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RETOLD FAIRY TALES



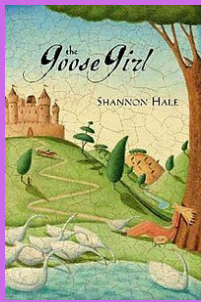
YOUNG TEEN FICTION

Adam Gidwitz (YT GIDWITZ)
A Tale Dark and Grimm

Follows Hansel and Gretel as they walk out of their own story and into eight more tales, encountering such wicked creatures as witches, along with kindly strangers and other helpful folk.

Margaret Peterson Haddix (YT HADDIX)
Just Ella

In this continuation of the Cinderella story, fifteen-year-old Ella finds that accepting Prince Charming's proposal ensnares her in a suffocating tangle of palace rules and royal etiquette, so she plots to escape.



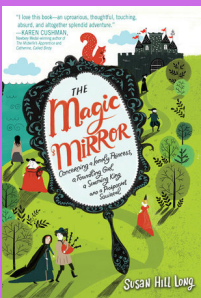
Shannon Hale (YT HALE)
Goose Girl

On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers.

Christopher Healy (YT HEALY)

The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom

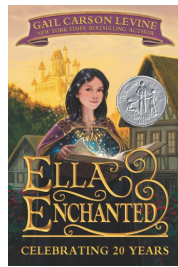
The four princes erroneously dubbed Prince Charming and rudely marginalized in their respective fairy tales form an unlikely team when a witch threatens the whole kingdom.



Susan Hill Long (YT HILL)
The Magic Mirror:

Concerning a Lonely Princess, a Foundling Girl, a Scheming King, and a Pickpocket Squirrel

From the time she was a crippled baby, left in a church, Maggie's life has never been easy but when she glimpses her destiny in a magic mirror, she goes off on a quest to find her father and, along the way, finds happiness, as well.

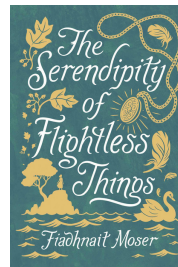


Gail Carson Levine (YT LEVINE)
Ella Enchanted

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

Robin McKinley (YT MCKINLEY)
Spindle's End

The infant princess Briar Rose is cursed on her name day by Pernicia, an evil fairy, and then whisked away by a young fairy to be raised in a remote part of a magical country, unaware of her real identity and hidden from Pernicia's vengeful powers.

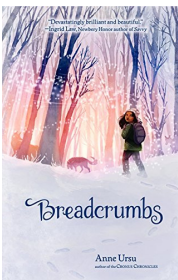


Fiadhnaí Moser (YT MOSER)
The Serendipity of Flightless Things

During the 1971 Troubles in Ireland, twelve-year-old Finn is sent to live with her estranged mother and half-sister in Virginia, where she finds life disturbingly similar to one of her grandmother's stories.

Donna Jo Napoli (YT NAPOLI)
Bound

In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, fourteen-year-old stepchild Xing-Xing endures a life of neglect and servitude, as her stepmother cruelly mutilates her own child's feet so that she alone might marry well.



Anne Ursu (YT URSU)
Breadcrumbs

Hazel and Jack are best friends until an accident with a magical mirror and a run-in with a villainous queen find Hazel on her own, entering an enchanted wood in the hopes of saving Jack's life.

Kiersten White (YT WHITE)

Beanstalker and Other Hilarious Scary Tales

Snow White is a vampire, Little Red Riding Hood is a zombie, and Cinderella is an arsonist--and that is only some of the mayhem the reader will find in this collection of fractured fairy tales.

YT GRAPHIC NOVELS



Various Authors (YT GN CAUTIONARY #1)
The Girl Who Married a Skull, and Other African Stories
An anthology of African folktales playfully interpreted by modern cartoonists.

Marika McCoola (YT GN MCCOOLA)
Baba Yaga's Assistant

Most children think twice before braving a haunted wood filled with terrifying beasts to match wits with a witch, but not Masha. Her beloved grandma taught her many things: that stories are useful, that magic is fickle, that nothing is too difficult or too dirty to clean. The fearsome witch of folklore needs an assistant, and Masha needs an adventure. She may be clever enough to enter Baba Yaga's house-on-chicken-legs, but within its walls, deceit is the rule. To earn her place, Masha must pass a series of tests, outfox a territorial bear, and make dinner for her host. No easy task, with children on the menu!

Metaphrog (YT GN METAPHROG)
The Red Shoes and Other Stories

As the child of peasants, Karen grew up with a pair of simple red shoes. Then, when her parents died, Karen was adopted by a rich old woman who gave Karen a new pair of red shoes that would make princesses green with envy. This newfound wealth causes Karen to forget her humble origins and grow up to become a cruel and vain adult. Then, one day, the red shoes that sparked her greed come to life and steer Karen down a path she never would have imagined in her wildest dreams.

Various Authors (YT GN TRICKSTER)
Trickster: Native American Tales

All cultures have tales of the trickster – a crafty creature or being who uses cunning to get food, steal precious possessions, or simply cause mischief. He disrupts the order of things, often humiliating others and sometimes himself. In Native American traditions, the trickster takes many forms, from coyote or rabbit to raccoon or raven.