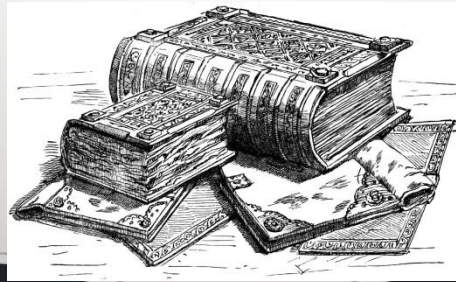


# LITERATURE

*Edith Nesbit (1858 – 1924)*



# EDITH NESBIT



- ❖ 15 August 1858 – 4 May 1924
- ❖ was an English author and poet

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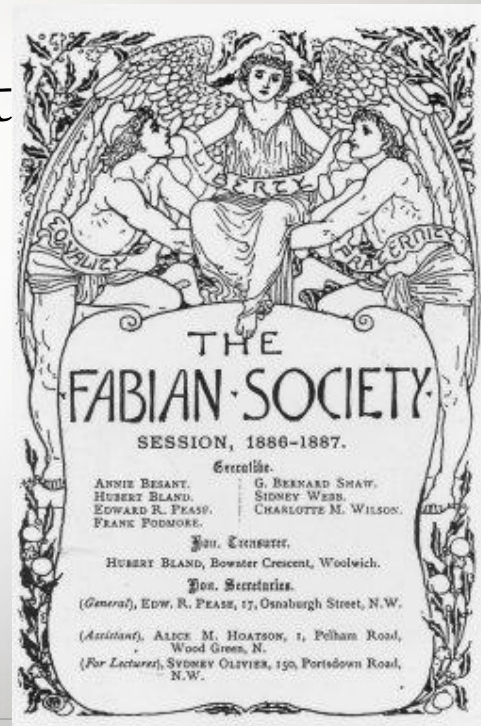
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Nesbit published approximately 40 books for children, including novels, collections of stories and picture books.

Collaborating with others, she published almost as many more.

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She was also a political activist and co-founded **the Fabian Society**, a socialist organization later affiliated to **the Labour Party**.



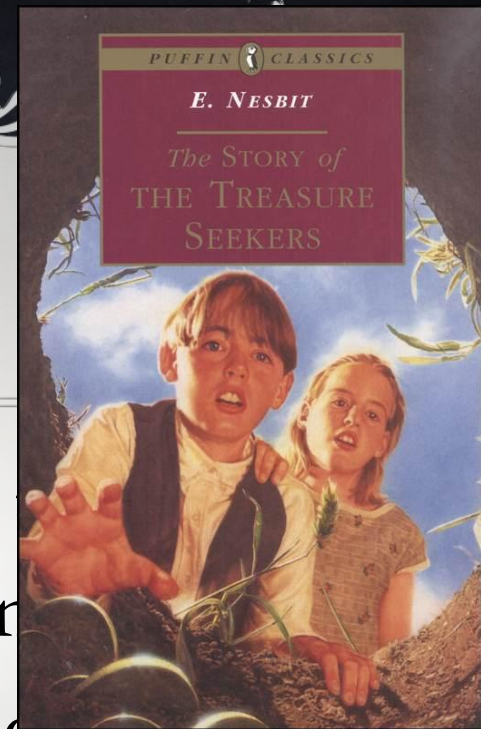
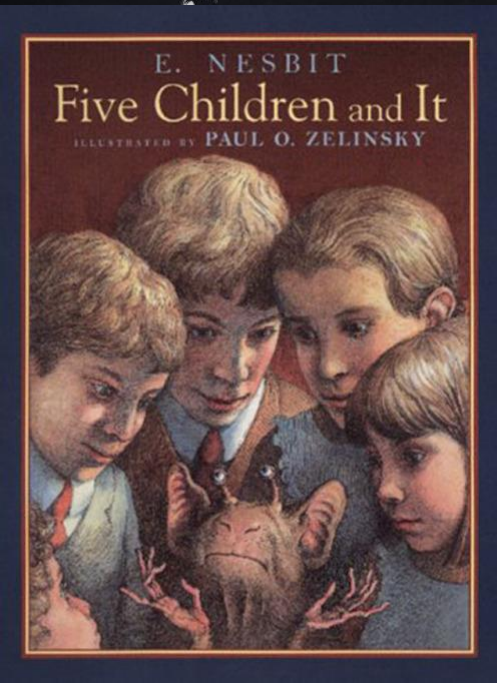


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According to her biographer Julia Briggs, Nesbit was "**the first modern writer for children**":

"(Nesbit) helped to reverse the great tradition of children's literature inaugurated by Lewis Carroll, George MacDonald and Kenneth Grahame

