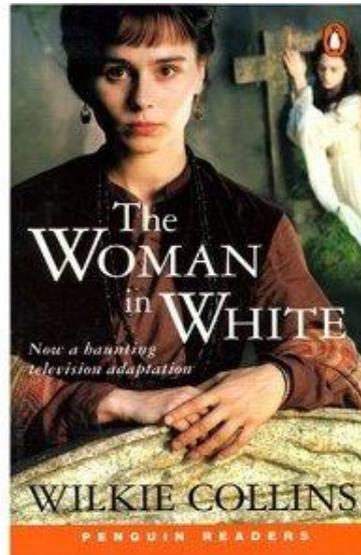


Reading Fiction & Non-fiction

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



As future Queen and Guardian of the Elements, Princess Skylather'cha'eab thought her worst nightmare was the impending find-a-husband party until events take an ominous turn. Now she must put her life at risk to save her Kingdom.

Armed with only a staff, a bow, and her wits, Skyla's world is turned upside-down when she enters the Crossroads and encounters the beast she's destined to kill. Does she have the courage to sort truth from lie, or will she die not knowing who betrayed her?

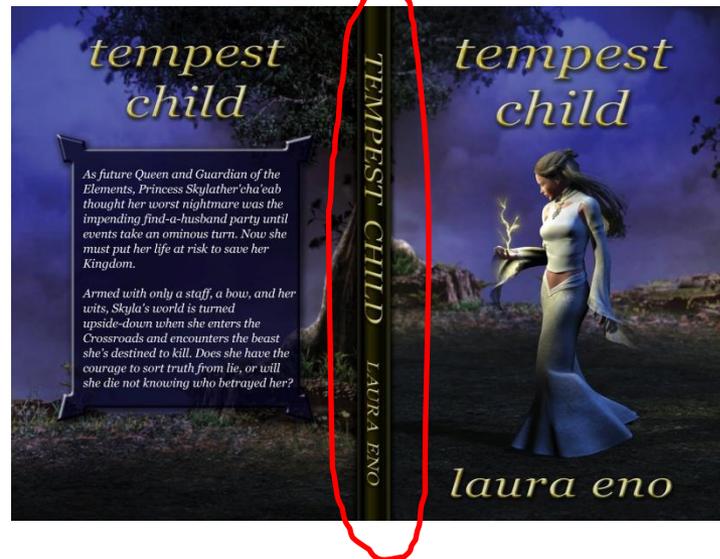
ISBN



Parts of a Fiction book...

- Spine

Consists of title of book, author/illustrator and publisher

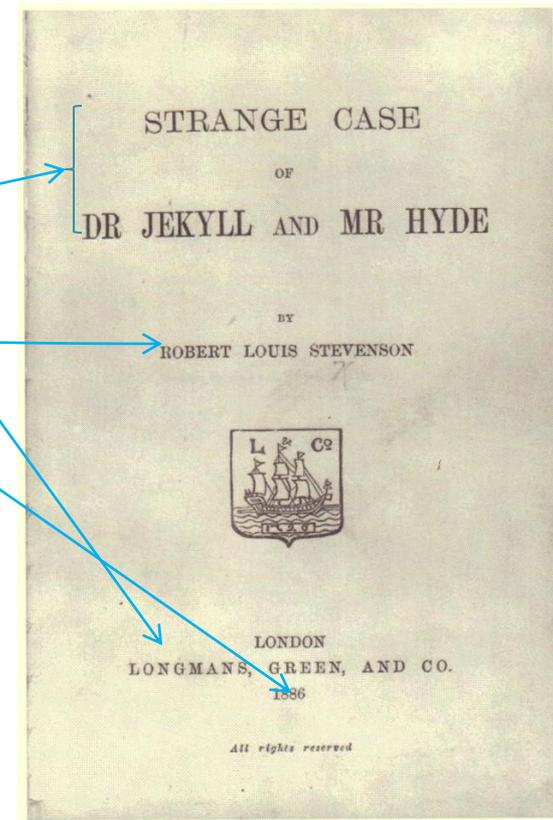


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Parts of a Fiction book...

- Title Page

Consists of title,
author, publisher,
year of publication,
etc.



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Parts of a Fiction book...

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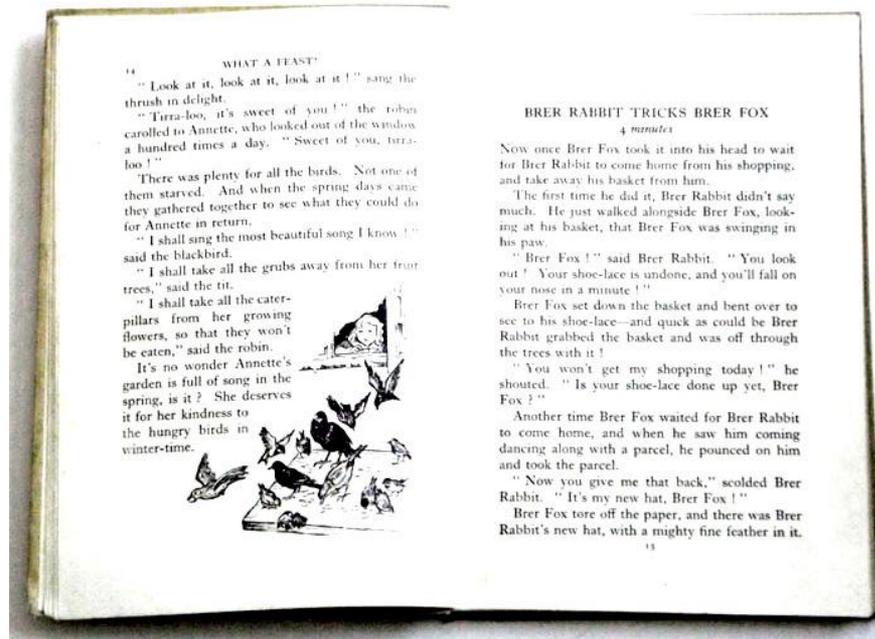
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Parts of a Fiction book...

- 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>

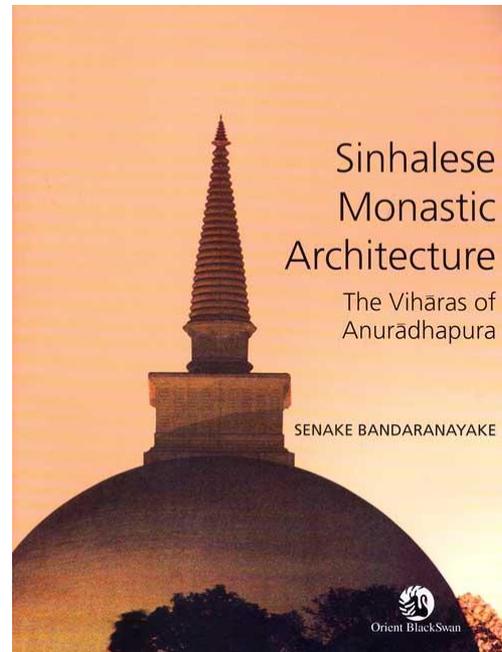
Reading a Fiction Book....

- 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

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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