

Under The Frog

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Under the Frog Tibor Fischer 2001

Don't Read This Book If You're Stupid Tibor Fischer 2001-11-03 In his first book of short stories, Tibor Fischer examines the lives of loners and failures. With both wit and sobriety, he depicts the trials of a Web site salesman who cannot connect with others, an artist whose career is going nowhere, a failed cowboy, a has-been solicitor, and a stand-up comedienne who has fallen from grace. Laced with exuberant narrative and matchless comic invention, *I Like Being Killed* reveals the struggle of intelligence to make sense of our modern world.

The President and the Frog Carolina De Robertis 2021-08-03 A "sublime and gripping novel ... about hope: that within the world's messy pain there is still room for transformation and healing" (Madeline Miller, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Circe*), from the acclaimed author of *Cantoras*. "In the president's excruciating (and sometimes humorous) encounters with his strangely healing frog ... De Robertis daringly invites us to imagine a man's Promethean struggle to wrest control of his broken psyche under the most dire circumstances possible." —*The New York Times Book Review* At his modest home on the edge of town, the former president of an unnamed Latin American country receives a journalist in his famed gardens to discuss his legacy and the dire circumstances that threaten democracy around the globe. Once known as the Poorest President in the World, his reputation is the stuff of myth: a former guerilla who was jailed for inciting revolution before becoming the face of justice, human rights, and selflessness for his nation. Now, as he talks to the journalist, he wonders if he should reveal the strange secret of his imprisonment: while held in brutal solitary confinement, he survived, in part, by discussing revolution, the quest for dignity, and what it means to love a country, with the only creature who ever spoke back—a loud-mouth frog. As engrossing as it is innovative, vivid, moving, and full of wit and humor, *The President and the Frog* explores the resilience of the human spirit and what is possible when danger looms. Ferrying us between a grim jail cell and the president's lush gardens, the tale reaches beyond all borders and invites us to reimagine what it means to lead, to dare, and to dream.

Under the Frog Tibor Fischer 2002 Set in post-war Hungary between 1944 and 1956, the story follows the lives of two young men and in particular their careers in a travelling

basketball team. They spend most of their time in the avoidance of work and army service and in the pursuit of sex.

How to Rule the World Tibor Fischer 2018-04-05 London. A city robbing and killing people since 50BC. The Vizz: an industry in crisis. Baxter Stone, a film maker and television veteran, a lifelong Londoner (who thinks he sees better than others) is having problems in the postbrain, crumbling capital. Swindled by an insurance company, he's in debt; a Lamborghini is blocking his drive and MI6 is blocking his mobile reception. He hopes to turn it round and get the documentary series that will get him the Big Money. But what do you do if history is your sworn enemy and the whole world conspires against you? Is there any way, you could, for a moment, rule the world justly? Darkly comic, How to Rule The World follows Baxter's battle for truth, justice and classy colour grading as it takes him from the pass of Thermopylae, to the peacocking serial killers of Medieval France, and the war in Syria. A trip from the Garden of Eden to Armageddon, plus reggae. Demonstrating Fischer's inimitable talent for eviscerating social satire, How to the Rule the World is a magnificently funny read to stand alongside his best loved works, the Man Booker shortlisted Under the Frog, The Thought Gang and Don't Read This Book If You're Stupid, all of which Corsair will publish in e-book next year.

Good to Be God Tibor Fischer 2011-07-12 Professional failure Tyndale attends a conference in place of a salesman friend and discovers that he is successful. Tyndale decides on a new money-making scheme. He will pretend to be someone really successful: God.

The Frog Who Lost His Underpants Juliette MacIver 2016-09

Frog Under a Coconut Shell Josephine Chia 2002 This book is based on the true story of the author, of how her own mother struggled for her right to educate her daughters despite her own parochial experience in a small kampong. This highly nostalgic and evocative book pays tribute to her mother's courageous journey from the bloom of youth to her affliction with Alzheimer's disease in old age.

