

# FABLES DESIGNED FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND ENTERTAINMENT OF YOUTH; BY R. DODSLEY pdf

## 1: The Lion Who Saw Himself in the Water - Wikipedia

*This item: Fables designed for the instruction and entertainment of youth; by R. Dodsley. A new edition carefully corrected.*

Edit Dodsley was born near Mansfield, and apprenticed to a stocking-weaver, but not liking this employment, he ran away and became a footman. While thus engaged he produced *The Muse in Livery*. This was followed by *The Toy Shop*, a drama, which brought him under the notice of Pope, who befriended him, and assisted him in starting business as a bookseller. In this he became eminently successful, and acted as publisher for Pope, Johnson, and Akenside. In addition to the original works above mentioned he wrote various plays and poems, including *The Blind Beggar of Bethnal Green*, and *Cleone*. His father, Robert Dodsley, kept the free school at Mansfield, and is described as a little deformed man, who, having had a large family by 1 wife, married when 75 a young girl of 17, by whom he had a child. One son, Alvory, lived many years, and died in the employment of Sir George Savile. The name of another son, John, was, with those of the father and Alvory, among the subscribers to *A Muse in Livery*. A younger son was James, afterwards in partnership with his elder brother. While in the employment of the Hon. It consists of smoothly written verses on the duties and proper behaviour of servants. An introduction in prose, covering the same ground, is considered by Lee to have been written by Defoe *Notes and Queries*, 3rd ser. Dodsley, now a footman. A second edition was issued in the same year as "by R. Dodsley, a footman to a person of quality at Whitehall. There must have been great charm in his manner. When asked to read the manuscript he answered, 5 February, "I like it as far as my particular judgment goes," and recommended it to Rich. Johnson, *Lives in Works*, , viii. The plot turns upon the king losing his way in Sherwood Forest, when John Cockle, the miller, receives and entertains his unknown guest, and is ultimately knighted for his generosity and honesty. Curll, in a scurrilous epistle to Pope, , says: A poem, and gave 10 guineas for it Boswell, *Life*, i. Dodsley was a week, but Mr. Dodsley had to pay 70l. Many influential persons made offers of assistance. Nathan Ben Saggi was said to be a pseudonym of Dodsley, and his chronicle, a continuation of which appeared in , is, like the *Economy of Human Life*, reprinted in his collected *Trifles*. It contains the much-quoted sentence about Queen Elizabeth, "that her ministers were just, her counsellors were sage, her captains were bold, and her maids of honour ate beefstakes to breakfast. The reason given by Dodsley for its discontinuance was "the additional expense he was at in stamping it; and the ungenerous usage he met with from one of the proprietors of a certain monthly pamphlet, who prevailed upon most of the common newspapers not to advertise it. Cowley, continued week after week. It was only represented once. The songs have merit. The great ladies who first patronised Dodsley had not forgotten him, and the subscription list displays a host of aristocratic names. The art of collation was then unknown, and when he 1st undertook the work the duties of an editor of other than classical literature were not so well understood as in more recent times. A new species of pantomime was not accepted by any manager, and the author printed it in *The Museum*, of which the 1st number was issued 29 March , was projected by Dodsley. It consists chiefly of historical and social essays, and possesses considerable merit. It was continued fortnightly to 12 September Johnson supplied the preface, and *The Vision of Theodore the Hermit*, which he considered the best thing he ever wrote. It has been frequently reprinted and added to, and forms perhaps the most popular collection of the kind ever produced. Clive as first shepherdess. It has long been recognised to have been written by the Earl of Chesterfield *Notes and Queries*, 1st ser. Solly *The Bibliographer*, , v. It was extremely successful, both in its original form and when reprinted. Williams were among the contributors. This laboured didactic treatise in blank verse was not very favorably received, although the author assured the world that "he hath taken some pains to furnish himself with materials for the work; that he hath consulted men as well as books. Dodsley has lost his wife; I believe he is much affected" *Life*, i. Johnson wrote for Dodsley the introduction to the *London Chronicle* in Garrick had rejected it as "cruel, bloody, and unnatural" Davies, *Life*, i. The night it was produced Garrick; did his best to injure it by appearing for the 1st time as

