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Keys to the Kingdom A.J. Cronin
1984-04-30 Sent to China, a Scottish priest struggles to create and maintain a mission where famine, disease, and civil war prevail
Love Crafted Ravens Dagger 2021-01-08
To Enter Five Peaks Magical Academy you must have a familiar. Abigail hoped for a bird, maybe an owl like her best friend's, or a cuddly cat or loyal hound. She would have been happy with a particularly smart toad, even. Instead she got you.

The Keys of the Kingdom 1989

The Citadel A. J. Cronin 1937

The Native Doctor A. J. Cronin
2016-01-14 Originally published in Ladies' Home Journal magazine (January 1960), THE NATIVE DOCTOR is A. J. Cronin's romantic and thrilling tale of Dr. Robert Murray and Nurse Mary Benchley, who travel to a remote Caribbean island to care for a rich sugar planter while he recovers from a serious operation. But Murray and Benchley discover that a wicked conspiracy is brewing against the planter and that an imminent political coup is about to throw the island into turmoil. As they try to escape with their lives, the attraction that blossoms between them gradually intensifies to a "violent

sensation of delight."

The Keys of the Kingdom AJ Cronin
2015-04-15 A.J. Cronin's inspiring novel of a controversial Scottish priest on a mission in China, where he learns the true meaning of humanity—and of faith. Francis Chisholm—a kindhearted and straightforward Scottish priest—walks a path all his own, making him unpopular with other members of the clergy. Ostracized by the clerical community and looked down on by his superiors, Chisholm takes a position in China where he supervises a mission beset by poverty, civil war, and plague. He encounters fierce resistance from the local Chinese who distrust his motives, especially as they do not understand or condone his faith. Despite enormous obstacles and temptations, Father Chisholm continues to live in accordance with what he holds as the ultimate truth—serving humanity is the one true religion of the world. *The Keys of the Kingdom* was adapted into the 1944 film starring Gregory Peck as Fr. Francis Chisholm, a role for which he earned his first Best Actor Oscar nomination. Hailed as "a magnificent story of the great adventure of individual goodness" by *The New York Times Book Review* and

“full of life and people and color” by Harper’s, *The Keys of the Kingdom* is considered by many to be A.J. Cronin’s finest work.

The Stars Look Down AJ Cronin

2015-04-15 This thought-provoking novel of the challenges a coal mining community faces in the early twentieth century is “the finest work Cronin has given his public.” (Kirkus Reviews) First published in 1935, *The Stars Look Down* tells the story of a North Country mining town as its inhabitants make their way through social and political upheaval.

Digging into workers’ rights, social change, and the relationship between labor and capitalism, the struggles of the novel’s trifecta of protagonists—politically minded miner David Fenwick, ambitious drifter Joe Gowlan, and frustrated yet meek mining-baron’s son Arthur

Barras—remain compelling and relevant to readers in the twenty-first century. A.J. Cronin’s tale is one of many of the hardships of coal-mining communities during the industrial pre-war, World War I, and interwar periods in Britain, but stands out for its unflinching prose, universal themes, and keen storytelling. The novel was adapted into a 1940 film starring Michael Redgrave as Davey Fenwick, is a *New York Times* Critics’ Pick, and is included in *The New York Times Guide to the Best 1,000 Movies Ever Made*.

Dr Finlay’s Casebook A. J. Cronin

2016-11-17 *Dr Finlay’s Casebook* brings together *Adventures of a Black Bag* and *Dr Finlay of Tannochbrae*, A. J. Cronin’s two hugely popular collections featuring his most famous creation, Dr Finlay. Set in and around the fictional Scottish town of Levenford and village of Tannochbrae during the inter-war years, the stories found here are heart-warming, funny and touching, full of fascinating characters and

unforgettable encounters. Made famous by the much-loved adaptations for radio and television, this edition features all the classic tales of Dr Finlay, his senior colleague Dr Cameron, and their unruffled housekeeper Janet, remain as fresh and entertaining now as they were upon first publication.

A Pocketful of Rye Archibald Joseph Cronin 1969

Gracie Lindsay A. J. Cronin

2013-03-14 *Gracie Lindsay*’s return to Levenford arouses mixed feelings: to her uncle Daniel she is the daughter he never had; to David Murray she is the woman he still loves though he is now engaged to another; and to the townspeople she is the girl who seven years earlier left Levenford pregnant and in disgrace. Now at 25 Gracie is more lovely than ever and just as careless of propriety as before . . . This is the poignant and moving story of Gracie’s struggle to win self-respect and the regard of the town. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin’s other classic novels, *Gracie Lindsay* is a great book by a much-loved author.

