

# Childhood's happy hours

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## TITLE

Childhood's happy hours.

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## VARIANT TITLE

Cover title

Childhoods' happy hours.

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## PUBLISHED

London : Frederick Warne & Co., [1865].

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## SERIES

[Aunt Louisa's London toy books](#) : 4

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## PRICE

1s.

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## AUTHOR

[Frederick Warne & Co.](#) (publisher)

[Kronheim & Co.](#) (printer)

[Skill, Frederick John](#) (illustrator)

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## TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

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## DESCRIPTION

Source for attribution

Statement of responsibility in copies not analysed: "from coloured designs by F. J. Skill" (illustrator)

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## PRINTING TECHNIQUES

[Chromo-relief](#)

[Resin-grain](#)

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

*Bookseller* (June 30, 1865), 388: see [pcb1024](#).

*Publishers' Circular* (July 1, 1865), 355: see [pcb1024](#).

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## VARIANTS

Variant A

[1865]: same upper wrapper as [pcb1499](#), variant A, without printers' caption, on yellow

paper; specific for this title: "[blue, outlined in red, black shade] CHILDHOOD'S HAPPY HOURS | [red, outlined in black] LONDON. | [black] FREDERICK WARNE & CO."; lower wrapper, inserted in a frame, publishers' advertisements for The Religious Tract Society: "Books for little children. | With coloured pictures and wood engravings. | One shilling each in fancy cover. | My pretty book: | containing an illustrated alphabet and first lessons for little children in spelling and reading. | My pretty verse-book: | an alphabet of verses. | My pretty story-book: | super-royal, 16mo. | My pretty lesson-book: | or, some first things for a child to know. | My pretty pets. | Book of Sunday pictures | for little children. | Old Testament. Coloured pictures and wood engravings. Extra boards, gilt, 3s. | Book of Sunday pictures | New Testament. Coloured pictures and wood engravings. Extra boards, gilt, 3s. | Children of the Bible. | With coloured engravings. 4to. Extra boards, gilt edges, 2s. | Child's book of poetry. | Original and selected. With engravings. 18mo. Cloth boards, 1s. 6d. | Little Frank at the farm. | With coloured pictures and wood engravings. Small 4to. Fancy cover, 2s. | The sweet story of Old. | With coloured pictures and wood engravings. Royal 16mo. Extra cloth boards, gilt edges, 2s. 6d. | Visit to aunt Agnes. | for very little children. Coloured engravings. Small 4to. Fancy cloth boards, 2s. [this last published in 1864]"; at foot, inside the frame: "London:—The Religious Tract Society: | 56, Paternoster Row; 65, St. Paul's Churchyard; and 164, Piccadilly."; at foot, outside the frame: "Kronheim and Co., London, Manchester, and Glasgow."

#### Variant B

[1867]: same upper wrapper as variant A, on yellow paper, with, at head, outside the decorated frame: "PRICE ONE SHILLING; OR, MOUNTED WITH LINEN, TWO SHILLINGS."; at foot, outside the frame, printers' caption: "KRONHEIM & CO., LONDON."; same lower wrapper as [pcb1499](#), variant C; inside illustrations without printers' captions and reprinted replacing the black background with a resin-grain relief metal plate printed in blue

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#### COPIES

**BoL-OpC:** [Opie M 133](#) (not analysed)

**BSU:** [PS653.H57](#) (not analysed)

**CUL:** [146.1.14\(1c\)](#) (not analysed)

**CUL-WaC:** [Waddleton.b.9.1093](#) (described as wanting covers, containing first & last pages of text; colouring of plates differs; not analysed)

**NAL:** [60.Y Box VI \(xix\)](#) (variant A: [1865]; lacking p. 1 of text and plate 2)

**NAL-ReC:** [B.LB.WARN.CH.1865](#) (two copies: copy A: variant B: [1867], mounted on linen; copy B: possibly variant A: [1865], lacking several pages and lower wrapper)

**NY-CUL:** [HISTCHIL Unclassified](#) (not analysed)

**NYPL:** [KH+ 1867 Childhoods 11-441](#) (not analysed)

**UCLA:** [PZ6.C43515.1865](#) (described as: "from coloured designs by F. J. Skill"; having "1/- or Mounted 2/-" at head of cover title; publisher's printed yellow stiff wrappers; illustration on first plate repeats on upper wrapper, with changes and variant coloring; publisher's advertisement for "Warne's nursery literature" on lower wrapper, including partial listing of first 99 titles in "Aunt Louisa's London toy books" series; ex libris Elvah Karshner; not analysed)

**UFBL:** [39p127](#) (not analysed)

**USM-DeG:** [PZ8.3.H93.1880](#) (described as: "Bound with: The wonderful adventures of Humpty Dumpty [Vol.2] / illustrated by Thos. Nast. New York : McLoughlin Bros. Publishers"; not analysed)

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