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Just as some books explore a country or region, others discuss the continent (or at least very large parts of it) in general. In such cases, dates play a crucial role in limiting the material: Accordingly, these are my dozens of picks for pan-European books covering years c.1500 to 1700. Part of the Short Oxford History of the Modern World, Bonnie's fresh and eloquent text contains narrative and thematic sections that include political, economic, religious and social discussion. The geographical distribution of books is excellent, including in Russia and the Scandinavian countries, and when you add to your reading quality list, you have an excellent volume. Now in the second edition, this is a great tutorial that you can buy cheap second hand. The material is presented in several ways, and all this is available. Excellent tutorial, the material of which covers most, but not all, of Europe, Years of Renewal will be the perfect introduction for any reader. Definitions, deadlines, maps, diagrams and reminders of the main issues accompany a simplified but clear text, while thought-provoking questions and documents are included. Some readers may find the suggested essay questions a little disturbing though! Fair Use This is a qualitative pan-European study of the region in one of the most revolutionary periods. While the usual themes of reform and rebirth are covered, equally important factors such as population growth are slowly transforming states and foreign conquests are also included. Fair use of the subtitle State. Conflict and Social Order in Europe, Munch's book is sound, and largely thematic, a review of Europe in the seventeenth century. The structure of society, the types of economy, culture and beliefs are covered. This book, along with pick 3, will make an excellent all-around introduction during this period. The Handbook usually implies something a little more practical than studying history, but it's a fitting description for this book. Glossary, detailed reading lists and timelines covering the history of individual countries and some major events accompany a range of lists and diagrams. Basic ready-made links for those dealing with European history (or going to the quiz show). This book covers the entire period of this list and requires inclusion. This is an excellent story of the Reformation and religion in a period that spreads a very wide network and fills 800 pages with great detail. If you have the time, this is the one to go when it comes to the Reformation, or just another angle to the period. This book, a historical classic, is being reprinted under Longman's 'silver' series of famous texts. Unlike other volumes in the series, this work is still a valid and comprehensive introduction in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, mixing analysis and storytelling on a wide range of subjects. Three hundred years from 1300 to 1600 traditionally understood as the transition between and early modern. Nicholas discusses the changes that have taken place across Europe during this period, considering continuity and new developments alike. A wide range of topics and topics are discussed, while the material is organized for readers who want to use the usual c.1450 separation. This brief mix of economics and social history, which examines the evolving social structure and financial/mercantile structures of Europe, is useful either as a history of that period or as vital to the impact of the industrial revolution. Technological, medical and ideological developments are also being discussed. In the list of books about the early modern period you should include one about the basics, right? Well, it's a short book that provides a good introduction to a complex era, but it's not a book without criticism (like economic factors). But when you have less than 250 pages to inspire research of this era, you can't do much better. Henry Stone has written some great books on Spain, and in this he wanders all over Europe, looking at many aspects of society. It is important to note that there is coverage of Eastern Europe too, even Russia, which you might not expect. The letter is on the university level. Did you know that there was a general crisis in the seventeenth century? Well, a historical debate has emerged over the past twenty-five years, suggesting that the set and range of troubles between 1600 and 1700 deserves to be called a general crisis. This book collects ten essays exploring the various aspects of the discussion, and the crises in question. The era of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries was decisive in the formation and development of modern government and parliamentary institutions. Graves's text contains a broad history of constitutional assembly in early modern Europe, as well as informative case studies that include some systems that did not survive. Children's stories and folk tales have been since the first time a person learned to speak. Children's books, however, are the late rise of literature. C. M. Hewins January 1888 issue of C. M. Bell/Library of Congress It is difficult to imagine a world without books for children. Since the first time a person has learned to speak, there have been children's stories and folk tales. Many of them, according to Thackeray, have been told, almost in their current form, for thousands of years since, to the little copper-colored Sanscrit children. The same tale was heard by the North American Vikings as they lay on the shields on the deck; and arabs, articulated under the stars on the Syrian plains when the herds were gathered in, and the mares were picketed tents. Children's books, however, are the late rise of literature. Miss Yonge says: Before the Georgian era there were no books at all for children or the poor, except for class books containing old ballads such as Chevy Chase, and short tales such as The King and the Cobbler, Whittington and His Cat. However, we will see that there have been books for children (and it's without others that we have to deal with) long before that time. Puer ad Mensam is attributed to John Lydgate, circa 1430, and is in the manuscripts of Lambeth. Babes's book, in Harley manuscripts, was written around the 14th, for children of royal or noble blood, then serving as pages in a palace or castle. The English version is translated from the original Latin, but both the author and the translator are unknown. O Babees yonge, says the writer, My book is made only for you lernynge. Babees admonished to greet his master; Keep your head and kneel on one knee; Look directly at the person who speaks to them; answer wisely, soon, and easy; stand up told to sit; Keep your head, arms and legs quiet; They are told to turn their backs on anyone, to remain silent while their master drinks, and when allowed to sit down not to tell low stories or despise anyone, but to be meek and cheerful, and grateful for the praise. They are warned not to interfere in household affairs, to be ready for service, and, adds the author, - Gif ye shoulde at God ask yow a bone, Als to the worlde better in no degre Milite ye desire thanne nurtred (well-mannered) in order to be. They must wait for their master at the table, and give him water to wash his hands; cut, not break, your