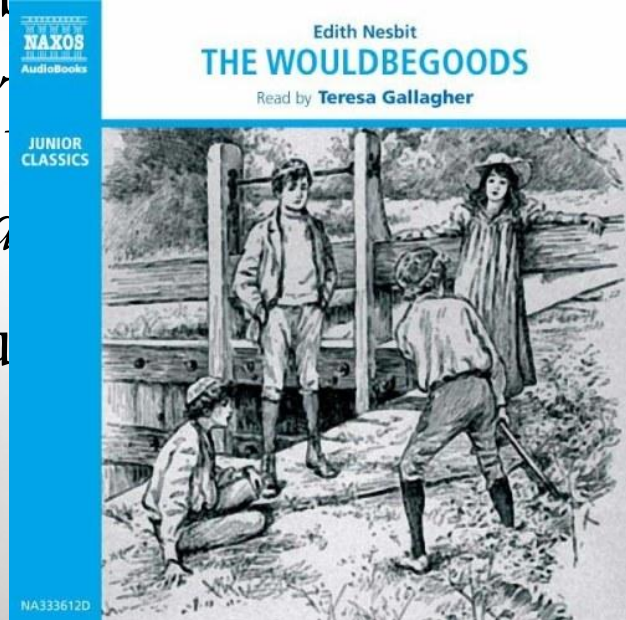


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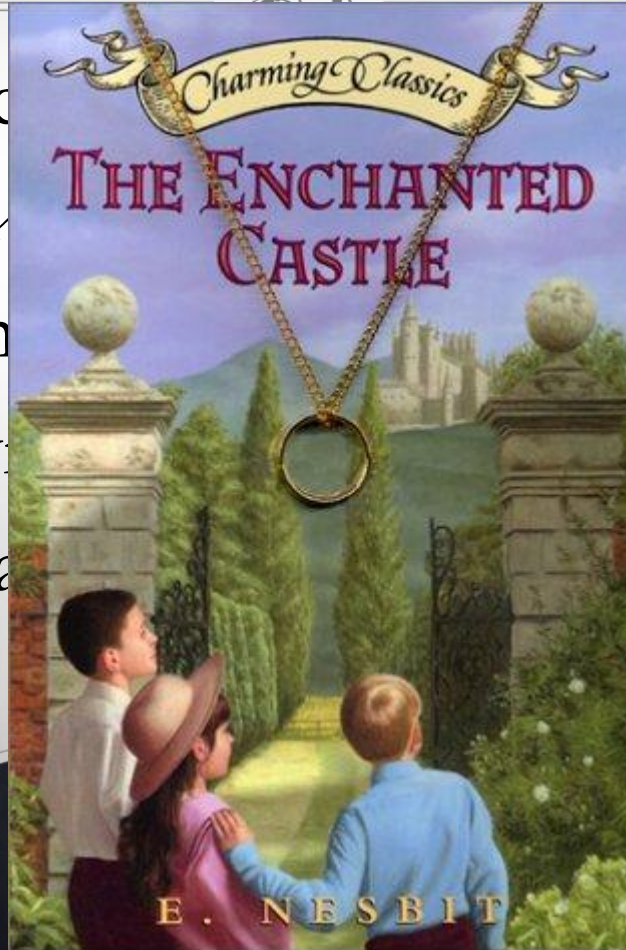
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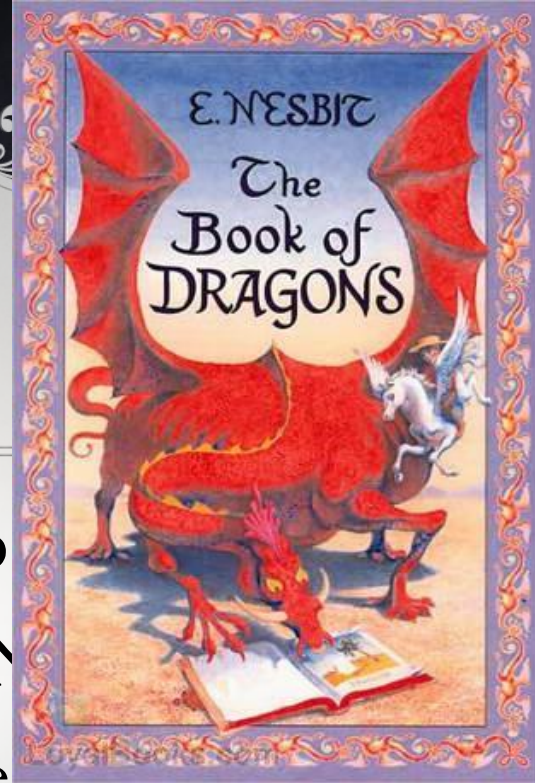
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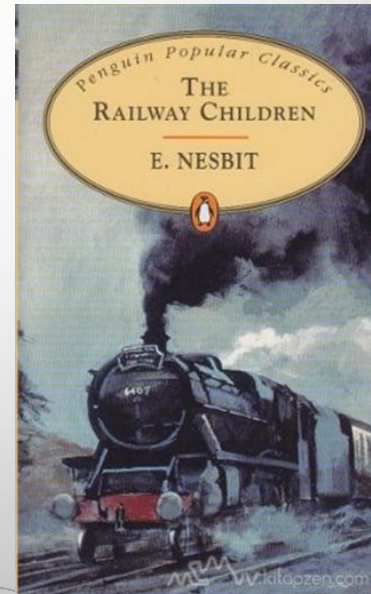
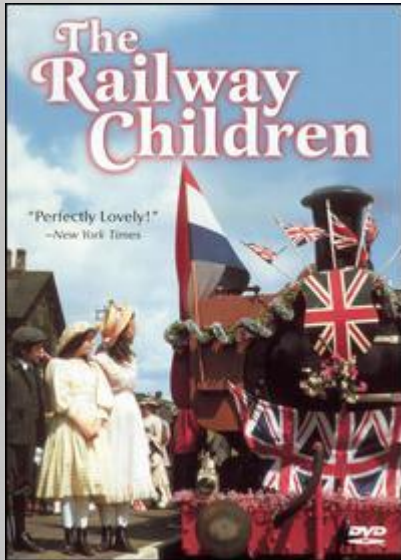


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# HOME TASK

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