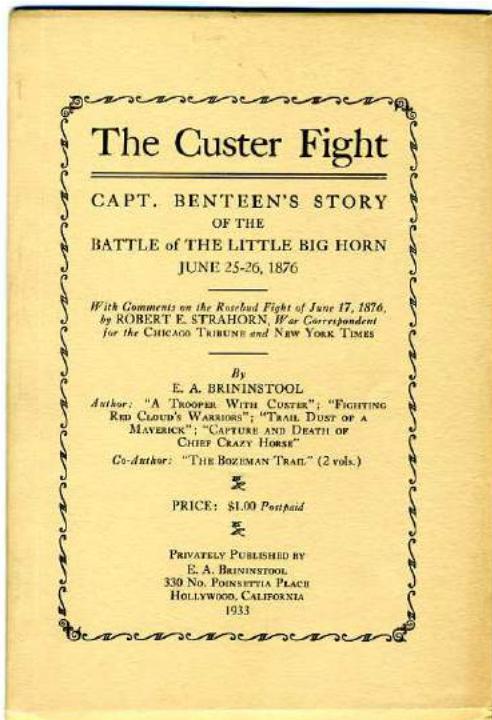


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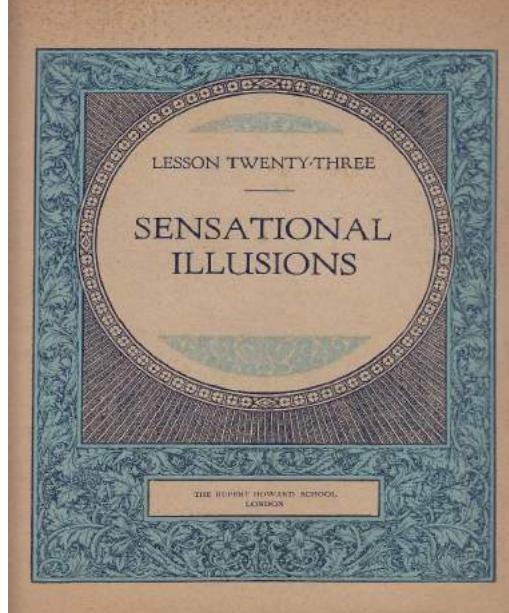
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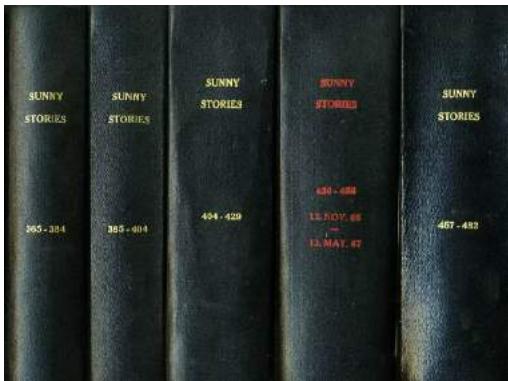
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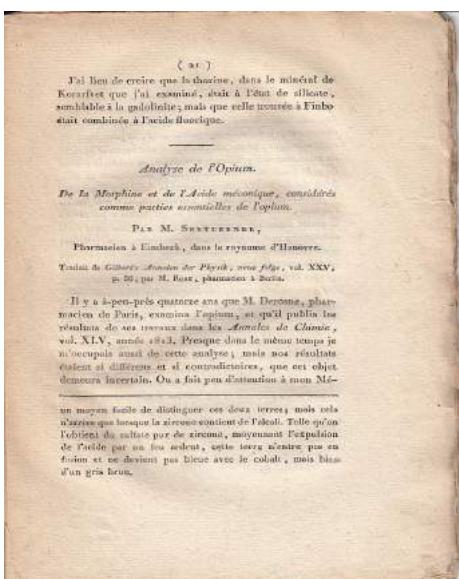
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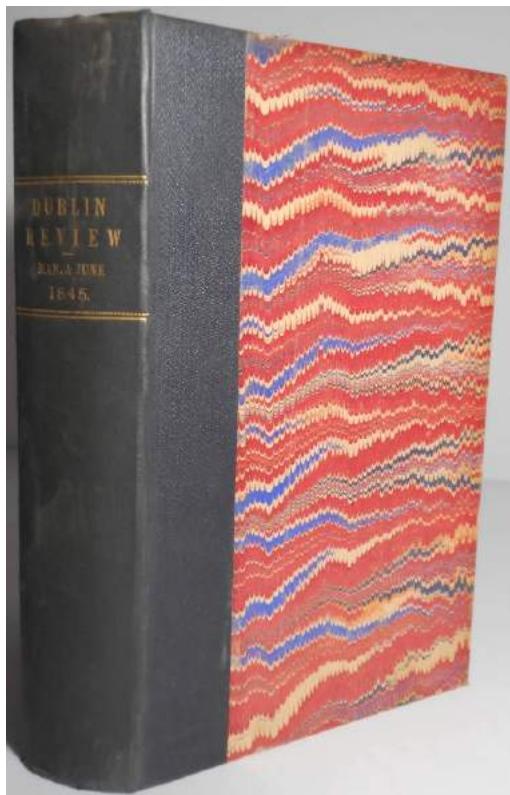


