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Fantastically Twisted The Fairy Tales Book of Wickedly Entertaining Stories Excessica Publishing

Although readers and filmgoers are strongly familiar with Disney's sanitized child-centric fairy tales, they are quick to catch on to reworkings of classic tales into a contemporary context. The rise in such retellings seems to indicate that readers are hungry for a new narrative, one that hearkens back to the old yet moves the storyline forward to reflect conditions of the modern world. No mere escapist fantasies, the reimagined fairy tales of the late 20th and early 21st centuries reflect social, political and cultural truths. Sixteen essays consider fairy tales recreated through short stories, novels, poetry, and the graphic novel from both best-selling and lesser-known writers, applying a variety of perspectives, including postmodernism, psychoanalysis, Marxism, feminism, queer theory and gender studies. Along with the classic fairy tales, fiction from writers such as Neil Gaiman (Stardust) and Gregory Macquire (Wicked) is covered.

A Cultural History of Fairy Tales in the Modern Age Simon and Schuster

From NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING and AWARD WINNING AUTHOR SELENA KITT - OVER 2 MILLION BOOKS SOLD! Do you love fairy tales? Then don't miss these happily ever afters! In this modern retelling of a fairy tale classic, Goldie Lax is a safe-cracking prodigy who learned her craft from her father and her grandfather before him. When she pairs up with Richard Campbell, who can hack any system, together they make the perfect team, mixing both business and pleasure. When Goldie's grandfather, who survived the holocaust only to end up a nursing home in his eighties, tells her about a horrific crime that robbed a good friend of his family's inheritance, Goldie enlists Campbell's help to recover the diamonds. The three Behr brothers have stolen something too precious for words and Goldie, safecracker extraordinaire, and Campbell, their head of security, have hatched a foolproof scheme to get it back, but the long, involved plan may just complicate their relationship beyond repair. Keywords: Alpha Male, Steamy Romance, Sex Stories, Erotic, Erotica, New Adult, BDSM, Fairy Tales, Fairy Tale Retelling, Suspense, Thriller

**Fairy Tales for the Disillusioned** Harlequin

Craving something different, something Fantastically Twisted? With each story offering a unique perspective, these 12 Thrilling Retellings of Classic Tales will not only entertain you but also provoke your thoughts and challenge your perceptions. Rediscover Classic Fairy Tales like Cinderella, Red Riding Hood and Snow White with a wicked new twist. Clear and Concise Lessons you can apply to your own life. Each Story Tackles Real-Life Themes that will leave you thinking long after you've finished reading. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS THRILLING COLLECTION Grab Your Copy Now and get ready for an adventure you won't forget! The Evil That Men Do Oxford University Press

A modern reimagining of a classic fairy tale by one of most bewitching, idiosyncratic British writers of the twentieth century. Bella Winter has hit a low. Homeless and jobless, she is the mother of a toddler by a man whose name she didn't quite catch, and her once pretty face is disfigured by the scar she acquired in a car accident. Friendless and without family, she's recently disentangled herself from a selfish and indifferent boyfriend and a cruel and indifferent mother. But she shares a quality common to Barbara Comyns's other heroines: a bracingly unsentimental ability to carry on. Before too long, Bella has found not only a job but a vocation; not only a place to live but a home and a makeshift family. As Comyns's novel progresses, the story echoes and inverts the Brothers Grimm's macabre tale The Juniper Tree. Will Bella's hard-won restoration to life and love come at the cost of the happiness of others?

Fairy Tales in Contemporary American Culture BlacknBlue Press UK

A great read for fans of fairy tales and modern mfaerie tales...Come for the adventure.Are you willing to discover how to read fables that teach important morals and values in a totally reinvented way?Are you interested in big stories?Do you have trouble going to bed?Have you tried different ways to relax but nothing works?Are you looking for a fun book to inspire your imagination and self-awareness?In the magical world of Fifty shades of Alice in Wonderland you will find everything you need to spice up

the evening and then find a satisfying relaxation.If you are looking for a book written with old but at the same time new characters and themes.If you are looking for wonderful modern fairy tales.Or do you want a book not only for you but also interesting for your partner?This book is for you!If you are looking for the most beautiful revisited classic fairy tales.If you are looking for texts to discover the magical world of fantasy in a totally innovative way.This book is for you!Reading these stories will help stimulate your imagination to explore new shores.If you want to help and encourage the urge to discover.If you want to feed your creativity in the most pleasant moments of your day.This book is definitely for you!