A Frog Under the Tongue Marek Tuszewicki 2021-03-05 Shortlisted for the Folklore Society's Katharine Briggs Award 2021 Jews have been active participants in shaping the healing practices of the communities of eastern Europe. Their approach largely combined the ideas of traditional Ashkenazi culture with the heritage of medieval and early modern medicine. Holy rabbis and faith healers, as well as Jewish barbers, innkeepers, and pedlars, all dispensed cures, purveyed folk remedies for different ailments, and gave hope to the sick and their families based on kabbalah, numerology, prayer, and magical Hebrew formulas. Nevertheless, as new sources of knowledge penetrated the traditional world, modern medical ideas gained widespread support. Jews became court physicians to the nobility, and when the universities were opened up to them many also qualified as doctors. At every stage, medicine proved an important field for cross-cultural contacts. Jewish historians and scholars of folk medicine alike will discover here fascinating sources never previously explored—manuscripts, printed publications, and memoirs in Yiddish and Hebrew but also in Polish, English, German, Russian, and Ukrainian. Marek Tuszewicki's careful study of these documents has teased out therapeutic advice, recipes, magical incantations, kabbalistic methods, and practical techniques, together with the ethical considerations that such approaches entailed. His research fills a gap in the study of folk medicine in eastern Europe, shedding light on little-known aspects of Ashkenazi

culture, and on how the need to treat sickness brought Jews and their neighbours together.

The Frog Under the Tree Jan Anderson 2006 Riley and his family are moving to a new house and he is going to miss his old backyard.

Beware of the Frog William Bee 2009 Mrs Collywobbles has nothing to fear from the strange and fearsome visitors that emerge from the big, dark, scary wood - not with her pet frog guarding the garden gate. But when Mrs Collywobbles' frog demands a thank-you kiss, things suddenly take a surprising turn.

The Frog Alphabet Book Jerry Pallotta 1990-02-01 A is for Amazon Horned Frog. B is for Blue-legged Strawberry Frog. C is for Crested Newt. What other amphibians can you think of? Learn more about these sometimes cute, sometimes dangerous, but always fascinating animals in THE FROG ALPHABET BOOK. Jerry Pallotta and Ralph Masiello explore the ponds, look under rocks, and dig in the mud to bring you this colorful and fun way to learn more than the alphabet.

Cosmo and the Secret Spell Gwyneth Rees 2010-11-30 Cosmo the witch-cat is back, and he's got his paws full with his new brothers and sisters. Especially when the kittens accidentally fall under the kindly Frog-Witch's spell and are turned into frogs themselves. Luckily, the clever witch says she knows how to turn them back. But before the Frog-Witch can even wiggle her wand, she and all Cosmo's kitten brothers and sisters are kidnapped by a mysterious stranger with a sinister plan for the Witch's special frog spells. Can Cosmo come up with the purr-fect way to stop him before it's too late? Gigglesome, spooky fun and an utterly ribbeting read!

Voyage to the End of Room Proof Tibor Fischer 2003-09-01

Partial translation into Dutch of Tibor Fischer's "Under the frog" Katelijne Meeusen 1999

The Frog Prince The Brothers Grimm 2015-05-01 Princess Poppy really doesn't want to marry Prince Humperdink. (He smells.) She's hoping a handsome prince will come and rescue her. Instead she ends up with a slimy frog – but might there be more to this frog than meets the eye? Part of the Usborne Reading Programme developed with reading experts at the University of Roehampton, specially written for children just starting to read alone. "Irresistible for children learning to read." - Child Education Plus The Frog who Wanted to See the Sea Guy Billout 2007 Feeling adventurous one day, a frog leaves her pond and sets out to visit the great sea she has heard so much about.

Eat That Frog! Brian Tracy 2008-11-13 Every idea in this book is focused on increasing your overall levels of productivity, performance, and output and on making you more valuable in whatever you do. You can apply many of these ideas to your personal life as well. Each of these twenty-one methods and techniques is complete in itself. All are necessary. One strategy might be effective in one situation and another might apply to another task. All together, these twenty-one ideas represent a smorgasbord of personal effectiveness techniques that you can use at any time, in any order or sequence that makes sense to you at the moment. The key to success is action. These principles work to bring about fast, predictable improvements in performance and results. The faster you learn and apply them, the faster you will move ahead in your career - guaranteed! There will be no limit to what you can accomplish when you learn how to Eat That Frog!

