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Folk And Fairy Tales, 4th Edition



Synopsis

This anthology of folk and fairy tales brings together 52 stories from a range of historical and geographic traditions. Sections group tales together by theme or juxtapose variations of individual tales, inviting comparison and analysis across cultures and genres. An accessible section of critical selections provides a foundation for readers to analyze, debate, and interpret the tales for themselves. An expanded introduction by the editors looks at the history of folk and fairy tales and distinguishes between the genres, while revised introductions to individual sections provide more detailed history of particular tellers and tales, paying increased attention to the background and cultural origin of each tale. A selection of illustrations from editions of classic tales from the 19th to the 21st centuries is also included. This new edition includes a larger selection of critical articles, more modern and cross-cultural variations on classic tales, and an expanded discussion of illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

A good read, especially because I'm using it as a textbook. Interesting and thorough insights, I'd suggest this book to anyone who is interested in learning more about fairy tales or someone who is just looking for a good read.

This book has a great selection of folk/fairy tales! The introduction gives us an idea of what constitutes as a Fairy Tale, and then after all the stories there are a series of critical essays

compiled from other authors. It's a great text to supplement the class I'm taking.

I really enjoy reading the original fairy tales and comparing them to the Disney version. I'm reading this book for a class and the class has made the book so enjoyable.

The was delivered a little later than i hoped for but the book was in great condition and it is a great book. Very interesting and being a college student i had originally planned on selling the book after the class was over but now i don't think i'll be able to. It was one of the most intriguing books i've read. For anyone who loves fairy tales this is one of the best books ever because of its diverse collection of tales. For example there are many version of Little Red Riding Hood, even a Chinese version. This is definitely a good buy. I'll be keeping mine.

Great edition with many different folk & fairy tale takes from all around the world

Came quickly. Good and thorough text

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