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Event

Beatrix Potter Exhibition, 8 March ? 12 April

A 1903 edition of **The Tale of Peter Rabbit** will go on display in the Selfridges London book department, as part of a special collection of Beatrix Potter original art, books and toys selected from the Frederick Warne & Co. archive. This is an opportunity to see unique items including a 1905 Steiff Peter Rabbit doll, together with an original Beatrix Potter pen-and-ink illustration of Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddle-duck. Featuring 36 selected items, the exhibition includes: early editions of all 23 Original Tales, Beatrix Potter title page illustration for **The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies**, bookplate design for the first trade edition of **The Roly Poly Pudding** and the 1925 Farnell Jemima Puddle-duck doll. Over the Easter weekend there will also be storytelling events for children. For further information see:

www.peterrabbit.com/www.selfridges.com

Award

The YoungMinds Book Award

The award goes to the book which most helps young people aged 12+ cope with the stresses and challenges of growing up. The 2009 winner is **A Perfect Ten** by Chris Higgins (Hodder Children's). The runners-up were **The Stuff of Nightmares** by Malorie Blackman (Random House), **Ginger Snaps** by Cathy Cassidy (Penguin Books), **Bang, Bang, You're Dead** by Narinder Dhani (Random House), **Ostrich Boys** by Keith Gray (Definitions) and **Without Looking Back** by Tabitha Sazuma (Random House).

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