

## The Ingoldsby Legends, 1st Series

By Richard Harris Barham (1788-1845)

The Ingoldsby Legends are a collection of myths, legends, ghost stories and poetry supposedly written by Thomas Ingoldsby of Tappington Manor, actually a penname of Richard Harris Barham.

The legends were first printed in 1837 as a regular series in *Bentley's Miscellany* and later in *New Monthly Magazine*. The legends were illustrated by John Leech and George Cruikshank, and later, Arthur Rackham. They proved immensely popular and were compiled into books published in 1840, 1842 and 1847 by Richard Bentley. They remained popular through the Victorian era but have since fallen out of fame. An omnibus edition appeared in 1879: *The Ingoldsby Legends; or Mirth and Marvels*. (Summary from Wikipedia)

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