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Marplot in the *Busybody*, and his congratulations were accordingly resented by Dodsley *Garrick Correspondence*, vol. Warburton, however, writing to Garrick, 18 January, accuses Dodsley of being a wretched fellow, "and no man ever met with a worse return than you have done for your endeavours to serve him" *ib.* The play ran 16 nights, owing much of its popularity to the acting of Mrs. Bellamy *Apology*, , *iii.* It is based upon the legend of Ste. The original draft in 3 acts had been shown to Pope, who said that he had burnt an attempt of his own on the same subject, and recommended Dodsley to extend his own piece to 5 acts. Siddons revived it with much success at Drury Lane, 22 and 24 November Burke was paid an editorial salary of 1. In this year Dodsley accompanied Spence on a tour through England to Scotland. On their way they stayed a week at the Leasowes. Kinnersley having produced an abstract of *Rasselas* in the *Grand Magazine of Magazines*, an injunction was sought by the publishers, and refused by the master of the rolls, 15 June, on the ground that an abridgment is not piracy *Ambler, Reports of Chancery Cases*, , *i.* As a bookseller he showed remarkable enterprise and business aptitude, and his dealings were conducted with liberality and integrity. He deserves the praise of Nichols as "that admirable patron and encourager of learning" *Lit.* A volume of his manuscript letters to Shenstone in the British Museum has written in it by the latter 22 May, that Dodsley was "a person whose writings I esteem in common with the publick; but of whose simplicity, benevolence, humanity, and true politeness I have had repeated and particular experience. The volume is in 3 books, the first consisting of ancient, the second of modern, and the third of "newly invented" fables; with a preface, and a life from the French of M. The fables are decidedly inferior to those of Samuel Croxall. Writing to Graves, 1 March, Shenstone says: I wish to God it may sell; [4] for he has been at great expence about it. The two rivals which he has to dread are the editions of Richardson and Croxall" *Works*, *iii.* In a few months 2, were disposed of, but even this sale did not repay the outlay. He then began to prepare for a new edition, which was printed in When Shenstone died, 11 Feb. He had long been tormented by the gout, and died from an attack while on a visit to Spence at Durham on 25 Dec. He was buried in the abbey churchyard at Durham. Most of the publications issued by the brothers came from the press of John Hughes Nichols, *Lit.* Dodsley and sold by M. Dodsley, , 12 vols. *Collier*], London, , 13 vols. A fourth edition, 4 vols. The fifth and sixth volumes were added in ; other editions, , , , *Pearch, Mendez, Fawkes*, and others produced supplements. For the contributors see *Gent.* Dodsley, , 12mo 2nd edit. Writing to Shenstone 24 June he says: The picture was engraved by Ravenet and prefixed to the collected *Trifles*,

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### 2: Thomas Bewick (Bewick, Thomas, ) | The Online Books Page

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The list is designed to body out the backpage article in BfK by supplying an overview of the progress of fable-publishing for children. Almost all editions listed draw upon the Aesopic tradition and co-temporary versions coming from such authors as John Gay or Jean de La Fontaine are excluded likewise most works first published in Europe or North America. All editions are published in London except where otherwise specified. Comments to BfK on the list would be welcome. Caxton liked to vary the spelling of his first name. An admirable facsimile of the book with an introduction by Edward Hodnett was published for the Caxton quincentenary in by The Scolar Press. Imprinted att Edinburgh be me Robert Bassandyne, dwelland at the nether Bowe, Anno A Prolog and thirteen fables are set out in an extended series of 7-line stanzas with a Chaucerian freshness. See for instance the first stanza of "The Taill of the Cok and the Jasp" which is also furnished with a cranky woodcut: It was illustrated with etchings by the Danish artist Franz Cleyn, who drew upon a famous edition mentioned in the backpage article published in Bruges in and illustrated by Marcus Gheeraerts. This was the first of four Aesops done by Ogilby, the second of which, a folio volume published in , had more expansive etchings by Wenzel Hollar and Dirk Stoop who copied images either by Gheeraerts or by Cleyn. Thus may be seen the arrival in Britain of Aesop illustration largely based upon the work of Gheeraerts, and the Aesop of Francis Barlow above the first great English illustrator also drew heavily on these predecessors but was marked by a singular, almost homely, skill that belonged to Barlow alone. His polyglot texts might be seen as having an educational function, although the pictures rather than the English couplets by Thomas Philipott would have exerted the most appeal on child readers. Scolar Press, His prose is crisp both in the storytelling and the brief morals, and even his longer Reflexions would have had some appeal to readers who would have been perhaps more persevering than those of the present. Churchill, In his influential *Some Thoughts Concerning Education* Locke made a case for an edition of Aesop through which a child might come to an introductory understanding of Latin, especially if the way was eased with pictures. That is the substance of the above work, with the pictures arranged in a grid formation on the page linked by numbers to the relevant fable. Horwitz and Judith B. Printed and sold by Thos. Cobb who married the widow of Mr Jno. Where may be had Copy-Books with Round-hand Copies However, Croxall has none of the literary felicity of his predecessor and both his fable retellings and his "Applications" are long-winded. Nonetheless his version was to be reprinted for over a hundred years, a popularity for which its illustrations were surely responsible. These were engravings on soft metal by Elisha Kirkall, who succeeded in conveying to a popular readership finely-made but much-reduced copies of the Gheeraerts - Cleyn - Barlow images. His Preface clearly indicates that children are foremost among all the capacities that he is addressing and he dwells on the differences between the versions by Lestrangle and Croxall, noted above. Arguing the toss between them he wisely selects the former as the basis of his book and even tabulates the ways in which he has adapted his chosen texts. He also emphasizes the value of illustrations and, somewhat like Locke, uses a grid system incorporating little pictures probably bsd on Barlow via Kirkall ten to a page. Opening the Nursery Door Routledge, pp. Hodges, A little-known edition containing fables. There is no indication that it was published for children, but its text, with the prose version duplicated by one in verse, and its metalcuts for each fable done with an almost medieval simplicity would not preclude it finding juvenile readers. Cooper, While not a fable book, this item is included to indicate how fables come to be incorporated into reading compendia designed for children. No further reference will be made to the many other examples of such use that occurred from that date to the present. By Abraham Aesop, Esq Roscoe in his bibliography John Newbery and his Successors Wormley: Five Owls Press, Its history did not finish there though for in the 38 woodcut blocks for the book were sold to William Darton who published modified editions under his own imprint at the start of the nineteenth century see Lawrence Darton *The Dartons*; a check-list *The British Library*, pp. The first two