bread; Eat the soup with a spoon, but don't leave a spoon in the dish, or lean on the table, hang on the dish, or fill your mouth too full, or choose your teeth or nails. They should wipe their mouths, and keep their cups clean for others to drink out; Never eat with knives, or cut the meat hastily and as a farmer-worker will maim it. They should use a clean plate and cheese knife, and wash the knife and hands at the end of the meal. The lesson of wysedom exhorts childClem you don't ouer hows ne walle For no frute, bryddes, ne balle; And, chylid, not thrown stonys ouer men hows, ne threw no stoney on no glas wyndowys; Do not cry, yapis, ne playes, In holy chyrche on holy days. The child is told to return home in daylight; Stay away from fire and water; take care of the book, hat and gloves, under punishment for flogging; Don't do the faces behind your back; get up early, go to school and learn quickly if he wants to become a bishop. The book for young children, from the Ashmol manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, says: -Aryse betyme oute of bedde, And byssye thi - brest thi forhede, Than wasche thi hoindes - thi face. Keme thi hede - Aske god grace The helpe in All thi werkes. Hints at table manners are much the same as in the book Babees, but the Children's Book has additions about the behavior of life: -Vse not suerynge nother lyenge, Yn thi sellynge and thi byenge. Gete thi gowd with trevit and wine, and a kepe of dette and synne. After dinner, says Lylylle Childreñs Lytil Boke, in the collection Harleian, Aryse up soft and stytle, and iangylle neither with Jak ne Jylle, But take thi thi hede lowly, And thanks hym with hert hyghly, than men wylls say theratier What a gentyleman was heere. A very rare book, which Dibdin bought for thirty pounds for Earl Spencer, at the roxburgh sale, is Dives Pragmaticus, Beech in English meter, a great marshal named Diggwatt, very preaty for children to paint; under which they can better, and more ready, rede and curve landings and realization, in this world contayned. ... When you sell aught to your neighbor, or byest anything out of it, deceave no, nor oppress it, etc. printed in London in Aldersgate strete, Alexander Lacey, dwelling next to the wall. xx.v. Aprell, 1563. There is a foreword to all professions now under the sun: -Al Pivovarov, Bakers, Butchers and Chefs, Al Printers, Stacioners and Booksellers, Al Poulters, and Pedders, that ride-of-the-day and nyght, Al Farnours, and the owners of that money deliyght, Al Collier makers, Operas, and Turners dishais, Al network creators, and catchers Fyshes.At the end of this preface and thus endeth the declaration of the great Marchaunt called Dives Pragmaticus. Here is the book foloweth, and his people calyng to the sale of his marchaundyse; with a rehearsal part of his view by name. He says: -I have inke, paper, and pennis to boat with barges, primers and abces, and books a small charge. What are you missing, scollers? come it to me. I have lovely dresses, clos, iackets and coats, fyne iurkins, doublets, and hosen without motes; Fyne daggers, and knyves, and purses for grote 5, What are you missing, my friend? Come to me. Poems end with morality: -Honest myrtle in moderation, is pleasaunt ting to crooked and redness weth, be gyftes learyng; Remember it's good, all you have that being young, exercise vertue, and good to rule your toung. Almost at the same time was published a new Enterlude for Chyldren play, named Jack Jugeler, as wytte, and very playent. Recently imprented, 1562-3 . PlayersMayster Boungrace, Gallant, Dame Coy, gentelwoman, Jack Jugler, vyce, Jenkin Careaway, footman, Ales Trype and Go, Maid. It is based on Menaechmi Plautus, the source of part of the comedy of errors; and Vice, as Richard Grant White says, wore at all, if not always, a costume of a homedade fool or a jester of the time, which is now worn by a circus clown, performing mixed functions of a scam, a braggart and a practical prankster. In this children's play, the footman is sent on errand, but loiters, by the way, and Jack Juggler, dressing like him, plays the role of his doppelganger. Books of good manners still took their place. In 1560, Thomas Paynall translated from French, and published with catechism for children of two or three years to learn, Civillitie Childhod, with the discipline and institution of children; And ten years later came a curious little book, from the same language, a very young translator. This is the behavior of youth, or, decency in among men, composed in French Grave Persons, for the use and benefit of their youth, has now recently turned into English, Francis Hawkins, nephew of Sir Thomas Hawkins. Tenth impression. London, 1672. The translation was first made in 1643, when the master Francis Hawkins, whose portrait is a frontispiece, was eight years old. The child was not different in the afterlife; indeed, he is known only as the author of discourse, with a report on the recognition of one Fitz-Harris, in 1681. The translation was probably done as an exercise in translating French into English, and was undoubtedly revised by an older friend. However, some of the maxims are as useful in the nineteenth century as they were in the seventeenth. It's bad to put one in mind for any unclean or unloved stuff. Rub no teeth, nor crash them, nor do anything crack in a way that you are uncool to anyone. In yawning, howl no. Hearing your Master, or also the Preacher, squirm not on his own, as seeming unable to contain himself in his skin. If someone started rehearsing a story, say I don't know that well; and if he treats it wrongly and completely, shake no thin head, twinkle no thin eyes, and giggle is not there; much less maist you say: It's not true; You're fooling yourself. The following is a little questionable in meaning; and offers media rather than modern manners: If eating meat on fire, you should not put your feet there to heat it up. The second part of Youth Behavior is added by the same hand that translated the last volume of Kausin's Holy Court, probably by Francis Hawkins' uncle. This is a guide to behavior for girls in which the books recommended for their reading are thus summed up. To entertain young gentle women in their leisure hours, we will also pay tribute to them, the Gods of Revenge against Murder; and, Sir Philip Sydney's Arcadia; Artemisor of his interpretation of dreams. And for the business of their Devotion, there is a excellent book entitled Taylor's Holy Life and Death; The duty of man in which Duty to God and Man is attained. (There may be much worse reading now for a young girl than Arcadia and Holy Life and Death.) Children all this time learned their letters, not quite from books, but from books and beads, the invention of some thrifty and saving man in the days when books were expensive. The hornbook of 1570, and the other, on the back of which is a portrait of Charles I. in armor, have only one sheet, with an alphabet, large and small, and the prayer of the Lord, and single-layered. At the top of the old is a large cross - Christ-cross, from which the alphabet is often referred to as the cross of the line - and below the Roman numerals. At the front there is a piece of transparent horn, so that the paper was not wet, and the whole is installed in a wooden frame