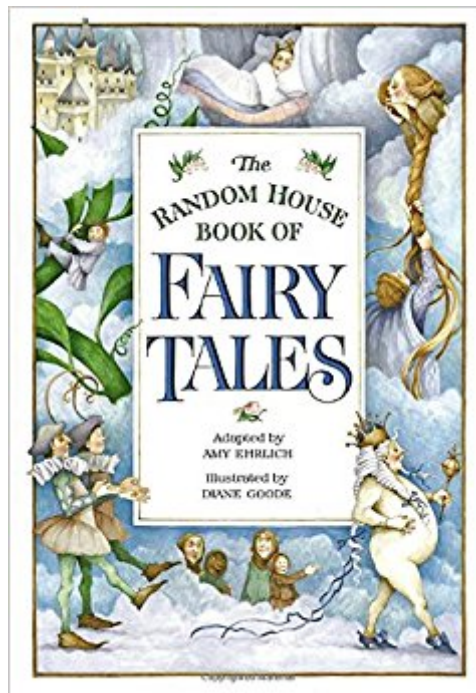




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# The Random House Book Of Fairy Tales



## Synopsis

A lush treasury of 19 fairy tales that generations of children have grown up on, lushly illustrated by Diane Goode.

## Book Information

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Series: Random House Book of ...

Hardcover: 224 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 6 Nineteen popular traditional tales selected from the works of the Grimm brothers, Andersen, Perrault and others form the contents of this fine collection. Ehrlich drew upon many sources, listed in back but not keyed to individual tales, and her literary but not effusive retellings remain faithful, for the most part, to the common canon. (Exceptions include Hansel's holding out a knuckle to the witch rather than a chicken bone; Rapunzel's twins are missing; and the prince's mere presence rather than a kiss wakes the Sleeping Beauty in the Wood.) The soft pastel colors of Goode's pencil and watercolor illustrations give a misty, faraway quality to Once-upon-a-time, but they are too much alike and occasionally too bland to be totally effective. Still, it's a good companion volume to Prelutsky and Lobel's Random House Book of Poetry for Children (1983) and a nicely packaged collection that will give pleasure to many a grateful child. Susan Hepler, formerly at Ohio State University, Columbus Copyright 2002 Reed Business

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A lush treasury of 19 fairy tales that generations of children have grown up on, lushly illustrated by Diane Goode.

I received this book as a first Christmas present, and it's been with me ever since (27 years). I remember my mom reading me the fairy tales from the book (my absolute favorite was the 12 dancing princesses), and then as I got a little older I started reading them to her. I read some of the other reviews, but I have to say when I was 4 I never thought the pictures were too scary. I loved that book, and thankfully I had the hardcover version because otherwise it would have fallen apart a long time ago (as it is my version is taped up and looking pretty worn). I always said when I had a kid I'd read them the same stories. These are classic childrens tales, with illustrations that are classicly drawn works of art. It's easy to tell who the villians are. It's not Barbie or disney illustrations that won't really stand the test of time or seem way too "cartoonie". Use the online feature to see the different pages... they're beautifully illustrated. You can't go wrong with this book.

I had this book of Fairy Tales when I was a child, so I am a little nostalgic about it. I like that some of the stories are only a couple of pages long. Those are the stories that I read to my 3 year old, but I like that I have the other options for when she gets older. The only negative is that some of the stories end abruptly, but I still enjoy them.

After a long search for a complete set of all our favorite fairy tales in one book, I found this one. This book is a winner in terms of how well the stories are told (not dumbed down yet comprehensible) as well as the watercolor illustrations. For anyone searching out a book of fairy tales for the youngest of children, I would recommend stocking up on a few of your favorites in the Little Golden Book Disney versions for now- but buy this book anyway and save it for when they get older. Truly a great collection that in my opinion, deserves a place in every family's library.

We've been thumbing through fairy tale collections in bookstores and reading reviews online. We were looking for a collection of classic fairy tales that our homeschooled Kindergartener should be familiar with. We found just that in this book. The illustrations are beautiful, the stories are all well-known and the versions chosen are perfect. We read one fairy tale on Monday, review and do an activity on Wednesday and watch the story on Fairy Tale Theatre DVDs on Friday. He loves this

routine and looks forward to a new story each week. Highly recommend this specific collection for your child's library!

Good book

One of my favorites from when I was a kid. Had to have this for my daughter. The stories are amazing, classic fairy tales. The illustrations are just amazing, so detailed, and even a little scary! Grimm fairy tales for the kiddos :) Love this book

This is a beautiful book that I have very fond memories of. It is exactly as I remembered. Some of the drawings were a bit scary for me when I was a child, but that actually added to my interest in the stories. My son LOVES it. He asks for a fairy tale each night. So very glad I could find it. It came in record time, too.

Great selection of fairy tales. The stories are long enough that they can be read over a series of bedtimes. The illustrations are memorable.

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