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The Orange Fairy Book (Xist Classics)



Synopsis

The Orange Fairy Book is a collection of fairy tales and folk tales by Andrew Lane. It includes familiar favorites like The Ugly Duckling, classic fairy tales that are sure to surprise modern audiences and other less known but enjoyable stories that are a treat for children and adults alike. This Xist Classics edition has been professionally formatted for e-readers with a linked table of contents. This ebook also contains a bonus book club leadership guide and discussion questions. We hope you'll share this book with your friends, neighbors and colleagues and can't wait to hear what you have to say about it. Xist Publishing is a digital-first publisher. Xist Publishing creates books for the touchscreen generation and is dedicated to helping everyone develop a lifetime love of reading, no matter what form it takes. Get your next Xist Classic title for Kindle here: <http://amzn.to/1A7cKKI> Find all our books for Kindle here: <http://amzn.to/1PooxLI> Sign up for the Xist Publishing Newsletter here. Find more great titles on our website.

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“The Orange Fairy Book,” published in 1906, is the tenth of twelve collected fairy story books that were researched, translated and compiled by Andrew Lang (1844-1912) and his wife, Leonora Blanche Alleyne Lang. Andrew Lang, a Scotsman, was a literary critic, novelist, poet, and a contributor to the field of anthropology. The thirty-three stories in this book come from the exotic traditions of Jutland, Rhodesia, Uganda. Included are “The Two Caskets,” “Andras Baive,” “The Girl-Fish,” “The Enchanted Wreath,” among others. This was an enjoyable book to read. The stories were different and had a different feel than the earlier collections by Lang, and I looked forward to reading each one. Not many endings were odd, nor were they predictable.

This is another fine installment of the colored fairy books by Andrew Lang, which are collections of fairy tales from all around the world. I want to say right off, if you want the good edition with the preface written by Andrew Lang and the illustrations, the Dover edition is the one to have, and most other editions should be avoided, as they are not quality nor do they have those things in them. I liked many of the stories inside, including the Girl-Fish, The Ugly Duckling, The Enchanted Wreath, Pinkel the Thief, The White Doe, and the list goes on. If you have any questions as it relates to this book, or want details about the stories inside (and what I listed is just a small taste), feel free to ask. And may stories like this guide you into Faerie, a wonderful, sometimes terrifying place, where joy and peril are everywhere, sharp as swords...

From the Brothers Grimm to The Mother Goose Fairy Tales, fairies and the magical unseen world has always fascinated me. All the various color fairy story books offered by via Kindle are wonderful flights of fancy and imagination which can take anyone out of the mundane world of cares and responsibility to a place only Peter Pan and Tinkerbell know intimately. Get a copy of each color book. They will carry you over the bumps in life and are a delight to read and reread.

From the first time I discovered these editions as a fifth grader, I loved them. The pictures, especially, are lovely.

I was so happy to see that Andrew Lang's Fairy Books are now available on Kindle. Don't miss this chance to check out what fairy tales used to be, before Walt Disney watered them down for modern children. This is a great book for anyone who loves a good, old-fashioned fairy tale.

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