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Set in a remote fishing village in Japan, *The Sound of Waves* is a timeless story of first love. A young fisherman is entranced at the sight of the beautiful daughter of the wealthiest man in the village. They fall in love, but must then endure the calumny and gossip of the villagers.

This series contains poetry and prose anthologies composed of writers from across the English-speaking world. *Stories of Ourselves Volume 2* is a set text for Cambridge IGCSE®, O Level and International AS & A Level Literature in English courses. The anthology contains short stories written in English by authors from many different countries and cultures, including Charles Dickens, Virginia Woolf, Christina Rossetti, Janet Frame, Jhumpa Lahiri, Romesh Gunesequera, Segun Afolabi, Margaret Atwood and many others. Classic writers appear alongside new voices from around the world in a stimulating collection with broad appeal.

A collection of Millay's poetry including "The Buck in the Snow", "Morituras", "Dawn", and more.

Offers a selection of works from five of the poet's previously published volumes, including "Standing Female Nude," "The Other Country," and "Selling Manhattan."

The Collins Cambridge IGCSE English Student Book covers every skill and topic in the 2015 Cambridge First Language English syllabuses 0500 and 0522 in depth, showing students how to make progress towards their target grades.

- Revised and updated to support the 2015 syllabuses and examination formats.
- Show students how to progress with a clear Student Book structure that moves from building key reading and writing skills to applying these skills to specific question types and coursework tasks.
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progress with regular 'Check your progress' checklists and annotated sample answers to exemplify how to do well. • Save time on planning and preparation with expert support from Julia Burchell, an experienced examiner and trainer. The Teacher Guide includes a two-year scheme of work, differentiated lesson plans and worksheets, plus extension activities for students aiming for the highest grades. • Prepare students for examination success. Detailed marking guidance and annotated sample answers in the Teacher Guide help you and your classes to make the most of the practice examination papers in the Student Book. Series editor Julia Burchell explains how to tackle the trickiest questions in the video clips on the CD-ROM.

In this sensitive portrayal of human nature, Anita Desai, one of India's foremost writers, paints an intimate portrait of lives impacted by the quest for identity and purpose. Deven, a Hindi lecturer in small-town Mirpore, lives a humdrum existence. A chance to interview Nur—India's greatest living Urdu poet—offers him an escape from his dreary life. But the Nur he meets is an enfeebled man, surrounded by clashing wives and preying sycophants. Deven's decision to be the custodian of Nur's verse gives birth to an unusual alliance between the two. Stimulating and thought provoking, *In Custody* is a brilliant parable lamenting the gradual corrosion of culture and tradition in the face of modernity, and a dazzling study of the complexity of human relationships.

A guide to the collection of 15 poems from *Songs of Ourselves Volume 1* set by CIE IGCSE English Literature 0486 and 0477 for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Written for students by an experienced English teacher, there is a comprehensive guide to each individual poem as well as exam hints, exam-style questions and ideas for creative responses.

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Cambridge IGCSE® Literature in English syllabus. In combination with the Cambridge IGCSE® Literature in English Coursebook this Workbook will enable students to prepare and practise, giving them confidence in the classroom and a wider enjoyment of literature. This Workbook gives students a wide range of activities to practise interrogating texts, asking questions when analysing extracts and additional support for essay writing. It includes a variety of learning-focused activities to build students' confidence, international content and a wide range of text extracts from around the world, and extra support for students, particularly in areas which may require additional support such as poetry, drama and unseen extracts.

This edition of our successful series to support the Cambridge IGCSE Biology syllabus (0610) is fully updated for the revised syllabus for first examination from 2016. Written by an experienced teacher and examiner, Cambridge IGCSE Biology Coursebook with CD-ROM gives comprehensive and accessible coverage of the syllabus content. Suggestions for practical activities are included, designed to help develop the required experimental skills, with full guidance included on the CD-ROM. Study tips throughout the text, exam-style questions at the end of each chapter and a host of revision and practice material on the CD-ROM are designed to help students prepare for their examinations. Answers to the exam-style questions in the Coursebook are provided on the CD-ROM.

The moving story of one woman's struggles and triumphs on the Nebraska frontier In the breathtaking

final volume of her acclaimed Prairie Trilogy, Pulitzer Prize–winning novelist Willa Cather brings to life one of the most remarkable heroines in American literature. The eldest daughter of Bohemian emigrants, fourteen-year-old *Ántonia Shimerda* arrives in Black Hawk, Nebraska, blissfully unaware of the poverty and heartbreak that lie in store for her family. But as one calamity after another befalls the Shimerdas, *Ántonia* finds the strength not merely to survive, but to thrive. Under the watchful eye of Jim Burden, her neighbor and childhood friend, *Ántonia* blossoms into a woman as beautiful, captivating, and resilient as the Great Plains. *My Ántonia* is the 3rd book in the Prairie Trilogy, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order. Told in lush and evocative prose, *My Ántonia* is a masterpiece of twentieth-century literature and a stirring tribute to the homesteaders whose pioneer spirit tamed the American West. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices.