AJ Cronin Bestsellers AJ Cronin

2020-10-16 Three absorbing classics by the acclaimed Scottish novelist, including a National Book Award winner. This collection includes three novels whose settings range from Wales to China, and which paint a rich portrait of the changes and upheavals of the early decades of the twentieth century: *The Citadel*: Set in Great Britain in the years between the world wars, this National Book Award-winning novel is “[a] fine, honest, and moving a study of a young doctor” (*The Atlantic Monthly*). *The Stars Look Down*: This thought-provoking novel follows the challenges faced by a Northern England coal mining community and represents “the finest work Cronin

has given his public" (Kirkus Reviews). The Keys of the Kingdom: A controversial Scottish Catholic priest embarks on a mission in China, where over years of hardship he learns the true meaning of humanity—and of faith—in "a magnificent story of the great adventure of individual goodness" (The New York Times Book Review). *Hatter's Castle* Archibald Joseph Cronin 1946

The Green Years Archibald Joseph Cronin 1948 Contains two complete novels: *The Green Years* and *Shannon's Way*.

The Keys of the Kingdom Archibald Joseph Cronin 1982

The Stars Look Down A. J. Cronin 2013-03-14 *The Stars Look Down* was A.J. Cronin's fourth novel, published in 1935, and this tale of a North country mining family was a great favourite with his readers. Robert Fenwick is a miner, and so are his three sons. His wife is proud that all her four men go down the mines. But David, the youngest, is determined that somehow he will educate himself and work to ameliorate the lives of his comrades who ruin their health to dig the nation's coal. It is, perhaps, a typical tale of the era in which it was written – there were many novels about coal mining, but Cronin, a doctor turned author, had a gift for storytelling, and in his time wrote several very popular and successful novels. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *Hatter's Castle* and Cronin's other novels, *The Stars Look Down* is deservedly remembered as a classic of its age.

The Spanish Gardener A. J. Cronin 2013-03-14 When Mr Harrington Brande moves himself and his precious young son Nicholas to a grand house in the deserted Spanish town of San Jorge he is planning on a fresh start for the two of them. And only the two of

them. For Mr Harrington Brande is a proud man and a jealous man. His beloved wife has recently fled his stifling love and now Brande has transferred all of his adoration onto Nicholas. He monitors his son's every move and is obsessed with ensuring that the bond between them is stronger than ever. But history begins to repeat itself when Nicholas befriends the gardener José. José is like no one Nicholas has ever met before and he instantly holds him in high regard. Brande does not take too kindly to having to vie for his son's attention with the Spanish gardener, and becomes increasingly suspicious of his rival. Encouraged by his butler, Garcia, Brande becomes convinced that José is not the person he pretends to be. Blinded by love and jealousy, how far will Brande go to secure his son's affections? In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *The Spanish Gardener* is a great book by a much-loved author.

the Citadel and the Keys of the Kingdom 1941

Adventures in Two Worlds A. J. Cronin 2013-08-15 *Adventures in Two Worlds* – an autobiographical novel by A J Cronin, creator of television's *Dr Finlay* and author of *The Citadel* and many other bestsellers. A master storyteller, A J Cronin presents possibly his most fascinating tale. Taking material directly from his own life, he tells of the early struggles of a poor medical student in Scotland, the cruel crushing of all hopes of becoming a surgeon, the years as a ship's doctor and, later, life in the country practice that was the real Tannochbrae. There are many strange twists and turns – not the least of them the dramatic move from the world of medicine into that of literature when a novel 'written despairingly on twopenny exercise

books, thrown out and rescued from the rubbish heap' was accepted by a publisher. And with Hatter's Castle a new career was born.

Shannon's Way A. J. Cronin 2013-03-14 Robert Shannon was a devoted scientist on the brink of a medical discovery of great importance. He had no time or inclination for women . . . or for any of the world outside his laboratory. But Jean Law had other plans for him. Strictly brought up by narrow-minded parents, confined by her hospital lectures and her dingy boarding-house, she hardly knew the fires that burned beneath her calm exterior . . . except that they burned for Robert Shannon. She knew she had to have him for herself, and, despite her family's religious beliefs , their shocked disapproval, and all she had been taught was her destiny, she was determined to fight for him. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *Shannon's Way* is a great book by a much-loved author.

Grand Canary Archibald Joseph Cronin 1933 London doctor, embittered and desperate, embarks for a trip to the Canary Islands.

The Education of Little Tree Forrest Carter 2001-08-31 *The Education of Little Tree* tells of a boy orphaned very young, who is adopted by his Cherokee grandmother and half-Cherokee grandfather in the Appalachian mountains of Tennessee during the Great Depression. "Little Tree" as his grandparents call him is shown how to hunt and survive in the mountains, to respect nature in the Cherokee Way, taking only what is needed, leaving the rest for nature to run its course. Little Tree also learns the often callous ways of white businessmen and tax collectors, and how Granpa, in hilarious vignettes, scares them away from his illegal attempts to enter the cash

economy. Granpa teaches Little Tree the joys of reading and education. But when Little Tree is taken away by whites for schooling, we learn of the cruelty meted out to Indian children in an attempt to assimilate them and of Little Tree's perception of the Anglo world and how it differs from the Cherokee Way. A classic of its era, and an enduring book for all ages, *The Education of Little Tree* has now been redesigned for this twenty-fifth anniversary edition.

