

**Chapter 1 : Little Black Sambo (Illustrated Edition) (Dodo Press) - by Helen Bannerman - Ages**

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That was the most violent explosion in recorded history, ten times as powerful as the more famous Krakatoa. The entire northern hemisphere had an extremely cold and wet year, with the worst famines of the century. For example, in the United States there were massive crop failures, because all areas north of Philadelphia had a killing frost every month of the year. In England the widespread famine exacerbated the economic depression that followed the end of the Napoleonic wars, leading to riots. It is estimated that , people died in Europe that year from weather-related starvation or disease. Similar problems afflicted India and southern China, where the monsoon failed. Snow fell in Taiwan, which is in the tropics. On a lighter front, in Italy the weather was so bad that the holiday party of the Shelleys was trapped indoors much of the time; so instead of sightseeing, Mary Shelley began writing Frankenstein; or The Modern Prometheus to relieve her boredom. What we now call a laboratory was once an elaboratory. For the preceding 2, years, the animal which proverbially held a grudge was the camel. Before that, it originally meant for a wife to desert her husband a legal term , and to abscond or run away in general. Dickens mentions a valet eloping with all the valuables. The literal meaning wandering was first recorded in Chaucer " an erratic knight and so on. Much earlier as an adjective expert witness, etc. Not picked up in England until The instrument for moving air was not applied to cooling faces or whatever until ; as a basket for winnowing grain, it is Old English. According to the oed , even that usage only dates from about , but cf. The first oed citation is , and the first cartridges which would need such a thing were around In , all guns still used the flintlock. Before that, beginning in , they were flashlamps. The original flashlamp used magnesium dust blown into a small flame, but this unweildy method was soon replaced by the battery-driven glass bulb full of magnesium wire. Strait is the French form of strict, and the meaning is tight or narrow, as in the Strait of Gibraltar. However, it is not recorded between about and , so nobody could flip a coin in Georgian or Regency times. This is not an anachronism but a geological error. Flint occurs as fist-sized nodules within chalk, and is often seen forming the beach below a chalk cliff after erosion of the softer chalk. Flint was used as a building material, particularly in areas where other hard rock was not available Norfolk, etc. Generalized to anything insubstantial particularly journalism in The sense of a mistake or blunder was first recorded in in the athletic sense fluffing a kick, etc. In earlier use for other kinds of flaps, for instance in connection with tents and flags. As mentioned in the introduction, in books set before about we expect authors to more or less translate into modern English, with just enough old-fashioned words to keep the flavor of the time. Not applied to people or nerves until almost Fuschia-red had been used in See tangerine, beige, magenta, chartreuse, cobalt, mauve, etc. It has always meant just what it still does " an indefinite name for any small mechanism or contrivance. The relation to the current meaning is from using a rope in a groove to seal a lid or whatever. The mechanical sense goes back to , referring to the head gasket of an engine. In other words, one could not call St. Giles in London a ghetto during the Regency. The noun was known from in ghost stories set in the Near East, but only with the Arabic definition of grave-robber or the transferred sense of cannibal. Unfortunately, the first recorded use was in The ancestor is evidently goff, a fool, first recorded in It was never applied to people. It first appeared in Greek about bce in a description of a Carthaginian voyage down the east coast of Africa. Prior to that time, the style was called a case clock or a long clock. It was taller by half than the old man himself, Though it weighed not a pennyweight more. It was bought on the morn of the day that he was born, And was always his treasure and pride; But it stopped, short, never to go again, When the old man died. The [non-running] clock in question is still shown to tourists, one of whom was the songwriter. Previously the word was an abstract noun, as the form implies, meaning the goods sold by a grocer. The only sense before then was as an artistic term for a center of interest in a painting, borrowed from Italian. In English it was still spelled the Italian way, groupe, until the midth century. Hair-trigger as a part of a gun. An are is a hundred square meters, and a hectare is a hundred ares, or m<sup>2</sup>. The telephone presented a

