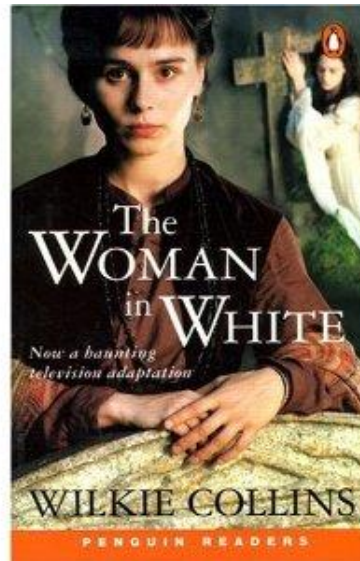


Reading Fiction & Non-fiction

What is Fiction?

- Literature created through someone's imagination
- Not true



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Reading a Fiction book

- First of all, we can get an idea of the content of a fiction book by studying its cover.

Parts of a Fiction book

- Front Cover

Consists of title of book, author and illustrator.



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Parts of a Fiction book...

- Back Cover

Includes a blurb, ISBN, etc.

- Usually we first look at the front cover and the back cover of the book.
- A **blurb** is a short summary of the story or promotional piece that tempts you to read the book.

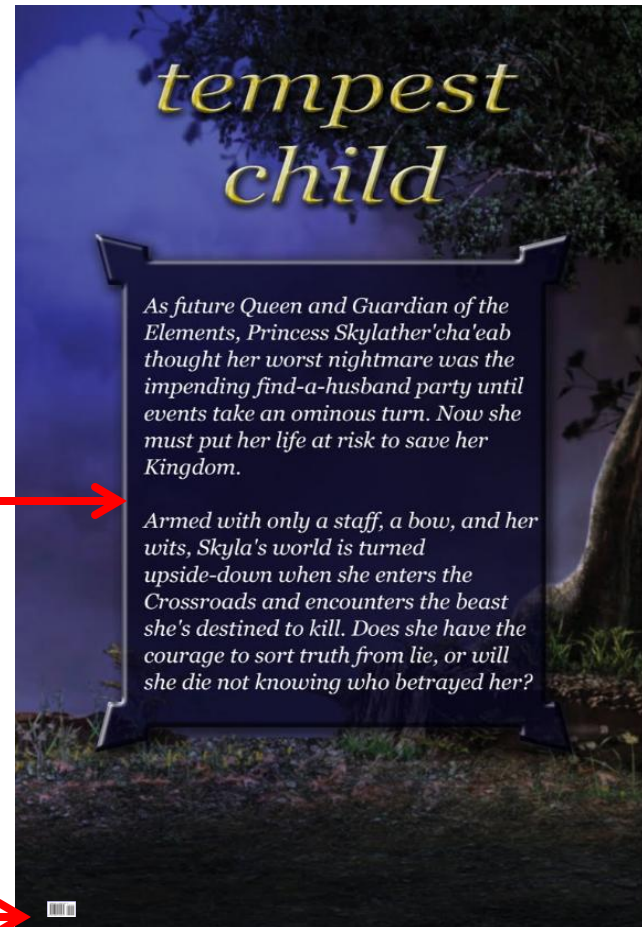
Parts of a Fiction book...

- Back Cover

Blurb



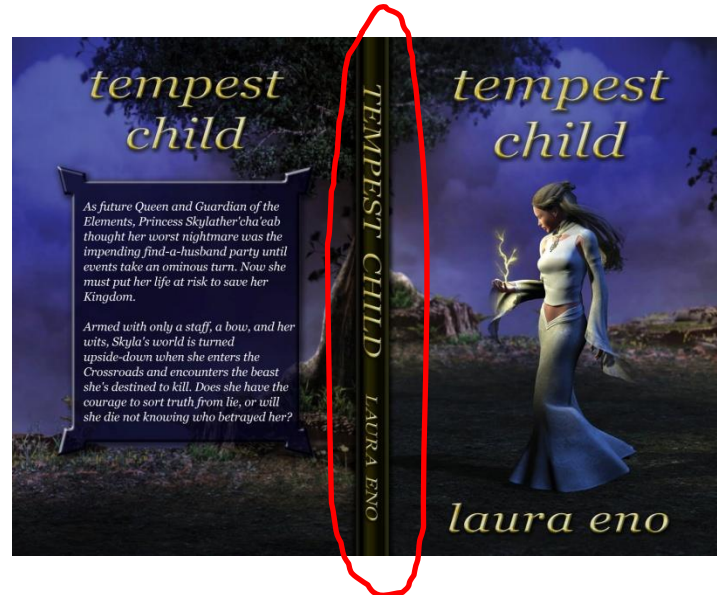
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Parts of a Fiction book...

