

Charles Dickens & Tatjana Hauptmann (Ill.) *A Christmas Carol*

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Original title: *A Christmas Carol in Prose. Being a Ghost Story of Christmas*



Book factsheet

Children's Books, Gift Books
160 pages
February 1982

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Movie adaptations

2009: A Christmas Carol
Director: Robert Zemeckis
Screenplay: Robert Zemeckis
Cast: Jim Carrey, Bob Hoskins, Colin Firth

2005: Bleak House. BBC-Serie
Director: Dustin Chadwick
Screenplay: Andrew Davis
Cast: Gillian Anderson, Carey Mulligan, Charles Dance

1988: Scrooged
Director: Richard Donner
Cast: Bill Murray, Karen Allen, John Forsythe

1984: A Christmas Carol
Director: Clive Donner
Cast: George C. Scott, Nigel Davenport, Frank Finlay, Susanna York

1982: Oliver Twist
Director: Clive Donner
Cast: Richard Charles, Tim Curry, George C. Scott

1969: David Copperfield
Director: Delbert Mann
Cast: Richard Attenborough, Laurence Olivier, Edith Evans, Robin Phillips

1967: Oliver
Director: Carol Reed
Cast: Don Moody, Oliver Reed, Marry Secombe

1952: The Pickwick Papers
Director: Noel Langley
Cast: James Hayter, James Donald, Alexander Gauge

1951: Scrooge
Director: Brian Hurst
Cast: Alastair Sim, Mervyn Jones

1948: Oliver Twist
Director: David Lean
Cast: Robert Newton, Alec Guinness, Kay Walsh

1947: Nicholas Nickleby
Director: Alberto Cavalcanti
Cast: Derek Bond, Sybil Thorndike



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Charles John Huffam Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England, on February 7, 1812. He was the foremost English novelist of the Victorian era, as well as a vigorous social campaigner. Considered one of the English language's greatest writers, he was acclaimed for his rich storytelling and memorable characters, and achieved massive worldwide popularity in his lifetime. The popularity of Dickens' novels and short stories has meant that not one has ever gone out of print. Dickens wrote serialised novels, the usual format for fiction at the time, and the reading public eagerly anticipated the arrival of each new part of his stories. Dickens died 1870 at the age of 58.



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Tatjana Hauptmann was born in 1950 in Wiesbaden and lives near Zurich. She is the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including *A Day in the Life of Petronella Pig*, which received numerous awards, including in 2018 the 37th ›Premio Andersen Award‹, category ›best book ever‹.

Movie adaptations (cont'd)

1938: A Christmas Carol

Director: Edwin L. Marin
Cast: Reginald Owen, Gene Lockheart, Leo G. Carroll

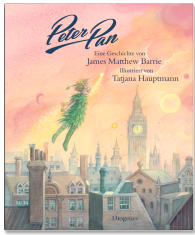
1935: David Copperfield

Director: George Cukor
Cast: Freddie Bartholemew, W.C. Fields, Basil Rathbone

Eine Weihnachtsgeschichte / Nicholas Nickelby / Große Erwartungen

Awards

- 2018 37. ›Premio Andersen‹-Preis in der Kategorie ›Miglior Libro Mai Premiato‹ (Bestes jemals ausgezeichnetes Buch) für *Ein Tag im Leben der Dorothea Wutz*
- 2002 Die von Tatjana Hauptmann illustrierte Ausgabe *Die Abenteuer von Tom Sawyer und Huckleberry Finn* wurde von der Deutschen Akademie für Kinder- und Jugendliteratur e.V. in Volkach für Oktober zum ›Buch des Monats‹ gewählt
- 1983 ›Jacob-Burckhardt-Preis‹ der Goethe-Stiftung Basel für ihr Gesamtwerk
- 1982 An der 17. Tokioter Ausstellung ›International Children books of originally pictures‹ für *Adelheid Schlein*
- 1982 ›DDR-Preis‹. Ehrendiplom der internationalen Buchkunstausstellung Leipzig für *Ein Tag im Leben der Dorothea Wutz und Hurra, Eberhard Wutz ist wieder da!*
- 1978 ›Premio Critic‹ in Erba, Bologna für *Ein Tag im Leben der Dorothea Wutz*
- 1978 *Ein Tag im Leben der Dorothea Wutz* ist ›schönstes Schweizer Kinderbuch des Jahres‹ im Wettbewerb der schönsten Schweizer Bücher des Departements des Innern



Peter Pan
208 pages, 22 x 27 cm
2016



Little John
40 pages, 27.5 x 25.2 cm
2011



All the Missing Things
96 pages, 14.3 x 21.3 cm
2011



The Great Book of Ballads
152 pages, 22 x 27 cm
2009



The Most Beautiful Tales From the Arabian Nights
144 pages, 22 x 27 cm
2008



Kashtanka
160 pages, 14.3 x 21.3 cm
2004



Tanja and the Magician
192 pages, 14.3 x 21.3 cm
2004



A Sound like Someone Trying Not to Make a Sound
40 pages, 27.5 x 25.2 cm
2005



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn
816 pages, 14.3 x 21.3 cm
2002

🏆 **Award winner**
🎬 **Movie Adaptation**



The Great Book of Legends
240 pages, 22 x 27 cm
1997

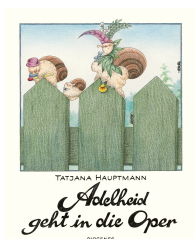


The Giant Book of Fairy Tales
672 pages, 22 x 27 cm
1987



How the Mole Nearly Won the Lottery
64 pages, 15.5 x 19 cm
1981

🏆 **Award winner**



Adelheid Goes to the Opera
32 pages, 22.5 x 28.5 cm
1980

🏆 **Award winner**



Hurry for Peregrine Pig
32 pages, 31.8 x 28.5 cm
1979



A Day in the Life of Petronella Pig
32 pages, 31.8 x 28.5 cm
1978

🏆 **Award winner**