Collector Collector Tibor Fischer 2011-01-31

The Book of Frogs Tim Halliday 2016-01-29 With over 7,000 known species, frogs

display a stunning array of forms and behaviors. A single gram of the toxin produced by the skin of the Golden Poison Frog can kill 100,000 people. Male Darwin's Frogs carry their tadpoles in their vocal sacs for sixty days before coughing them out into the world. The Wood Frogs of North America freeze every winter, reanimating in the spring from the glucose and urea that prevent cell collapse. The Book of Frogs commemorates the diversity and magnificence of all of these creatures, and many more. Six hundred of nature's most fascinating frog species are displayed, with each entry including a distribution map, sketches of the frogs, species identification, natural history, and conservation status. Life-size color photos show the frogs at their actual size—including the colossal seven-pound Goliath Frog. Accessibly written by expert Tim Halliday and containing the most up-to-date information, The Book of Frogs will captivate both veteran researchers and amateur herpetologists. As frogs increasingly make headlines for their troubling worldwide decline, the importance of these fascinating creatures to their ecosystems remains underappreciated. The Book of Frogs brings readers face to face with six hundred astonishingly unique and irreplaceable species that display a diverse array of adaptations to habitats that are under threat of destruction throughout the world.

Who Will Run the Frog Hospital? Lorrie Moore 2011-01-06 This novel follows the lives of two 11-year-olds intent on escaping childhood. As the strength of their friendship is tested repeatedly, they begin to take their first, exhilarating steps towards adulthood.

The Frog Under the Tree Rigby 2006

The Year of the Frog Martin M. Šime?ka 1996-06-01 In Czechoslovakia during the 1980s, young Milan comforts himself with long-distance running and a woman named Tania, when he is forbidden entrance into the university because of his father's political activities. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.

Under the Frog Tibor Fischer 2018-04-05 Shortlisted for the Booker Prize, Under the Frog follows the adventures of two young Hungarian basketball players through the turbulent years between the end of World War II and the anti-Soviet uprising of 1956. In this spirited indictment of totalitarianism, the two improbable heroes, Pataki and Gyuri, travel the length and breadth of Hungary in an epic quest for food, lodging, and female companionship. Praise for Under the Frog: 'A delicate, seriocomic treasure' ?Salman Rushdie 'Ferociously funny, bitterly sad, and perfectly paced' ?A.S. Byatt

Frog Music Emma Donoghue 2014-03-27 Inspired by a true unsolved crime, Frog Music is a gripping historical novel by Emma Donoghue, author of the multi-million-copy bestseller Room. San Francisco, 1876: a stifling heat wave and smallpox epidemic have engulfed the City. Deep in the streets of Chinatown live three former stars of the Parisian circus: Blanche, now an exotic dancer at the House of Mirrors, her lover Arthur and his companion Ernest. When an eccentric outsider joins their little circle, secrets unravel, changing everything – and leaving one of them dead. A New York Times bestseller, Frog Music is a dark and compelling story of intrigue and murder.

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The Frog Princess E.D. Baker 2010-12-15 Princess Emeralda isn't exactly an ideal princess. Her laugh sounds like a donkey's bray rather than tinkling bells, she trips over her own feet more often than she gracefully curtsies, and she hates the young Prince Jorge whom her mother hopes she will marry. But if Emeralda ever thought to escape from her frustrating life, she never expected it to happen by turning into a frog! A deliciously original and fast-paced fairy tale that turns the tables on the traditional frog-prince story, featuring a fascinating and hilarious cast of characters and starring a witty and unforgettable - princess.

