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Mina Grime is unlucky, unpopular and uncoordinated, that is until she saves her crush's life on a field trip, changing her High School status from loser to hero overnight. But with her new found fame brings misfortune in the form of an old family curse come to light. For Mina is descended from the Brothers Grimm and has inherited all of their unfinished fairy tale business. Which includes trying to outwit a powerful Story from making her its next fairytale victim. To break the fairy tale curse on her family and make these deadly occurrences stop, Mina must finish the tales until the very Grimm end.

"Did you come here to seduce me, little mite? I think you leave me no choice but to teach you a lesson." I'm the tallest unmarried girl in my village...and also taller than all the boys. This did nothing for my prospects of finding love. So instead, I went off to seek my fortune. It led me to a circus by the sea...and rumors of the last living giant. Apparently, he doesn't much care for people, but the ringmaster offers me riches beyond my dreams if I can entice him to come down from his home in the forest. Well, it was fortune I was seeking, and fortune I'm determined to find, so I climb the magic beanstalk to his hidden home, but...the giant is not amused by my plan. At all. And it turns out, his home is one big trap of faery

vines. I'm snared by an antisocial but surprisingly handsome giant--and for the first time in my life, I've met a man who makes me feel delicate. He might want to punish me for trespassing, but...it feels more like passion. Only, the world isn't safe for the last giant, and maybe it's not safe for a woman who loves him either. The Giant's Captive is an adult fairy tale retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk for those who like an adorable happily ever after fantasy romance with a side of serious steaminess!

"If love is the source of all the magic in the universe, and the town of Ever After, Missouri, is the epicenter of enchantment, then the locals are in dire need of a reboot. At least according to resident fairy godmothers Petunia, Jonquil, and Bluebonnet. Their solution? A fake wedding between their godchildren: Lucky Fujiki (whose first name is a cosmic joke), and Ransom Payne (he of Lucky's Embarrassing Incident). What can possibly go wrong?"--Provided by publisher. It'll take more than a wish to help this fairy godmother find her own happy ever after. When Martha, tired of working as a fairy of pleasure, uses illegal magic to bring two lovers together, she's caught by a fae inquisitor and dragged before the Seelie court. She's sure to be stripped of her magic if she's convicted. Lucky for her, she's got some time before she goes to trial—she has forty days to save herself from the court's judgment. Only true love can protect her from losing her

magic forever. But the man she loved, the Fae King, died years ago. So what's a fairy to do? Wave her wand and make a wish? That's far too dangerous—not to mention illegal. But all magic comes at a price. She just has to decide if it's one she's willing to pay. The Fae King stars reader favorite, Martha, and is set in the magical world of *The Vampire King*. Readers, who enjoy magical fairy tale retellings, will love this steamy take of a fairy godmother's search for more than a happy ever after.

Taking refuge in fairy tales after the loss of his mother, twelve-year-old David finds himself violently propelled into an imaginary land in which the boundaries of fantasy and reality are disturbingly melded. By the author of *The Black Angel*. 75,000 first printing.

Twenty-nine tales from the folklore of Turkey, India, Denmark, Armenia, and the Sudan.

This book puts forward an authenticity-centred approach to the design of materials for language learning. The premise of the approach is that language learning should be based on authentic materials drawn from a variety of genres found in the target language culture, and that the learning tasks involving these materials should be correspondingly authentic, by entailing interactions that are consistent with the original communicative purpose of the authentic text. It

provides both a theoretical grounding to the authenticity-centred approach, and demonstrates its practical application in a teaching task reference section. In outline, the book:

- Refines a definition of authenticity in the context of language pedagogy.
- Traces the historical background to authenticity in language learning back over one millennium.
- Grounds the use of authentic materials in language learning in L2 acquisition research.
- Gives a critical analysis of the authenticity of contemporary language study course-books.
- Discusses the use of seven authentic genres for language learning; broadcasting, newspapers, advertisements, music and song, film, literature and ICT (information and communications technology).
- Offers a set of practical principles for the design of authentic learning tasks.
- Includes a reference section providing step-by-step instruction for the design and classroom procedure of learning tasks for materials taken from each of the seven genres.

