From English Idioms, Sayings and Slang

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1. <u>'attaboy= at-a-boy (that a boy)</u> =good work, well done, attaboy= молодец!

Whenever I win, Dad says, "'at-a-boy! Good game!"

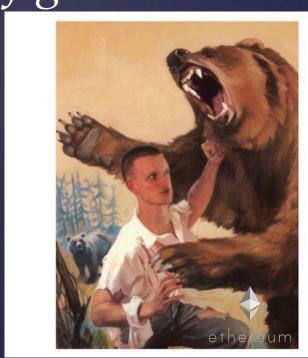
'at a girl (that a girl) good work, well done, attagirl When Judy gets good grades, her mom says, "'at-a-girl, Judy!"



2. a close shave = на волосок от /very close to serious injury (повреждение) от death

The old man described his fight with the bear as a close shave.

That was a close shave! Мы едва избежали опасности!



near / narrow / close shave __максимальное

приближение (к чему-л.)/ опасное, рискованное положение; опасность, которую с трудом удалось избежать/ быть на волоске от чего-л.; чудом избежать чего-л

to have a close shave of smth., to miss smth. by a close shave –

The bullet missed by a close shave. — Пуля пролетела на волосок (от него).

You had a close shave, but you knew when you accepted принимать, брать; соглашаться this job that there would be risks.



3. a common thread - красной нитью проходит

=an idea or theme (тема, предмет, вопрос (обсуждения, лекции и т. п.)) that is similar to others

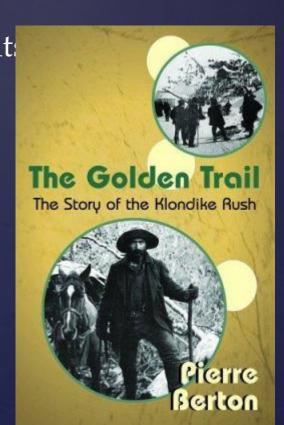
=an idea or theme that is consistently (последовательно, согласованно) present (присутствующий) in several different areas or things.

=a similar idea or pattern to a series of event

What is the common thread in these three novels?

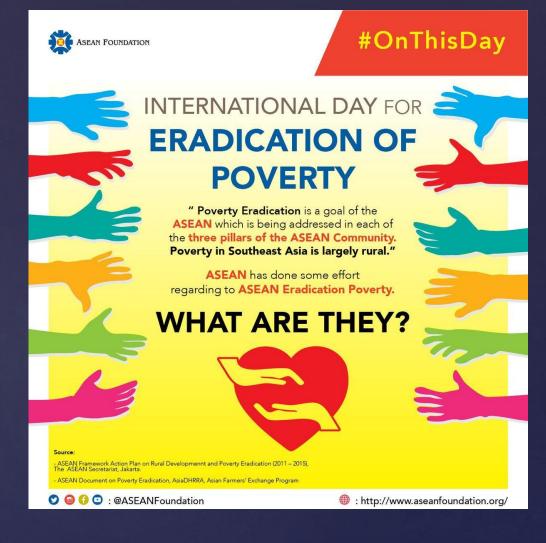
There's a common thread in most of Berton's stories.

A common thread through most of the stories is the support from the family.



The common thread in all the final documents is poverty eradication. искоренение, уничтожение

Во всех заключительных документах красной нитью проходит задача искоренения нищеты.



All of these incidents происшествие, событие are related.

иметь отношение, затрагивать; быть связанным

There is a common thread to all this.

4. a coon's age many years,

for a coon's age = for a very long time

a dog's age = нескончаемо долгое время

We haven't been out to the coast in a coon's age. It's been years.



5. a crash course = a short course that has the main facts and skills= интенсивный курс

=A crash course in a particular subject is a short course in which you are taught basic facts or skills, for example before you start a new job.

He took a crash course in cooking and bought a cafe.





The college offers a crash course in Spanish. — Колледж предлагает интенсивный курс испанского языка.

a crash course in conversational English — ускоренный курс разговорного английского языка

6.have a crush on somebody= sudden feeling of love or romance/ be attracted to someone=влюбиться

If you have a crush on someone, you are in love with them but do not have a relationship with them. [INFORMAL]

Judy has a crush on Tim. See the way she looks at him.



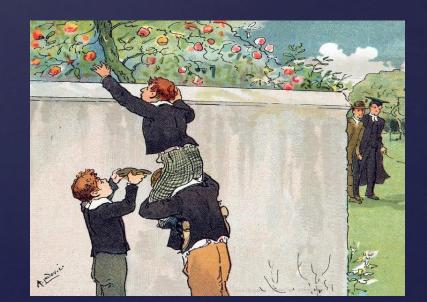
7. a crying shame = a sad event, it is too bad

=it's a crying shame that — очень жаль, что



It's a crying shame! Ай-яй! Стыдно! Стыд-то какой! Как не стыдно!

It's a crying shame that they didn't have fire Insurance. страхование от пожара



Какой срам, что пожилые люди не получают пенсий.

— It's a crying shame that elderly people are not getting their pensions...



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