Lady with Carnations A. J. Cronin 2013-03-14 *Lady with Carnations* is not only the traditional name of a famous Holbein miniature which unexpectedly comes into a London salesroom in the mid-thirties: it is also the soubriquet by which some of her close friends think of the antique-dealer who buys it. Katharine Lorimer, by hard work, flair and courage, has worked her way to the top of a trade that traditionally belongs to men. Yet, having acquired the Holbein despite fierce competition, she feels not triumph but a terrible anxiety and desolation. The antique business is going through the doldrums, and she herself is reaching the limit of her resources. Worse still, she feels appallingly alone in the world. Reserved and fastidious, she keeps a certain distance from even her dearest friends, and the person she loves most, her niece Nancy, is bound up in her own ambitions to become a famous actress. Katharine has bought the miniature as a gigantic gamble, hoping to sell it to a wealthy American collector, and she sets off for New York with Nancy and her niece's fiancé. What happens to them all there, and how their lives are altered, makes an engrossing tale, a delightful love story, showing at its best Dr Cronin's gifts as a novelist. Every Cronin 'fan', every reader who enjoys a novel with the old-fashioned

virtues of a well-worked-out plot, sympathetic characters, and humanity, will find it absorbing. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *Lady With Carnations* is a great book by a much-loved author.

The Judas Tree A. J. Cronin

2013-03-14 In a story of wide and fascinating detail A. J. Cronin tells of Dr. David Morey who tries to atone for his desertion of the woman he loved. Beguiled by the prospect of riches he goes on to marry Dottie, a spoiled but beautiful neurotic who brings him almost constant misery, until a chance remark makes him seek retribution in memories of the past and a return to his native Scotland. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *The Judas Tree* is a great book by a much-loved author.

Country Doctor A. J. Cronin

2016-01-11 Originally published in Hearst's *International-Cosmopolitan* magazine (May 1935), *COUNTRY DOCTOR* is A. J. Cronin's affectionate look at young Finlay Hyslop, a newly qualified Scottish doctor who assists a seasoned country GP in managing a variety of medical crises.

The Keys of the Kingdom, By A.J.

Cronin Archibald Joseph Cronin 1941

The Keys of the Kingdom A. J. Cronin 2013 *The Keys of the Kingdom* is the unforgettable story of the Reverend Francis Chisholm and his fight against the snares of the world he has given up . . . his forbidden attraction to women . . . his struggle with his superiors... One of Cronin's most famous characters, he strives for humility and strength to follow the path he sees as the true one for himself and the Church. From the pen of the author of *The Citadel*, *Hatter's Castle*, *The Stars Look Down*, *Shannon's Way* and *The Spanish*

Gardener comes this compelling tale of an ordinary man of the people. *Vigil in the Night* A. J. Cronin 2010-02 Tale of two nurses, Anne, who takes the blame for her sister, also a nurse, who causes the death of a young patient.

Beyond This Place A. J. Cronin

2013-03-14 Paul Mathry, a student about to graduate and embark upon a teaching career, finds out that his father was convicted for murder, a secret that his mother had hidden from him since his childhood. Driven by an intense desire to see his father, Paul sets out to visit him in prison, only to find out that visitors are never allowed there. From there, he meets the primary witnesses in the case that convicted his father, not all of whom are supportive to Paul's cause. He encounters several dead ends but he persists, with the help of a store girl named Lena and a news reporter. His persistent campaign finally bears fruit. Rees Mathry, Paul's father, goes on appeal and is vindicated. The novel ends with Paul's father, a hardened, cynical man, seeing a fleeting hope for self-renewal and a purposeful life. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *Beyond This Place* is a great book by a much-loved author.

The Minstrel Boy A. J. Cronin

2013-03-14 Desmonde Fitzgerald is handsome, charming and blessed with a marvellous singing voice – he is the *Minstrel Boy*. He becomes a priest, winning the coveted *Golden Chalice* for his singing when in seminary school abroad. But the duality of nature threatens to destroy the brilliant future that lies before him. Beloved of his parishioners and canon, he is devastatingly attractive to women, in particular the wealthy patron of his church at Kilbarrack,

Ireland. But it is not until her wayward and sensual niece, Claire, arrives that disaster strikes . . . In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *The Minstrel Boy* is a great book by a much-loved author

Mariette in Ecstasy Ron Hansen
2009-10-27 The highly acclaimed and provocatively rendered story of a young postulant's claim to divine possession and religious ecstasy.