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books contain respectively fifty-four and fifty-three traditional fables; the third has fifty-two "Original Fables". Unusually the Morals, by W. Shenstone, have been separated out and appear as an "Index" at the end. The book underwent some odd metamorphoses, being reprinted for J. Fisher of Clerkenwell in a roughly printed little 12mo with the plates lumped together at the front. He brought to the cutting of wood a degree of delicacy that enabled his blocks to compete in terms of detail and composition with engravings on metal in relief or in intaglio and the work undertaken by his shop in Newcastle upon Tyne was to influence the whole course of nineteenth-century book illustration of every kind. He was a great lover of the fable as a literary form and was involved in editions of fables for much of his professional life and it therefore seems sensible to break the chronological sequence at this point in order to list fable-books in which he was involved. My notes have been kept to a minimum, dependent as they are on S. The Ladder to Learning, Step the First [ Very few eighteenth-century copies of the three parts have survived but by the time that John Harris took over the publication "revised and corrected by Mrs Trimmer [? The early editions were "adorned" with simple but attractive wood engravings in square frames at the head of each fable and although the work is not mentioned by Roscoe as being by TB he is thought to have been responsible for many of the cuts. Dawson Publishing, , and see item 41 below. Saint, Another exceptionally rare volume, defended against certain critics by Roscoe who writes of the "exquisite beauty" of some of the cuts in Part III. Iain Bain Oxford U. Saint, Includes cuts that were also used in earlier editions. An unsatisfactory reprint edited by Edwin Pearson was published in London in A full analysis, including a description of the ms of the text is given in Roscoe. By Mrs Teachwell [ie. Fables in Prose and Verse. Printed for the assigns of J. Newberry [sic] and T. Carnan, and sold by Darton and Harvey, n. By Edward Baldwin, Esq. Printed for Thomas Hodgkins [ie. The copper engraved illustrations, probably by William Mulready, appear as headpieces to each fable, but in a later "cheap edition" in one volume the same images are reduced to tiny pictures appearing in "grid-form" twelve to a page. VERSIFICATIONS There are precedents before this period for fables to be turned into a vaguely poetic form, but at the start of the nineteenth century there emerged a fashion for presenting them to children in versified versions and the following examples are here treated as a discrete group with its own chronology: Printed by and for Darton and Harvey, Sharpe is said to have been a grocer, but his use of varied verse-forms here and his neat conclusions to the fables show him to be a competent versifier as well. And it was he who is assumed to have produced the limericks in The Anecdotes and Adventures of Fifteen Gentlemen that inspired Edward Lear. Designed, through the medium of amusement, to correct some of the faults and follies of children [By E. Aveline, probably revised for publication by Ann and Jane Taylor]. Each fable is preceded by a verse anecdote which leads the eponymous mother to relate an appropriate moral tale. By Mary Anne Davis. Whittaker, Jog-trot renditions illustrated only with an engraved frontispiece each preceded by a single-line moral indicating the point of the story that follows. Jefferys was younger brother to Ann and Jane. Garland Publishing, Christina Duff Stewart suggests that the frontispiece and the seventy copper engravings to the 58 fables and 13 "originals" may have been the work of Jefferys himself entry A The Elmete Press, By James Northcote, R. This very superior volume, issued on large and small paper and dedicated to the King [William IV], was hardly intended for children. It is included partly as an example of the use of Fable as subject for a deluxe product and partly for its status as a majestic example of the artistic capacity of wood engraving. The illustrations were designed by the painter Northcote for his own choice and composition of the texts. They were then drawn on to the wood blocks by William Harvey, who had been an apprentice of Bewick and who independently designed the historiated initials for each fable. Bohn, a remainder merchant, in Alfred Forrester was a comic artist who here supplied ornate decorative surrounds, engraved by Lee to the Harvey designs, now cut down to an oval rather than rectangular shape. Embellished with one hundred and fifty engravings on wood. The preface makes a big point of the "grossness" of many traditional fables, noting that it is "matter of suprise, that those who have been intrusted with the education of youth, could so long have been insensible to their glaring improprieties Such respect for youth has at least persuaded the editors to severely reduce the moral applications. Jonathan Birch] embellished with eighty-five original designs by R. Williams, Bonner, and

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others Printed for Hamilton, Adams and Co. Designed as reading lessons to amuse and instruct. John van Voorst, A small book, carrying a burdensome title. But the fifty fables are plainly and simply retold, being followed by a paragraph or so of earnest "instruction". Attractive engravings on wood, which may well come from another source. By Samuel Croxall, D. Illustrated with one hundred engravings. This is a typical job, albeit with a nice fold-out frontispiece. The cuts are a long way after the Kirkall originals. A copy was given as a prize, or present, to a child in By Thomas James M. John Murray, Not a very auspicious first appearance of Tenniel as illustrator of a whole book "as bad as bad could be" he later wrote of his draughtsmanship at this time. Ten years later he recast a number of the designs for a new edition. The texts may appear to abide by tradition, but they are sufficiently adjusted to bring home the point of the brilliant illustrations in which aspects of contemporary society are lampooned by the animals decked out as human participants. As has been noted before, the frontispiece of Man in the dock before the beasts was used by Tenniel as a model for the trial scene in Alice.