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Charles Russell. The Earl of Rosse's telescopes. 1845.

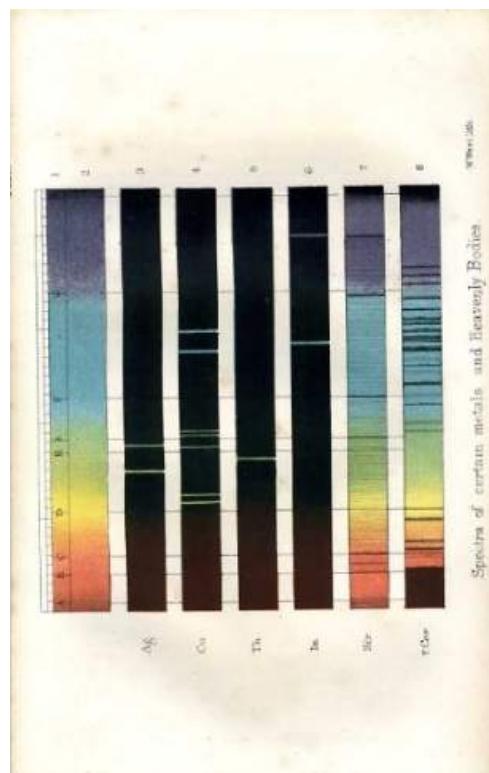
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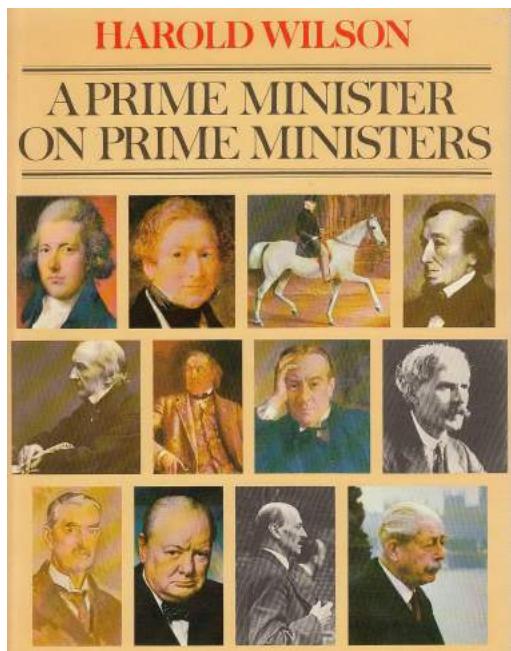
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Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION document A/AC.109/L. May 1964. Original: English.

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(whatever one of those is). They thought it would be fun if I gave you an insight into the life of the most important member of the Cosmo Books team, me. Well as you may realise I am a dog, or more correctly called Canis lupus familiaris. My mother is a Shitz Zu and my dad a Pug. Now I do not want anybody to make up rude connections of the name of my mixed breed. My best friend is

Pepys, she is also a dog, a rather splendid pure bred Griffon Bruxellois. Somewhat highly strung and sometime rather neurotic, and apart from the odd tantrum we get along just fine. She likes to think that she is the boss, but we all know who is the boss really. We both like the same things, travel, lots of exercise, the odd TV program and we like to think of ourselves as foodies, our palates are rather refined and of course, our favourite, cheese, an exceptional delight we enjoy. My owners (keeps them happy to be called that) can be a little annoying sometimes, I don't think they understand our sophisticated palate, though they do keep us supplied with a variety of good quality treats and in return we make them feel happy and wanted (well, someone has to). I hope you have enjoyed my contribution here, even though it is not what you are used to, but it at least gives you some understanding of how important you all are to my continued wellbeing and of course your greatly appreciated contributions which go towards my supply of good quality treats, (which I share with Pepys) that keep me happy and content.

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