with a handle. This pen is sometimes a hole for string to sling to the scientist's belt. It is believed that lead plates were sometimes used for the same purpose, as the shapes for them still exist. The battle, or first book for children, later replacing the book, was printed on a map, and contained an alphabet and simple combinations of letters. John Locke in his Thoughts on Education (1691) suggests that when a child begins to read, some light, enjoyable books, like the fables of Aesop or Reynard Fox, with photographs, if possible, should be put in his hands. He adds: What other books there are in the English kind of aforementioned, suitable for engaging children, and seduce them to read, I do not know, but I tend to think that children are usually delivered to the method of schools, where the fear of the rod is a force, not any pleasure from employment to invite them to learn , this kind of useful book, among the number of stupid who have all kinds but had the fate neglected; and nothing I know was considered to be such of the usual path of the book, the primer, the Psalter, the Covenant, and the Bible. For a long time they were the only school books used in New England, as in Old England; and it was said that the reason why so few old Bibles remain in this country is that they were thumbed, torn, and finally destroyed like school books. Another theory, however, is that they are so expensive that the first settlers cannot afford to buy them. The topic of the New England primer was expertly addressed by Dr. J. Hammond Trumbull, who says that in 1691 Benjamin Harris, a printer and bookseller in Boston, advertised, a second impression of the New England primer, an extended, to which more directions for spelling are added; King Edward's 6th prayer and poems made by Mr. Rogers the Martyr are left as a legacy for his children. No copy is known to date. The poems, made by Mr. John Rogers, were printed in Boston in 1685 by Samuel Green in a primer called Protestant Teacher for Children, a mutilated copy of which is in the Library of the American Antique Society in Worcester, Massachusetts. This primer was printed in both Boston and Philadelphia until 1688. Benjamin Eliot, Boston, 1708, advertised the first book for children; or, Compleat school-mistress, etc. . In 1715, Timothy Greene recently published a primer for the Connecticut Colony in New London; or an introduction to true English reading. To which is added, Milk for Babies (Rev. John Cotton Catechism for Children). The oldest full-time new England primer was printed in Boston in 1737 by Thomas Fleet, Mrs. Goose's son-in-law, who in a distributed report called the nursery singer songs collected and published by him under her name. Evidence in her favor and the French Mair l'Oy, the survival of Bertha Broadfoot, can be easily found and weighed; Students of New England antiquities in favor of one side, people's knowledge of another. Isaac Watts, in 1720, in the ninth year of his famous visit to Sir Thomas Abney, which was to be for a week, and lasted thirty-six years, published Divine and moral songs for children, which he wrote for the daughters of his friend. He also wrote the Art of Reading and Writing English and published in 1726 a book, Knowledge of Heaven and Earth Was Easy; or, the first principles of Geography and Astronomy Explained. His catechisms for children and young people, and a brief look at the entire history of Scripture in questions and answers, appeared in 1730. He said: I am well aware that some of my friends imagine my being used in too means a service while I write for babies; but I am content with this idea that nothing too means for Christ's servant to engage, if he can thereby most effectively promote the kingdom of his blessed Maker. ... It is not for me to say how many hours, days and weeks have been spent reviewing and studying every word and expression that, if possible, nothing can be inserted, which can only give a reason for the resentment of pious persons and families; that nothing can be left aside, what is necessary for children to know at this tender age; and that no word, phrase or feeling, if possible, can be admitted, which cannot be given in the child's understanding. Dr. Watts composed moral rhymes for copying books, starting with each letter of the alphabet, and poems listing the signs of the zodiac and the order of the planets. One of the latter placed the Earth in the center of the solar system, according to the vulgar faith of the time, and the other agreed with more modern ideas. Grim as the theology of half hymns, other and moral songs are so sweet and wonderful that they are as good for children today as they were for little girls on Theobalds.Bishop Ken hymns, even before Watts, should be held in grateful memory. In later editions of his Guide to Prayer for the Use of Scientists at Winchester College are hymns for morning, evening and midnight, two of which, Wake Up, My Soul, and with the sun, and Glory you, my God, that night, still love children. Tales and wonder stories sold in England by Chapmans, and now cherished in libraries, were, many of them, of French origin, either from old metric novels, or tales collected by Perrault and Comtesse d'Aulnoy. Cinderella, Valentine and Orson, White Cat, Yellow Dwarf, Beauty and the Beast, are all of direct French descent, and were once as expensive storylovers of all ages as they always have been to children. Some of the chapbooks are distinctly English, such as the story of Thomas Hickathrift, whose adventures Thackeray thought he could discover the robust style of Henry Fielding. This story is less well known than many other old tales, and worth telling. There is a Norfolk legend about the giant Hickafrick, from which Thomas's adventures probably take place. He lived during the reign of William the Conqueror, had more strength than six horses or twenty men, became a servant of the brewer, fought the giant and killed him, taking possession of his cave and wealth, and living the happiest ever after, with a casual struggle to keep his spirits. It is in the description of the battle with the giant Thackeray finds traces of the hand that wrote about the immortal competition between Molly Sigrim and Goody Brown and the previous Homeric village battle. During the reign of the queen Elizabeth, a certain Ralph Newbury, whose name can still be seen in black-letter copies of Hacklitt, Holynshed and Stow, was a London publisher. More than a hundred years later, a boy named John Newbury, who claims to be with him, grew up on a farm in the small village of Waltham St. Lawrence, Berkshire. Like many other suburban boys, he preferred the city life of the farm and, fond of books, went to the office of the printing house in Reading. The printer died within ten years, and Newbury, who was one of his performers, married his widow, and continued the business; print newspapers, aggravating and selling medicines, and keeping something like one of our country stores. In 1744 it became successful enough to open two stores in London, one near Temple Bar, the other on the Royal Exchange. The following year, he abandoned both and established himself in St. Paul's Cemetery, combining the sale of patent drugs with the sale of books. Both industries flourished, and Newbury began to try