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## 3: Aesop's Fables - Infogalactic: the planetary knowledge core

*R.[obert] Dodsley. Select Fables of Esop and Other Fabulists. In Three Books. London: Printed for J. Dodsley, A New Edition. Title-page. Robert Dodsley (), English bookseller, poet, and playwright, published the first edition of his Select Fables of Esop in The book continued to be published in various editions for many decades.*

Fictions that point to the truth[ edit ] The beginning of Italian edition of Aesopus Moralisatus Fable as a genre[ edit ] Apollonius of Tyana , a 1st-century CE philosopher , is recorded as having said about Aesop: Then, too, he was really more attached to truth than the poets are; for the latter do violence to their own stories in order to make them probable; but he by announcing a story which everyone knows not to be true, told the truth by the very fact that he did not claim to be relating real events. They had to be short and unaffected; [4] in addition, they are fictitious, useful to life and true to nature. Typically they might begin with a contextual introduction, followed by the story, often with the moral underlined at the end. Sometimes the titles given later to the fables have become proverbial, as in the case of killing the Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs or the Town Mouse and the Country Mouse. In fact some fables, such as The Young Man and the Swallow , appear to have been invented as illustrations of already existing proverbs. One theorist, indeed, went so far as to define fables as extended proverbs. Other fables, also verging on this function, are outright jokes, as in the case of The Old Woman and the Doctor , aimed at greedy practitioners of medicine. Origins[ edit ] The contradictions between fables already mentioned and alternative versions of much the same fable “ as in the case of The Woodcutter and the Trees , are best explained by the ascription to Aesop of all examples of the genre. Some are demonstrably of West Asian origin, others have analogues further to the East. Modern scholarship reveals fables and proverbs of Aesopic form existing in both ancient Sumer and Akkad , as early as the third millennium BCE. There is some debate over whether the Greeks learned these fables from Indian storytellers or the other way, or if the influences were mutual. Loeb editor Ben E. Perry took the extreme position in his book Babrius and Phaedrus that in the entire Greek tradition there is not, so far as I can see, a single fable that can be said to come either directly or indirectly from an Indian source; but many fables or fable-motifs that first appear in Greek or Near Eastern literature are found later in the Panchatantra and other Indian story-books, including the Buddhist Jatakas. Few disinterested scholars would now be prepared to make so absolute a stand as Perry about their origin in view of the conflicting and still emerging evidence. Some cannot be dated any earlier than Babrius and Phaedrus , several centuries after Aesop, and yet others even later. The earliest mentioned collection was by Demetrius of Phalerum , an Athenian orator and statesman of the 4th century BCE, who compiled the fables into a set of ten books for the use of orators. A follower of Aristotle, he simply catalogued all the fables that earlier Greek writers had used in isolation as exempla, putting them into prose. At least it was evidence of what was attributed to Aesop by others; but this may have included any ascription to him from the oral tradition in the way of animal fables, fictitious anecdotes, etiological or satirical myths, possibly even any proverb or joke, that these writers transmitted. In any case, although the work of Demetrius was mentioned frequently for the next twelve centuries, and was considered the official Aesop, no copy now survives. Present day collections evolved from the later Greek version of Babrius , of which there now exists an incomplete manuscript of some fables in choliambic verse. Current opinion is that he lived in the 1st century CE. There is a comparative list of these on the Jewish Encyclopedia website [12] of which twelve resemble those that are common to both Greek and Indian sources, six are parallel to those only in Indian sources, and six others in Greek only. Where similar fables exist in Greece, India, and in the Talmud, the Talmudic form approaches more nearly the Indian. Thus, the fable " The Wolf and the Crane " is told in India of a lion and another bird. The rhetorician Aphthonius of Antioch wrote a technical treatise on, and converted into Latin prose, some forty of these fables in It is notable as illustrating contemporary and later usage of fables in rhetorical practice. Teachers of philosophy and rhetoric often set the fables of Aesop as an exercise for their scholars, inviting them not only to discuss the moral of the tale, but

