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The Complete Fairy Tales Of The Brothers Grimm All-New Third Edition



Synopsis

The Complete Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm Perhaps no other stories possess as much power to enchant, delight, and surprise as those penned by the immortal Brothers Grimm. Now, in the new, expanded third edition, renowned scholar and folklorist Jack Zipes has translated all 250 tales collected and published by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm, plus twenty-nine rare tales omitted from the original German edition, as well as narratives uncovered in the brothers' letters and papers. Truly the most comprehensive translation to date, this critically acclaimed edition recaptures the fairy tales as the Brothers Grimm intended them to be: rich, stark, spiced with humor and violence, resonant with folklore and song. One of the world's experts on children's literature, Jack Zipes is a professor of German at the University of Minnesota and is the author of numerous books on folklore and fairy tales.

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Customer Reviews

Is this new edition necessary? Only scholars are likely to persevere through all 32 of the "previously untranslated" tales found among the 242 entries. A few, rejected by the Grimms as too French or too literary, have merit; most of the others are slight variants of tales already in the canon or are fragments. There is no analysis or commentary of any individual tales, and though Zipes offers a fine introduction, he himself acknowledges the excellence of Ralph Manheim's translation of the canon (misspelling his name). Since Manheim's work is still in print and available at low cost in

paper (Doubleday, 1977), only wealthy scholars, who will appreciate the identification of each tale's human or published source and date of first publication, might insist on Zipes. Patricia Dooley, formerly with English Dept., Drexel Univ., PhiladelphiaCopyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

“Splendid.”--Faith McNulty, The New Yorker
“Clearly the text of choice for any reader...Zipes's edition deserves to become the standard translation.”--The German Quarterly

A beautiful book especially for the price. I love that the intro includes some information on the brothers and short stories. There are 201 stories and 10 legends included in this book. The book itself has gold pages, red and gold highlights on the front, embossing and a red ribbon bookmark. Other book details-Introduction by: Ken Mondschein, PhD Translation by: Margaret Hunt

I bought this for me, but my son has grown very interested in it as well. The book itself is gorgeous. Gold leaf pages and a red ribbon bookmark. As far as I know it includes all the stories. All varying in length. The stories range from a page to several pages long. There are no pictures in this book except for one sketch of the brothers in the beginning. Inside the cover is a beautiful, dark, scenery image. The text is somewhat small, and I do need to use a paper or follow what I read with my finger to keep my place. Personally, though, I like that.

I purchased this book because I wanted to see the fairytales in their more original versions. Plus this looked so amazing and well put together and was only \$15 at the time so I couldn't pass it up. It took about 2 weeks to get here. Part of that was due to me choosing the free saver shipping but I think FedEx dropped the ball as well. It took a few days to ship and when it finally got to the FedEx distributor near me it sat there for 4 days, 3 days past when it said it would be delivered. Other than that this book is excellent. It has a hard leather (or pleather) cover with intricate details and artwork and the page edges have that gold stuff on them. It has all the look of a book from 200 years ago with none of the wear. All in all the book is a great way to get some insight into the peasantry of Germany 200 years ago. Some of the stories are extremely similar, with different names and other small differences but ultimately the same. I believe this is due to a story being told in one area and getting told differently down the road. I can highly recommend this book however.

Again, I'm going to state that asking one to describe plot and characters to a book one just received and has not yet read in order to write a review is utterly ridiculous. However, I ordered this as a gift and it is ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL. The book is leather bound and in excellent condition with gold rimmed pages and cloth book bookmark. I am so elated with this book I may have to order another for myself. The type is smaller than one would hope, but for a collector of classic literature it is a beautiful edition to add to one's collection!! Also, my order arrived several days early which has almost never happened!!

Wow is this a nice looking book! The picture here just simply does no justice. It has that old feel to it. Just like these stories deserve. The barcode was a little sticker that peels off with ease on the back. So it keeps this book looking great. I always hate when these manufactures make a nice looking book and then ruin it with a big ugly barcode on the back. Thankfully this book does not fall into that fate! If you love the old Grimm stories then buy this book! You won't regret it!

For the \$18 I was paying for this book, I was not expecting it to be as absolutely gorgeous as it was. The binding is clean, the designs are really well done and everything about this leather binding just screams quality. I got it as a gift for my girlfriend, who is a librarian, and even she said that the quality is great. That being said this is the first leather bound bin that I have purchased online, rather than in person, and I would highly recommend this edition. It really is a gorgeous book, and even if you aren't into the Grimm Brothers and want a fancy book to adorn your bookshelf or anything else, this is the one to do it.

This book is gorgeous!!!! I couldn't believe the quality of the book for the price, it was EXACTLY what I was looking for. My oldest child became very interested when I was telling him about the Non-Disney versions of the original fairy tales. I had a similar book growing up but was lost somewhere, this was the perfect replacement and I have enjoyed going back and reading all of MY favorite fairy tales all over again!!

I bought this book for me to read because i knew the fairy tale movies weren't exactly like the stories, i just had never read them. I've read a few so far and my 10 year old daughter asked me to read Rapunzel to her. And she was a little taken back because it wasn't as she had seen on the cartoon movies but she loved it and asked me to read more. This book has become a nightly read for us together, one story a night right before bed.

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