his hand at the third - writing and publishing small children's books. Of the three hundred books published by him and his successors between 1744 and 1802, of which copies or advertisements still exist, almost two hundred for children. The first of these, released before being removed to St. Paul's Cemetery, is a little pretty pocket book designed to instruct and entertain little master Tommy and pretty Miss Polly, with a nice letter to read from Jack the Giant Killer, as well as Ball and Pincushion, whose use will unmistakably make Tommy a good boy, and Polly a good girl. ... Price book alone, 6d., with Ball or Pincushion, Sd. A circle of sciences followed, in ten small volumes, beginning with the Royal Battledore, a folded hard sheet, with letters, pictures, and it is that ne'er learns his B C, forever will be the head to be; But whoever learns these letters is fair, will have a coach take Air.After this young pupil was allured into the study of spelling, grammar, arithmetic, rhetoric, poetry, logic and geography, with a chronology that was all that history intended for children of the eighteenth century. The series was so popular that it was published in part in various corrected and revised editions until 1793. The little books, less than four inches by three in size, were devoted to the children of the royal family, or noble characters, and doubts were as useful in his time as Mangnall's questions were later. They were even called snuff or vest-pocket volumes, which had to be stored for the finished reference in large pockets of the time, so that students could extract a date, or argue to clinch the argument of necessity. In 1751, the first issue of the Lilliputian magazine, or The Golden Library of the Young Gentleman and Lady, appeared. It was probably produced monthly, three times, had copper abbreviations, and was aimed at changing the world, making the Society of Man more accommodating, and restoring the simplicity, virtue and wisdom of the Golden Age. The history of the times of George II, you can see, does not show a noticeable effect produced by this work. Newbury's list of books has nothing for children except school use, published over the next ten years. Nevertheless, he kept writing and printing small volumes, all traces of which died. Until 1760 Oliver Goldsmith and brothers Griffith and Giles Jones were in his work as writers and compilers, and it was them that many of the children's books owed. The writer in Notes and Inquiries says: There are probably dozens of his contributions to this branch of literature that will never be traced - like the ballads we said he used to scribble off at the crown apiece, wandering the streets to hear them being sung, and listening to remarks and criticism of random audiences. From 1760 to 1767, John Newbury and his family lived in Canonbury House, Islington, a building dating back to the fourteenth century, where poets and statesmen lived. Newbury's son Francis says Goldsmith was once a resident of top history, and often read him excerpts from his poems such as Traveller and a ballad from the vicar of Wakefield. Goldsmith's money affairs are always hopelessly entangled in the affairs of his publisher, and the scene where a charity bookseller in St. Paul's Cemetery, with his red pimply face, lends a few guineas to Dr. Primrose, sick and penniless in a small elhouse many miles from home, is undoubtedly not far from the truth. In 1765, there was the following advertisement Mr. Newbury intends to publish the following important volumes, related and gilded, and now invites all his little friends who are good at calling them in the Bible and the Sun, in st. Paul's Cemetery; but those who are mischievous to have none. 1. The famous story of Giles Gingerbread; little boy who lived after training. 2. Easter gift; Or a way to be good; The book is very wanted. 3. Dar Whatsuntide; or a way to be happy; The book is very necessary for all families. 4. Valentine's gift; or how to behave with honor, honesty and humanity; very useful with a trading nation. We would also like to give a notice of what is in the press, and will quickly be published either by subscription or otherwise, as the public should please determine the story of Little Goody Two Shoes, otherwise called Two shoes. Whether Newbury, Griffith Jones, or Goldsmith wrote Goody two shoes; but it's hard to read Mr. Welsh's foreword to the 1882 edition and believe that courtesy of the humor of the tales, the characters, are so different in their individuality from the wooden little men and women of many Newbury books, crows, little dog jumper, and ghost in the church not spring from the same source as Moses and Flamboroughs.John Newbury died in 1767, leaving his medical business to his son , and directing him to continue selling and publishing books with his half-brother, Thomas Carnan, and his namesake cousin, Francis Newbury. All three were not on good terms, and the last Francis opened the store himself, while the rest remained on the old stand. The new store was run by his nephew until his death in 1780, and then by his widow, who, when she retired, gave the business to John Harris, but received an annual income from him until her death in 1821. Carnan and Newbery published books under their firm name until 1782, and Carnan alone until 1788.Francis Newbery, son, married in 1770 Mary Raikes, Gloucester, sister Robert Raikes, founder of Sunday schools; and Robert Southee, born four years later, speaks of her as a friend of his aunt, with whom he lived. Mary Reakes married, he says: Francis Newberry, the church of St. Paul, the son of that Francis (sic) Newberry, who published Goody Two Shoes, Giles Gingerbread, and other such delightful stories in six penny books for children, superbly tied in flower and gilded Dutch paper of the former days. As soon as I could read what was very early, Mr. Newberry introduced me to a whole set of these books, over twenty in number. I dare say they were at Miss Tyler's disposal for her death, and in perfect preservation, because she taught me (and I thank her for that) never to spoil or injure anything. It was a rich gift, and may have been more rewarding than I know, giving me that love of books, and that decided the determination of literature as one thing desirable, which manifested itself since childhood, and which no circumstance after life ever waned or subsided . You can't imagine Johnson, whose style matched his man, writing for children or enjoying Newbury's books. Indeed, Mrs.