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also to practise style and the rules of grammar by making new versions of their own. A little later the poet Ausonius handed down some of these fables in verse, which the writer Julianus Titianus translated into prose, and in the early 5th century Avianus put 42 of these fables into Latin elegiacs. It contains 83 fables, dates from the 10th century and seems to have been based on an earlier prose version which, under the name of "Aesop" and addressed to one Rufus, may have been written in the Carolingian period or even earlier. The collection became the source from which, during the second half of the Middle Ages, almost all the collections of Latin fables in prose and verse were wholly or partially drawn. A version of the first three books of Romulus in elegiac verse, possibly made around the 12th century, was one of the most highly influential texts in medieval Europe. Referred to variously among other titles as the verse Romulus or elegiac Romulus, and ascribed to Gualterus Anglicus, it was a common Latin teaching text and was popular well into the Renaissance. Among the earliest was one in the 11th century by Ademar of Chabannes, which includes some new material. This was followed by a prose collection of parables by the Cistercian preacher Odo of Cheriton around where the fables many of which are not Aesopic are given a strong medieval and clerical tinge. This interpretive tendency, and the inclusion of yet more non-Aesopic material, was to grow as versions in the various European vernaculars began to appear in the following centuries. IV by Anonymus Neveleti With the revival of literary Latin during the Renaissance, authors began compiling collections of fables in which those traditionally by Aesop and those from other sources appeared side by side. One of the earliest was by Lorenzo Bevilaqua, also known as Laurentius Abstemius, who wrote fables, [15] the first hundred of which were published as Hecatomythium in Little by Aesop was included. At the most, some traditional fables are adapted and reinterpreted: In the same year that Faerno was published in Italy, Hieronymus Osius brought out a collection of fables titled Fabulae Aesopi carmine elegiaco redditae in Germany. It also includes the earliest instance of The Lion, the Bear and the Fox 60 in a language other than Greek. For the most part the poems are confined to a lean telling of the fable without drawing a moral. This mixing is often apparent in early vernacular collections of fables in mediaeval times. Ysopet, an adaptation of some of the fables into Old French octosyllabic couplets, was written by Marie de France in the 12th century. This included many animal tales passing under the name of Aesop, as well as several more derived from Marie de France and others. The first printed edition appeared in Mantua in Many show sympathy for the poor and oppressed, with often sharp criticisms of high-ranking church officials. In most, the telling of the fable precedes the drawing of a moral in terms of contemporary behaviour, but two comment on this with only contextual reference to fables not recounted in the text. Isopes Fabules was written in Middle English rhyme royal stanzas by the monk John Lydgate towards the start of the 15th century. The Spanish version of, La vida del Ysopet con sus fabulas hystoriadas was equally successful and often reprinted in both the Old and New World through three centuries. Asia and America[ edit ] Translations into Asian languages at a very early date derive originally from Greek sources. Included there were several other tales of possibly West Asian origin. The work of a native translator, it adapted the stories to fit the Mexican environment, incorporating Aztec concepts and rituals and making them rhetorically more subtle than their Latin source. The title was Esopo no Fabulas and dates to There have also been 20th century translations by Zhou Zuoren and others. Adaptations followed in Marathi and Bengali, and then complete collections in Hindi, Kannada, Urdu, Tamil and Sindhi Regional languages and dialects in the Romance area made use of versions adapted from La Fontaine or the equally popular Jean-Pierre Claris de Florian. One of the earliest publications was the anonymous Fables Causides en Bers Gascouns Selected fables in the Gascon language, Bayonne, , which contains Two translations into Basque followed mid-century: At the end of the following century, Brother Denis-Joseph Sibler, published a collection of adaptations into this dialect that has gone through several impressions since There were many adaptations of La Fontaine into the dialects of the west of France Poitevin-Saintongeais. Other adaptors writing about the same time include Pierre-Jacques Luzeau, Edouard Lacuve and Marc Marchadier In the 20th century there has been a selection of fifty fables in the Condroz dialect by Joseph Houziaux, [57] to mention only the most prolific in an ongoing surge of adaptation. The motive behind all this activity in both France and

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Belgium was to assert regional specificity against growing centralism and the encroachment of the language of the capital on what had until then been predominantly monoglot areas. In the 20th century there have also been translations into regional dialects of English. The latter were in Aberdeenshire dialect also known as Doric. Glasgow University has also been responsible for R. Creole[ edit ] Cover of the French edition of Les Bambous Caribbean creole also saw a flowering of such adaptations from the middle of the 19th century onwards – initially as part of the colonialist project but later as an assertion of love for and pride in the dialect. As well as two later editions in Martinique, there were two more published in France in and others in the 20th century. This was among a collection of poems and stories with facing translations in a book that also included a short history of the territory and an essay on creole grammar. This was published in and went through three editions. Fables began as an expression of the slave culture and their background is in the simplicity of agrarian life. Creole transmits this experience with greater purity than the urbane language of the slave-owner. When they are written down, particularly in the dominant language of instruction, they lose something of their essence. A strategy for reclaiming them is therefore to exploit the gap between the written and the spoken language. In the centuries that followed there were further reinterpretations through the medium of regional languages, which to those at the centre were regarded as little better than slang. Eventually, however, the demotic tongue of the cities themselves began to be appreciated as a literary medium. One of the earliest examples of these urban slang translations was the series of individual fables contained in a single folded sheet, appearing under the title of Les Fables de Gibbs in The majority of such printings were privately produced leaflets and pamphlets, often sold by entertainers at their performances, and are difficult to date. Many others, in prose and verse, followed over the centuries. In the 20th century Ben E. Perry edited the Aesopic fables of Babrius and Phaedrus for the Loeb Classical Library and compiled a numbered index by type in This book includes and has selections from all the major Greek and Latin sources. Until the 18th century the fables were largely put to adult use by teachers, preachers, speech-makers and moralists. It was the philosopher John Locke who first seems to have advocated targeting children as a special audience in *Some Thoughts Concerning Education* And if his memory retain them all his life after, he will not repent to find them there, amongst his manly thoughts and serious business. If his Aesop has pictures in it, it will entertain him much better, and encourage him to read when it carries the increase of knowledge with it For such visible objects children hear talked of in vain, and without any satisfaction, whilst they have no ideas of them; those ideas being not to be had from sounds, but from the things themselves, or their pictures. When King Louis XIV of France wanted to instruct his six-year-old son, he incorporated the series of hydraulic statues representing 38 chosen fables in the labyrinth of Versailles in the s. In this the fables of La Fontaine were rewritten to fit popular airs of the day and arranged for simple performance. In the UK various authors began to develop this new market in the 18th century, giving a brief outline of the story and what was usually a longer commentary on its moral and practical meaning. First published in , with engravings by Elisha Kirkall for each fable, it was continuously reprinted into the second half of the 19th century. The first of those under his name was the *Select Fables in Three Parts* published in The work is divided into three sections: The versions are lively but Taylor takes considerable liberties with the story line. Both authors were alive to the over serious nature of the 18th century collections and tried to remedy this. It has been the accustomed method in printing fables to divide the moral from the subject; and children, whose minds are alive to the entertainment of an amusing story, too often turn from one fable to another, rather than peruse the less interesting lines that come under the term "Application". It is with this conviction that the author of the present selection has endeavoured to interweave the moral with the subject, that the story shall not be obtained without the benefit arising from it; and that amusement and instruction may go hand in hand. Notable early 20th century editions include V.