Once upon a time fairy tales weren't meant just for children, and neither is Angela Carter's *Book of Fairy Tales*. This stunning collection contains lyrical tales, bloody tales and hilariously funny and ripely bawdy stories from countries all around the world- from the Arctic to Asia - and no dippy princesses or soppy fairies. Instead, we have pretty maids and old crones; crafty women and bad girls; enchantresses and midwives; rascal aunts and odd sisters. This fabulous celebration of strong minds, low cunning, black arts and dirty tricks could only have been collected by the unique and much-missed Angela Carter. Illustrated throughout with

original woodcuts.

When three little pigs leave home to seek their fortunes, they encounter a threatening wolf. "The Blue Fairy Book" is the first volume in Andrew Lang's famous "Coloured" Fairy Books series, and as such includes some of the best known stories. This fantastic collection of fairy tales comprises a range of tales, containing seven from Brothers Grimm, five from Madame d'Aulnoy, three from the Arabian Nights, and four Norwegian fairy tales. Notable stories include: "The Bronze Ring", "Prince Hyacinth and the Dear Little Princess", and "East of the Sun and West of the Moon". Andrew Lang (31 March 1844 - 20 July 1912) was a Scottish poet, novelist, literary critic, and contributor to the field of anthropology. He is best known as a collector of folk and fairy tales. The Andrew Lang lectures at the University of St Andrews are named after him. Other notable works by this author include: "The Ballads and Lyrics of Old France" (1872), "The Folklore of France" (1878), and "Custom and Myth" (1884). Many vintage books such as this are becoming increasingly scarce and expensive. It is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern, high-quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new biography of the author.

After an eventful jaunt on Earth, Eil is under house arrest and she is so not for it. Luckily, her uncle assigned her childhood friend, Arion, as the head of her guard. Arion has always been on her side in everything, so Eil is really hoping he'll help her sneak back to Earth for a quickie. Or two. When Eil's aunt suggests she accompany her to the Seelie country estate, Eil sees this as her opportunity. Unfortunately, UnSeelie raids are really screwing up her best "laid" plans. Get it? In a last ditch effort, Eil convinces Ari to sneak her to Earth before they have to return to the capital. There's just one problem, halfway there, they're surrounded by a group of UnSeelie

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Fairies. Will Ell and Ari survive what was just supposed to be a fun romp in the hay? A Fairy Awesome Series is a medium-burn reverse-harem series where Ell collects a new man/fairy in each book. Fairy Warning: Language, violence, and adult content.

Easy Stories in English for Pre-Intermediate Learners
10 Fairy Tales to Take Your English From OK to Good and From Good to Great
Ariel Goodbody

This volume constitutes the thoroughly refereed conference proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems, IEA/AIE 2012, held in Dalian, China, in June 2012. The total of 82 papers selected for the proceedings were carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on machine learning methods; cyber-physical system for intelligent transportation applications; AI applications; evolutionary algorithms, combinatorial optimization; modeling and support of cognitive and affective human processes; natural language processing and its applications; social network and its applications; mission-critical applications and case studies of intelligent systems; AI methods; sentiment analysis for asian languages; aspects on cognitive computing and intelligent interaction; spatio-temporal datamining, structured learning and their applications; decision making and knowledge based systems; pattern recognition; agent based systems; decision making techniques and innovative knowledge management; machine learning applications.

BOOK ONE in A Fairy Awesome Series I thought I had years before I'd have to ascend to the Seelie throne, but all that went out the window when my Uncle Rowan decided to abdicate early. Ugh, I don't wanna! I mean, I know I have no choice, but can't a girl have a little fun before she has to spend the rest of her life with a stick up her ass? Not to mention, I'm a

nymph and I haven't even lost my v-card yet. Yeah, a trip to Earth is a must. I'll have a little loose fun, if ya know what I mean, and then I'll come back. I swear. When Ell finds out she has one year before she'll have no choice but to ascend, she decides a little trip to Earth is in order. She finds herself working in a bar in a little town in Texas where she meets Mr. Hottie McHotterson himself. Unfortunately, her sexcapade vacay goes sideways when she gets a new boss and finds out the UnSeelie are plotting to kill her uncle. A Fairy Awesome Story is a medium-burn RH. Ell collects men/fairies as the series progresses!WARNING: Themes of abuse, steamy sex scenes, and adult language."Amazing from cover to cover" Mel Bake Reviews"Grab your wine, it's about to get HOT!!! Grassy Reviews"Cue Nelly's 'It's Getting Hot In Here'" Chelsey DiBacco"Ellie Aiden did it again!" Morgan Adams, Author