Piozzi says of him that he first learned to read about his mother and her old maid, Catherine, on whose lap he well remembered sitting, while she explained to him the story of St. George and the dragon. The recollection of such a reading, which pleased him in infancy, made him always persist in the fact that it was the only reading that could please the baby, and he condemned me for putting Newbury's books in their hands as too trifling to attract their attention. Children don't want, he said, 'to hear about children; they would like to be told giants and castles and a few that can stretch and there are few of them When, in response, I would encourage numerous editions and quick sale of Tommy Prudent or Goody Two Shoes, remember always, he said that parents buy books and that children never read them. Mrs. Barbold, however, had his best praise, and deserved it. Tommy Careless, Tommy Lovebuk, Tommy Playlove, and Tommy Titmouse appear in Newbury's Welsh book catalogue, but Tommy Prudent, whose name is undoubtedly an index of his nature, has either disappeared forever from the stage, or the creation of Mrs. Piozzi's own brain. Children in the colonies, until about this time, no books, but such as Franklin says in his autobiography - the head of the book, Robinson Crusoe, and a few stray imports from England; but after the Revolution in New England, at least there was no shortage of small, cheap reissues for them. Isaiah Thomas, a self-made man of the best type, a printer apprentice in seven years before he could read, then a successful bookseller, publisher and author, known for his excellent presence and court manners, and founder of the American Antique Society of Worcester, publish, just a hundred years ago, school books and history books for children. He once had sixteen presses, seven of them in Worcester; five bookstores in Massachusetts, one in Concord, New Hampshire, one in Baltimore and one in Albany. His little books are hard to find now, but from time to time one, in its original gilded or flowering binding, strays into the hands of the collector, and stands, literally, almost his weight in gold. At the end of several of these little books are a catalog of books for learning and entertaining children that will make them safe and happy, printed and sold by I. Thomas, in Worcester, Massachusetts, near the court-house. A comparison with Newbury's catalog shows that almost every one of these books has been reissued from his publications, with, in some cases, changing words or phrases according to the Republican taste, as in nurse Truelove's New Year's gift; or a book of books for children. Decorated with cuts; and designed to gift every little boy who will become a great man, and ride a beautiful horse; and every little girl who would become a great woman, and ride in a gilded coach governour. In the editions of Newbury of the same book, the gilded trainer is the Lord Mayor. One of the funniest books is The Juvenile Biographer, containing the life of little masters and blunders; including a lot of good and bad characters. A bit of a biographer. First edition of Worcester. Worcester, Massachusetts. Printed by Isaiah Thomas and sold in his bookstore. Also sold is E. Battelle, Boston, 1787. Frontiss - bust of the alleged author, a child, obviously, in the latter stages of hydrocephalus. The first biography, Miss Betsy Aligood, states that it is a rather small miss, although now, but in the seventh year of her age, has more thought and prudence than many at seventeen. She works in The needle to admiration, reads like a little queen, and writes a very beautiful hand . Master Billy Badenow he said that at the age of nine he could read, write and quit the accounts with anyone, made some progress in Latin and French, and understood some little issues in geography. He was very good-natured, and willingly parted with any thing to his Playfellows. But the biographer goes on to say that with these virtues and achievements he had serious flaws, because he robbed gardens, went to the bird's nest and killed little birds, beat on the heels of his comrades on ice and fought with other boys until his father was forced to send him to sea. Miss Nancy Cautiously lost her father and mother in her seventh year, and spent a lot of time watering their graves with tears. The woodcut shows that she is engaged in this pious, even useless act. At the age of fourteen he went to study business in Boston, and was so inclined to apprentice that he finally became the heir to the merchant in whose account-house he was placed. Finally, the biographer says he was chosen at a late general election, a representative in the General Court, for one of the first cities in New England, without the least expence to himself. From what the modern reader can draw a conclusion from two things: either that bribery and corruption were not unknown to voters in the early days of this republic, or that Thomas reprinted the book (named on the list of Newbury next year, but one), changing the member of Parliament and other unknown Yankee words with which they were familiar. Miss Amelia Lovebuk, an eight-year-old model and the subject of one of the biographies, writes to a friend: Dear Miss, I have received your kind invitation since I was in town, to what you are happy to call the game Romps. I don't suppose to take it upon myself to say that Manne Manner's little blunders should waste their time; but you have to forgive me if I say that I think the time that is so valuable can be spent in a much better manner than Romping. If you had invited me to have a serious cup of tea with you, I would certainly have accepted a good offer that might have given Conversation for both of us. Did the writer really want to hold out as the perfect child of a slightly dislocated, affected miss, drinking tea, which then, as now, was or should have been forbidden by well-mannered children? Is Miss Amelia the parent of a painful school children's biography that flourished thirty or forty years later? Another book, not in the Welsh publication catalogue of Newbury, if, as Mr Telltruth's natural history of four-legged beasts, is the Natural History of Beasts, to be performed within four quarters of the globe. Charlie Columbus. Decorated with pictures. First Worcester edition. Printed in Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, 1794 . It is dedicated to all the good little masters and blunders in the United States of America, and begins with a rhino, sometimes called a unicorn, from its single horn only, growing out of the nose, or muzzle. The body of the beast takes up so much space in the woodcut that only a very small piece of its horn is shown. When a rhino has killed a man, the book says: He comes and licks it, and his tongue is so rough and hard that he brings from the flesh of the bones. The woodcut is very droll. Tiger is in a rampant attitude: cat and guinea pig, due to the lack of objects with which to compare them, look larger than a bear and a hyena; The likeness of barbuis has obviously evolved from the inner consciousness of the artist, fo he has three or four tusks on each side of the head, and a tail like a true-lover-knot. Then the cameo-pardal is spoken of as a very unusual animal, and depicted and described a fabulous Chinese beast, sukuchiuro or Scotairo, which is not present in later works on natural history. The delight of Jackie Dandy; or The Story of Birds and Beasts, in the first edition of Worcester in 1788, also includes Androcles and the Lion, Death and Burial rooster Robin, and a visit to Homely-Hall, where the good old custom of eating pudding before the meat was observed; for, as the author, Master Prudence, said grace, we all fell, with a design to destroy the fine plumb pudding that was placed at the bottom of the table. The gift of my father has spelling lessons, preceded by this moral song: - Let me not join those in the game who Fibs and stories tell, I with my book will spend the day and not with such boys live. For one rude boy would spoil the score, as I would say; And one bad sheep, in time, is sure to injure all