The following titles are books for adults who have started to read, but still need very simple texts. This selection contains high interest titles, many very entertaining and humorous which make reading a pleasure for both student and teacher. They contain up to 100 words per page, and have a larger than normal print size, and are mostly illustrated.

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These books are all available for purchase individually. We have also put together a Beginner Reader Collection, which is split into two series, each containing 50 of these titles at a special price (see next page). The books are grouped by publisher as the books from each publisher usually share a common format and content.
The Peppercorn Beginner Reader Collection consists of two series. Each series brings together books from our catalog of readers for adult learners. The collection features books for beginners which are firm favorites with adult learners around the USA and which have been requested repeatedly. The books all feature a small number of words per page, structured repetition and controlled vocabulary. The Beginner Collections each bring together 50 books at the special price of $320, representing a savings of about 5% on the cost of purchasing the titles individually. This description is for the 2006 collections.

The titles in the Peppercorn Beginner Reader Collection are selected from the 128 Beginner Readers listed on our website. We reserve the right to substitute titles according to availability.

Chancing It
George Washington Carver
Trader

You can view sample pages of all these books on our website: www.peppercornbooks.com
Spike Books

Spike Press books are stories designed for beginning readers, most with a humorous twist. They are all illustrated and are published in paperback with strong laminated covers.

Price: $5.75 each
Place of Publication: Coventry, UK
Size: A5, portrait

Begging Letters
A story about Darren’s creative approach to raising money told in the form of letters.
ISBN: 1-872916-10-4
Year of Publication: 1990
Length: 12 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0007

The Blue Lady
Dave and Maggie’s new pub, is cold and damp, with only one regular, who is sure to keep the customers away.
Year of Publication: 1990
Length: 12 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0019

The Visitor
Having a friend to tea is no picnic for Joe’s mom!
ISBN: 1-872916-09-0
Year of Publication: 1990
Length: 12 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0021

The Wasp’s Nest
This story tells what happens when the narrator helps Pete cut his hedge and disturbs a wasp’s nest.
ISBN: 1-872916-00-7
Year of Publication: 1989
Length: 12 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0003

Survivor Series

Hotel Blaze
Carol’s vacation with her husband and son was ruined by a gas explosion at the hotel.
ISBN: 1-872916-24-4
Year of Publication: 1993
Length: 12 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0004

Boating Tragedy
Jane set up a river trip for her work-mates, which ended in terror.
Year of Publication: 1993
Length: 10 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0017

Flight to Nowhere
Nina was in a plane, which caught fire on the runway just before take-off.
Year of Publication: 1993
Length: 12 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0005

Motorway Mayhem
Ken was a passenger in a car, which was involved in a motorway pile up.
ISBN: 1-872916-26-0
Year of Publication: 1993
Length: 10 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0018

Student Writing Series

The Boxer
Story about the author’s interest in boxing and how he finally became a boxer himself.
ISBN: 1-872916-12-0
Year of Publication: 1990
Length: 10 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0020

Voyages
Story about the author’s experiences in sailing since leaving school in 1982.
Year of Publication: 1990
Length: 12 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0022
### Small Ads Series

**The Builder**
“Baxters, the Builders, no job too small.” Founded over 100 years ago, this book tells the story of how the firm started.
Year of Publication: 1989  
Length: 12 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0014

**The Keys**
After six months in the job, the writer is given the keys to look after, and now he doesn’t want to admit he has lost them.
Year of Publication: 1989  
Length: 12 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0015

**Love is Just a Phone Call Away**
The writer phones the Gemini Introduction Agency.
ISBN: 1-872916-03-1  
Year of Publication: 1989  
Length: 12 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0012

**The Mini**
A Mini is for sale. The current owner will be glad to get rid of it.
Year of Publication: 1989  
Length: 12 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 911-0016

**Something Old, Something New**
There’s a shop for rent on Green Lane. Ideal for a wedding dress hire service.
Year of Publication: 1989  
Length: 12 pgs  
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### Lerner Publications

A series of biographies written at a beginner level. In full color.

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New Readers Press

The following books share a common format of a short story, followed by an article on the subject of the book and some activities. The series are suitable for use as beginner readers or as the starting point for thematic group work.