Once, there was a student who wanted to learn English... He did everything. He did grammar exercises, he looked at lists of vocabulary, he even tried reading books for native speakers. But nothing worked, and he couldn't improve. Then, one day, he found a book just for him. It was full of fun, easy stories that made him laugh and cry, and he understood them perfectly. He flew through the stories, and his English grew with him. He had fun, and so he learned. You can find your happy ending, too. All you need to do is open this book. Easy Stories in English is a collection of 10 fairy tales that will make you fall in love with reading. Get lost in famous stories like Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella, with pictures and explanations of difficult vocabulary. With a scientifically-proven method and a variety of levels for every learner, this book will take your English from OK to Good and from Good to Great!

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work is culturally important, we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting, preserving, and promoting the world's literature in affordable, high quality, modern editions that are true to the original work.

Provides alphabetically arranged entries on folk and fairy tales from around the world, including information on authors, subjects, themes, characters, and national traditions.

A collection of several short fairy tales by the noted Scottish poet, novelist, literary critic, and anthropologist Andrew Lang. These tales are first English translations of fairy tales from many different languages. This volume was published in a colour-coded manner with violet at the background of each of the pages. He published around 25 such volumes with different colour codes for each. These volumes got immensely popular at that point of time.

Scratching out a living in a land recovering from war and a hostile takeover, Cinderella-an orphaned, destitute duchess-is desperate to save her lands and servants in spite of the terrible taxes placed upon her by the Erlauf queen-even if it means she must don servants' clothes and work like a commoner. Her sacrifices aren't enough, and when a mountain of debt is levied against her, she is given one season to produce the funds. Cinderella realizes it is only a matter of time before she loses everything she has struggled to protect, and it seems that all is lost until she is befriended by the debonair Colonel Friedrich-a member of the Erlauf military and a citizen of the oppressing country that rules her homeland. From helping her break into the royal library to saving her from a rogue mage, Friedrich draws her closer and challenges her mindset of the queen and the war. Cinderella knows Friedrich is not all he appears to be, but can she trust him with her country and her heart? CINDERELLA AND THE COLONEL is fairy tale retelling of love, sacrifice, adventure, and magic. It is filled with humor, deception, and

clean romance, and it belongs to the Amazon best selling series, TIMELESS FAIRY TALES. The books in this series take place in the same world and can be read all together, or as individual, stand-alone books.

The Green Fairy Book was the fourth of the series of Fairy Books by Andrew Lang. Stories in this collection include: The Blue Bird; The Enchanted Watch; Rosanella; The Enchanted Snake; The Dirty Shepherdess; King Kojata; The Golden Lads; The Three Little Pigs; The Magic Swan; Spindle, Shuttle, and Needle; The Twelve Huntsmen; and many more.

EasyTalk is designed to help many millions of yearly visitors (business and pleasure) to the United States, the many business owners throughout the World who want to take part in the giant U.S. economy, the slightly over 1 million new legal immigrants to the U.S. every year and the millions of resident professionals from the last dozen years or more. Many formerly foreign medical folks in the one of the World's largest Medical Centers, for example, who asked me to compile a book so they can at least enjoy going to the grocery store, do other shopping or their jobs better. Underlying EasyTalk is the little understood Science of Phonology (hearing and listening) expressed in common, simplified language to achieve these goals. The book's area of phonology focuses on short and long sounds of our alphabets vowels as they modify conversation syllables in talking or listening to others.

