

Opps for Apps - Literary Apps Directory

This directory features 70 literary apps that were available from the App Store in June 2015. Included in the directory are apps which are based around the printed version of a canonical text of English, American or World literature (including both poetry and prose). Some canonical children's literature titles have been included as English Studies now often incorporates the academic study of children's literature. Also included are a few apps which though not dealing with a literary text directly, provide useful context on the lives of authors (eg. the Brontë Parsonage Museum app, the University of California Mark Twain app) or provide context on the visual presentation of an author's books (eg. Beardsley's illustrations for Oscar Wilde). Not included in the list are apps which are primarily audiobooks (see Blackstone Audio and Naxos Digital Services for good collections) or apps which are adaptations of English Literature texts for learners of English (see the Oxford Bookworms app range).

Admittedly, there has been no assessment made as to the academic quality of the editions or translations within this directory, and this is an area of important scholarly research for the future. Price can be indicative with companies like Touchpress (T.S. Eliot, Seamus Heaney, Shakespeare's Sonnets), Luminary Digital Media (Shakespeare editions) and Naxos Global Distribution (James Joyce, *Ulysses*) clearly interested in providing a high quality reader experience as well as committed to working at the cutting edge of the technology available. Nonetheless, there are some excellent free or low priced apps, often produced in conjunction with an academic or heritage organisation which could add a great deal to the study of literature in the undergraduate seminar room (eg. the William Blake illuminated manuscripts, the Brontë Parsonage Museum, the University of California's Mark Twain app).

Adeline Virginia Woolf Collection (Feetan App, 2009, most recent update 2012). £2.29.

African American Poetry (Daniel Cristolovean, 2012, most recent update 2014). 79p.

Araby – James Joyce (SIRIAT, 2011). Free.

Beardsley (WEI YAO, 2012). 79p.

Anne Brontë Works (Exact REAL, 2010). £3.99.

Brontë Parsonage Museum (Heritage Interactive Ltd, 2014). £1.49.

Carmilla (DracuApp, 2011, most recent update 2012). 79p.

Charles Dickens Collection (Feetan, 2010, most recent update 2012). Free.

Charles Dickens Works (PicoJoys Studio, 2011, most recent update 2012). £1.49.

Classic Winnie the Pooh (Egmont UK, 2013, most recent update 2015). £3.99.

Dante: Divine Comedy for iPad (Dathlon, 2010, most recent update 2014). £1.49.

Dante's Inferno illustrated by Botticelli (Éditions Diane de Selliers, 2012). £1.49.

D.H. Lawrence Collection (Feetan, 2009, most recent update 2012). £1.49.

D.H Lawrence Works (Exact REAL, 2010). £3.99.

The Divine Comedy – Dante Alighieri (Libro Movil, 2010, most recent update 2012). £4.99.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Works (Exact REAL, 2010). £3.99.

Fyodor Dostoyevsky Collection for iPad (Ubiklabs, 2010). £3.99.

Geoffrey Chaucer Works (Exact Real, 2010). £3.99.

Han's Christian Andersen's Fairytales (Egmont UK, 2012). Free.

H.G Wells Collection (Feetan, 2009, most recent update 2012). £2.29.

H.G Wells Collection for i-Pad (Ubiklabs, 2010). £3.99.

H.G. Wells Works (PicoJoys Studio, 2011, most recent update 2012). 79p.

Homer: Iliad for iPad (Dathlon, 2010, most recent update 2015). £2.99.

Homer: Odyssey for iPad (Dathlon, 2010, most recent update 2015). £2.99

The Interactive & Illustrated Edgar Allen Poe Collection (iClassics Productions, S.L., 2012). £7.99.

James Joyce – The Dead (Geraldine Meaney, 2014). Free.

James Joyce Works (Exact REAL, 2010). £3.99.

The Jane Austen Collection (Feetan, 2009, most recent update 2013). £1.49.

Jane Austen Works (Exact Real, 2010). £3.99.

Jane Austen's Works (PicoJoys Studio, 2011, most recent update 2012). 79p.

Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte (Libro Movil, 2010, most recent update 2013). 79p.

Jerusalem: William Blake's Illuminated Book (JUGEND LLC, 2013, most recent update 2015). Free.

Joyce's Ulysses: A Guide (Naxos Global Distribution Ltd, 2014). £6.99.

Joseph Conrad Collection for iPad (Ubiklabs, 2010). £3.99.

Leo Tolstoy Collection (Feetan, 2009, most recent update 2014). Free.

Leo Tolstoy Works (Exact REAL, 2010). £3.99

Leo Tolstoy Collection for iPad (Ubiklabs, 2010). £3.99

Mark Twain Works (Exact REAL, 2010). £3.99.

Madame Bovary (Feetan, 2009, most recent update 2012). Free.

Moby Dick – A Digital Odyssey (Arcade Sunshine Media, 2012). £2.99.

Milton: Complete Poems for iPad (Dathlon, 2010, most recent update 2015). £1.49.

O. Henry Short Stories Collection (Feetan, 2009, most recent update 2012). £2.29.

Of Mice and Men Study App (Mammoth Graphics Ltd, 2014). £2.29.

Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained – by John Milton (Gunvanta Patel, 2009, most recent update 2014). 79p.

The Picture of Dorian Gray (Feetan, 2009, last updated 2012). Free.

The Picture of Dorian Gray (Libro Movil, 2010, most recent update 2012). 79p.

Seamus Heaney: Five Fables (Touchpress Limited, 2014). £8.99.

The Sherlock Holmes Collection (Feetan, 2009, most recent update 2012). £1.49.

Shakespeare In Bits: Macbeth iPad Edition (Mindconnex Learning Ltd, 2010, most recent update 2012). Also, available in the same range: *Hamlet* (2012), *Julius Caesar* (2012), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2011, most recent update 2012) and *Romeo & Juliet* (2010, most recent update 2014). £10.99 each.

Shakespeare's Sonnets (Touchpress Limited, 2012, most recent update 2014). £10.49.

Shakespeare: Sonnets for iPad (Dathlon, 2010, most recent update 2014). 79p.

Shakespeare's Hamlet: Folger Luminary Shakespeare (Luminary Digital Media LLC, 2013, most recent update 2014). Also, available in the Folger Luminary range: *Macbeth* (2013, most recent update 2014), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2013, most recent update 2014), *Othello* (2013, most recent update 2014), *Romeo & Juliet* (2013, most recent update 2014), *The Tempest* (2012, most recent update 2013). £8.99 each.

She – H. Rider Haggard (Libro Movil, 2010, most recent update 2012). 79p.

Songs of Innocence and of Experience: William Blake's Illuminated Manuscripts (JUGEND LLC, 2014). Free.

This is Mark Twain (University of California Press Foundation, 2013). Free.

T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land (Touchpress Limited, 2011, most recent update 2014). £10.49.

William Blake Works (Exact REAL, 2010). £3.99.

War Horse Interactive Edition (Touchpress Limited, 2012, most recent update 2013). £4.99.

World Poetry (Daniel Cristolovean, 2013, most recent update 2014). Free.

Wuthering Heights – Emily Brontë (Libro Movil, 2010, most recent update 2012). 79p.

Wuthering Heights – Emily Brontë (Feetan, 2009, most recent update 2012). 79p.

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