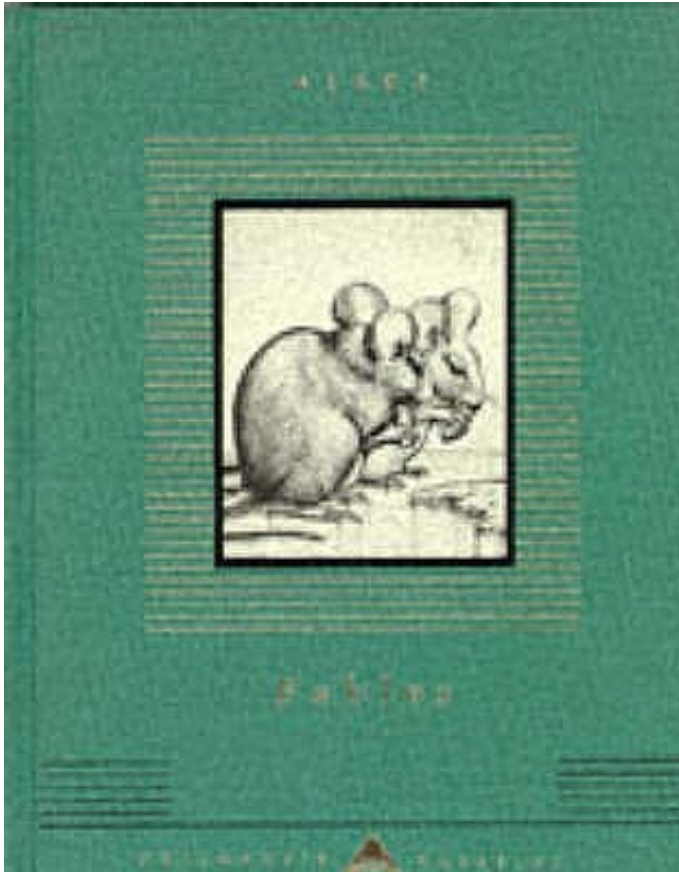

Aesop

Fables



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Description

Aesop is reputed to have been a slave on the island of Samos in the 6th century BC, and his audiences are said to have laughed at both his grotesque appearance and his stories. This translation first appeared in 1692, and the illustrations are taken from a hand-printed edition of 1936.

Insightful reviews

Safae: Some books remind me that English is not my native language, that there are plenty of words that i don't know , that there is still so much i cannot understand, this book was definitely one of them.

It's usual for me to use a dictionary, or a translator , whenever i read English books, but at some extent , it just gets boring, and i become incapable of remembering half of the words and i start forgetting the meaning of half the others as soon as i close the book , or the computer on my case.

The truth is maybe i would've enjoyed it more if it was in Arabic, or if there were normal animals' names , like bunny , dog and crow instead of hare, hound and raven (there are numerous other names for crows apparently this is the only one i remembered because it was on one of the last stories).

And there is some stories that i already knew , from childhood bed stories, that are known to be Arabs stories. I don't wanna sound unfair , or not believing specially that this stories have some kind of special place in every American / British child's heart , but i doubt the origins of some of them, i may think they are stolen, well maybe i'm wrong and please don't hate me for saying so , it's only a theory.

Stine Holt:

Aesop's fables have had a large influence on literature, entertainment, and the language we speak. While some may have never heard of Aesop, the majority of people have heard of or read a variant or original version of one of these tales.

There are plenty of Aesop's fables that are overlooked everyday. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "The Tortoise And The Hare," and "The Lion And The Mouse" are only a few of which I was not aware were in fact from the hand of Aesop. These fables, which are short - one page at the most - has one goal. This goal was to deliver a moral. In "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," also known as "The Shepherd's Boy And The Wolf," the moral that a liar cannot be believed even when telling the truth is easy to spot. In "The Tortoise And The Hare," the moral is that slow and steady wins the race - one of those morals that have seeped in to every day speech.

Aesop's fables are highly clever pieces of literature that offer bits of common sense. The stories that are used are incredibly funny and use everything from humans to gods to animals to plants and anything and everything else in between. I enjoyed reading a fable or two before bedtime - my initial goal was to read the collection from cover to cover, but the many of the fables contain the same repetitive scenarios to the point where they become too entangled in each other for

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