**Wicked Fairy Tales** Uzzlepye Press

From NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING and AWARD WINNING AUTHOR SELENA KITT - OVER 2 MILLION BOOKS SOLD! In this modern version of the fairy tale classic, Peter and the Wolf, Pete Hunter is a cop determined to punish the men who killed his father. But the Russian mob is a fierce adversary, and their roots in the community run deep. Even Pete's long-time partner, Konstantin, who left the Demitrovic Bratva years ago to join the force, can't seem to shake their hold on him. When the mob orders a hit on Konstantin, Pete not only has to protect his partner from the Russian mafia's best hitman, The Wolf, he also finds himself falling for the woman they used as bait—Konstantin's beautiful, young niece, Natalia. Pete and Natalia quickly discover they have far more in common than they realized—including the fact that they're falling head over heels for each other. But there isn't much time because The Wolf is at the door, and Pete Hunter may be the only one who can save them all. ----- MODERN WICKED FAIRY TALES A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Beauty A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Bluebeard A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Briar Rose A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: The Frog Prince A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Goldilocks A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Gretel A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Peter and the Wolf A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Pinocchio A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Rapunzel A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Red A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Wendy

Keywords: Alpha Male, Steamy Romance, Fairy Tales, Retellings, Sex Stories, Erotic, Erotica, New Adult

Modern Fairy Tales Excessica Publishing

Wicked Prince CharmingSix fairytales reimagined by four talented authors. Enjoy Blue Sapphire and the rest of the Perceptive Illusions Publishing authors as they breathe new life into some old favorites. Four perceptions and six illusions of stories that will tug the heart. It's going to get hot and interesting as Cinderella, The Ugly Duckling, Little Red Riding Hood, Aladdin, Sleeping Beauty, and Beauty and The Beast are all told by Blue Sapphire, Tiya Rayne, KT Adler, and Ivy Harper. Three contemporary and three paranormal retellings that will have you on the edge of your seat. Are you ready? This journey will be nothing nice, but it promises a happy ending.

Wicked Tales Excessica Publishing

An anthology of bedtime stories that are definitely not for children. Just what kind of happy goes into "happily ever after?" As children, it was enough that Pinocchio got to be a real boy and that Red wasn't eaten by the wolf. As adults, we have a slightly different perspective. Being a real boy means having boy parts, and being eaten by someone big and bad doesn't mean quite the same thing it once did. Ever wonder what mermaids do with the swimmers they seduce? Or why a dragon might prefer a castle-guarded princess to a nice, easy field of sheep? What if your fairy godmother wasn't circumspect in what wishes could be granted, or if that dainty little fairy had a much bigger appetite than one might guess?

Fifty Shades of Alice in Wonderland Simon and Schuster

A fresh and funny twist on Snow White from the author of Cindy Ella and Geek Charming! The ideal L.A. fairy tale for fans of Once Upon a Time and L.A. Candy Simone never saw herself as the "cute girl"—she was always the chunky smartmouth. But after a year of avoiding her wicked almost-stepmonster through Zumba class, Simone's now sporting a whole new retro style. And people keep acting oddly. One thing: her stepmonster seems to be trying to accidentally kill her, or at least fatten her back up. And so when Simone's brother offers to let her move in with him and his six roommates for the summer, Simone jumps at the chance for some normalcy. Only living with seven very different college boys isn't exactly going to help her land her very own happily

ever after . . .

Wicked Lovely McFarland

When a fairy's curse—a deathlike sleep via paper cut—threatens to make her kingdom barren of books, it's up to space princess Lex to break the spell and bring books back to her people. Set in the universe of the acclaimed Interstellar Cinderella, this irrepressible fairy tale retelling will charm young readers with its brave heroine, its star-studded setting, and its hilarious, heartwarming happy ending.

**The Merry Spinster** Princeton University Press

Grimms' fairy tales, originally collected in 1812, are a timeless chronicle of the possibilities our lives all have, and the full range of human nature. The stories remain just as relevant today as when they were first published over 200 years ago. To introduce these tales to a new generation, Uzzlepye Press presents Mirror Mirrored: An Artists' Edition of 25 Grimms' Tales, a special visual edition of 25 of the stories. It includes not only almost 2,000 vintage Grimms' illustrations remixed into the book alongside the story texts, but also work from 28 contemporary artists visually reimagining these stories.