Price: $5.00 each
Publisher: New Readers Press
Year of Publication: 1994
Place of Publication: Syracuse, NY
Length/Size: 32 pgs, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, portrait

Work Issues

Sexual Harassment
Tells a story about a workplace incident.
ISBN: 1-56420-057-4
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0001

Equal Pay
Introduces the idea of equal pay and sex discrimination in the workplace.
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0002

Family Issues

Getting Married
Maria and Bill are planning to get married and a surprise awaits them when they start telling their family about their marriage plans and discover the different views of marriage each have.
ISBN: 1-56420-059-0
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0006

Community Issues

Where People Live
Floretta and her son leave the city to attend a family reunion in the country, where they experience the changes in city and country life.
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0020
Who Are the Homeless?
A shelter for homeless people is being established in a residential neighborhood, and shows the reactions of some residents, and how one person comes to understand why it is needed.
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0021

Rich and Poor Schools
A story about children from a poor neighborhood visiting another school in a wealthy part of town for a sports competition. They see the differences between the schools and wonder why.
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0022

Today's World: Teacher's Guide
Price: $12.50
ISBN: 1-56420-067-1
Length/Size: 32 pgs, 8.5 x 11 inches, portrait
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0050

King Street Readers
Very basic graded readers especially designed for adult basic skills. Soap-opera style stories focus on the nine families living on King Street, a fictional neighborhood somewhere in the UK, complete with a pub and a corner shop.
Price: $35.00 each
Year of Publication: 1999
Place of Publication: Welshpool, UK
Length/Size: 9-11 pgs, A5, portrait

Set One+
Includes 10 books
Peppercorn Title #: 915-0004

Set Two
Includes 10 books
Peppercorn Title #: 915-0002

Ta’aleem Alnyssa
Bilingual Readers in Somali and Arabic written by women in a literacy program in Wales.
Price: $6.00 each
Year of Publication: 2005
Place of Publication: Newport, Wales
Size: A5, portrait

English and Somali

Capital Punishment
Peppercorn Title #: 970-1004

My Son Wins a Scholarship to Oxford
Peppercorn Title #: 970-1003

Rahma’s Scarf
Peppercorn Title #: 970-1002

English and Somali

My Yemeni Welsh Family
Peppercorn Title #: 970-0007

A Young Widow in a Foreign Country
Peppercorn Title #: 970-0005

Qat
Peppercorn Title #: 970-0006
### Kagiso Publishers

**Price:** $5.00 each  
**Year of Publication:** 1996  
**Place of Publication:** Pretoria, South Africa  
**Size:** 6.5 x 9.5, inches, portrait

#### People Call Us Bosslaapers

Bosslaapers are street people in the Eastern Cape. This book talks about the lives, dreams and aspirations of these homeless people.  
**ISBN:** 0-7986-3955-5  
**Length:** 16 pgs  
**Peppercorn Title #:** 630-0004

#### Magweya

Based on African oral tradition, this story is about a mean, exploitative giant, who eats the short people of the village.  
**ISBN:** 0-7986-3953-9  
**Length:** 31 pgs  
**Peppercorn Title #:** 630-0003

#### Waiting for Lerato

Two women discuss the relations between men and women, drawing on their own painful experiences.  
**ISBN:** 0-7986-3943-1  
**Length:** 20 pgs  
**Peppercorn Title #:** 630-0001

### Oakland Readers

The *Oakland Readers* consist of four series, with each series ranging in level from beginner to advanced. They are books of life stories told by students in the *Second Start Adult Literacy Program, Oakland Public Library*.  

**Price:** $6.00 each  
**Place of Publication:** Syracuse, NY  
**Size:** 6 x 9, inches, portrait

#### When I Travel, I Like to Fly

**ISBN:** 1-56420-185-6  
**Year of Publication:** 1992  
**Length:** 36 pgs  
**Peppercorn Title #:** 590-0024

#### My Daddy Showed Me How to Dance

**ISBN:** 1-56420-189-9  
**Year of Publication:** 1993  
**Length:** 34 pgs  
**Peppercorn Title #:** 590-0029

### Oakland Public Library

**Price:** $10.00 each  
**Year of Publication:** 1999  
**Place of Publication:** Oakland, CA  
**Size:** 8 x 9, inches, portrait

#### Quest for Life

Students tell stories of their lives.  
**ISBN:** 1-928836-05-4  
**Length:** 48 pgs  
**Peppercorn Title #:** 580-0004

#### They Were My Friends

Students tell stories of their lives and the ways health has affected their lives.  
**ISBN:** 1-928836-03-8  
**Length:** 31 pgs  
**Peppercorn Title #:** 580-0006
Avanti Books

Well Done Betty
Betty learns to drive despite her husband’s resistance.
Price: $5.00
ISBN: 0-9515595-2-4
Year of Publication: 1990
Place of Publication: Stevenage, UK
Length/Size: 10 pgs, A5, portrait
Peppercorn Title #: 903-0001

From the Heart Series
This series retells tales from Greek Mythology in a modern setting, and presenting them at a level suitable for beginner readers.

