

The Treasure Seekers: The Wouldbegoods, The New Treasure Seekers, Oswald Bastable

The Treasure Seekers is a series of children's novels by E. Nesbit. The books follow the adventures of the Bastable children, who are always getting into trouble and looking for treasure.

The first book in the series, The Treasure Seekers, was published in 1899. It introduces the Bastable children: Dora, Oswald, Dicky, Alice, Noel, Horace, and H.O.



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The Bastable children are a lively and imaginative bunch, and they are always up for an adventure. They live in a large house in London with their widowed father, and they are often left to their own devices.

One day, the Bastable children decide to go on a treasure hunt. They have heard stories of a hidden treasure in their neighborhood, and they are determined to find it.

The children follow a series of clues, and they eventually find the treasure. It is a small chest filled with gold coins and jewels.

The Bastable children are overjoyed to have found the treasure, but they soon realize that it is not as valuable as they thought. The coins are old and worn, and the jewels are not very precious.

Despite the fact that the treasure is not worth much money, the Bastable children have a great time on their adventure. They learn about teamwork, cooperation, and the value of imagination.

The Treasure Seekers was a popular success, and it was followed by two sequels: *The Wouldbegoods* (1901) and *The New Treasure Seekers* (1904).

The Wouldbegoods follows the Bastable children as they try to start their own business. They open a shop called *The Wouldbegoods Emporium*, but they soon realize that they are not very good at running a business.

The New Treasure Seekers follows the Bastable children as they go on another treasure hunt. This time, they are searching for a lost treasure ship.

The Treasure Seekers series is a classic of children's literature. The books are full of humor, adventure, and imagination.

Characters

The Bastable children are a lively and imaginative bunch, and they are always up for an adventure. They are:

- **Dora:** The eldest of the Bastable children, Dora is a responsible and sensible young girl. She is always trying to keep her siblings out of trouble.
- **Oswald:** The second eldest of the Bastable children, Oswald is a dreamer and an inventor. He is always coming up with new ideas, but he is not always very good at following through.
- **Dicky:** The third eldest of the Bastable children, Dicky is a mischievous and adventurous boy. He is always getting into trouble, but he is also very loyal to his siblings.
- **Alice:** The fourth eldest of the Bastable children, Alice is a kind and gentle girl. She is always looking for the best in people, and she is always willing to help others.
- **Noel:** The fifth eldest of the Bastable children, Noel is a quiet and shy boy. He is often overlooked by his siblings, but he is very intelligent and creative.
- **Horace:** The sixth eldest of the Bastable children, Horace is a fat and lazy boy. He is always eating, and he is always trying to avoid work.
- **H.O.:** The youngest of the Bastable children, H.O. is a baby. He is always getting into mischief, but he is also very lovable.

Themes

The Treasure Seekers series explores a number of themes, including:

- **The importance of imagination:** The Bastable children are always using their imaginations to create new adventures. They believe that anything is possible, and they are always willing to try new things.
- **The value of teamwork:** The Bastable children are always working together to achieve their goals. They know that they can accomplish anything if they work together.
- **The importance of family:** The Bastable children are always there for each other, no matter what. They know that they can always count on each other, and they love each other very much.

