

Princess of the Midnight Ball

Jessica Day George

YA Geor

Twelve sisters, ruined dancing shoes, and a classic fairy tale mystery. MS/HS

Snow White and Rose Red

Patricia C. Wrede

YA Wred

Snow White and her sister befriend a bear, who rewards their kindness. MS/HS

Spindle's End

Robin McKinley

YA McKi

The infant princess Briar Rose is cursed on her name day by the evil fairy Pernicia, then hidden in a remote magical land to be protected from Pernicia's powers. MS/HS

The Storyteller's Daughter

Cameron Dokey

YA Doke

In this retelling of The Arabian Nights Shahrazad has inherited from her mother the ability to tell captivating stories. She uses this talent to protect herself, and all young women in the kingdom, from a vengeful ruler. MS/HS

Tender Morsels

Margo Lanagan

YA Lana CD YA Lana

Snow White and Rose Red appear in their most wondrous and magical retelling yet. HS

Water Song: a retelling of "The Frog Prince"

Suzanne Weyn

YA Weyn

Stranded in Belgium while the Germans invade during WWII, Emma finds an unexpected friend to help her back to England. MS/HS

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Twisted Tales-

Some traditional Fairy Tales retold for today's teens



MS=Middle School HS=High School

Ash

Malinda Lo

YA Lo

A unique and wonderful retelling of Cinderella. MS/HS

Beastly

Alex Flinn

YA Flin

Beauty and the Beast set in modern day New York City! HS

Book of a Thousand Days

Shannon Hale

YA Hale CD YA Hale

Take one little-known Grimm's fairy tale, add a dash of princess, and a hint of humor – stir, and enjoy! MS/HS

Bound

Donna Jo Napoli

YA Napo

In this story based on Chinese Cinderella tales, fourteen-year-old Xing-Xing endures

a life of neglect and servitude, as her step-mother cruelly mutilates her own child's feet so that she alone might marry well.

MS/HS

Briar Rose

Jane Yolen

YA Yole

The tale of Sleeping Beauty is blended with the historic tragedy of the Holocaust in this moving novel. HS

A Curse Dark as Gold

Elizabeth Bunce

YA Bunc

In this Rumpelstiltskin story, seventeen-year-old Charlotte tries to keep the family mill running by making a deal with a magical stranger. MS/HS

Daughter of the Forest

Juliet Marillier

YA Mari

A detailed retelling of the Children of Lir – spellbinding to the very last page. Six brothers have been turned into swans by their wicked stepmother. Their only hope is Sorcha, the sister who must weave magical shirts to make them human again. HS

East

Edith Pattou

YA Patt

How does one find East of the Sun and West of the Moon? Find out with Nymah Rose and her great White Bear. MS/HS

Ella Enchanted

Gail Carson Levine

YA Levi CD J Levi

A quirky, silly, and completely enchanting retelling of Cinderella. MS

Fairest

Gail Carson Levine

YA Levi CD YA Levi

Mirror, mirror on the wall – who's the Fairest of them all? MS

Fairy Godmother

Mercedes Lackey

Fic Lack

Hold onto your horses – everything you know about Fairy Tales is about to be turned upside-down! Cinderella becomes a Fairy Godmother – and that's just the beginning. This book begins the series, Five Hundred Kingdoms, which continues with One Good Knight. HS



Impossible

Nancy Werlin

YA Werl CD YA Werl

Seventeen-year-old Lucy Scarborough discovers her family is cursed by an Elfin Knight. To break the ancient curse and save herself from going mad, Lucy must perform three impossible tasks outlined by a version of the folk song, Scarborough Fair. HS

Just Ella

Margaret Haddix

YA Hadd

Having accepted Prince Charming's proposal, Ella finds herself caught in a suffocating life of palace etiquette and so plans her escape. MS/HS

The Night Dance

Suzanne Weyn

YA Weyn

A knight falls in love with the youngest of twelve sisters, but they can only marry if he can discover where the sisters secretly go to dance. HS