Price: $6.00 each
Year of Publication: 2005
Place of Publication: Stevenage, UK
Length/Size: 20 pgs, A5, portrait

A Busy Man
Based on Sisyphus who was condemned by the gods to repeat the same tasks for eternity.
ISBN: 1-905309-03-1
Peppercorn Title #: 903-0008

Bull Man
Based on Theseus and the slaying of the Minotaur, a half man, half beast who lived in a labyrinth.
Peppercorn Title #: 903-0010

Echo
Based on Echo who loved Narcissus. Sadly he loved another, himself. Echo was so heart broken that she pined and only her voice remained.
ISBN: 1-905309-02-3
Peppercorn Title #: 903-0007

Circe
Based on Circe, a very beautiful woman who enticed men with her songs and then drugged them and turned them into beasts.
Peppercorn Title #: 903-0009

Chippewa Valley Publishing

These books from Chippewa Valley are part of the Shared Umbrella Series, a collection of low-level/high-interest reading books written specifically for adult literacy students. All include a word list.

Price: $5.00 each
Year of Publication: 1998
Place of Publication: Eau Claire, WI
Length/Size: 24 pgs, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, portrait

Voting in America
Voting in America is about political involvement and voting.
Peppercorn Title #: 576-0005

The Citizenship Class
The Citizenship Class is about preparation for citizenship.
Peppercorn Title #: 576-0006

Toward a Better America
Toward a Better America is about political action and civic responsibility.
ISBN: 1-885474-14-8
Peppercorn Title #: 576-0008
ViVa Books

Most of the following books include a word list, many are also available in South African languages (see our Catalog 6, Books in African Languages).

Price: $7.00 each
Place of Publication: Johannesburg, South Africa
Size: A5, portrait

I Told Myself I am Going to Learn
Elizabeth wanted to be a good mother, but she knew she must make time to learn to read. Here she tells how she struggled to go to a literacy class.
Length: 26 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0050

Take a Chance
A light-hearted romance set against the backdrop of a popular TV game show.
ISBN: 1-874932-17-4
Year of Publication: 1995
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0021

Just a Job
Find out what happened to Wiseman when he goes to Cape Town to look for a job!
Year of Publication: 1996
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0036

My Cousin Thabo
“We all know what people from the farms are like, they don't know much about city life. That's what I thought until my cousin Thabo came to visit.”
Year of Publication: 1995
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0019

Doctor
A biography of one of South Africa's most popular soccer heroes.
ISBN: 1-874932-72-7
Year of Publication: 1999
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0027

Paul Adams
A biography of the famous cricket player.
Year of Publication: 1999
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0031

My Name is Selina Mabiletsa
This is the story of one woman's struggle for survival and the surprising way in which her newly developing writing skills came to her rescue.
Year of Publication: 1996
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0037

Nothembi
The story of her struggles in the music industry all because she couldn't read and write.
Year of Publication: 1999
Length: 17 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0038

Sergeant Dlamini Falls in Love
Sipho Dlamini falls in love with Puleng over the grocery counter. Sipho is a policeman, but Puleng's father has a low opinion of the police.
Year of Publication: 1996
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0039

Life Stories

New Stories

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**The Gift**
All her years of education do not help Mrs. Goba see through the clever trick played on her by a friendly visitor.
ISBN: 1-874932-29-8
Year of Publication: 1996
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0023

**The Right Change**
A few adult learners talk about what may happen when people cannot add and subtract.
ISBN: 1-874932-48-4
Year of Publication: 1997
Length: 18 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 600-0035

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**Level 1: A Facilitator’s Manual**
Manual for the following books: *The Right Change, Just a Job* and *My Name is Selina Mabiletsa.*
Price: $10.00
Peppercorn Title #: 6000-0040

**Level 2: A Facilitator’s Manual**
Manual for the following books: *The Dominee, Take a Chance, My Cousin Thabo* and *Mam’ Fixit and the Skorokoro.*
Price: $10.00
ISBN: 1-874932-34-4
Peppercorn Title #: 6000-0041

