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**A Wolf at the Door** edited by Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling

Ever wonder what happened to the seven dwarfs after Snow White ditched them? Can you imagine a wicked stepsister who really gets what she deserves, and a Cinderella who isn't dainty, but actually rather plump? Then this may be the book for you.

YA BLO

**Rose and the Beast Fairy Tales** by Francesca Lia Block and retold by Donna Jo Napoli

With language that is both lyrical and distinctly her own, Francesca Lia Block turns nine fairy tales inside out.

YA GAR

**Politically Correct Bedtime Stories** by James Finn Garner

Updated to account for modern political sensibilities, these revisionist folktales reflect wit and an engaging knack for irony. After one finishes this collection, 'happily ever after' will never seem quite the same.

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**Just Ella** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

In this continuation of the Cinderella story, 15-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.

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**Mira, Mirror** by Mette Ivie Harrison

Long after the disappearance of Snow White's stepmother, the witch, trapped in her mirror, manipulates a desperate peasant and a merchant's daughter to seek the magic she

needs to gain her freedom, but the girls show her a power far greater.

YA KIN

**Goose Chase** by Patricia Kindl

Rather than marry a cruel king or a seemingly dim-witted prince, an enchanted goose girl endures imprisonment, capture by several ogresses, and other dangers, before learning exactly who she is.

YA MCK

**Spindle's End** by Robin McKinley

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.

YA NAP

**Bound** by Donna Jo Napoli

In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, 14-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.

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**Crazy Jack** by Donna Jo Napoli

In this version of the traditional tale of the young boy who climbs a beanstalk, Jack searches for his father, falls in love with Flora, and learns the value of real treasure.

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**Magic Circle** by Donna Jo Napoli

After learning sorcery to become a healer, a good-hearted woman is turned into a witch by evil spirits and she fights their power until

her encounter with Hansel and Gretel years later.

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**Spinners** by Donna Jo Napoli

Elaborates on the events recounted in the fairy tale, "Rumpelstiltskin," in which a strange little man helps a miller's daughter spin straw into gold for the king on the condition that she will give him her first-born child.

YA NAP

**Zel** by Donna Jo Napoli

Based on the fairy tale Rapunzel, the story is told in alternating chapters from the point of view of Zel, her mother, and the nobleman who pursues her, and delves into the psychological motivations of each of the characters.

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**Once Upon a Crime: Fairy Tales for Mystery Lovers** by Ed Gorman

Stories such as the confinement of Rapunzel, the peril of Little Red Riding Hood, and many others are given a compelling, suspenseful twist. But unlike the well known traditional tales, the endings aren't always the familiar ones you remember or expect.

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**Child of Faerie, Child of Earth** by Josepha Sherman

Percinet, half-human son of a queen of Faerie, falls in love with a mortal, the daughter of a medieval count, and leaves his realm of magic to defend her against her cruel stepmother, a secret sorceress.

YA SHU

**Red Rider's Hood** By Neal Shusterman

Sixteen year-old Red is riding to Grandma's house in his newly refurbished red Mustang. Red arrives at Grandma's house to bring her some bread (money). Inside, he is confronted by a member of a gang called the Wolves. Grandma has been thrown in the basement, the Wolves take her bread and the chaos begins.

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**Hunchback** by Randall Wright

Thirteen-year-old Juffa, a hunchback orphan living in Castle Marlby, dreams of serving a prince. When his wish comes true he becomes embroiled in adventure and intrigue.



# Faerie Tales with a Twist



Classic tales that you read and loved as a child that have been rewritten with twists and turns that may make you wonder how the story really goes!



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