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Thus, in 1946, the first Black Prince Penguin Classic was born: Shakespeare's Complete Works. With its compact size, sturdy binding, and timeless design, this volume set the standard for the series that would follow.

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- Virginia Woolf's *To the Lighthouse*
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The Black Prince Penguin Classics series has earned its reputation as the gold standard of literary classics for several reasons:

1. **Authoritative Texts:** Each volume is meticulously edited and annotated by leading scholars, ensuring the accuracy and authenticity of the text.
2. **Unparalleled Translations:** Works from other languages are rendered into English by renowned translators, preserving the nuances and beauty of the original.
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The Black Prince Penguin Classics series is a literary treasure, a testament to the enduring power of storytelling. Its timeless design, authoritative texts,

and unparalleled translations have made it a beloved collection for generations of readers.

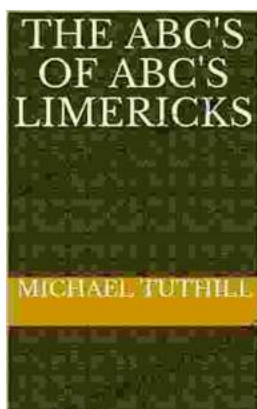
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