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Smith is a twelve-year old pickpocket surviving by his wits in the  
London of the 18th century. But one day Smith picks the pocket of an  
elderly man and as he runs away, he sees the man being attacked and  
killed. Running for fear that he will be caught and accused of this  
much worse crime, Smith has

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Written by Leon Garfield Review by Elizabeth Caulfield Felt Twelve-year-old Smith lives in 18th-century London with his two older sisters, who earn a living by altering and selling the clothes of the recently hanged. Smith adds to their income by picking pockets.

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Taking refuge in a doorway, he sees two men emerge to murder the man who was his mark. They rifle the dead man's pockets and finding them empty, depart in a rage. Smith, terrified, flees the scene of the crime. What has he stolen that is worth the life of a man? Opening: He was called Smith and was twelve years old. Which, in itself, was a marvel; for it seemed as if the smallpox, the consumption, brain-fever, jail-fever and even the hangman's rope had given him a wide berth for fear of ...

## **#412 - Smith: The Story of a Pickpocket by Leon Garfield ...**

Smith brings to his quest shrewd common sense, the quickness of a scurrying rat, and a halfdeveloped sense of human kindness. While pursuing the meaning of the document, he learns a great deal about justice of all kinds, and he acts with a desperate courage that makes

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the unexpected ending appropriate and satisfying.

## **Smith Overview - [www.BookRags.com](http://www.BookRags.com)**

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As you step back in time into the eighteenth century with Leon Garfield in his *Smith: The Story of a Pickpocket*, you feel the poverty and overwhelming depression that is the heart of London.

## **Smith: The Story of a Pickpocket | 5 Minutes For Books**

Smith Summary From the moment that Smith, a ragged eighteenth-century London urchin, witnesses the murder of an old man whose pocket he has just picked, he lives between hope and fear: hope that the document he stole from the old man will spell his fortune, and fear that the old man's assailants will murder him next.

## **Smith - [www.BookRags.com](http://www.BookRags.com)**

Smith, though only 12, is an accomplished pickpocket, saved from the gallows by his own stealth and speed. One dark evening he witnesses a murder, a stabbing, and finds a document belonging to the dead man,

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which he feels must be valuable. The only problem is, Smith can't read. LoveReading4Kids

## **Smith by Leon Garfield (9780141355214/Paperback) | LoveReading**

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## **Leon Garfield Critical Essays - eNotes.com**

Leon Garfield FRSL (14 July 1921 - 2 June 1996) was a British writer of fiction. He is best known for children's historical novels, though he also wrote for adults. He wrote more than thirty books and scripted Shakespeare: The Animated Tales for television.

## **Leon Garfield - Wikipedia**

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Twelve-year-old Smith is a denizen of the mean streets of eighteenth-century London, living hand to mouth by virtue of wit and pluck. One day he trails an old gentleman with a bulging pocket, deftly picks it, and as footsteps ring out from the alley by which he had planned to

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make his escape, finds himself in a tough spot.

## **Smith: The Story of a Pickpocket by Leon Garfield ...**

Smith was 12yrs and a pick pocket, his big mistake was to follow an old gentleman with the intention of picking his pocket, he does manage to empty the contents of one pocket revealing a sort of document, two men approached the old man and stabbed him, killing him while a man with a wooden leg watched, Smith had no idea what he had with the document because he couldnt read, he returned to his two sisters Bridget and Fanny where they lived in the celler of the Red Lion Pub, Smiths sisters ...

## **Smith: 9780140868029: Amazon.com: Books**

Meet Smith - a London street urchin and apprentice highwayman. Hunted and homeless, he is on the run from the law with a mysterious document. Smith lives in constant fear of the hangman and is in mortal danger from other, secret enemies. Plot Summary | Add Synopsis

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## **Smith Topics for Discussion - eNotes.com**

Leon Garfield conjures up a remarkably lifelike England of old. You see the dirt that encrusts little Smith. You smell the rank streets and unwashed masses. His prose is at some times remarkably beautiful.

Young Smith was a pickpocket - a very accomplished one. But one day his pick-pocketing was to lead him into a sinister and dangerous web

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of murder, intrigue and betrayal.

"Leon Garfield is unmatched for sheer, exciting storytelling." --Lloyd Alexander This brilliant, picaresque novel follows the adventures of an illiterate young ragamuffin known only as Smith. Smith picks the pocket of a stranger, only to witness immediately the strangers murder. Smiths booty from the theft is an Important Document, no doubt worth quite a lot to somebody, which is proved by the pursuit of Smith by two very shady characters. Smith artfully dodges them and winds up in the odd company of a wealthy blind man, who takes Smith into his home and provides him with an education. But this new comfort is lost when Smith himself is suspected of the very murder he witnessed. Smith was a "Boston Globe--Horn Book" Honor Book, winner of the Phoenix Award, and a Carnegie Honor Book.

Life in eighteenth-century London was hard and especially so for the city's apprentices. For seven long years they struggled for their livelihoods among the fetid houses and sinister quays of old London. But despite their hardships there was hope and even fun. This compelling story-cycle follows them round the year, through the dark, cold winter nights to midsummer in the city, The lamplighter, the pawnbroker, the midwife or the clockmaker, their stories interweave



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delightfully to paint a colourful picture of life in London 200 years ago.

Harris and Bostock are best friends, but they are as different from one another as night and day. Harris thinks up harebrained schemes and Bostock gets in trouble for them. When Harris puts his baby sister Adelaide in the woods to see if she will be adopted by a fox, little do they realize that they are starting a chain of events that will be remembered in their little seaside town as the Strange Affair of Adelaide Harris.

Leon Garfield and Edward Blishen retells some of the most famous Greek myths in this classic of children's literature. This is the epic history of the Greek Gods told from their violent beginnings to the creation of man.

Mr Corbett is a cruel employer and his young apprentice Benjamin can't help but wish he were dead. So when a strange old man offers to make this wish come true, Benjamin finds it impossible to refuse. Sure enough, Mr Corbett meets an untimely death, but the tables turn on the terrified apprentice who finds himself cursed with the ghost of the man he hated most in the world . . . A brilliant collection of three

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short stories from a master story-teller, who will keep you turning the pages until the very end.

George Treet, actor, suddenly becomes George Dexter Esq., son of Sir John Dexter. Just when he's getting used to his new position in life he finds himself the victim of attempted murder and family treachery.

An acclaimed author has rewritten twelve of Shakespeare's plays in narrative form, retaining much of the original language, and thus the flavor of the bard's dramas.

Two orphans are lured to an immense mansion by a mysterious dog where, because of their compassion, hard work, patience, and kindness, they make the transformation from rags to riches.

A young apprentice in eighteenth-century London begins a strange adventure when he inadvertently becomes involved with a wanted criminal and a girl who is reputedly mad.

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