The University of Cambridge Anthologies of Poetry and Stories.

Rural Botswana is the backdrop for *When Rain Clouds Gather*, the first novel published by one of Africa's leading woman writers in English, Bessie Head (1937–1986). Inspired by her own traumatic life experiences as an outcast in Apartheid South African society and as a refugee living at the

Bamangwato Development Association Farm in Botswana, Head's tough and telling classic work is set in the poverty-stricken village of Golema Mmidi, a haven to exiles. A South African political refugee and an Englishman join forces to revolutionize the villagers' traditional farming methods, but their task is fraught with hazards as the pressures of tradition, opposition from the local chief, and the unrelenting climate threaten to divide and devastate the fragile community. Head's layered, compelling story confronts the complexities of such topics as social and political change, conflict between science and traditional ways, tribalism, the role of traditional African chiefs, religion, race relations, and male–female relations.

John Knowles' beloved classic has been a bestseller for more than 30 years and is one of the most moving and accurate novels about the trials and confusions of adolescence ever written. Set at an elite boarding school for boys during World War II, *A Separate Peace* is the story of friendship and treachery, and how a tragic accident involving two young men forever tarnishes their innocence.

The Welsh publishing house Gwasg Gomer published Gillian Clarke's first full collection of poems, *The Sundial*, in 1978. In the twenty years since then the poet has become one of the best-loved and most widely read writers of Wales, well-known for her readings, for her radio work and her

workshops. 'Gillian Clarke's poems ring with lucidity and power . . . her work is both personal and archetypal, built out of language as concrete as it is musical,' the Times Literary Supplement said. She combines traditional skills with an original voice and outlook, and with a history which includes the unwritten stories of Welsh women. Her Selected Poems has proven one of the most popular volumes of modern Welsh poetry, having gone through seven printings in a dozen years. Her language has a quality both casual and intense, mundane and visionary,' the Listener said of Letter from a Far Country. There is no gaudiness in her poetry; instead, the reader is aware of a generosity of spirit which allows the poems' subjects their own unbullied reality.' Gillian Clarke is a severe critic of her own poems. Collected Poems includes all that she wishes to preserve of her work to date.

'Winner of the Commonwealth Writers Prize and Australian Book Industry Awards, Book of the Year. After a childhood of poverty and petty crime in the slums of London, William Thornhill is transported to New South Wales for the term of his natural life. With his wife Sal and children in tow, he arrives in a harsh land that feels at first like a death sentence. But among the convicts there is a whisper that freedom can be bought, an opportunity to start afresh. As Thornhill stakes his claim on a patch of ground by the Hawkesbury River, the battle lines between the

old and new inhabitants are drawn. Inspired by research into her own family history, Kate Grenville vividly creates the reality of settler life, its longings, dangers and dilemmas. *The Secret River* is a groundbreaking story about identity, belonging and ownership. There is no doubt Grenville is one of our greatest writers. A book everyone should read. It is evocative, gracefully written, terrible and confronting. And it has resonance for ever'.

Set against the turbulent backdrop of Leningrad in 1941, an intricately woven tapestry of love and war follows the Levin family--twenty-two-year-old Anna, her young brother Kolya, and their father, Mikhail--as they struggle to survive during the German siege. Reprint.

This student book covers every skill and topic in the CIE First Language syllabuses 0500 and 0522 in depth, showing students how to make progress and achieve their target grades.

David Constantine's second book shows a remarkable development in the range and power of his poetry. After establishing his reputation with the quiet but resonant poems of *A Brightness to Cast Shadows* (1980), Constantine has gone on to achieve a classical mastery of form and to further develop a highly individual voice, which now has an almost visionary edge. In the poems and related Greek translations of *Watching for Dolphins* David Constantine recreates a complete imaginative world.

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Mythical and biblical figures - Christ, Lazarus, Aphrodite and Persephone - appear as opposing forces of Christian compassion and classical excellence. Contrasts and contradictions are at the heart of Constantine's poetic world. The possibility of personal happiness is insisted upon: any wider optimism would be out of place.

A guide to the collection of 15 poems from Songs of Ourselves Volume 2 set by CIE IGCSE English Literature 0486 and 0477 for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021. Written for students by an experienced English teacher, there is a comprehensive guide to each individual poem as well as exam hints, exam-style questions and ideas for creative responses.

