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Fairy and Fantasy

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Faerie Fiction for Adult Readers:

Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie  
War for the Oaks by Emma Bull  
Possession by A. S. Byatt  
Little, Big by John Crowley  
The Little Country by Charles de Lint  
The Jack of Kinrowan by Charles de Lint  
Tam Lin by Pamela Dean  
The King of Elfland's Daughter by Lord Dunsany  
Thomas the Rhymer by Ellen Kushner  
Stardust by Neil Gaiman  
Strange Devices of the Sun and Moon by Lisa Goldstein  
Puck of Pook's Hill by Rudyard Kipling  
The Book of Atrix Wolfe by Patricia McKillip  
Something Rich and Strange by Patricia McKillip  
The Flight of Michael McBride by Midori Snyder  
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien  
The Kingdoms of Elfin by Sylvia Townsend  
The Faery Flag by Jane Yolen

Fairy Tales for Adult Readers:

Elementals: Stories of Fire and Ice by A.S. Byatt  
Enchantment by Orson Scott Card  
Sleeping in Flame by Jonathan Carroll  
The Bloody Chamber by Angela Carter  
Briar Rose by Robert Coover  
Silver Birch, Blood Moon by Ellen Datlow & Terri Windling, editors  
Black Heart, Ivory Bones by Ellen Datlow & Terri Windling, editors  
Memory and Dream by Charles de Lint  
The Onion Girl by Charles de Lint  
Kissing the Witch: Old Tales in New Skins by Emma Donoghue  
Fairy Tale by Alice Thomas Ellis  
Good Omens by Neil Gaimen & Terry Pratchett  
The Snow Queen by Eileen Kernaghan  
The Seven Swans by Peg Kerr

Red as Blook by Tanith Lee  
White as Snow by Tanith Lee  
The Grimm Sisters (poems) by Liz Lochhead  
Lost by Gregory Maguire  
Wicked, the Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West by Gregory Maguire  
The Wandering Unicorn by Manuel Mujica Lainez  
Winter Rose by Patricia McKillip  
Beauty by Robin McKinley  
Deerskin by Robin McKinley  
Spindle's End by Robin McKinley  
Best-Loved Stories Told at the National Storytelling Festival selected by the National Association for the preservation & perpetuation of storytelling  
Godmother Death by Tachel Pollak  
Transformations (poems) by Anne Sexton  
Trail of Stones (poems) by Gwen Strauss  
The Porcelain Dove by Delia Sherman  
Beauty by Sherri Tepper  
Snow White and Rose Red by Patricia Wrede  
Briar Rose by Jane Yolen

#### Mythic Fiction for Adult Readers

The Moon's Wife by A. A. Attanasio  
The Mistress of Spices by Chitra Bannerjee Divakaruni  
The Antelope Wife by Louise Erdrich  
Faerie Tale by Raymond Feist  
Memories of My Ghost Brother by Heinz Insu Fenkl  
Sarah Canary by Karen Joy Fowler  
Strandloper by Alan Garner  
Chocolat by Joanne Harris  
Practical Magic by Alice Hoffman  
Mythago Wood by Robert Holdstock  
The Bone People by Kerri Hulm  
Swordspoint by Ellen Kushner  
Cloven Hooves by Megan Lindholm  
Eva Moves the Furniture by Margot Livesey  
The Ancient Child by N. Scott Momaday  
Songs of Enchantment by Ben Okri  
The Innamorati by Midori Snyder  
Through a Brazen Mirror by Delia Sherman  
Mockingbird by Sean Stewart  
The Wood Wife by Terri Windling

#### Faerie Art

Faeries by Brian Froud & Alan Lee

Lady Cottington's Pressed Fairy Book by Brian Froud & Terry Jones  
Strange Stains and Mysterious Smells by Brian Froud & Terry Jones  
Good Faeries/Bad Faeries by Brian Froud & Terri Windling  
The Faeries' Oracle by Brian Froud & Jessica Macbeth  
The Dream Hunters (illustrated novella) by Neil Gaiman & Yoshitaka Amano  
Stardust (graphic novel version) by Neil Gaiman & Charles Vess  
Arthur Rackham: A Biography by James Hamilton  
J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings (illustrated) by Alan Lee  
The Faeryland Companion by Beatrice Phillipots  
Victorian Fairy Painting by Jane Martineau  
Fairies in Victorian Art by Christopher Wood

Nonfiction: Faeries, Folklore, Mythology, Ecology

Mythology of the British Isles by Geoffrey Ashe  
Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Women Writers Explore Their Favorite Fairy Tales by Kate Bernheimer, editor  
Tree-Talk: Memories, Myths and Timeless Customs by Marie-Frances Boyer  
An Encyclopedia of Fairies by Katherine Briggs  
The Fairies in English Tradition and Literature by Katherine Briggs  
The Power of Myth by Joseph Campbell & Bill Moyers  
The Hero With a Thousand Faces by Joseph Campbell  
The Old Wives Fairy Tale Book by Angela Carter  
The Great Encyclopedia of Faeries (translated from the French) by Pierre Dubois  
Shamanism by Mircea Eliade  
Hero With an African Face by Clyde W. Ford  
The Voice That Thunders by Alan Garner  
Shaman: The Wounded Healer by Joan Halifax  
Trickster Makes This World: Mischief, Myth and Art by Lewis Hyde  
Fairy Mythology by Thomas Keightley  
The Secret Commonwealth of Elves, Fauns and Fairies by Thomas Kirk  
The Middle Kingdom by D. A. Macmanus  
Fearless Girls, Wise Women & Beloved Sisters: Heroines in Folktales Around the World  
by Kathleen Ragan  
British Goblins by Wirt Sikes  
Strange and Secret Peoples: Fairies and Victorian Consciousness by Carole E. Silver  
The Practice of the Wild by Gary Snyder  
From the Beast to the Blonde: On Fairy Tales and Their Tellers by Marina Warner

Websites

Sound and Spirit

[www.wgbh.org/pro/spirit](http://www.wgbh.org/pro/spirit)

World of Froud

[www.worldoffroud.com](http://www.worldoffroud.com)

Endicott Studio for Mythic Arts

[www.endicott-studio.com](http://www.endicott-studio.com)

The Victorian Web

[www.victorianweb.com](http://www.victorianweb.com)

The Faery Crossing

[www.thefaerycrossing.com](http://www.thefaerycrossing.com)

### Plymouth Rock Faery

“One of the mysteries of faery communication is that sometimes faeries will tell us things that do not make any logical sense (at least in earthly terms). This faery insists that he lives in Plymouth Rock, where the Pilgrims landed, and also in a rock under the Statue of Liberty. He refuses to clarify this message. I can only assume he functions as some sort of intermediary helping immigrants or visitors to American shores.”

From Brian Froud’s Good Faeries/Bad Faeries

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