The Strange Ones Deuxmers, LLC

A talking horse that tells only lies and a magical raven who speaks in riddles. In medieval castles, modern skyscrapers, and Regency ballrooms meet powerful witches, cursed wolves, and fae changelings.Find a mixture of fantasy and fairytale, myth and magic, with dark and light tales, in this re-imagined fairytale collection of six short stories.THE FAIRYTALE SHORT STORIESThe Wicked Wolves of Windsor"I'm not going to eat you," said the wolf as he kept pace with the bicycle. "I only want to talk."Between the wicked wolves of the Wild Hunt and her father, Doireann will need all of her wits to survive. A dark retelling of Red Riding Hood with domestic violence. Set in post WWI England.The Queen's FavoriteFeeling the rough scalliness of his hand, the queen could only whisper, "The witch lies, sire. Who knows what mischief she wanted to cause between us?"Queen Elaine and her talking horse must speak truth to free themselves from the clutches of a monster. An empowering, healing story set in a medieval landscape.Milking TimeIt was as if royalty or a two-headed goat had come among them. He looked expensive and rich. He reeked of sorcery.A magical fantasy in which a farm girl must win a duel against a sorcerer in order to gain a prize pig.The Prince Learns a LessonA graduate student must complete the impossible task: transform a spoiled prince within three days. A fun modern magical fairytale with heart.A Society of Heartless WomenMurder is in fashion when two Fae debutantes take Regency Bath by storm. Gossip over teacups become tempests in this twisted fairytale.Granny StarseedBetween drownings and gunfire, what will it take to get granny to leave? A hippy witch upsets the lives of her three sons and their children when she comes for a visit. A Goldilocks retelling with a modern twist.

**Fairy Tale** Harper Collins

Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Hansel and Gretel: stories time-honored and beloved by all. But what would happen if the characters switched roles, or the villains were far more cunning? What if the story was in space, or in the modern century? Or what if the wicked witch wasn't as evil as she seemed?Enter and delve into the twisted versions of classic fairy tales, rediscovering the magic of timeless stories from brand new perspectives and fresh new takes. The Aeon Writers Group is proud to present Twisted Fairy Tales, a collection of original works that take classic fairy tale stories and make you fall in love with them all over again.

**Fifty Shades of Alice in Wonderland** Sourcebooks, Inc.

She was the face that launched a thousand ships, the fierce beauty at the heart of Olympus...and she was never ours to claim. \*A scorchingly hot modern retelling of Helen of Troy, Achilles, and Patroclus that's as sinful as it is sweet.\* In Olympus, you either have the power to rule...or you are ruled. Achilles Kallis may have been born with nothing, but as a child he vowed he would claw his way into the poisonous city's inner circle. Now that a coveted role has opened to anyone with the strength to claim it, he and his partner, Patroclus Fotos, plan to compete and double their odds of winning. Neither expect infamous beauty Helen Kasios to be part of the prize...or for the complicated fire that burns the moment she looks their way. Zeus may have decided Helen is his to give to away, but she has her own plans. She enters into the competition as a middle finger to the meddling Thirteen rulers, effectively vying for her own hand in marriage. Unfortunately, there are those who would rather see her dead than lead the city. The only people she can trust are the ones she can't keep her hands off—Achilles and Patroclus. But can she really believe they have her best interests at heart when every stolen kiss is a battlefield? "Deliciously inventive...Red-hot."—Publishers Weekly STARRED for Neon Gods "I get shivers just thinking of

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their interactions. SHIVERS."—Mimi Koehler for The Nerd Daily for Neon Gods The World of Dark Olympus: Neon Gods (Hades & Persephone) Electric Idol (Eros & Psyche) Wicked Beauty (Achilles & Patroclus & Helen) Radiant Sin (Apollo & Cassandra)

[The Juniper Tree](#) Penguin

Nine lively and hilarious short stories for ages 8-80. Modern fairy tales with a wicked sense of humour: Alicroc the Alien in charge of a class of four year olds; the Littlest Thunder troll's trip down to "human-land" to get a box of chocolates for the Thunder troll Fairy; a small Gorilla who outwits his hungry neighbours; the bears' backward version of Goldilocks; a Boy who runs away and is captured by Trolls; what happened between the greedy Princess, the Frog and the golden ball; an Irish Fairy and a dancing Horse have a run-in with a Witch; why Pink Pigs should never talk to Wolves; and Snow White meets the Seven Easter Bunnies, who are armed and dangerous...