the fold. The melody of Mother Goose, or Sonnets for the Cradle, in two parts. Part I. The most famous songs and lullabies of old British nurses are designed to entertain children and excite them to sleep. Part II. Those of this sweet Songster and Nurse art and rumours, master William Shakespeare, first printed by Carnan, Newbury's stepson, in 1780, includes in the first part of the story of Johnny and Betty Winkle, a love-tale about a little man and little maid, with burlesque aphorisms from Coke to Littleton and other scholarly authors, and Maggoty Pye, who rocked Peter Parley In which has been spoiled at boarding school, reformed by her brother, who, as a reward for her excellent needlework, makes her a gift to a beautiful new couple stay, the picture of which takes almost a whole page of history. Vice in proper form, or, the remarkable and melancholy transformation of several naughty wizards and blunders into those despicable animals that they most resemble in disposition is a warning to bad children. In Tommy's story carelessly, which still exists in the Newbury edition among from Thomas's reprints, the hero falls out of the window into the water a week later, loses both his snake and his rope, falls out of the apple tree, burns his index finger while melting the lead, kills his bird, forgetting to turn his water plate to the cage, and pulls his hair out of Dobbin's tail until the horse kicks him and kills his beloved pointer father. The book leaves an unhappy boy caught with one finger in a mousetrap. Tales and poems, though always advertised as highly moral in tone, are often free in speech to such an extent that they are totally unsuitable for children's reading nowadays. Copies that remain either in the original Dutch paper, in rainbow colors, blue, green, red and yellow, with small gilded shapes, all in a space of less than four inches by three, or tied together, half a dozen in one volume of fat. These were small books that every school principal in the country felt obliged to give to all her students on the day of the closing of her school. Otherwise it will be considered stingy, and half of the good she did over the summer will be cancelled due to the inaction of the expected donations. If she had the least generosity, or she hoped she would be remembered with respect and love, she should devote a week to wages, and perhaps more, to buying these little books with toys. Thomas was as inventive as Newbury in advertising one book with another. Master Friendly, as a gift to his father, received all the little books on rot that are sold by Thomas, Son and Thomas in Worcester when he was but a very small boy, and the Christmas gift of nurse Truelove is like mentioning them. The same abbreviations were used by Thomas, and presumably Newbury, to illustrate a wide variety of scenes, and to stand behind individuals of all kinds, from the laudable spirit of the economy not yet extinct in the publishers of children's literature. There were other publishers and sellers of children's books in this country, except Thomas, in the last years of the eighteenth century and the first of the nineteenth. The second edition of connecticut child instructor, Teacher of Young Children in Philadelphia, was printed by Lazarus Beach in Newfield (Middletown ?), in 1799. He has Ms. Barberold's hymns in prose and excerpts from Little Charles; also a long story about a prodigy named Billy, who at five years old has always been good and obedient, and said: If you are wise, you should always attend to your vowels and consonants. When General Washington came to town, Billy's mother asked him to give a speech to the ladies, and he began: Americans! place constantly in front of your eyes, deplorable scenes of your bondage, and a charming picture of your deliverance. Start with the baby in his cradle; let the first word he lps be Washington. The ladies were all glad to hear Billy speak so well. One said he should be coming, the other said he should be a lawyer, and the other said he should be But Billy said he couldn't be either if his mom let him go. A little later the book Juvenile Miscellany, including some natural history for the use of children, published by Jacob Johnson, Philadelphia, in 1808, has copper plates, some spirit and great caution of execution, representing birds and animals. Dobson, a Philadelphia-based publisher, released a copy of Evenings at Home, two years after the last volume was published in England. It's been nearly thirty years since Ms. Barbold wrote early lessons for the use of her nephew and adopted son, Charles Roshmont Aikin. She and her husband were in school at the time, and she took the effort to make her students familiar with Shakespeare by teaching them to act parts of the play. One day she writes to her brother, I told you that the boys would perform in the first part of Henry IV. and I'm busy making paper vans and trimming hats with feathers? and I'm piecing scraps of a midsummer night's dream, etc., to make a small scene instead of a ceres mask and Juno. Her hymns in prose, published in 1777, were written for her younger pupils, one of whom was later Lord Denman, chief justice of England, and another Sir William Gell, known for his illustrated work on Pompeii. Lord Denman, says his biographer, has always been credited with reasonable care of his first briefing, largely because of the capacity of his memory, his love of literature, and the clarity and power of his elocation. It was in 1796 that Maria Edgeworth published the first volume of Parental Help. She had previously translated some of Madame de Jenlis's stories, but the translation by the other hand prevented her from publishing them. From that time until 1830, she was constantly engaged in writing, and her children's books were not a small part of her work. She lived in a house full of children, wrote her short tales on a slate, and if they were loved by her younger brothers and sisters, printed them. In 1798, she and her father released a practical education, the first part of which he wrote with the second of his four wives, Honora Sneyd, who was engaged to Major Andre. It was printed but not published, and after more than twenty years Richard Lovell Edgeworth gave it to his daughter to finish. He believed that children's stories should be real life stories, not implausible, and that they should not even contain poetic allusions. His daughter, who understood children better than he did and lived her entire life among them, not only, as her last biographer says, wrote in the language of children, but, even less often, from the child's point of view. Ami de Enfans Berkin and the stories of Madame de Genlis had some influence on English children's books. Rousseau's theories were also laid out in the and Merton, and Little Jack. As Horace Scudder says: It seems that something semi-grotesque in the conversation about children and the French Revolution in one breath, but I think the discrepancy is only superficial. ... The perception that a child has a divine relationship was a form of a new consciousness of human dignity and dignity. Whatever writers today can say about the utilitarian tendencies of the Edgeworth system, he is sure that the little people of the book are well-mannered, intelligent, and early taught patience, self-control, and