problem for 19th-century etiquette, since it might require a person to speak to someone to whom he or she had not been properly introduced. Somewhat earlier, it had been used literally for the rear sight of a rifle. Foresight, however, dates from the fifteenth century. I found one in a novel set during the Napoleonic wars. Not recorded in Britain until See masochism, sadism, etc. There has been vast confusion between hurdle, hurtle, and hurl, but they are unrelated to each other. Before that, it meant to press against, as in an impacted wisdom tooth. Note it was sung at the funeral service in the movie *Chariots of Fire*, a phrase taken from the poem. Jigsaw puzzles and the extended sense of anything in small irregular pieces, Before being motorized, jigsaws were operated by a foot treadle or bicycle-style pedals, which probably helped the meaning. Before that, it was strictly a nautical term for an old or inferior rope or cable. As late as , a junk dealer handled marine stores. In it seems to have acquired the additional meaning of the genitals, in discussions of intrusive airport security patdowns. If so then junk mail is only a cousin of junk food. Kerosene Originally a US trade mark, spelled as kerocene in the patent and re-spelled to kerosene in Kick up ones heels In Georgian and Regency times, this meant to drop dead. Kidnapping a person and holding them for ransom is a 20th-century industry. For the previous five hundred years, the body part in question had been a knee pan. Lamé duck as a helpless person in general. It had been stock exchange slang for a bankrupt firm All these, of course, are from the literal sense of a bird with a broken wing. They were appointed from the senior Judiciary, and were life peers with the rank of baron. They sat in Parliament and could vote on any issue not bearing on their official duties. Originally there were two, gradually increased to twelve. They are now excluded from Parliament unless they retire from the bench. Since courts were rare and expensive today there are less than 50 in the entire world, tennis was strictly a game for aristocrats. Sigh! I just read a novel describing people watching a lawn tennis match at Wimbledon in ! The Wimbledon club was founded in as the private All England Croquet Club; in one lawn was set aside for tennis. The official name of the club is still The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club even though all facilities are now devoted to tennis. Before that, as one might expect, it had meant a small [green] leaf. Before that from , it was a person suffering from the disease, and before that from , the disease itself. Before then, female homosexuality was called tribadism, from an Indo-European root that meant to rub. Sapphist is even newer ! The poet Sappho of Lesbos was awarded two different terms for her alleged preferences a couple of thousand years after her lifetime. The Loafer shoe was a originally a trademark, registered in Speaking about the logistics of Waterloo is therefore a bad idea. Therefore, reading a lurid novel in the Regency is contraindicated. Macabre for danse macabre, the dance of death, from French. Before then, the lady in question was called a procuress or abbess. There is also a Boulevard de Magenta in Paris. This engagement led to the court-martial and execution of the losing British admiral, Viscount Byng. Many other officers showed the same loyalty to Napoleon, but only Ney was made an example pour encourager les autres. Ney was completely self-made; he enlisted in the army as a private at He was still only 46 when he was executed. Even worse, the character speculated that this wandering would turn England into a desert. The original meaning was a candy box, not the candy itself.

**Chapter 2 : The Big Brother: A Story of Indian War (Illustrated Edition) by George Cary Eggleston**

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An amateur history buff, he went on to a career in pulp fiction and screenplays, often using a Southern California backdrop for his stories. Raised in Chillicothe, Illinois. Died at age 75 in Zorro became his most enduring character, appearing in four novels the last three were all serialized in Argosy Magazine, which had absorbed All-Story. The first appeared in , the second in , then there was a significant gap before the appearance of the third novel Zorro Rides Again in The appearance of the Douglas Fairbanks silent movie The Mark of Zorro, based on the first novel, was the direct cause for McCulley reviving what had originally been a one-time hero plot. The popularity of the character led to three novellas appearing in Argosy in , , and In between he wrote many other novels and stories set in early Spanish California which did not have Zorro as the lead character. The last full length novel "The Sign of Zorro" appeared in , and was very likely also written in response to the popularity of the character in the movies. Over the coming decade Republic released three other serials connected in some way with the Zorro character. In , The Mark of Zorro remake starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell made the character much wider known to the public at large, and McCulley decided to bring Zorro back with new stories. McCulley made an arrangement with the pulp West Magazine to produce a brand new Zorro short story for every issue. The first of these stories appeared in July and the last one appeared in July , the final issue of the publication. Fifty-three adventures in all were published in West. Black Star Probably his second most popular character from the pulps was "The Black Star", a criminal mastermind who is pursued by Roger Verbeck-Flagellum and Muggs, a millionaire bachelor and his ex-thug partner. Black Star was what was once termed a "gentleman criminal", in that he does not commit murder, nor does he permit any of his gang to kill anyone, not even the police or his arch enemy Roger Verbeck. He does not threaten women, always keeps his word, and is invariably courteous, nor does he deal with narcotics in any of his stories. He is always seen in a black cloak and a black hood on which is embossed a jet black star. The character lasted through the end of The Crimson Clown was rushed to press just as soon as there was enough material available to fill a hardback volume. This was followed by The Crimson Clown Again The Crimson Clown is Delton Prouse, a wealthy young bachelor, able veteran of The Great War, explorer, and all around adventurer who functions as a modern Robin Hood, stealing from the unjustly rich and returning money to helpless victims or worthy organizations. He dresses in a mostly white clown suit and uses a tear gas pistol later this became a "gas gun". By the end of McCulley had permanently retired the character. McCulley also wrote for motion pictures. Here is a brief filmography. It will feature Val Kilmer as Zorro. This title is available for download at lulu. This production will be released through BrillianceAudio Publishing. The New York Times obituary mentions that he died "after a series of operations" a phrase echoed in other newspaper obits from other parts of the country, most likely taken from a New York Times feed.

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