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**AXIS Education**
Price: $7.95 each
Year of Publication: 2005
Place of Publication: Shrewsbury, UK
Length/Size: 40 pgs, 6.5 x 8.5 inches, portrait

**Horror**

**Hen Night**
Sharon arranges a girls night out, but her friends ignore the taxi driver’s warning when they open the ‘forbidden box,’ with dire consequences.
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0027

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**Net Bandits**
A chilling tale of what could happen if you surf the Net too often.
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0028

**Worms**
A horror story about a lethal virus that turns people into something else.
ISBN: 1-84618-003-1
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0030

**Crime**

**Pilled Up**
A tale of how one small ecstasy pill led him into a rave-fulled addiction and a spiral of crime.
ISBN: 1-903685-96-6
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0009

**Chancing It**
A lively story about a young man just released from a secure unit.
ISBN: 1-903685-95-8
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0007

**Hard Up**
Deb had no money for the baby or for food. She was cold and hungry and the baby kept crying. What else could she do?
ISBN: 1-903685-93-1
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0008

**The Last Big Hit**
A fast moving story about two greedy thugs who steal from old people.
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0010

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**Thrillers**

**Just One More Job**
An engaging thriller about Martin who is released from jail with his mind set on going straight.
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0023
Please note, all prices are subject to change.

**Gatehouse Publisher**

Gatehouse books are an important resource for adult learners. Written by adults in literary and ESOL programs, they are of high interest and are well produced.

Price: $7.50 each
Place of Publication: Manchester, UK
Size: A5, portrait

**At the Supermarket**

Story about how the author saw a mother caught shoplifting.
ISBN: 0-906253-49-7
Year of Publication: 1997
Length: 20 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0012

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0051

**Learn to Listen, Then You Won’t Feel**

While Mom is away shopping and Dad is in the garden, Kim, Nathan and Hannah try to entertain themselves.
ISBN: 0-906253-96-9
Year of Publication: 2001
Length: 38 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0064

**Keep Your Hair On**

It was Christmas Eve and Frances and her friend Kathleen were going out. The evening started in an ordinary way, but then it started to rain...
ISBN: 0-906253-14-1
Year of Publication: 1983
Length: 16 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0014

**Hard Soap and Curlers**

The author remembers going to the washhouse in the early 1960’s, which was also a social event and a chance to gossip.
ISBN: 0-906253-69-1
Year of Publication: 1999
Length: 22 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0011

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0010

**The Creature**

A light and hugely entertaining tale about the author’s dealing with a most inappropriately named pet--Cuddles.
ISBN: 0-906253-55-1
Year of Publication: 1997
Length: 24 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0008

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0050

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**Cars**

**Audi TT**
ISBN: 1-84618-009-0
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0015

**Jaguar XK**
ISBN: 1-84618-010-4
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0019

**Aston Martin**
ISBN: 1-84618-012-0
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0016

**MG TF**
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0020

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Peppercorn Title #: 927-0019

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Price: $7.50
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The Bin Men
The author tells some of the humorous highlights of working as a dustbin (garbage) man.
ISBN: 0-906253-76-4
Year of Publication: 2000
Length: 23 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0043

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0062

A Woman on Her Own
A collection of five pieces in which Margaret describes her life bringing up a child on her own and learning to read and write.
ISBN: 0-906253-03-9
Year of Publication: 1978
Length: 22 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0007

In the Doghouse
A truly enjoyable read which is sure to delight all animal lovers and non-animal lovers alike.
Year of Publication: 1999
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Peppercorn Title #: 940-0038

Don’t Give Up
An emotional story with a strong message that persistence pays off.
ISBN: 1-84231-020-8
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0095

No Ties
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This story touches on the loneliness experienced by elderly people who live alone.
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0097

A Good Life
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ISBN: 0-906253-00-4
Year of Publication: 1977
Length: 12 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0017

Trader
Trader is Rebecca Tagoe’s amazing story of buying and selling cloth in Ghana, and of emigrating to England.
Year of Publication: 1995
Length: 20 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0006

My Red Face
Freda remembers an embarrassing moment she experienced as a 15 year old.
ISBN: 0-906253-40-3
Year of Publication: 1995
Length: 14 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0018

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Year of Publication: 1998
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Peppercorn Title #: 940-0005

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0048

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The Body Builder
Tale of a young boy bullied at school, and the way he fought to overcome it.
Year of Publication: 1993
Length: 20 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0003