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### 4: Aesop's Fables - Online Collection - Selected Fables - + fables

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Browse Items Fables Fables are short narratives in which abstract ideas of wise or foolish, or good or bad behavior are made striking enough to be understood and remembered by the reader. The stories usually tell of one significant incident which teaches a moral lesson, which may be implied or stated directly. Often, in fables, animals or even inanimate objects speak as though they are human. Fables are based in folklore and come from many sources, although to English speakers fables are usually associated with a collection of stories credited to Aesop, a Greek slave who is said to have lived around B. While not specifically written for children, fables, because of their simplicity and moral instruction, have been used in educating children for centuries. Although this specific volume was not owned by Robert Browning, the poet did own a copy of this edition of *Fables Antient and Modern*. The author, John Dryden " was an English poet, literary critic, translator, and playwright. He was a dominating literary force in Restoration England and was made Poet Laureate in Dryden did, however, as he states in the preface, endeavor to choose such Fables, both Ancient and Modern, as contain in each of them some instructive Moral. *Select Fables of Esop and Other Fabulists*. Robert Dodsley , English bookseller, poet, and playwright, published the first edition of his *Select Fables of Esop* in The book continued to be published in various editions for many decades. He later adds that his principal aim was to select such Fables as would make the strongest and most useful impressions on the minds of youth; and then to offer them in such unaffected language, as might have some tendency to improve their style. The morals of the fables are printed separately in an index at the back of the book. Those for the two fables displayed are as follows: *The Dog and the Shadow*"An over-greedy disposition often subjects us to lose what we already possess; *The Sun and the Wind*"Gentle means, on many occasions, are more effectual than violent ones. Together with a *Memoir*; and a descriptive *Catalogue of the Works of Messrs. Hodgson*, for Emerson Charnley; London: Baldwin, Cradock, and Joy, The ABL holds a two-volume edition of that title. The volume of *Select Fables* displayed here, engraved by Thomas Bewick and his brother John , is one of several editions of fables illustrated by Bewick woodcuts. *Old Friends in a New Dress*. Enlarged, corrected, and now first embellished with eighty-two wood cuts. There is no more compendious, forcible, and interesting mode of conveying moral instruction, than through the medium of fable. He has, therefore, prudently endeavoured to interweave the moral with the subject; in which he has succeeded: *Fables of John Gay Somewhat Altered*. Rose also authored *Fables of Aesop and Babrius*, also privately printed, circa The original photograph of a young girl used as a frontispiece in this volume is presumably Margaret Rose. *Fables de La Fontaine*. Girardet [Preceded by the *Life of Aesop*, with new notes by D. Alfred Mame et Fils, Jean de La Fontaine " was a widely read French poet who was known, above all, for his collections of Fables. His first collection of six books was published in , followed by a second collection of five books " , and a twelfth book in La Fontaine took his material from the traditional fables of Aesop, as well as some originating in East Asia, but added immensely to the simple, didactic stories produced by earlier fabulists by adding more dialog and detail, creating miniature dramas and comedies. His fables have been reprinted for centuries and continue to be readily available today.

