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## **UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE:**

This product contains information that is designed to be universally compatible with most forms of paper and dice, fantasy role playing games. Information regarding coinage, etc. has been explained within the text of the product to allow ease of conversion.

## **A LITTLE SOMETHING TO READ:**

It is not uncommon for the starring characters of a fantasy adventure to find their selves picking a book off of a shelf. They may be trying to find a secret door, looking for more magical manuals, or simply browsing for something to read. But what kind of book did they retrieve? Who is the author? What is the title of the book?

In this first volume of The Bookshelf Stuffer there are twenty possible books for the characters to come across, complete with information regarding the race or culture that the book was written and published for, who the author was, a brief description, and the average value of the book.

## **INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE LISTINGS:**

The books in this guide are listed in a formatted manner that is easy to read, understand, and convert over to most any paper and dice, fantasy role playing game. The information regarding each part of the listing is provided below...

**Roll:** In the event that the game master wishes to have the players randomly pick up a book, the roll section provides notes for using a twenty sided die to roll for the books.

**Book Title:** This area contains the title of the book.

**Race/Cultural:** This area determines the race/culture that wrote the book and/or the race/culture that the book is intended for. Such determination may also include the language that the book was written in.

**Value:** This is the average value for a copy of the book as taken off someone's self. In other words, the value represents the worth of such a book in used but average to good condition. For the purposes of finding such a book in brand new condition, increase the value to 150% the listed amount. For the purposes of finding such a book in poor condition, decrease the value to 50% the listed amount.

The values represented in this version of the Bookshelf Filler are in gold coinage. To determine the author's intended value of a gold coin for ease of conversion to your choice role playing system, use the information below.

1copper= a small amount of money, equal in value to the purchase of a simple torch, a very small loaf of bread, or the petty offering to a beggar.

1silver= a staple monetary sum, equal to a poor, unskilled laborer's work for one day or a plain, simple meal at a small inn. One silver coin is worth around ten copper coins.

1gold= a sum of money mostly used by skilled craftsmen, merchants, and aristocrats. One gold coin is worth around ten silver coins.

## THE BOOKS:

The books provided in this edition of The Bookshelf Stuffer are listed below.

<b>Roll:</b>	<b>Book Title:</b>	<b>Race/Cultural:</b>	<b>Value:</b>
1	A Marvelous Collection Of Elven Prose	Elves	8 gold
2	An Assassin's Guide To Nobles	Human	15 gold
3	Elven Ghost Stories	Elves	20 gold
4	Goblin Fairy Tales	Goblin	5 gold
5	Hobgoblin Battle Leaders	Hobgoblin	10 gold
6	Of Horses And Mules	Human	5 gold
7	Of Newt And Bat	Human	25 gold
8	Orcish Courting And Marriage Rituals	Orc	5 gold
9	Orcish Soups, Stews, And Broths	Orc	2 gold
10	Pirates And Ghost Ships	Human	10 gold
11	Recipes Of The Northern Inns	Human	8 gold
12	Sir Blackrose Strikes Again	Human	2 gold
13	Sir Blackrose The Wicked And Mighty	Human	2 gold
14	The Anatomy Of Dragons	Human	50 gold
15	The Guide To Fruits, Nuts, And Berries	Human	5 gold
16	The Tales Of Sir Blackrose	Human	3 gold
17	Upon A Chilly Night	Human	3 gold
18	Winter Survival	Human	5 gold
19	Wisps, Wights, And Other Wonders	Human	15 gold
20	Zombie Animator's Guide	Human	35 gold

## Description:

### **A Marvelous Collection Of Elven Prose:**

This lovely book of elven prose has remained a popular favorite amongst the culturally sophisticated and gentle.

Author: Ellathwana Springdale

### **An Assassin's Guide To Nobles:**

This one hundred page book is quite rare and very valuable due to its banned status.

An Assassin's Guide To Nobles features numerous techniques when handling an

assignment in which royal blood is destined to end up on one's blade.

Author: Red Scarf The Unnamed

### **Elven Ghost Stories:**

Elven Ghost Stories is a particularly rare book containing 50 different ghost stories from elven lore.

Author: Ellathwana Springdale

**Goblin Fairy Tales:**

A particularly rare book, this tome is a collection of over 100 different fairy tales that elder goblins tell to their children. The book is written in the language of goblin.

Author: Sniffles The Drooling

**Hobgoblin Battle Leaders:**

A historical, two hundred and fifty page account of the great war chiefs and battle leaders of hobgoblin history.

Author: Krust Warhaven

**Of Horses And Mules:**

This comprehensive book details the different breeds, anatomy, care, and training of a variety of beasts of burden, particularly horses and mules.

Author: Giltivina Speare

**Of Newt And Bat:**

This rare and very expensive book covers the basic fundamentals of witches' brews and potion making.

Author: Graxla The Blackened Heart

**Orcish Courting And Marriage Rituals:**

A surprisingly thick and thorough book that describes the various tortures, sacrifices, and feats of worth that go along with proper orcish courting and marriage rituals or ceremonies. This book is written in the language of orcs.

Author: Wrathgall The Hand Remover

**Orcish Soups, Stews, And Broths:**

This book is a collection of rather foul and morbid soups, stews, and broths. All of these recipes are written in the language of orcs and most all featuring blood stock as a chief ingredient.

Author: Wrathgall The Hand Remover

**Pirates And Ghost Ships:**

This book is an account of the various dangers of the high seas, particularly pirates and ghost ships.

Author: Darvo Coastanchore

**Recipes Of The Northern Inns:**

This book features over 300 different recipes collected from the inns of the chilly north.

Author: Kimberla Leaffalle

**Sir Blackrose Strikes Again:**

Another small book featuring the fabled tales of wicked Sir Blackrose, this book was not as well received as the original of the series, The Tales Of Sir Blackrose.

Author: Dewlin Newt

**Sir Blackrose Strikes Again:**

The final twenty tales of fabled Sir Blackrose, this book received only mediocre attention amongst choice readers when first bound and released.

Author: Dewlin Newt

**The Anatomy Of Dragons:**

A beautiful, highly educational, and well written tome spanning over three hundred pages, The Anatomy Of Dragons covers complete information regarding the physical makeup of dragons and dragon kin creatures.

Author: Hazel Autumnwoode

**The Guide To Fruits, Nuts, And Berries:**

This small, simple book features 157 pages worth of information on a wide variety of fruits, nuts, and berries. Particular emphasis is given towards such edible items that can be found in the woodland areas. There is also a brief section on poisonous and magical fruits, nuts, and berries as well.

Author: Elwin Frostwinde

**The Tales Of Sir Blackrose:**

This simple book features twenty one different short stories regarding the fabled

deeds of wicked Sir Blackrose. This book is a popular favorite amongst children aspiring to be an evil knight when they grow up.

Author: Dewlin Newt

**Upon A Chilly Night:**

Upon A Chilly Night contains 20 different ghost stories of human origin.

Author: Hamblar Deephollow

**Winter Survival:**

Winter Survival is a small, mediocre book about surviving the cruel weather of the colder times of the year. Information of foraging, winter hunting, emergency shelters, and staying warm is provided.

Author: Newrus Flaketon

**Wisps, Wights, And Other Wonders:**

This two hundred page tome deals with a variety of horrifying and/or deadly creatures.

Author: Graxla The Blackened Heart

**Zombie Animator's Guide:**

This pitch black tome is a thick, comprehensive book spanning over five hundred pages and dealing with the subject of animating zombies and skeletons.

Author: Graxla The Blackened Heart