Frog Kisses Amy Joy 2021-08-20 The princess has dropped her most precious toy into the well, and a talking frog (who insists she kindly call him Ethan) has offered to retrieve it — if she grants him his heart's desire! Will he ask to eat at the royal table with her, or does he simply want a friend? Will these two embark on new adventures together, or will she scream and run away? It's all up to you in this, the second book in the What Happens Next? Fairy Tales series! Welcome to What Happens Next? Books! Here kids get to decide where they'd like to see the story go next. Now instead of just one story, children have all kinds of possibilities to choose from. Choose differently and discover a new ending! A new take on a classic What happens when you take The Grimm Brother's classic tale "The Frog Prince" and let kids decide what happens next? You just might find a whole lot of silliness! A frog drummer, a prince with a little extra hop in his step, a frog that loves bubble baths, and much more fun awaits! With over 50 different story combinations, Frog Kisses is a fun tale to read again and again! Fun for all ages This is a great book to read with a younger child (4-6), and fun for 7 to 12-year-olds to read on their own. Enjoy anytime, including right before bed. Parents are sure to enjoy the silly stories as much as kids! Bonus Material • Story Checklist to see what storylines you might have missed! • What's Original? Guide to the Grimm Brothers' original tale • Discussion Questions & Activities Guide More What Happens Next? Fairy Tales Love books where you choose the storyline? Be sure to also check out the first book in this series, The Princess & the Pepperoni Pizza, based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Princess and the Pea".

Rita the Frog Princess Fairy (the Fairy Tale Fairies #4) Daisy Meadows 2016-02-23 Happily Ever After? Once upon a time, Rachel and Kirsty were excited to attend the special Fairy Tale Festival at TipTop Castle. But when Jack Frost steals the Fairy Tale Fairies' magic items, stories everywhere get all jumbled up. Even worse, characters from inside the books are coming to life and finding their way into the human world! Rita

is hopping mad -- the goblins have hidden her magic charm and she can't find it anywhere. Only Kirsty and Rachel can help her get it back before it's too late! Find the special fairy object in each book and help save the Fairy Tale Magic!

The Collector Collector Tibor Fischer 1998-07-15 An ancient Sumerian bowl becomes the narrator of a comic novel about a young London art appraiser, Rosa, whose apartment is gradually taken over by an uninvited houseguest, a sex-addicted kleptomaniac named Nikki

The Fellowship of the Frog Edgar Wallace 2022-08-16 DigiCat Publishing presents to you this special edition of "The Fellowship of the Frog" by Edgar Wallace. DigiCat Publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind. Every DigiCat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format. The books are available in print, as well as ebooks. DigiCat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature. Under the Frog Tibor Fischer 1992 A finalist for the Booker Prize, this debut novel is the bitterly funny account of two young men who survive the chaos of communism in post-World War II Hungary as part of a debauched traveling basketball team. 10,000 first printing.

How Does a Frog Grow? Dk Pub 2020-01-07 Young children can find out all about how tadpoles grow in this picture book with exciting flaps that follows the complete life cycle of a frog, and shows every fascinating stage. With friendly, read-aloud text, sturdy board book pages, and surprise flaps to lift, this kid's book is the perfect animal life cycle story for young children. This wonderful nature book will entertain and educate preschoolers. They'll love finding out about each life cycle stage, as they follow the pictures, lift the flaps, and listen to the friendly text. Beautifully illustrated, the book starts by showing frogs in a garden--hiding under leaves, sitting on a lily pad, and jumping into a pond with a splash and a plop! Then one mommy frog lays her eggs in frogspawn, and children follow the lift-the-flap story to learn how a frog grows. Close-up photos show the tiny tadpoles hatching, the tadpoles growing legs, then their tails shrivelling up, and finally a little froglet grows into an adult frog. Surprise flaps reveal the key transformations. In addition to the frog life cycle, the book includes interesting facts, such as how to make a safe place for frogs in your garden, how frogs are helpful to plants and the plants they like, how frogs are different from toads, and the amazing variety of frogs found around the world--from the Chinese flying frog and the South American blue poison dart frog to the European agile frog and the corroboree frog from Australia. Perfect for reading aloud, and with stage-by-stage pictures that tell the story, every page is easy to follow, and the combination of exciting photos and charming artwork will hold the interest of the very young. With a fun approach to life cycle science for young learners, How Does a Frog Grow? is an informative picture book to share and enjoy. It makes a great educational gift.