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Jean de la Fontaine. It measures a little under 2" x 3". At that size, it takes pages and a magnifying glass to cover the fables and a two-page T of C at the end. Many of the text-plates and apparently all the engravings here are identical with those in my Burnham edition. See my comments there. The margins are cropped closer here. The title-page and perhaps a few other pages certainly 25 have been reset. The book is rebound in library buckram. Some foxing and staining; there is a tear on Since there is a frontispiece and apparently one illustration per fable, and since there are fables, am I right in believing that one fable must have a second illustration? I have not found it yet. It follows the Croxall traditions: Like other American editions, it drops the dedication to Lord Halifax and changes "Britain" and "British youth" to "America" and "charming youth" in the preface. Illustrated by James Northcote and William Harvey. Is this book a reprinting of the original version of a hundred fables first series with illustrations, done now by a different publisher than the original Lawford? The book seems to be one or the other of these described in of Bodemann. In fact, I am surprised that this edition is not mentioned there. Strong renderings of the illustrations, which consist principally of framed ovals, initials, and numerous endpieces. I like particularly the strong oval engraving in an elaborate rectangular frame at the start of each fable. The book was previously in the library of Gordon Thaxter Banks. Of the thirty-one selections in this assortment, only two are Aesopic fables: The other stories lean heavily toward historical anecdote. I enjoy the curiosity of finding a book published in French in Edinburgh. What better place to find it than at the source? T of C at the front. Over forty pages of vocabulary at the end. One of the craziest books I have found. The whole small-format book except for one introductory page is done in the phonetic alphabet. Slow and difficult reading! Fifty fables, each with a stated target audience. The fables seem to be one step from Aesop; in the first, a dreaming maid crushes eggs instead of spilling milk. There is an alphabet at the front and advertisements at the back for other phonetic books. Translated from the Original German by Mary Howitt. Illustrated with one hundred engravings. Hey, the original author, is not even mentioned here. For other English editions of Speckter in my collection, see , ? Hobbs seems to have missed this edition when she says that an English translation came out in This Howitt edition may be one of those imitations that made Speckter so angry that, when they were sent to him, he consigned them immediately to the stove! There is a section of eight fables on , six of them with good rectangular illustrations. There is a very good moral to the first, "The Wolf in Disguise": The hare admits eating some turnips but asks him to spare her and promises never to do it again. The fox and wolf lie and defend their actions. He executes the latter two for their hypocrisy and impudence. Might the frontispiece picture Aesop with some children? The first end-paper is missing a piece at the top; the second is torn out. The spine is weak. The seller rightly praised the section on "Accidents and dangerous practices of children: Ad optimorum librorum fidem recognovit atque de poetae vita et fabulis praefatus est Christianus Timotheus Dressler. Bibliotheca scriptorum graecorum et romanorum Teubneriana. Let me quote Pack Carnes, from whose Phaedrus bibliography I learned that this edition was a reprint of the original: No glossary, no notes. Four pages of advertisements at the end. Neudruck der erschienenen Ausgabe. Mit einem Nachwort von Heiner Vogel. No author or illustrator or original publisher acknowledged. Printed in the GDR. Beautifully colored reprint with witty little rhymes including lots of fables I recognize and some I may not yet. Here is a schoolbook that has lasted for some years. Apparently, the first of the three books of fables here has only eight fables. The second book has twelve. The third book has twenty. The pages are very thin. The book once belonged to something like "Lycee Imperial Bourg. Fables de Florian, Suivies de Tobie et de Ruth. At last I have a worthy copy of this classic. The strange thing now is that I can find no reference to it in the literature. Hobbs, Bodemann, Schiller, and my favorite private collector seem to know nothing of this book. As far as I can gather, it is a reprint of Bodemann This book has the same

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*Fables Designed for the Instruction and Entertainment of Youth. A new edition carefully corrected. By R. Dodsley. Paperbound. Paris: Baudry's European Library. \$22 from Chandler and Reed Rare Books, Northampton, MA, through Ebay, Dec., ' This is an unusual little (3½" x 5½") paperbound edition of Dodsley's fables.*

