

# michael morpurgo

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## Bumper Word Search

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ADVENTURE  
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JOURNEY  
RIFFLE  
TRACTOR

AFRICA  
BULLRING  
EXCITEMENT  
HORSE  
KIDNAP  
STRENGTH  
TSUNAMI

AMERICA  
CAPTIVITY  
FIRING  
ICEBERG  
LANDMINE  
SWALLOW

AUSTRALIA  
COURAGE  
FRIENDSHIP  
INDONESIA  
MOUSE  
TITANIC

BOMB  
OIL  
WAR  
LOVE  
POLIO  
TORO

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Private Peaceful, Butterfly Lion, Toro! Toro!,  
Dear Olly, Mudpuddle Farm



## The Name That Book Quiz!

Can you guess which Michael Morpurgo book these clues and quotes are from?

1. Identify the correct Michael Morpurgo book from these key words:

Savoy Hotel          Titanic          New York          London

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2. *'Here in the jungle there was only one simple purpose, and it was the same every day: to stay alive.'* Which book is this quote from? (HINT: Adventure set in Indonesia...)

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3. Identify the Michael Morpurgo book which features the following characters.

Charlie          Grandma Wolf          Big Joe          Colonel

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4. *"We Russians, when we want to laugh, we laugh. When we want to cry, we cry."*

Which book is this quote from?

(HINT: The main character is an animal usually associated with good luck....)

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5. This book is set during the Spanish Civil War in Andalucia, Spain.

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6. *'He will be the star of my circus. I will call him 'Le Prince Blanc', 'The White Prince'.*

Which book is this quote from? (HINT: The name refers to a white lion cub...)

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7. *"One leg or not, he's flown all the way here, and come the autumn he's going to fly all the way back again."* Identify the book this quote is from.

(HINT: Features a bird that traditionally flies south for the winter...)

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### ANSWERS

1. Kaspar 2. Running Wild 3. Private Peaceful 4. Kaspar  
5. Toro! Toro! 6. The Butterfly Lion 7. Dear Olly

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## Word Scramble

Can you re-arrange these words to discover more of Michael Morpurgo's fantastic book titles?



1. otr rooot .....
2. Ifetac evrupiape .....
3. iurni nlgnd .....
4. aksapr .....
5. r btonrun o .....
6. mlmdud peuadfr .....
7. winnee o dew daolaisa .....
8. ler oyald .....
9. fyrmboa .....
10. woshaerr .....



### ANSWERS

1. Toro Toro 2. Private Peaceful 3. Running Wild 4. Kaspar 5. Born to Run 6. Mudpuddle Farm  
7. Alone on a Wide Wide Sea 8. Dear Olly 9. Farm Boy 10. War Horse

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