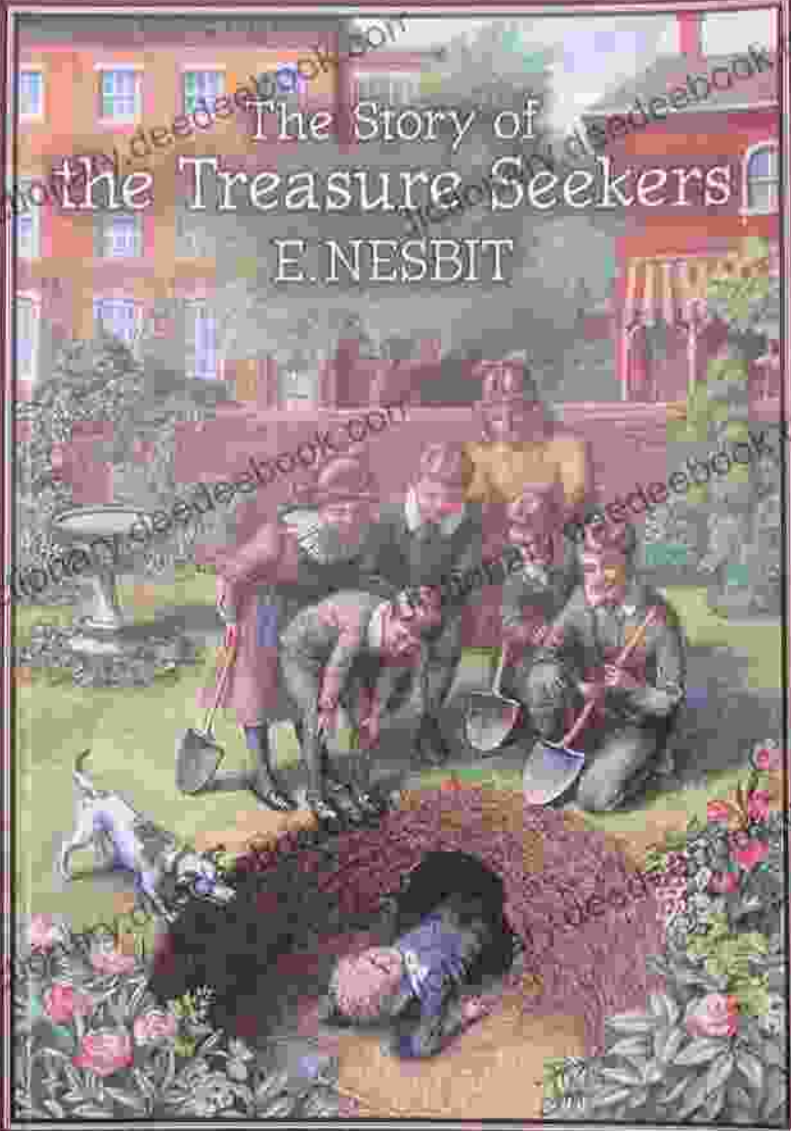
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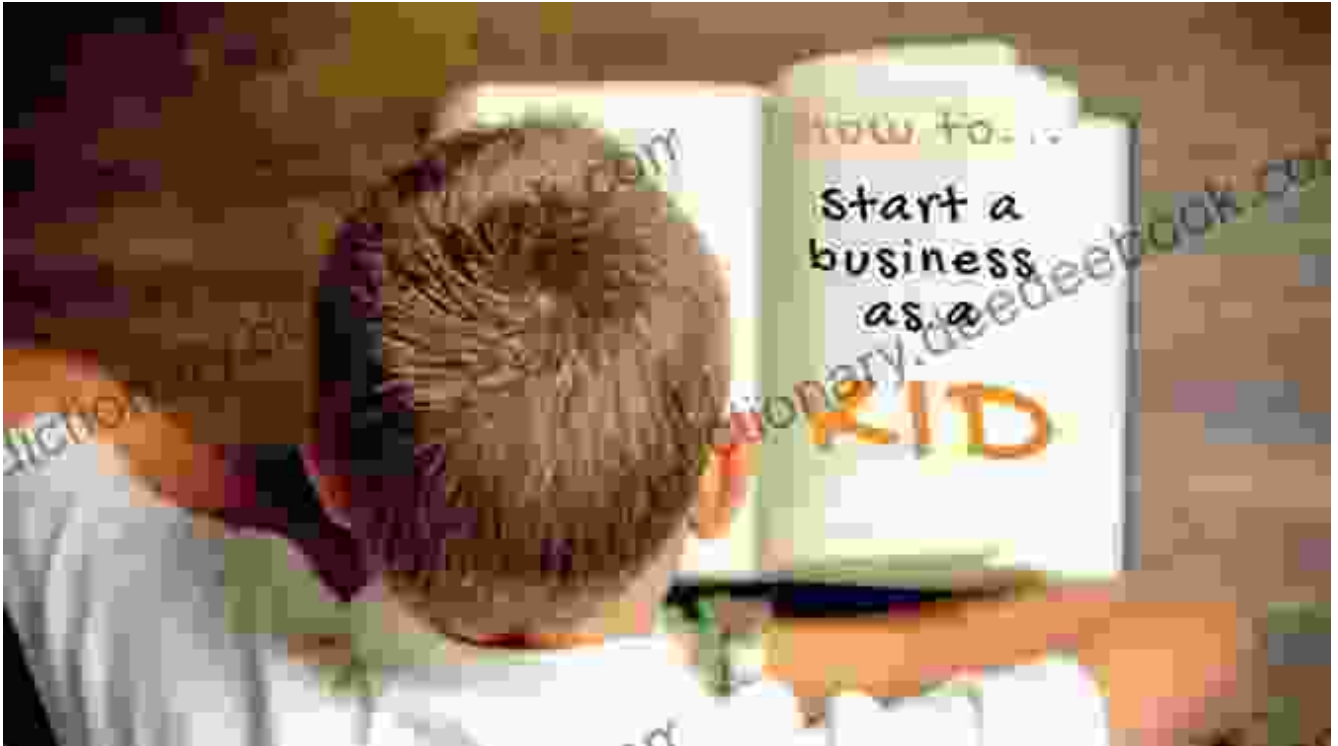
The Treasure Seekers series has been a popular success for over a century. The books have been translated into many languages, and they have been adapted into several films and television shows.