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century there has been a selection of fifty fables in the Condroz dialect by Joseph Houziaux , [55] to mention only the most prolific in an ongoing surge of adaptation. The motive behind all this activity in both France and Belgium was to assert regional specificity against growing centralism and the encroachment of the language of the capital on what had until then been predominantly monoglot areas. In the 20th century there have also been translations into regional dialects of English. The latter were in Aberdeenshire dialect also known as Doric. Glasgow University has also been responsible for R. Creole Cover of the French edition of *Les Bambous* Caribbean creole also saw a flowering of such adaptations from the middle of the 19th century onwards – initially as part of the colonialist project but later as an assertion of love for and pride in the dialect. Some examples of rhymed fables appeared in a grammar of Trinidadian French creole written by John Jacob Thomas –89 that was published in This was among a collection of poems and stories with facing translations in a book that also included a short history of the territory and an essay on creole grammar. Three of these versions appear in the anthology *Creole echoes*: This was published in and went through three editions. Fables began as an expression of the slave culture and their background is in the simplicity of agrarian life. Creole transmits this experience with greater purity than the urbane language of the slave-owner. When they are written down, particularly in the dominant language of instruction, they lose something of their essence. A strategy for reclaiming them is therefore to exploit the gap between the written and the spoken language. In the centuries that followed there were further reinterpretations through the medium of regional languages, which to those at the centre were regarded as little better than slang. Eventually, however, the demotic tongue of the cities themselves began to be appreciated as a literary medium. One of the earliest examples of these urban slang translations was the series of individual fables contained in a single folded sheet, appearing under the title of *Les Fables de Gibbs* in The majority of such printings were privately produced leaflets and pamphlets, often sold by entertainers at their performances, and are difficult to date. Many others, in prose and verse, followed over the centuries. In the 20th century Ben E. Perry edited the Aesopic fables of Babrius and Phaedrus for the Loeb Classical Library and compiled a numbered index by type in This book includes and has selections from all the major Greek and Latin sources. Until the 18th century the fables were largely put to adult use by teachers, preachers, speech-makers and moralists. It was the philosopher John Locke who first seems to have advocated targeting children as a special audience in *Some Thoughts Concerning Education* And if his memory retain them all his life after, he will not repent to find them there, amongst his manly thoughts and serious business. If his Aesop has pictures in it, it will entertain him much better, and encourage him to read when it carries the increase of knowledge with it For such visible objects children hear talked of in vain, and without any satisfaction, whilst they have no ideas of them; those ideas being not to be had from sounds, but from the things themselves, or their pictures. When King Louis XIV of France wanted to instruct his six-year-old son, he incorporated the series of hydraulic statues representing 38 chosen fables in the labyrinth of Versailles in the s. In this the fables of La Fontaine were rewritten to fit popular airs of the day and arranged for simple performance. In the UK various authors began to develop this new market in the 18th century, giving a brief outline of the story and what was usually a longer commentary on its moral and practical meaning. First published in , with engravings by Elisha Kirkall for each fable, it was continuously reprinted into the second half of the 19th century. The first of those under his name was the *Select Fables in Three Parts* published in The work is divided into three sections: The versions are lively but Taylor takes considerable liberties with the story line. Both authors were alive to the over serious nature of the 18th century collections and tried to remedy this.

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only the most prolific in an ongoing surge of adaptation. The motive behind all this activity in both France and Belgium was to assert regional specificity against growing centralism and the encroachment of the language of the capital on what had until then been predominantly monoglot areas. In the 20th century there have also been translations into regional dialects of English. The latter were in Aberdeenshire dialect also known as Doric. Glasgow University has also been responsible for R. Creole[ edit ] Cover of the French edition of *Les Bambous* Caribbean creole also saw a flowering of such adaptations from the middle of the 19th century onwards – initially as part of the colonialist project but later as an assertion of love for and pride in the dialect. As well as two later editions in Martinique, there were two more published in France in and others in the 20th century. This was among a collection of poems and stories with facing translations in a book that also included a short history of the territory and an essay on creole grammar. This was published in and went through three editions. Fables began as an expression of the slave culture and their background is in the simplicity of agrarian life. Creole transmits this experience with greater purity than the urbane language of the slave-owner. When they are written down, particularly in the dominant language of instruction, they lose something of their essence. A strategy for reclaiming them is therefore to exploit the gap between the written and the spoken language. In the centuries that followed there were further reinterpretations through the medium of regional languages, which to those at the centre were regarded as little better than slang. Eventually, however, the demotic tongue of the cities themselves began to be appreciated as a literary medium. One of the earliest examples of these urban slang translations was the series of individual fables contained in a single folded sheet, appearing under the title of *Les Fables de Gibbs* in The majority of such printings were privately produced leaflets and pamphlets, often sold by entertainers at their performances, and are difficult to date. Many others, in prose and verse, followed over the centuries. In the 20th century Ben E. Perry edited the Aesopic fables of Babrius and Phaedrus for the Loeb Classical Library and compiled a numbered index by type in This book includes and has selections from all the major Greek and Latin sources. Until the 18th century the fables were largely put to adult use by teachers, preachers, speech-makers and moralists. It was the philosopher John Locke who first seems to have advocated targeting children as a special audience in *Some Thoughts Concerning Education* And if his memory retain them all his life after, he will not repent to find them there, amongst his manly thoughts and serious business. If his Aesop has pictures in it, it will entertain him much better, and encourage him to read when it carries the increase of knowledge with it For such visible objects children hear talked of in vain, and without any satisfaction, whilst they have no ideas of them; those ideas being not to be had from sounds, but from the things themselves, or their pictures. When King Louis XIV of France wanted to instruct his six-year-old son, he incorporated the series of hydraulic statues representing 38 chosen fables in the labyrinth of Versailles in the s. In this the fables of *La Fontaine* were rewritten to fit popular airs of the day and arranged for simple performance. In the UK various authors began to develop this new market in the 18th century, giving a brief outline of the story and what was usually a longer commentary on its moral and practical meaning. First published in , with engravings by Elisha Kirkall for each fable, it was continuously reprinted into the second half of the 19th century. The first of those under his name was the *Select Fables in Three Parts* published in The work is divided into three sections: The versions are lively but Taylor takes considerable liberties with the story line. Both authors were alive to the over serious nature of the 18th century collections and tried to remedy this. It has been the accustomed method in printing fables to divide the moral from the subject; and children, whose minds are alive to the entertainment of an amusing story, too often turn from one fable to another, rather than peruse the less interesting lines that come under the term "Application". It is with this conviction that the author of the present selection has endeavoured to interweave the moral with the subject, that the story shall not be obtained without the benefit arising from it; and that amusement and instruction may go hand in hand. Notable early 20th century editions include V.

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