- Spine

Consists of title of book, author/illustrator and publisher

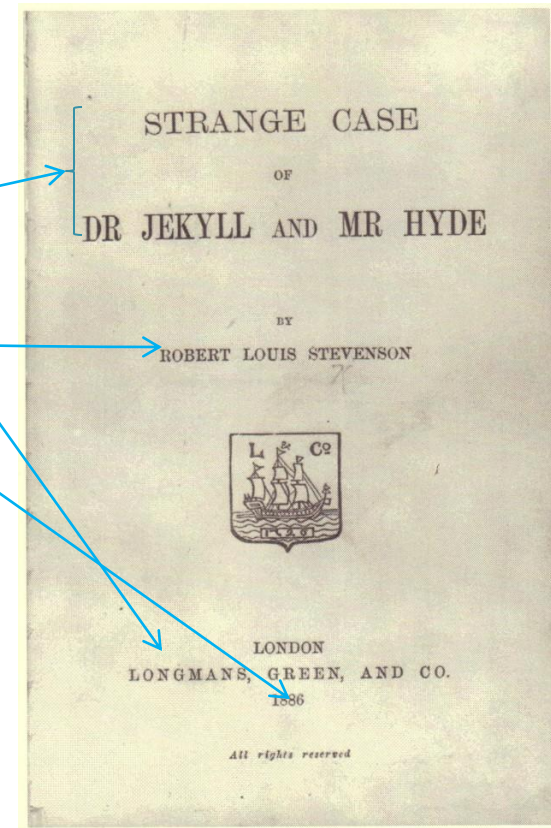


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Parts of a Fiction book...

- Title Page

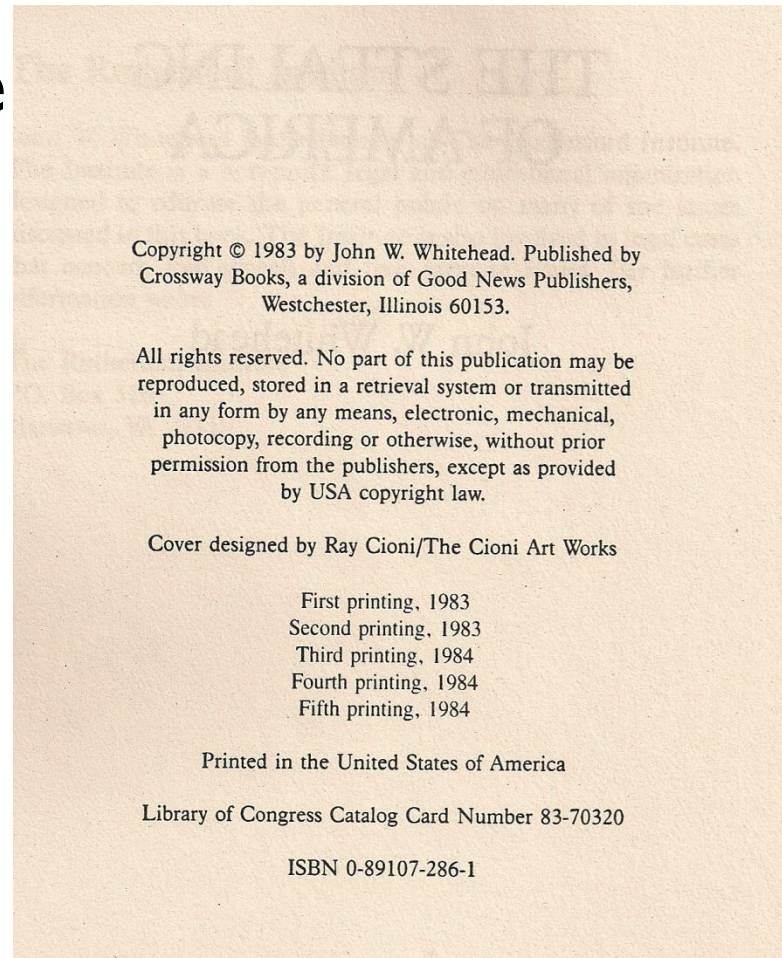
Consists of title,
author, publisher,
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etc.



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Parts of a Fiction book...