Fans of fractured fairy tales will be delighted to discover the fantasy, mystery, adventure, and humor in the beloved New York Times bestselling Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley, now with new cover art. As featured on NBC's The Today Show, the nine wildly popular books are favorites around the world. They

were among the first books to bring a distinctly girl-power spin to fairy tales—a spin taken up by hit movies and shows TV such as *Once Upon a Time*, *Grimm*, and *Maleficent*, the bestselling book series *The Land of Stories*, and other. New covers will appear on book one, *The Sisters Grimm: The Fairy-Tale Detectives*; book two, *The Sisters Grimm: The Unusual Suspects*; and book three, *The Sisters Grimm: The Problem Child*. Books four through nine will be available in revised editions soon. ? In this first book in the series, orphaned sisters Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their recently discovered grandmother, Relda Grimm. The girls learn that they are descendants of the Brothers Grimm, whose famous tome of fairy tales is actually a history book. The girls are pitted against a giant, who has been rampaging through town. But who set the giant loose in the first place? Was it Mayor Charming (formerly Prince Charming), who has plans to get his kingdom back? The Three Not-So-Little Pigs, now working as police officers? Or a giant-killer named Jack, currently working at a Big & Tall store? With an irresistible combination of adventure and imagination, the *Sisters Grimm* series injects classic fairy tales with modern day sensibilities and suspense, creating a fantastical combination readers of all ages will love. “Kids will love Sabrina and Daphne’s adventures as much as I did.” —Sarah Michelle Gellar, star of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*

“Adventure, laughs, and surprises kept me eagerly turning the pages.” —R. L. Stine, author of the Goosebumps series “Why didn’t I think of The Sisters Grimm? What a great concept!” —Jane Yolen, award-winning author “Terrific, head-spinning series . . . Rich in well-set-up surprises and imaginatively tweaked characters, this tongue-in-cheek frolic features both a pair of memorable young sleuths and a madcap plot with plenty of leads into future episodes.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review “Enormously entertaining, the book takes the fractured fairy-tale genre to new heights.” —Time Out New York Kids “An idea that will make other children’s book writers, and tons of aspiring ones, kick themselves for not thinking of it first.” —The San Antonio Express-News “A page-turner that incorporates humor, tension, suspense and a wild cast of characters, readers will have trouble putting this novel down.” —The Dallas Morning News “Quirky and reasonable characters, engaging writing, fresh fairy tale references, and a very real fantasy setting.” —The Raleigh News and Observer, “Most Promising New Series” “The twists and turns of the plot, the clever humor, and the behind-the-scenes glimpses of Everafters we think we know, will appeal to many readers.” —Kliatt, starred review

The Fairy-Faith in Celtic Countries is a study by W. Y. Evans-Wentz, American anthropologist who studied Celtic mythology and folklore. He performed

ethnographic fieldwork collecting fairy folklore in Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Cornwall, Brittany, and the Isle of Man, and in this book he published his degree thesis. His goal was to elucidate the phenomenon of the Celtic belief in fairies. Some of the theories he came across are that the fairies were a cloistered race of dwarfs, that they are a product of our imagination, or that they are incorporeal spirits.

Winner: 2019 Global EBook Award Gold Medal for Contemporary Fantasy. Most of the time, there are three sides to every story. This is the sixth side to the story, and the truth is up to you to decide. Having heard the tales of his best fairy pal, an evil troll, a reluctant wizard, a magnificent genie and a lovely mermaid, the world's most mischievous imp finally explains the magic which binds them all together. From the beginning of once upon a time to the moment everything really began, the legendary Puck confesses his involvement in leading the mortal world to the brink of madness and his role in bringing dragons into line at last. A collection of thirteen original tales.

Ell survived her second kidnapping, she has two boys under her belt, and a third has thrown his hat in the ring. Everything should be peachy, right? Probably not. While Ell and her boys are in the middle of a pretty sexy respite under the Pixie Tree, they know they can't hide out forever. The UnSeelie are now in control of

the palace, and they're torturing fairies for information on Ell's whereabouts. When Ell finds out Tab may be one of those fairies, the team attempts a pretty epic rescue. Only, in true Ell fashion, things don't go according to plan. When things are looking bleak, a Mer shows up to save the day, or something close to it. That wink, though. *ASAF* is a medium-burn reverse-harem series where Ell collect men/fairies as the series progresses. **WARNING:** Contains language, and graphic adult situations.

