

6A Reading in English



Red Roses

'Who is the man with the roses in his hand?' thinks Anna. I want to meet **him**.
'Who is the girl with the guitar?' thinks Will. I like **her**. I want to meet **her**.

But they do not meet.

'There are lots of men,' says Anna's friend Vicki, but Anna can't forget Will. And then one rainy day...

Sally's Phone

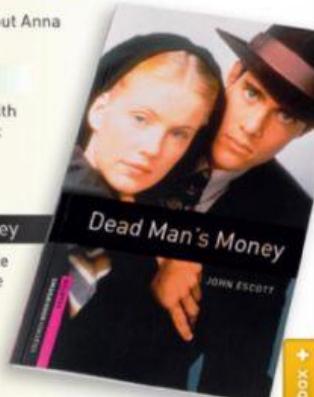
Sally is always running, and she has her phone with **her** all the time: at home, on the train, at work, at lunchtime, and at the shops.

But then one afternoon suddenly she has a different phone...and it changes her life.

Dead Man's Money

When Cal Dexter rents one of the Blue Lake Cabins, he finds \$3,000 – under the floor! He doesn't know it, but it is the money from a bank robbery. A dead man's money.

'Do I take it to the police?' he thinks. But three more people want the money, and two of **them** are dangerous. Can Cal stop **them**?



Toolbox

1 GRAMMAR object pronouns

a Look at the three book covers and read the information which tells you what the book is about. Answer the questions with **Red Roses** (RR), **Sally's Phone** (SP), or **Dead Man's Money** (DMM).

Which book...?

- 1 ___ is a love story
- 2 ___ takes place in the USA
- 3 ___ is about a person who is quite stressed
- 4 ___ is about a man in a difficult situation
- 5 ___ is about a person who is romantic
- 6 ___ has a gadget which is important

b Look at the **highlighted** words in the texts. Who do they refer to?

him = the man with the roses

c ➤ p.134 Grammar Bank 6A. Learn more about object pronouns and practise them.

d ③ 22) Listen and say the sentences with a pronoun instead of the name(s).

④ I like Anna. **I** like her.

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2 PRONUNCIATION /aɪ/, /ɪ/, and /i:/

a ③ 23) Say the three groups of words and match them to a sound picture. Listen and check.



- 1 him it his ring finish pick
- 2 he she me meet read leave
- 3 I my buy smile nice tonight

b ③ 24) Listen. Can you hear the difference?

1 a he's	b his	4 a leave	b live
2 a me	b my	5 a this	b these
3 a it	b eat	6 a we	b why

c ③ 25) Listen and tick (✓) the word you hear.

d ③ 26) Listen to this love story. Practise telling it.

They live in a big city.
He works in an office, she's a writer.
She meets him in the gym. She likes his smile.
He thinks she loves him. He buys her a ring.
But finally she says goodbye.