A.J. Cronin's *The Keys of the Kingdom*
John M. Stahl 1944

The Citadel Archibald Joseph Cronin
1968

A Song of Sixpence A. J. Cronin
2013-03-14 In the heat of late afternoon, a young boy waits at the station for his father. A plume of steam, white against the purple-heathered hills, marks the train. Beyond, blooming along the shoreline, the flowers of high summer, as a tall-funnelled paddle steamer beats and froths down the wide Clyde estuary . . . A narrative in the great Cronin tradition, this is the stirring chronicle of Laurence Carroll as he grows from childhood to adult years in Scotland. The tale of his struggles – early illness, a widowed mother, poverty, the uncles who try to help him, and the women who have such an unhappy effect upon him, is told with warm humour and with that intense and sympathetic realism for which A J Cronin is known. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *A Song of Sixpence* is a great book by a much-loved author.

The Keys of the Kingdom by A.J. Cronin 1941*

Crusader's Tomb A. J. Cronin
2013-03-14 Knowing his father's profoundest wish, that his son should succeed him as Rector of Stillwater, Stephen Desmonde tried to be worthy.

But the siren call of art was too overwhelming; he felt driven as though by demons to pursue his vision of the world's beauty. He must put on canvas the truth as he saw it, whatever the cost might be, whether it was the blank misunderstanding of his family or the ridicule of the public. Few artists could have survived the scandal and mockery he had to endure in the sensational trial that stirred all England. Indeed, Stephen Desmonde himself could not have survived without the tender and understanding love of the unforgettable Jenny Dill, the uneducated but strangely wise little Cockney girl whose devotion kept him going when all else failed. It was Jenny who restored his confidence in himself and his vision, and in her love he found the serenity and peace that marked his greatest creations. *Crusader's Tomb*, also published as *A Thing of Beauty*, is altogether a memorable novel, whose many characters and diverse moods are woven together with a skill and an appeal mastered by only the greatest storytellers of any age.

Three Loves A. J. Cronin 2013-03-14
Three Loves is yet another Cronin masterpiece. A powerful and moving novel which draws the reader into a passionate and tragic world of intense relationships. Lucy Moore, a happy and loving wife, suddenly finds her family security shattered by the arrival of another woman. Although she weathers this storm, cruel Fate has a further twist of the knife for her. Yet she heroically pursues her search for a great love amid hardships which inspire any reader with real sympathy – a sympathy which deepens as Lucy moves towards her final and most tragic discovery. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *Three Loves* is a great book by a

much-loved author.

The Northern Light A. J. Cronin
2013-03-14 Henry Page, owner of The Northern Light, the oldest and most respected newspaper in Tynecastle, is offered a vast sum to turn over control to a mass-circulation group based in London. He refuses – despite entreaties by his wife to accept – and so begins his fight with the Chronicle, an almost defunct newspaper in the same area which is given new life by London-thinking and London men. Against Henry Page, a journalist who believes in honest presentation of news without bringing in sensationalism, the Chronicle pulls every dirty trick in the trade. And Henry, brought eventually almost to his knees, stoically holds on to his principles and *The Northern Light*. It is only when he has won the battle that tragedy robs him of the most important thing in his life. In the magnificent narrative tradition of *The Citadel*, *The Stars Look Down* and Cronin's other classic novels, *The Northern Light* is a great book by a much-loved author.

A thing of Beauty A.J. Cronin 1956
Keys of the Kingdom Archibald Joseph Cronin 1941-01-30 Francis Chisholm is a compassionate and humble priest

whose vocation emerged from a crucible of suffering. His parents were murdered in anti-Catholic riots in Scotland, his guardians mistreat him, his sweetheart commits suicide. He is sent to China where he establishes a flourishing Catholic mission amid desperate poverty, civil war, plague, and the hostility of his superiors. Recognized as A.J. Cronin's best novel, *The Keys of the Kingdom* is a gripping and thoughtful tale of a man called to do good in an imperfect world.

Novelettes and Short Stories of A. J. Cronin A. J. Cronin 2017-02-21
Scottish novelist and physician A. J. Cronin (1896-1981), author of "*The Citadel*," was one of the most popular writers of the twentieth century. With his keen understanding of the human condition, his deep moral conscience and his extraordinary narrative skill, he imbues his novelettes and short stories with all the qualities that have made his many novels worldwide bestsellers. Includes the novelettes "*Child of Compassion*," "*The Man Who Couldn't Spend Money*" and "*The Innkeeper's Wife*," and the short stories "*Lily of the Valley*," "*Mascot for Uncle*," "*The Portrait*" and "*The One Chance*."