- Copyright page

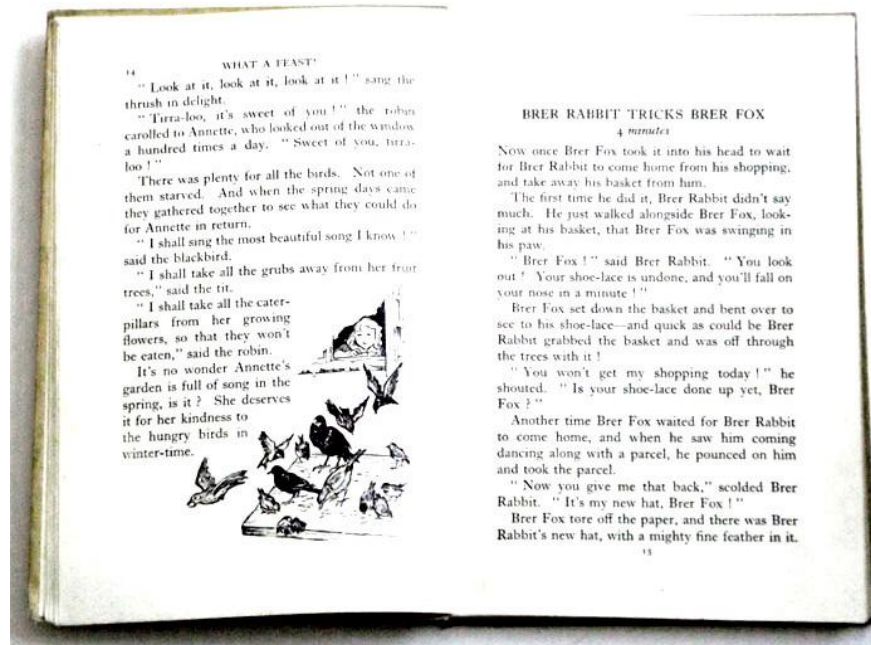


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Parts of a Fiction book...

- Body text

Pages containing the story



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Reading a Fiction Book

- Take a look at the front cover (title, author)
- Read the blurb at the back so you can get a glimpse of the story inside
- Scan¹ through the first few pages and body text
- This way you can choose a book for yourself to read

¹Read about Scanning and Skimming; <http://www.aacc.edu/tutoring/file/skimming.pdf>

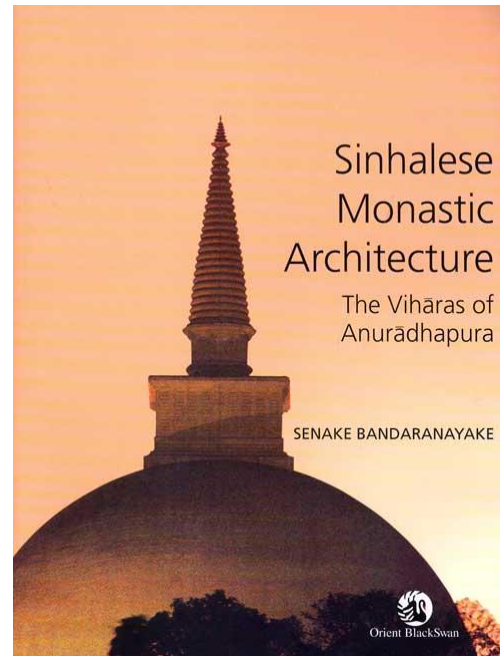
Reading a Fiction Book....

- Unlike, non-fiction, reading fiction involves reading from the beginning of your story to the end
- Read this way and enjoy the book
- For more information, see;
http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/english/wwwroot2/TA/hypertext/PDFs/read_fiction.pdf

What is Non-fiction?

- Writing that is about facts or real events

(www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/nonfiction: 2013)



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Reading a Non-fiction book

- You read a non fiction book to get to know something
- Before you open a book, you must know what you are looking for
- Unlike reading fiction, you don't need to feel that you have to finish reading the book
- More likely, you are only looking for information you need to find

Parts of a Non-fiction book...

- **Front cover:** title, author's name, illustration, etc.
- **Spine:** title, author's name, publisher
- **Front matter:**
 - Copyright page: title, author's name, copyright information,, ISBN, publisher information.
 - Foreword: usually written by an expert in the field
 - Preface: Author's personal story about the book
 - Introduction: practical guide to using the book;
 - Acknowledgments: recognizes people who contributed

Parts of a Non-fiction book...

- **Chapters:** Body text
- **Back matter:**
 - Bibliography: References
 - Appendices: background information or details
 - Glossary: alphabetically arranged dictionary of terms used in the book
 - Index: is a list of words or phrases and associated pointers to where useful information can be found in the book

Reading a Non-fiction book contd:

- As in the case of a fiction book, we go through the front and back covers, spine and front matter of the book.
- To find what you want to know (without reading the whole book), you should go through;
 - The content page
 - Index (e.g. if you need to read about *management*, find the word in the index, which will tell you the exact pages to read)

The End