Ever After, Missouri, is the unlikely source of the world's magic, but without love—magic's secret ingredient—the well is running dry. Resident fairy godmothers Petunia, Jonquil, and Bluebonnet are on the job! Nudging couples toward romance might do the trick, unless their fairy dust is on the fritz . . . **SOMETIMES YOU'RE THE CURSE** . . . Disgraced wedding planner Zuri Davis is so relieved to be offered a job with Fairy Godmothers, Inc., she's willing to trade the high-rise excitement of Chicago for the small-town charm of Ever After. Falling for one of her grooms, even unintentionally, was enough destroy her career—and also to prove that all men are indeed frogs. But when she meets gorgeous B&B owner Philip Charming, who definitely lives up to his name, even she is tempted to test that theory . . . **AND SOMETIMES YOU'RE THE CURE** Three hundred years as a frog by day and himself by night, is enough to test any

man's patience--even if Philip knows he deserved Petunia's curse. It certainly taught him not to mess around when it comes to making promises. And stubborn, proud Zuri is a woman he'd like to promise his heart and everything else to—if only he weren't a sometimes-frog. Can he hope for True Love's Kiss from a woman whose trust has been so thoroughly broken?

Ten-year-old fairy-godmother-in-training Willow secretly uses magic to deal with a rogue garden gnome who interferes with the plants in her science project, but when her project is chosen to advance, she finds even greater problems at the state level of competition.

Lang's fairy books were childhood favorites of Tolkien.

DIVThe distinguished educator and philosopher discusses his revolutionary vision of education, stressing growth, experience, and activity as factors that promote a democratic character in students and lead to the advancement of self and society. /div

A miscellany of Welsh folklore presented as a background to the Mabinogion.

More than anything, the Toothless Fairy wants to have a friend she can play with, but she feels unloveable as she has only one tooth. She is lonely and sad and feels she can't make friends, because she will scare them away. When Halloween comes around, she notices that the kids are not afraid of all the scary costumes out there and she realizes, maybe this is her chance to find a way to make a friend. She comes up with a brilliant plan and that is how a new Halloween tradition begins.

There are, roughly speaking, two distinct types of Scottish Fairy Tales. There are what may be called "Celtic Stories," which were handed down for centuries by word of mouth by professional story-tellers, who went about from clachan to clachan in the "Highlands and Islands," earning a night's shelter by giving a night's entertainment, and which have now been collected and classified for us by Campbell of Isla and others. These stories, which are also common to the North of Ireland, are wild and fantastic, and very often somewhat monotonous, and their themes are strangely alike. They almost always tell of some hero or heroine who sets out on some dangerous quest, and who is met by giants, generally three in number, who appear one after the other; with whom they hold quaint dialogues, and whom eventually they slay. Most of them are fairly long, and although they have a peculiar fascination of their own, they are quite distinct from the ordinary Fairy Tale. These latter, in Scotland, have also a character of their own, for there is no country where the existence of Spirits and Goblins has been so implicitly believed in up to a comparatively recent date. As a proof of this we can go to Hogg's tale of "The Wool-gatherer," and see how the countryman, Barnaby, voices the belief of his day. "Ye had need to tak care how ye dispute the existence of fairies, brownies, and apparitions! Ye may as weel dispute the Gospel of Saint Matthew." Perhaps it was the bleak and stern character of their climate, and the austerity of their religious beliefs which made our Scottish forefathers think of the spirits in whom they so firmly believed, as being, for the most part, mischievous and malevolent. Their Bogies, their Witches, their Kelpies, even their Fairy Queen herself, were supposed to be in league with the Evil One, and to be compelled, as Thomas of Ercildoune was near finding out to his cost, to pay a "Tiend to Hell" every seven years; so it was not to be wondered at, that these uncanny beings were dreaded and feared.

But along with this dark and gloomy view, we find touches of delicate playfulness and brightness. The Fairy Queen might be in league with Satan, but her subjects were not all bound by the same law, and many charming tales are told of the "sith" or silent folk, who were always spoken of with respect, in case they might be within earshot, who made their dwellings under some rocky knowe, and who came out and danced on the dewy sward at midnight.

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