[Wicked As You Wish](#) Excessica Publishing

From NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING and AWARD WINNING AUTHOR SELENA KITT - OVER 2 MILLION BOOKS SOLD! Do you love fairy tales? Then don't miss these happily ever afters! In this modern version of the fairy tale classic, recently orphaned Mae finds herself taking care of her ill grandmother and trying to negotiate the big, wide world of New York. Aside from Griff, a drifter she's befriended on the long walk to her grandmother's, she is alone, a frightened country mouse in the big city. Mae can't believe her good fortune when she meets Lionel Tryst, a charming and charismatic real estate agent, who arranges the miraculous sale of her grandmother's expensive apartment in the horrible buyer's market of the Great Depression so they can both move out of the city. But is Mae's luck too good to be true--or is there a big bad wolf lurking in the shadows? MODERN WICKED FAIRY TALES A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Beauty A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Bluebeard A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Briar Rose A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: The Frog Prince A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Goldilocks A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Gretel A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Peter and the Wolf A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Pinocchio A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Rapunzel A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Red A Modern Wicked Fairy Tale: Wendy Keywords: Alpha Male, Steamy Romance, Sex Stories, Erotic, Erotica, New Adult, Historical, Great Depression, Fairy Tales, Fairy Tale Retelling *Fairy Tales and Society* Rowman & Littlefield

The Evil That Men Do is a collection of original short stories that re-imagine eight well-known fairy tales while exploring different aspects of evil in modern times. "Rumpelstiltskin" features a naïve teenage girl who comes face-to-face with the unremitting misogyny of the trusted people around her. "Sleeping Beauty" involves the mysterious ten year-long disappearance of a famous Jewish Iraqi doctor. In "Jack and the Beanstalk," a simple-minded California teenager travels to Russia to deliver a letter for a scheming Hollywood producer. As in so many stories in the news today, amorality is the focus of "Little Red Riding Hood" in which a stultified woman is seduced by a wicked stranger, and in "Hansel and Gretel" where two suburban Connecticut children fall into the hands of a psychopathic child molester. This collection probes the motivations and psychology of the villains and victims in contemporary adult versions of these and other familiar fairy tales.

**The Evil Queen** University of Pennsylvania Press

In the twenty-first century, American culture is experiencing a profound shift toward pluralism and secularization. In *Fairy Tales in Contemporary American Culture: How We Hate to Love Them*, Kate Koppy argues that the increasing popularity and presence of fairy tales within American culture is both indicative of and contributing to this shift. By analyzing contemporary fairy tale texts as both new versions in a particular tale type and as wholly new fairy-tale pastiches, Koppy shows that fairy tales have become a key part of American secular scripture, a corpus of shared stories that work to maintain a sense of community among diverse audiences in the United States, as much as biblical scripture and associated texts used to.

[Once Upon a Time](#) Excessica Publishing

From NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING and AWARD WINNING AUTHOR SELENA KITT - OVER 2 MILLION BOOKS SOLD! Do you love fairy tales? Then don't miss these happily ever afters! In this modern version of the fairy tale classic, Peter finds his Wendy while looking for a rare book on "shadow" in the library. After hearing Wendy's tale of woe, he invites her and her two little brothers, Michael and John, to come live at his house in south Florida—a place he calls Neverland. But although a large cross-dressing blonde named Tink, who lives with Peter and his band, The Lost Boys, isn't too happy about Wendy's arrival, it's Peter's nemesis, James Hook, who proves to be the new couple's greatest challenge. Keywords: Alpha Male, Steamy Romance, Sex Stories, Erotic, Erotica, New Adult, Suspense, Thriller, Fairy Tales, Fairy Tale Retelling, Peter Pan

[Shadow and Evil in Fairy Tales](#) Perceptive Illusions

Filled with visceral and engaging prose, this graphic novella offers a nostalgic look at two young misfits who manage to find belonging and heartbreak in each other's friendship. Anjeline walks with an open heart, but alone, through a world that consistently rejects her; Franck, another loner, never smiles. After the hand of fate literally shoves them together in the roiling mosh pit at a Midtown rock concert, they bond over the long commute back to Staten Island, and begin a friendship that makes the world a little better for them both. Together, this strange pair