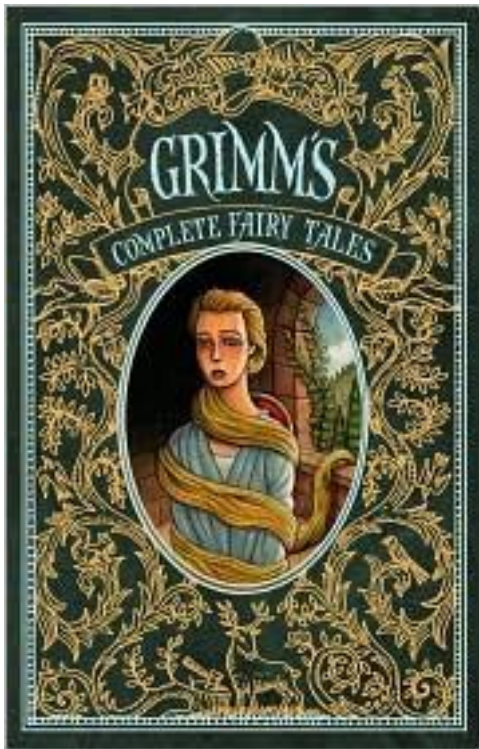

Jacob Grimm

Grimm's Complete Fairy Tales (Brüder Grimm: Kinder- und Hausmärchen)



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Beautiful Blue leather binding; gold-leafed pages. Decorative Front cover; raised bands on the spine.

Insightful reviews

Liz* Fashionably Late: My mom never read me anything before bed... Half of these stories were new to me, so I decided to read myself a story before going to sleep. Good luck with that.

I even had some cookies and milk ^^ Yeah, kinda old for that but I loved it.

Megan: Do you know kids today don't know how gory fairy tales are? This is a travesty and will not stand while I am a teacher. While we were discussing Paul Bunyan this week I got sidetracked and started talking about how everything in fairy tales happens in threes. Like how in the original Cinderella the stepmother tries to trick the prince by cutting of portions of her stepdaughters feet to fit the shoe. The kids were all riveted and many asked "Where's that book with all the gross stories in it?" during SSR that day. I was thrilled to tell them it was this one. Grimm indeed.

Ferdy: This was a chore to read, I thought it would be brilliant and dark. Sadly, it was anything but, there was the odd moment of *slight* creepiness but that was about it. Out of the two hundred or so stories, there were only a few that stood out — the rest were all repetitive, it felt like I was reading the same story over and over. I was getting sick of the same themes, characterizations and dynamics used. The message throughout was that:

- All stepmothers are bitter, jealous, evil, immoral, lazy and greedy.
- Stepdaughters are always treated badly by their stepmothers and stepdaughters are always beautiful, and humble and good.
- All ugly people are evil, only beautiful people are good.
- Ugly people are cool with murder.
- Insta-love will happen as long as the people involved are beautiful and/or royalty.
- The youngest son who everyone thinks is dumb will always outsmart his evil older brothers and somehow become a prince/king.
- Any character who does something good will be rewarded with all kinds of treasures.
- Good girls have to be hard working, self-sacrificing, forgiving and humble. Otherwise they're unworthy of happiness.
- Good will always conquer evil.

Yea, I wouldn't recommend this to anyone, the stories aren't all that interesting, reading a few is more than enough to get the gist of the Grimm's brothers fairy tales.

Penny: Very interesting, yet i cannot say I quite loved the tales themselves all that much. i discovered the history, context and dialogue interesting and i am rather happy we learn this

assortment as a group. i used to be looking ahead to the stories to be darker than they were, even supposing I did imagine the punishment passed out to the "bad guys" was once as a rule relatively hardcore. i assumed the misery will be worse within the meat of the tale as i would be instructed that the unique fairy stories have been way more serious than the Disney versions. usually i discovered the originals bizarre. The princess does not kiss the frog prince, she throws him opposed to a wall! I suggest really?!?! i do know someone who was once keen on the crowd dialogue needs to be in poor health of me speaking concerning the Frog King that is the 1st story within the collection, yet i discovered it this type of stable instance of the weirdness of those stories. It used to be rather unusual the way it performed out, the princess is a terrible mendacity suggest little woman and he or she will get a good-looking prince and is going to marry him and dwell fortunately ever after. Oh and there is a servant who enjoyed the prince a lot his middle used to be sure but if the prince got here again the bands round his middle snapped. Random. I used to be very fortunate to learn The tough evidence of the Grimms' Fairy stories whereas interpreting this assortment which truthfully made the tales way more interesting! i used to be quite to profit that the generally learn model is the 4th variation that the Grimm brothers edited themselves. a few ameliorations among the 1st and fourth variations comprise the frog prince being thrown opposed to the wall and touchdown at the princess' mattress the place she joined him they usually spent the evening together, to them being companions, and in addition within the first variation the "step mothers" have been really the mothers. that truly stunned me. I want i may have got my palms on a primary edition! A very fascinating read, yet now not what i would name a very stress-free one.

Becky: i believe this is often a completely vital ebook for everybody to read. the tale tropes are very important for appreciation of alternative later works in all sorts of entertainment. So why did I provide it 3 stars? Because such a lot of of the tales in listed below are no longer ones that you've got heard before, and for sturdy reason, they're both boring, a replica of an previous tale within the comparable paintings (there approximately seven tales of smart So-and-So that each one persist with approximately a similar tale path), or don't rather train anything. Also, have you spotted that approximately half those tales contain a few type of cannibalism? I don't do not forget that really as a child, yet then i used to be more often than not studying flowered up abridged versions. I'm commencing to ponder whether this is often the place my neurotic worry of zombies was once initially born. If you need to reward this publication to a child, then extra energy to you, yet looking on their age i'd choose easily and extra lively translations. As an adult, I wouldn't plan to sit and skim this in a single go, yet a number of tales the following and there's a long way to get pleasure from this work.

Megan: i admire the stories... yet dislike the edition. i purchased it since it is a pleasant hardback that appears solid at the shelf. Unfortunately, Barnes & Noble does not comprise any forward, in a while or footnotes ~ simply provides the stories. Again, i admire the stories, yet may have additionally beloved a bit additional info approximately their origin, etc. yet i guess this is often how Barnes & Noble is ready to submit any such lovely ebook for this sort of low price.

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