the need to bear the consequences of their own stupidity and error - three lessons are not useless in after life. They are also real children, as you can see comparing them, not to Little Lord Fauntra, or Little Women, or any other favorites of our day, but with little figures of Noah's Ark, named to represent their characters, in Newbury's books or reissues of Thomas. In 1791, Johnson, a London-based bookseller, hired William Blake to design and engrave six plates for a series of fairy tales for children, at the then-predominant berkaine school, Johnson's favorite and protege, Mary Wollstonecraft; Tales new and in demand in the fall of the same year, are now unknown bookstalls. They are called original stories from real life, with conversations calculated to regulate attachments and shape the mind to truth and goodness. The book never appeared in the second edition. Blake had already written, designed, printed and engraved his songs of innocence, and had to publish up to many years of his Songs of Experience, both of which contain some of the most beautiful children's poems in the language. The stories of Mary Wollstonecraft attack the cruelty to animals, zeal, lies, greed, laziness, procrastination and other shortcomings of children. Each chapter has an illustrative story. Crazy Robin, which Mrs. Pennell quotes in her life Mary Wollstonecraft, powerfully conceived and told. Around the same time, while Mary was doing literary hack work for Johnson, she translated, and Blake illustrated, Zalzman's Elements of Morality, which went through several publications and was reissued in Baltimore in 1811. Miss Yonge revived it in her warehouse of stories for the current generation. Mary Wollstonecraft died in 1797, shortly after her wedding to William Godwin. He married again for several years, and his wife, a woman with a love of business but without much experience in publishing management, formed a plan to discover what he calls a magazine of books for the use and entertainment of children. In 1802, he wrote, I think That Ms. Barbold's little books, four in the room, are wonderfully adapted, in general, to the possibilities and entertainments of young children. ... As for Ms. Barbold's books, I have no difficulty. But here my judgments and the ruling passion of my contemporaries are divided. They are aimed at cultivating one faculty; I have to strive to grow another. .... Without imagination there can be no aspiration or for any acquisition, and without imagination can not be a genuine morality, not a deep sense of the sorrow of others, not ardent and persistent concern for their interests. It is the faculty that makes the person, not the unfortunate minute details about which the present century is so uneasy. Godwin's own ideas in all subjects were so revolutionary that he knew that children's books written under his own name would never be sold, and he released a series of small volumes purportedly written by a Baldwin printed for Thomas Hodgkins in a library for minors. Baldwin's tales Ancient and Modern, Pantheon, or Ancient History of the Gods of Greece and Rome, and The Stories of England, Greece and Rome, are still interesting, though useless from a modern historical point of view. After a while, Ms. Godwin ran the business (which lasted for twenty years, but had a series of failures), under the name M. J. Godwin Co., translating and publishing several books from French. The children are now owed Godwin a debt of gratitude for the offer, and the firm for publishing, Charles and Mary Lamb Tales from Shakespeare and the Adventures of Ulysses. The authors also wrote, in 1809, Mrs. Lester's school, for M. J. Godwin at the Juvenile Library, No. 41 Skinner Street. His popularity prompted his brother and sister to compose two very small volumes of poetry for children. Charles Lamb wrote to Coleridge that same year: Our little poems are modest; but they don't have a name. You should read them, remembering that they were tasks work; and maybe you will admire the number of items, all the children chosen by the old bachelor and the old maid. Many parents wouldn't find so much. Soon the entire edition was sold out and out of print. About a third of the poems were printed over the next year in two selection books. In 1812, all but three of the poems were reprinted in Boston. The existence of the reissue was, however, unknown in England until an article was published in 1877 describing a copy of the original two volumes that were bought by a South Australian gentleman at a sale in Plymouth, England, eleven years ago. This article, quoted in United States newspapers, was published in two copies of the Boston edition. Jane Taylor's first appearance in print was in the Small Pocket Book, in 1804, and in the next few years she and her sister Anne published original poems for Babies Minds and hymns for Babies Minds, familiar to children now through illustrations by Kate Greenway. The Butterfly Ball, a poem by William Roscoe, author of the book by Lorenzo de Medici and Leo H., appeared in 1807 as the first of a series known as the Harris Cabinet, but reprinted from a gentleman's magazine. It has always been a favorite poem in collections and school readings, and has not yet been forgotten. He was followed by imitations: among them, Mrs. Dorset's Peacock House and the Lion Masquerade, with illustrations by Mulready. One at least of these books has been reissued in a facsimile of Mr. Welsh, for several years. In 1799, J. Walker, E. Newbery, and all other booksellers and stationery companies in the UK, Ireland and America were for sale to Young Gentleman and Lady magazine, or Universal Repository of Knowledge, Instructions and Entertainment. Designed to open a delicate mind to familiarity with life, morality and science, and works of nature and art; and serve as a useful support person for public and private education. Edited by Dr. Mayor, Vol. I. It's a small duodecimo. The prospectus on the flyer informs the public that the instruction, not entertainment, is the subject of the magazine. Several people who were teachers, the foreword explains in Johnsonian English , noticed that the young of both sexes did not have appropriate periodicals that could serve as an incentive to study, as an auxiliary for oral learning, or as a companion of the vacant hour. Dr. Mayor has been a teacher and school textbook for many years. He has also edited and rewrote the collection of travel and travel that bears his name, and is no doubt excited by the first currents for marine life in many future Royal Navy officers. So he was deemed the right person to edit the magazine, and it all started with a symbolic frontispiece representing Apollo and Minerva holding the youth of both sexes to the temple. The first number was also a beautifully colored slab of nature rose moss, with a simple duplicate designed as an exercise for the juvenile pencil. The publication begins with a prologue in verse, followed by arithmetic recreations, a lecture on botany, two fables in verse, an article about the political situation in Egypt, the beginning of the catechism of health, the description of a hydrostatic lamp, some maxims and commandments of ancient philosophers, a few anecdotes about Mohammedan justice, a letter about the union of men's and women's