

## A Brief Fairy Tale Books List

I do not include here novel or novella length fairy tales.

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I. Here are some collections that are worthy of having in one's library

- Michael Patrick Hearn, *The Victorian Fairy Tale Book*
- Iona and Peter Opie, *The Classic Fairy Tales*
- Jack Zipes, *The Complete Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm*
- Erik Christian Haugaard, *Hans Christian Andersen: The Complete Fairy Tales and Stories*
- Tina Nunnally, *Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tales*
- Maria Tatar, *The Classic Fairy Tatar: A Norton Critical Edition*
- Tatar is among the coterie of literary critics I have criticized. See my article "The Fairy Tale Wars" in *Touchstone* <https://www.touchstonemag.com/archives/article.php?id=33-02-045-f> Her translations, however, are good.
- *An Illustrated Treasury of the Grimm's Fairy Tales*, Illustrated by Daniel A Drescher (This contains some thirty fairy tales with several illustrations for each tale. The stories have been abridged but are nonetheless largely faithful translations and not retellings. I think this is a very useful book for reading to small children.

II. The following list of illustrated versions I have found to be largely faithful to the original fairy tale. I came upon these incidentally and along the way looking for decent editions for my grandchildren. A goodly number are out of print, but can be found, though can be costly. If some obvious stories, like the Grimm's *Cinderella* or Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling*, do not appear it is because I cannot find them in a palatable illustrated version. That does not mean they do not exist.

- John Ruskin, illustrator, Krystyna Turska "The King of the Golden River," (Greenwillow Books)
- Paul O Zelinsky, trans and illustrations, *Rapunzel* (Dutton Children's Books)
- \_\_\_\_\_, *Rumpelstiltskin* (Dutton Children's Books)
- Charles Santore, illustrator, *Snow White* (Sterling New York/London)

- Jacob Grimm, *The Frog Prince* (North-South Books)
- \_\_\_\_\_, illustrator Susan Jeffers, (Dial Books for Young Readers or Puffin Pied Piper in paperback)
- Hans Christian Andersen, illustrator, Georges Lemoine *The Steadfast Tin Soldier* (Creative Editions)
- \_\_\_\_\_, illustrator, John Howie, *The Fisherman and his Wife* (Creative Editions)
- Hans Christian Andersen, trans Eva Le Gallienne, *The Nightingale* (Harper and Row, Pub., 1965)
- George MacDonald, *The Light Princess* (Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich, Pub.)