

Slovenly Peter This whimsical image comes from the 1853 book Slovenly Peter Reformed: Showing How He Became a Neat Scholar by Heinrich Hoffmann. This English version of the cautionary tale was translated from the original German text and reminded children of the dire consequences of their misbehavior. The unfortunate Peter, seen here, loses his friends after refusing to keep up his grooming habits. (VMHC Call number: PZ 34.3 H699 1853 Rare Books)