurice Sendak's Caldecott Medal-winning *Where the Wild Things Are* will love *Very Far Away*-now back in print! First published in 1957, *Very Far Away* is the second book Sendak both wrote and illustrated. A young boy with a new baby sibling must learn to cope with his mother's sudden lack of attention, so he sets off to find "very far away." The Chicago Sunday Tribune praised *Very Far Away*, saying, "Maurice Sendak's new picture story has all the charm and originality of his other work-plus an extra dash of humor and sense of kinship with small boys." First published in 1957 and now back in print, *Very Far Away* is Maurice Sendak at his early best.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Treasury Betty MacDonald 1995-06-15 A collection of three Mrs. Piggle Wiggle stories.

Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Betty MacDonald 1994-06-03 The incomparable Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle loves children good or bad and never scolds but has positive cures for Answer-Backers, Never-Want-to-Go-to-Bedders, and other boys and girls with strange habits. "[Now] in paperback . . . for a new generation of children to enjoy." -San Francisco Examiner Chronicle.

Much Laughter, a Few Tears Blanche Caffiere 2011-05 Here are Blanche Caffiere's warm-hearted, humorous recollections of her friendship with Betty MacDonald, author of *The Egg and I* and the endearing Mrs. Piggle Wiggle stories, and Betty's zany, loving family. With an astonishing eye and ear for detail not to mention a near-perfect memory Blanche Caffiere takes us on a joyful ride through decades of friendship, from Roosevelt High School girlhood frolics to young motherhood and careers, from divorce and illness to the hardships of World War II. Whatever happiness and tribulation they experienced, Betty MacDonald and her family lived life to the fullest, and Blanche Caffiere has captured it all in *Much Laughter, A Few Tears*.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Won't-take-a-bath Cure Betty Bard MacDonald 1997 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle suggests the radish cure for Patsy's bad habit of not taking a bath.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm Betty MacDonald 1985-08-09 Ms. Piggle-Wiggle's left her upside-down town house and has moved to a farm in the country. With the help of her cows and pigs and horses, she's still curing girls and boys of their bad habits. So whatever the problem-from pet forgetter-itis to fraidycat-ness-the parents all exclaim, "Better call Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle!"

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