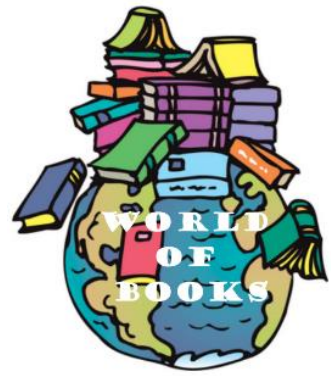




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The Adventures of TINTIN

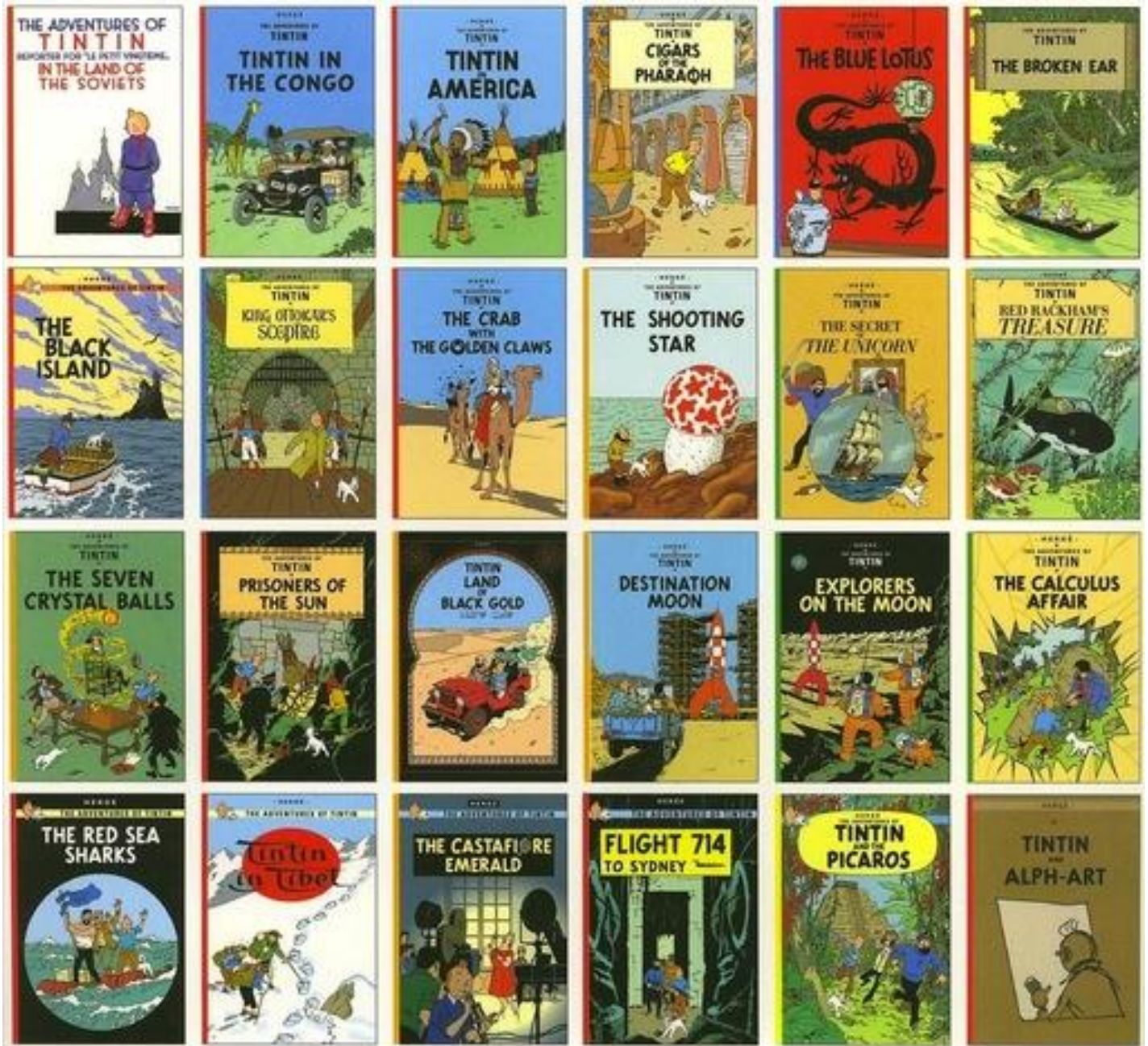
TinTin has been a much-loved fictional character for over 100 years and is even said to be the inspiration of Steven Spielberg's "Indiana Jones" You may even already know some of the stories and have your own favourite one.

Today, we are going to find out a little more about the author, a Belgian cartoonist known as Herge, and the amazing range of adventures, which originally started life as comics strip but were then compiled into 24 action- packed books.

Watch this four minute clip "The Origins of TinTin" before completing one of the tasks suggested on the instructions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCCzSYjcvbY>

Below are the titles of the 24 books, covering visits to many real and sometimes fictional lands and involving lots of different inventions, modes of transport and of course crimes that need to be solved by our young hero.



On the next few pages, you will see an extract from the beginning of the eleventh book "The Secret of the Unicorn", which was written in 1946. The story starts with Tintin finding and buying an interesting model ship in a street market - he thinks it may be of interest to his good friend, Captain Haddock.

I'm sorry, sir, but this ship is not for sale.



Look, I'll give you a fiver for it!



Twenty! Thirty!



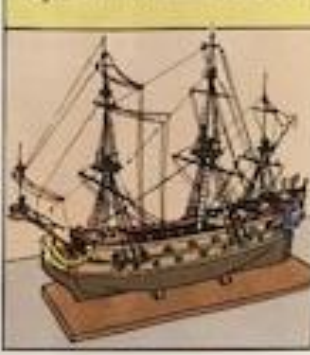
Look here: I want to give this ship to a friend of mine. I'm not selling it, so please don't pester me any more!



Now why were they both so keen to buy my ship?



A few minutes later...



It really is superb... Captain Haddock will be delighted.



RRRING

I expect that's him...



I apologise: it's me again!



Forgive me if I am too insistent. But as I explained, I'm a collector - a collector of model ships. And I would be so very grateful if you would agree to sell me your ship.



Exactly! Now I have other ships just as good as yours, and we could exchange them so that your friend...



Very well. But think it over. I'll give you my card, so that if you change your mind...



Well, I shall hope.



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