studies, a game of twenty questions, an oriental fairy tale, a review of the school , An ode to childhood, Memorisms of Dick the Little Pony and another story, an excerpt from the book of travels in China, and one or two charades. The first number is eighty-four pages long, and some of the articles are ongoing. From the character of the magazine, it could hardly be long-lived. It's far through that, and the magazine's young blunders that existed for a few years in Brooklyn, at the beginning of the century, are actually excellent for adult boys and girls today. There is hardly a subject that any intelligence reader can't find treatment in these periodicals in a way that tells him clearly, accurately and attractively, something he doesn't know. Popular science, production, descriptions of strange countries and animals, suggestions for home and school life, exciting stories from history - what else can a child want, with two or three good, very good, stories in every room? The trend in the United States has been all along, as we've seen, reprint English books, either accurately, or with very little change in according to Republican taste. From Franklin's little volumes of Bunyan, which he sold to buy the books of some little guys, the historical collection, his Plutarch, Defoe and the Spectator, there was no change by the end of the century when Buckingham, the Boston printer, had, apart from the last mentioned work, Robinson Crusoe, Goody Two Boots, Tom Finger, Michael Wigglesworth Day of Destiny, File, The Story of the Pirates, Vicars of Wakefield, And Tham But school books were meager and expensive during the revolution, and Noah Webster, anticipating what works as Dilworth's new English guidebook, probably intended for charitable schools, won't long be useful in a new country, published a Grammar InSTITUTE containing little general information for country boys and girls who had several books and then his typical New England spelling-book. Dr Holmes tells how much more New England boys and girls used for boys and girls who had multiple books and then his typical New England spelling-book. Dr Holmes recounts how many more New England boys and girls who used to hear, in books, English birds, and flowers, and games, and social customs than their own, and how he used to find himself in a strange world where James was named Jem, not Jim, as we heard; ... where naughty schoolchildren got through a gap in the hedges to steal farmer Giles' red stripes, instead of shining over the fence to plug the baldwins of old dad Jones; where Hodge go to the ehhouse for a beer, while we used to see old Joe steering for the grocery to get his glass of ruin; ... where there were larks and nightingales instead of yellow birds and bobolinks; where the robin was a small domestic bird that was feeding at the table rather than a great fussy, jerky, whooping cough. The time has come when stories and entertainment books, as in Webster's school books, can find the same distinctive American characteristics. We are bound to change one person, Samuel Griswold Goodrich, born in Ridgefield, Connecticut, in 1793. His father was a priest who had, at that time, a large collection of theological books, but several others. Son says: When I was about ten years old, my father brought me from Hartford, Goody Two Shoes, and some of the rhymes and jingles are now collected under the name Of Mother Goose, with perhaps a few other toy books of the time. It was a revelation. Of course I read them, but, I must add, without real fun . A little later one of the boy's comrades lent him a book with some popular tales and giant tales that inspired him with such that the mother had to tell him that they were not true, but came up with it to entertain the children. With wonderful contempt and a true spirit of negotiation, the child replied: Well, they do not entertain me. He grew up with the belief that the children's books of the day were full of nothing lies and horrors, thrilling those who read their crime and bloodshed. At the age of twelve, however, he was delighted with Robinson Crusoe, and translated one of Madame de Jenlis's tales, explaining some miracles for simple physical reasons. He also read, Shepherd of the Plains of Salisbury, and twenty years later, telling Hannah More how he enjoyed it, formed the idea of The Tales of Parley. In 1827 he published the first of them- Tales of Peter Parley about America. Over the next thirty years, he wrote or edited more than a hundred volumes, most of which for children or schools, narrated in a pleasant and familiar style. A middle-aged reader can hardly see his little history of the United States, with chapters about Central and South America not recognizing as the source of many ideas useful in later life the hideous little woodcuts of pilgrims landing in a blizzard, Dustin family attacked by Indians, burning Schenectady, or Captain Waterton on the caiman in the back. It is possible that true tales of Indian barbarism may impress a sensitive child with as much horror as the legends of the giants, but Peter Parley never seems to have thought so. In his opinion, if the thing was true, it was the right thing to do; if false, it was wrong. He speaks with contempt, in his autobiography, of trying to revive old tales, and refers to Halliwell's publication in the nursery rhymes of England as if it were under notice. His mind was essentially prosaic, but he did a great job of simplifying history, geography and travel books for children. Jacob Abbott published his young Christian in 1832, and from that time until his death, in 1879, constantly wrote for young people. Who is not grateful, despite the late irreverent burlesque, for simple photos of a happy children's life in the books of Rob, Lucy, Jonas and Franconia? Old-fashioned as they seem now, they are so full of common sense, and have such a clear idea of children's relationships with each other and with elders that some of them should be on every child's bookshelves. Young people in fourteen or fifteen years old, such as Bechnuth and Mary Bell, who act as guides and teachers for children a few years younger, are surprisingly mature and have excellent development of reason, judgment and knowledge of children's nature; but their advice is always good and worthy of memory. Then, too, it's distinctly New England history books. Children walk on sleighs and ashore, walk on snowshoes, pop corn, fried apples, and do a thousand things like country boys and girls delight in. that his source had been forgotten. Between 1840 and 1850, German influence was felt in the Books. Grimm's tales had been translated before, but Gummer Gretel and little real life stories came Scene. Illustrations and type have become better. Shortly after 1850, really beautiful color photographs were to be seen in children's books published on both sides of the Atlantic. Hans Andersen was well known to English-speaking children by this time. The reign of fairy tales began again with the study of folklore. With fairy tales and heroes-legends, rewritten and simplified for children, with a story told in verse-form, there is only one danger - that young readers will be satisfied with the notes and know nothing in the later years of the great originals. 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