The Treasure Seekers series is a classic of children's literature. The books are full of humor, adventure, and imagination. They are a wonderful way to introduce children to the joys of reading.

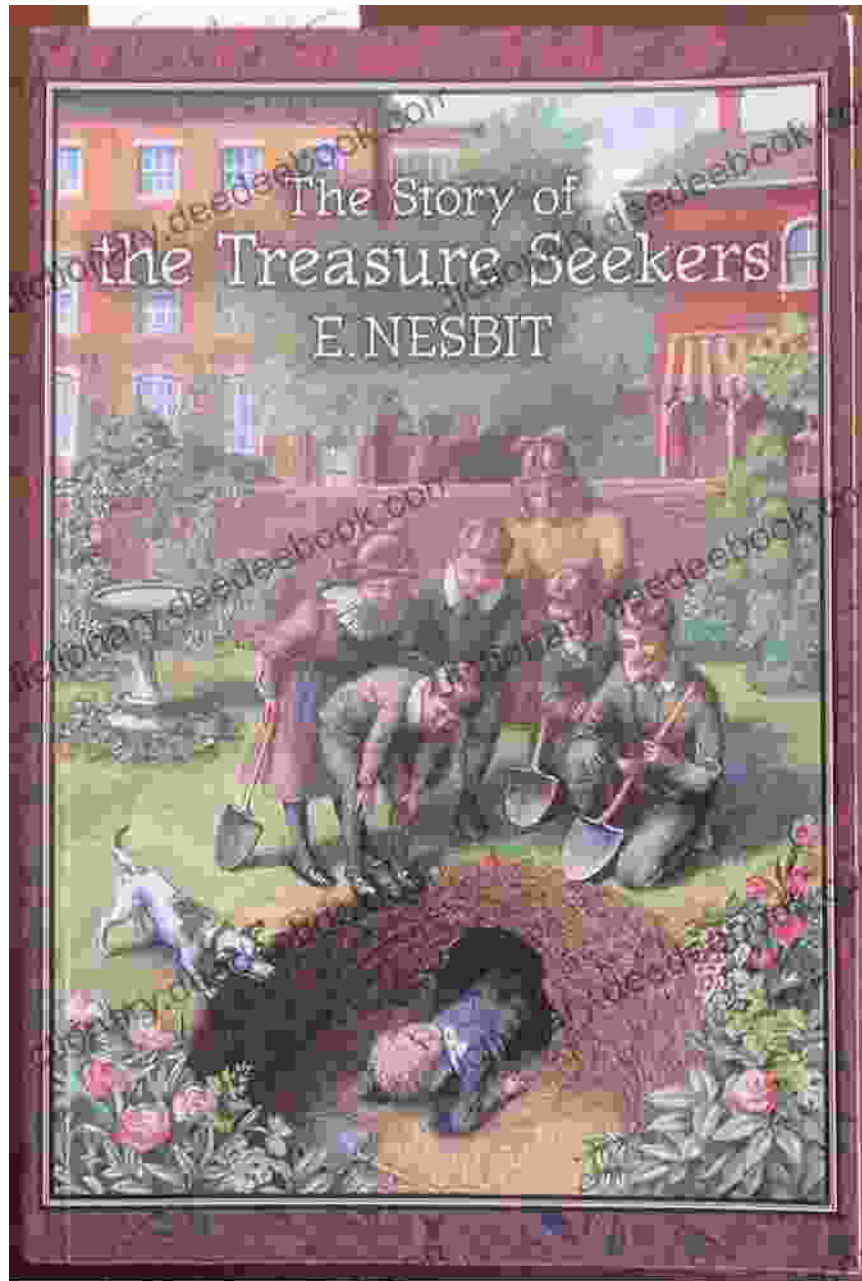
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The Story of
the Treasure Seekers
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The Bastable children starting their own business



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