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0047

The Cardigan
Story of a secondhand cardigan bought at a jumble sale, and the owner’s strong attachment to it.
ISBN: 0-906253-35-7
Year of Publication: 1993
Length: 20 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0016

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0052

Gatehouse Bilingual Books
Bengali and English

Oceans Apart
This is a vivid and heartrending account of the stresses placed on families when they become separated on account of immigration laws.
ISBN: 0-906253-62-4
Year of Publication: 1998
Length: 34 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0001

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0045

New Home, Hard Work
Naznin writes about her arrival in England from Bangladesh.
ISBN: 0-906253-38-1
Year of Publication: 1994
Length: 51 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0000

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0044

Gujerati and English

The Best of Both Worlds
This story explores arranged marriage from the perspectives of three sisters from Pakistan living with their parents in England.
Year of Publication: 1999
Length: 30 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0039

Spanish and English

Por los Pelos
A bilingual version of the wildly popular Keep Your Hair On in Spanish and English.
ISBN: 0-906253-97-7
Year of Publication: 2001
Length: 25 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0063

Hindi and English

First Day in College
This is the story of a young girl who goes to college and the tricks played on her by older students.
Year of Publication: 1999
Length: 30 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0040

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0059

Urdu and English

The Custom of Marrying Cousins
The custom of marrying cousins in some cultures is told from the perspective of a couple from Pakistan.
Year of Publication: 1999
Length: 30 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0041

Audio-cassette
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0060
**My Deaf Son**
Umtul writes about her first born son, born two months after she arrived in England from Pakistan, and of how she and her family coped when they discovered that he was profoundly deaf.
ISBN: 0-906253-57-8
Year of Publication: 1998
Length: 28 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0042

**Audio-cassette**
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0061

**Punjabi and English**

**Taking Some Honey Home**
Tells of the joy of returning home to visit family and the gifts involved.
Year of Publication: 1999
Length: 28 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0072

**Audio-cassette**
Price: $7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0083

**Cool Books Series**
The *Cool Books* series are short, original and extremely powerful readers, which have been developed by and for prisoners with basic skills needs. The stories were written and selected by prisoners and the subject matter reflects their lives and is wholly relevant for basic learners in correctional facilities.

Price: $7.95 each
Year of Publication: 2002

**It All Started As a Joke**
A story about a hostage situation which went horribly wrong.
Length: 19 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0072

**Driven Ambition**
“The story of one boy’s dream to live life in the fast lane. Contains strong language.”
Length: 15 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0073

**Audio-cassette**
Price: $7.95
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0081

**Everything Will Be Alright**
“Marcia never dreamed she’d get caught - she just needed some extra cash.”
ISBN: 1-84231-001-1
Length: 16 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0071

**Memories of Nana**
Julie tells of happy days she spent as a child with her grandmother, and of her own daughter’s continuing enjoyment of their Nana.
ISBN: 1-84231-000-3
Length: 28 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0075

**ID Parade**
K is engaged to Leanne but she won’t let him meet her parents because he runs a car scam.
ISBN: 1-84231-005-4
Length: 13 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0076

**The Dog Hole**
“Ricky is invited to his buddy’s house after school and things aren’t quite what he imagined.”
Length: 14 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0077

**Born Twice**

**With a Spider on Her Head**
A family copes with the pain of disability and learns to adjust.
ISBN: 1-84231-007-0
Length: 11 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0079
Please note, all prices are subject to change.

**That Smile**

“This is a heart-rending story which recalls the writer’s experience of being raped as a 15 year old girl.”
ISBN: 1-84231-003-8
Length: 15 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0070

**The Bank Raid**

A bank raid told from the points of view of five different people.
Year of Publication: 1998
Length: 48 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 925-0002
Exercises: 925-0003

**The Cool Books File**

Price: $65.00
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0085

We also offer the **Cool Books Collection**, which includes all eight cool books, and the **Cool Books File**.
Price: $125.00
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0086

**Brown and Brown**

These books are told from the perspectives of several participants. They are suitable for either individual work or small group work with learners of the same or different levels. Separate reproducible exercises available with each title.

