

## Mr Key's Shorter Potted Brief, Brief Lives



Filesize: 7.76 MB

### ***Reviews***

*Very beneficial to all category of folks. I really could comprehended every little thing out of this created e publication. I found out this book from my dad and i encouraged this ebook to discover.*  
*(Maia O'Hara)*

## MR KEY'S SHORTER POTTED BRIEF, BRIEF LIVES

DOWNLOAD



Little, Brown Book Group. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Mr Key's Shorter Potted Brief, Brief Lives, Frank Key, Wesley, Samuel (British clergyman and poet, 1662 - 1735). On Christmas Day 1716, Wesley was haunted by an apparition of a badger with no head. It was called Jeffrey. Frank writes: "It occurred to me that it would be a good idea to write a modern, updated version of John Aubrey's Brief Lives. But it further occurred to me that some books are unimproveable, and that in trying to follow in Aubrey's footsteps I would embarrass myself and become the butt of ridicule. The idea continued to nag at me, however, and eventually I decided the solution was to outdo Aubrey in brevity. My own Brief Lives would consist of a single, unadorned fact about each of my subjects. So the reader may not learn very much about the life of X or Y or Z, but they would be armed with one little nugget which might come in handy to chuck into a lull during the conversation at the kind of swish sophisticated cocktail party to which they no doubt get invited." Other entries include: Gibson, Willie (Irish, 2nd Baron Ashbourne, 1868 - 1942). An enthusiastic Gaelic nationalist, Gibson was rumoured to keep a tortoise in his sporran. Harmsworth, Alfred, Lord Northcliffe (British newspaper magnate, 1865 - 1922). One day at a seaside resort, Northcliffe wantonly struck down a seagull with his stick and beat it to death on the sand. Jansson, Tove (Finnish writer and illustrator, 1914 - 2001). When staying at her Finnish island retreat, it was Tove Jansson's practice to get out of bed at four o' clock in the morning and stand stock still, pretending to be a tree, while a squirrel ran up and down...



[Read Mr Key's Shorter Potted Brief, Brief Lives Online](#)



[Download PDF Mr Key's Shorter Potted Brief, Brief Lives](#)

## See Also



---

### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper: Phonics: Level 2: A Yak at the Picnic (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Mr. Nick Schon (illustrator). 177 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling...

[Read Book »](#)



---

### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: The Backpack (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 174 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It...

[Read Book »](#)



---

### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: The Sing Song (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 176 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It...

[Read Book »](#)



---

### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 2: The Fizz-buzz (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 174 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It...

[Read Book »](#)



---

### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: Such a Fuss (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 172 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It...

[Read Book »](#)