Under the Frog Tibor Fischer 2001-11-03 Follows two young Hungarian basketball players, Pataki and Gyuri, from the last years of World War II through the anti-Soviet uprising of 1956, as they search for food, lodging, and female companionship. Reprint. The Prince and the Frog Olly Pike 2018-04-19 One day, Oskar and his sister Caroline meet a prince who was turned into a frog by an evil wizard. Only true love's kiss can break the spell - both Caroline and Oskar want to help, but which of them will be the frog prince's true love? This brightly illustrated, heart-warming take on a classic fairytale teaches children about same-sex relationships and attraction. Exploring what it means

to be in a healthy, loving relationship, it encourages children to listen to others, be kind, and embrace diversity and equality. Ideal for children aged 3-7.

The Thought Gang Tibor Fischer 1995 A novel about a British philosopher who teams up with a one-armed French convict to rob banks, from Montpellier to Toulon. Tibor Fischer has also written Under the Frog, which was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. I Am a Frog James McDonald 2019-07-03 Learn about the amazing changes that frogs go through, and how their lives are uniquely tied to ours. Frogs don't start out as the hopping, green creatures that we might see sitting on a lily pad or under a leaf. They go through an amazing change. I Am a Frog introduces kids to basic biological concepts about this awesome amphibian. Big, vibrant illustrations capture the attention of children ages 3-7. Large print and easy to follow words make this a great book for parents introducing kids to science, as well as for teachers reading to a preschool or elementary school classroom.

The Frog Prince Short Story In English For Children All Time Favourite Fairy Tales Short Story Book The Brothers Grimm 2021-01-01 The Frog Prince In English "The Frog Prince; or, Iron Henry" is a German fairy tale collected by the Brothers Grimm and published in 1812 in Grimm's Fairy Tales. In the tale, a spoiled princess reluctantly befriends the Frog Prince, whom she met after dropping a golden ball into a pond, and he retrieves it for her in exchange for her friendship. The Frog Prince, who is under a witch's curse, magically transforms back into a handsome prince. In the original Grimm version of the story, the frog's spell was broken when the princess threw it against the wall, while in modern versions the transformation is triggered by the princess kissing the frog. In other early versions, it was sufficient for the frog to spend the night on the princess' pillow. The frog prince also has a loyal servant named Henry (or Harry) who had three iron bands affixed around his heart to prevent it from breaking in his sadness over his master's curse. When the frog prince reverts to his human form, Henry's overwhelming happiness causes all three bands to break, freeing his heart from its bonds. Traditionally, it is the first story in their folktale collection. The Frog Prince Short Story In English For Children All Time Favorite Fairy Tales Short Story Book Buy The Paperback Version of this book on www.beyondbookshub.com

I Like Being Killed Tibor Fischer 2000-09-12 A collection of inventive, hilarious, and utterly contemporary tales offers a vision of the new Europe and the desperate lives of fashionable youth, a world where the slow, sensitive, and weak are exploited or simply left in the dust. 15,000 first printing.

Nellie Under the Frog Bridge Lorri Meyer 2022-06-28 Nancy Dunham, a recent college graduate needed a summer job. She never expected to become obsessed with the history of the town of Willimantic, Connecticut, and The American Thread Company's first bookkeeper, Nellie when she was hired by the company's last bookkeeper, Connie to help pack up the files of the American Thread Company. Nellie's dream was to go to New York and become a dress designer, but she felt obligated to remain at home to financially help her family in Willimantic, Connecticut. As the bookkeeper for more than 30 years at the Thread Company, Nellie has been fudging the books to help her family who also are employed at the Thread Mill. Nellie has a problem with the nepotism and the mistreatment she knows because she is the bookkeeper and Austin Dunham's trusted employee who will take advantage of his trust. When the ethics of Nancy's investigation become increasingly dim, she decides to trace the life of Nellie Buckingham through the Census records, the town records, her obituary, and her will,

and both Nancy and Connie are surprised and oddly satisfied with their findings.

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