Provides full support for students and teachers of the Cambridge IGCSE® Literature in English syllabus. Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English Cambridge University Press

Comprehensive student-friendly resources designed for teaching Cambridge International AS and A Level Literature in English (syllabus 9695) for first examination 2016. This Coursebook is a comprehensive guide to the study of Literature in English at AS and A Level, encouraging both the enjoyment of literature and rigorous academic study. It provides a clear approach for any Literature studies syllabus, and is divided into three parts: Part 1 and Part 2 covering poetry, prose and drama at AS

and A Level respectively, and Part 3 covering key skills needed to succeed in assessment. It contains a range of stimulating literary material from around the world, including poems and extracts from plays and prose fiction, selected to include Cambridge set texts.

Collins International Primary Maths supports best practice in primary maths teaching, whilst encouraging teacher professionalism and autonomy. A wealth of supporting digital assets are provided for every lesson, including slideshows, animations, tools and games to ensure they are rich, lively and engaging.

The University of Cambridge Anthologies of Poetry and Stories. Stories of Ourselves is a set text for the Cambridge Literature in English courses at IGCSE, O Level, AS and A Level. The anthology contains stories by writers from many different countries and cultures.

Endorsed by Cambridge International Examinations, Cambridge O Level Economics Workbook is designed to help learners develop their understanding of economics, to build up skills and to enable them to assess their progress. The workbook can be used in conjunction with the Cambridge O Level Economics textbook (ISBN 9781107612358) by the same author but may also be used independently. It is divided into eight sections which correspond to the sections of the syllabus and the textbook. Each section, in turn, is divided into ten parts.

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IGCSE English second edition is designed for students following the University of Cambridge International Examinations 0500 First Language English syllabus. Simple guidelines, advice from experienced examiners and extensive use of examples taken from candidates' work make this a book that will genuinely help students raise their level of success and enjoyment in English. It includes a section entitled 'How writers achieve their effects', revised questions and mark schemes, and an extended section on coursework. This practical approach, with straightforward explanations backed by clearly analysed examples make it invaluable for all students taking any first-level secondary English course.

- Chapter 1 aims to improve and develop students' reading skills, to help them achieve the best possible grade in the Reading and Directed Writing paper.
- Chapter 2 covers reading comprehension and other skills needed for the Directed Writing and Composition paper.
- Chapter 3 aims to improve and develop students' writing skills, to help them achieve the best possible grade in the Directed Writing and Composition paper.
- Chapter 4 helps students practise the specific skills needed for the writing aspects of the extended Directed Writing and Composition paper.
- Chapter 5 looks at the particular skills needed when writing a summary - a task which features in both Component 1 and Component 2.
- Chapter 6 advises on continuous writing and is divided into two sections: one on composition writing, for those taking Component 3, and one on coursework.
- Chapter 7 outlines the requirements of the Speaking and Listening exam.

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Married love, male friendship, a small boy intruding upon secret adult grief, a husband contemplating infidelity - in these wonderful stories Bernard MacLaverly catches his characters at moments of epiphany, when ordinary life is set alight with sudden knowledge, memory, regret or desire.

This updated resource provides full support for the Cambridge IGCSE®, IGCSE (9-1) and O Level Literature in English syllabuses (0475 / 0992 / 2010) as well as IGCSE World Literature (0408). Analyse how Carol Ann Duffy uses structure to convey meaning in 'Row', explore Anita Desai's first-person narratives and engage with characters in Tennessee Williams' play *The Glass Menagerie*. This coursebook encourages an enjoyment of literature while helping students write critical essays. It contains poetry, prose and drama from around the world to appeal to international students aged 14-16. The book takes an active approach to learning and stresses the importance of developing informed personal responses based on close textual study. Indicative answers to coursebook questions are in the teacher's resource and further practice is available in the workbook.

This series contains poetry and prose anthologies composed of writers from across the English-speaking world. Parts of *Songs of Ourselves Volume 1* are set for study in Cambridge IGCSE®, O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level Literature in English syllabuses. The anthology includes work from over 100 poets, combining famous names - such as William Wordsworth, Maya Angelou and Seamus Heaney - with lesser-known voices. This helps students create fresh

and interesting contrasts as they explore themes that range from love to death.

Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Man Booker Prize: An “extraordinary” novel “lit by a moral intelligence at once fierce and tender” (The New York Times Book Review). In a crumbling, isolated house at the foot of Mount Kanchenjunga in the Himalayas, an embittered old judge wants only to retire in peace. But his life is upended when his sixteen-year-old orphaned granddaughter, Sai, arrives on his doorstep. The judge’s chatty cook watches over the girl, but his thoughts are mostly with his son, Biju, hopscotching from one miserable New York restaurant job to another, trying to stay a step ahead of the INS. When a Nepalese insurgency threatens Sai’s new-sprung romance with her tutor, the household descends into chaos. The cook witnesses India’s hierarchy being overturned and discarded. The judge revisits his past and his role in Sai and Biju’s intertwining lives. In a grasping world of colliding interests and conflicting desires, every moment holds out the possibility for hope or betrayal. Published to extraordinary acclaim, *The Inheritance of Loss* heralds Kiran Desai as one of our most insightful novelists. She illuminates the pain of exile and the ambiguities of postcolonialism with a tapestry of colorful characters and “uncannily beautiful” prose (O: The Oprah Magazine). “A book about tradition and modernity, the past and the future—and about the surprising ways both amusing and sorrowful, in which they all connect.” —The Independent

Offers clear, practical support for students for the CIE

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syllabus The teachers workbook goes alongside the pupil book. Written by an experienced IGCSE teacher and CIE teacher trainer, English as a Second Language offers clear, practical support for students. Endorsed by the University of Cambridge International Examinations for use with the syllabus, It is divided into succinct units based on the skill areas of the IGCSE examination. The units adopt a lively approach to the subject, utilising a diverse range of stimulus material. They also include imaginative and stimulating exercises designed to build confidence and develop the skills needed to succeed in the examination. A students workbook is also available. In a strikingly original and rich portrait of the uses of verse in America, Rubin shows how the sites and practices of reciting poetry influenced readers' lives and helped them to find meaning in a poet's words. By blurring the boundaries between "high" and "popular" poetry as well as between modern and traditional, it creates a fuller, more democratic way of studying our poetic language and ourselves.

This Study Guide has been written especially for students preparing from the University of Cambridge International Examination IGCSE First Language English syllabus (Core and Extended curriculum). It provides all the explanation and advice students need to study efficiently for the exam.

The Moving Finger is a short story by Edith Wharton. Edith Wharton (born Edith Newbold Jones; January 24, 1862 - August 11, 1937) was a Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist, short story writer, and designer. She was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1927, 1928 and 1930. Wharton combined her insider's view of America's privileged classes with a brilliant, natural wit to write humorous, incisive

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novels and short stories of social and psychological insight. She was well acquainted with many of her era's other literary and public figures, including Theodore Roosevelt. Wharton was born to George Frederic Jones and Lucretia Stevens Rhinelander in New York City. She had two brothers, Frederic Rhinelander and Henry Edward. The saying "Keeping up with the Joneses" is said to refer to her father's family. She was also related to the Rensselaer family, the most prestigious of the old patroon families. She had a lifelong friendship with her Rhinelander niece, landscape architect Beatrix Farrand of Reef Point in Bar Harbor, Maine. In 1885, at 23, she married Edward (Teddy) Robbins Wharton, who was 12 years older. From a well-established Philadelphia family, he was a sportsman and gentleman of the same social class and shared her love of travel. From the late 1880s until 1902, he suffered acute depression, and the couple ceased their extensive travel. At that time his depression manifested as a more serious disorder, after which they lived almost exclusively at The Mount, their estate designed by Edith Wharton. In 1908 her husband's mental state was determined to be incurable. She divorced him in 1913. Around the same time, Edith was overcome with the harsh criticisms leveled by the naturalist writers. Later in 1908 she began an affair with Morton Fullerton, a journalist for *The Times*, in whom she found an intellectual partner. In addition to novels, Wharton wrote at least 85 short stories. She was also a garden designer, interior designer, and taste-maker of her time. She wrote several design books, including her first published work, *The Decoration of Houses* of 1897, co-authored by Ogden Codman. Another is the generously illustrated *Italian Villas and Their Gardens* of 1904.

Helen Dunmore's first book, *The Apple Fall*, was widely praised for celebrating the lives of women with 'a quiet feminist awareness' (Judith Kazantzis, *City Limits*). Her

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poems were 'lucid', 'vital' and 'sensuous'. Those qualities are just as strong in *The Sea Skater*, but Helen Dunmore's new poems are darker and more powerful. They are often mysterious, with disturbing undertones, shading from quiet to unquiet, from sensuous to sinister. *The Sea Skater* was her second collection, published in 1986.

Death of a Naturalist (1966) marked the auspicious debut of Seamus Heaney, a universally acclaimed master of modern literature. As a first book of poems, it is remarkable for its accurate perceptions and rich linguistic gifts.

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Exam Board: Cambridge Assessment International Education
First teaching: 2017
First examination: 2019
Using the Student Book enables learners to* deepen knowledge and understanding through the clear and concise explanations given and the contexts selected* learn a range of skills, such as how to build self-awareness and how to reflect on their performance* review, record and evaluate their work* monitor their learning using the 'Learning Log' and 'Check your Progress' features
This title is endorsed by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Songs of Ourselves: the University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Poetry in English contains work by more than 100 poets from all parts of the English speaking world.

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