Price: $7.50 each
Exercises: $7.95 each
Place of Publication: Wigton, UK
Size: A5, portrait

**The Foul**

A short story about an incident at a soccer match.
Year of Publication: 2000
Length: 38 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 925-0016
Exercises: 925-0017

**The Mistake**

A story about a man going for his first job after college.
ISBN: 1-904874-06-1
Year of Publication: 2005
Length: 40 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 925-0027
Exercises: 925-0028

**The Fire**

A house fire described from four points of view.
Year of Publication: 1997
Length: 44 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 925-0000
Exercises: 925-0001

**Some Chance!**

A mother of three children goes back to school.
Year of Publication: 1995
Length: 24 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 925-0012
Exercises: 925-0013

**Changing Partners**

A marriage breaks up. Different family members tell the story from their own perspective.
ISBN: 1-870596-64-1
Year of Publication: 1997
Length: 36 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 925-0008
Exercises: 925-0009

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New Readers Publishers

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Price: $7.95 each  
Place of Publication: Durban, South Africa  
Size: A5, portrait

Growing Together
Sipho and Lindiwe are in love, and want to get married, but the land on his farm is poor. Their friends help them solve the soil erosion problem. In comic book format.
Year of Publication: 1992  
Length: 22 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0002

Where Does the Money Go?
“Maseko’s salary was stolen on his way home from work, so his wife decides to walk back from work with him on pay day to see if he was telling the truth.”
Year of Publication: 1998  
Length: 28 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0032

The Trick
MaMkhize has no money to pay rent or buy food because her husband spends all the money drinking. She asks the sangoma for help, and they plan a trick to stop his drinking.
ISBN: 0-86980-837-0  
Year of Publication: 1991  
Length: 37 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0008

The Jackpot!
“Malose and Mosima are very poor, and are very excited when they win the jackpot.”
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 26 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0096

Mandla and the Bull
Mandla had a bit too much to drink, and is not as careful as he should be when he meets a bull on the way home.
Year of Publication: 1991  
Length/Size: 47 pgs, 9.25 x 8.25 inches, landscape  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0003

Going Home With Chickens
Thobela sets off on a long bus journey home with a surprise for his family.
ISBN: 0-86980-849-4  
Year of Publication: 1995  
Length: 19 pgs, landscape  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0001

The New Baby
“A minister and his wife are ashamed when their daughter tells them she is going to have a baby.”
Year of Publication: 1998  
Length: 28 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0032

Evidence
Tiego is attacked outside his shop, and lies unconscious in the hospital, but he still manages to help the police solve the crime.
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 20 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0100

I Am Fed Up
“Pastor Gwambe has huge problems, he then decides on a final solution, but things do not go quite right.”
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 33 pgs  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0094

Why Dogs Chase Goats
A dog, a goat, a sheep and a taxi driver go on an interesting journey.
ISBN: 0-86980-848-6  
Year of Publication: 1991  
Length/Size: 19 pgs, landscape  
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0005
Who Shall I Marry?
“Mmatli is confused, he cannot choose between two girls. When he goes to his father for help, family secrets come pouring out.”
Year of Publication: 2002
Length: 25 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0095

I Love Ohazurike
“Khensani is in love with a foreigner called Ohazurike. The local men do not like foreigners, and are rude to the lovers when they get a taxi to Elim. In the end Ohazurike has a surprise for them.”
Year of Publication: 2002
Length: 32 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0099

First Prize
Bongi was very excited when she won R50,000 ($8,300). Everyone wanted money from her. Very soon she had no money left, but she was still happy.
Year of Publication: 1998
Length: 32 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0030

My Red Cow
Bonga loved his beautiful red cow. He was very angry when it was stolen but he found a solution to his problem.
Year of Publication: 1998
Length: 20 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0031

Madevhe is Coming
“Gondo enjoyed visiting his aunt at Mananga and playing on the mountain near the village with the herd boys. The mischievous boys did not tell him about Madevhe, the dangerous baboon who lived nearby!”
Year of Publication: 2002
Length: 26 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0102

Mahlase’s Feast
“Mahlase went to town to look for a job to get money to support his family. He finally went to a Wimpy (fast food restaurant) thinking it was a traditional feast.”
Year of Publication: 2002
Length: 40 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0098

Mosima Makes a Plan
Mosima is a beautiful married woman whom many men love. When her husband finds a job in Johannesburg, things start to go wrong.
Year of Publication: 2002
Length: 32 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0101

The Sea is Alive!
“Tladi dreams of going to the seaside. Eventually he and his friend Pule go to Durban. Tladi knows how to swim but he is not prepared for the waves.”
Year of Publication: 2002
Length: 20 pgs
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0103

Going Home with Chickens: Resource Manual
Price: $10.00
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0106

Price: $10.00
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0107

Price: $10.00
Peppercorn Title #: 610-0108