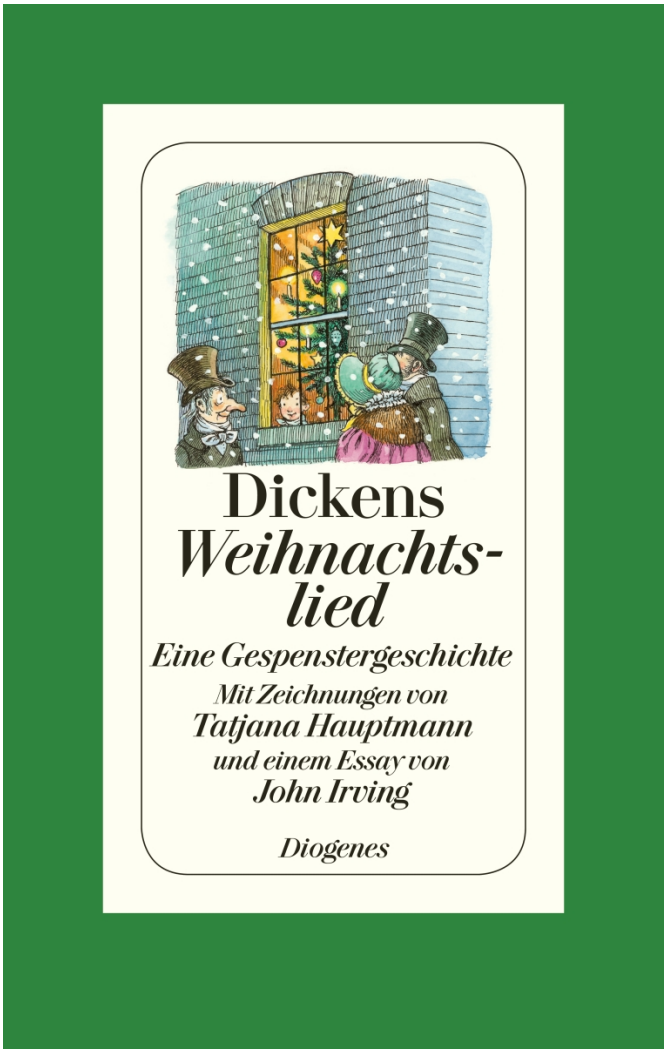
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Book factsheet

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

Published by Diogenes as *Ein Weihnachtslied in Prosa*
Original title: *A Christmas Carol in Prose. Being a Ghost Story of Christmas*



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 Guiness, Kay Walsh

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

1938: A Christmas Carol
Director: Edwin L. Marin
Cast: Reginald Owen, Gene Lockheart, Leo G. Carroll



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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‹.

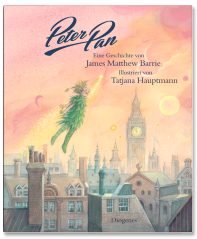
Movie adaptations (cont'd)

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 Schleim*
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 Critici‹ 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 × 27 cm
2016



Little John
40 pages, 27.5 × 25.2 cm
2011



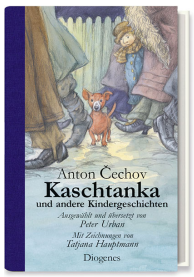
All the Missing Things
96 pages, 14.3 × 21.3 cm
2011



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



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



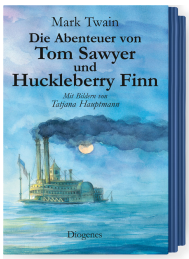
Kashtanka
160 pages, 14.3 × 21.3 cm
2004



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



A Sound like Someone Trying Not to Make a Sound
40 pages, 27.5 × 25.2 cm
2003



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn
816 pages, 14.3 × 21.3 cm
2002
Award winner
Movie Adaptation



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



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



How the Mole Nearly Won the Lottery
64 pages, 15.5 × 19 cm
1981
Award winner



Adelheid Goes to the Opera
32 pages, 22.5 × 28.5 cm
1980
Award winner



Hurray for Peregrine Pig
32 pages, 31.8 × 28.5 cm
1979



A Day in the Life of Petronella Pig
32 pages, 31.8 × 28.5 cm
1978
Award winner