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Hans Christian Andersen's "The Snow Queen" has delighted readers for more than a century and inspired numerous adaptations. This anthology gathers 100 tales that share the winter theme of Andersen's classic. In addition to stories by Andersen and the Brothers Grimm, it includes works by Dickens, Louisa May Alcott, Wilde, selections from Andrew Lang's fairy books, and Alexandre Dumas's The History of a Nutcracker.

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Lauren says

These tales are wonderful. Love the Snow Queen. It's become one of my favorites, easily in the top 5 fairy tales.

Francis x says

in this book I'm finished reading;
the emperor's new clothes -=/read
the swineherd -=/read
the real princess -=/read
the shoe of fortune -=/read
the fir tree -=/read
The Snow Queen -=/read
The Elderbush -=/read
The Bell -=/read
The old house -=/read
The story of a mother -=/read
The false collar -=/read
The shadow -=/read
The little match girl -=/read
The dream of little tuk -=/read
The naughty boy -=/read
The red shoes -=/read

overdrive from jax public library finished reading in 11 days out of 14 day.

P.S. Winn says

This book will keep you busy with so many tales written by a variety of authors who fall into the classic author realm. Pick this one up in hardback it is a keeper.

Betty Strohecker says

This is a delightful book of fairy tales and folk tales from traditional authors (Hans Christian Andersen and the Grimm Brothers) and a variety of cultures. An added pleasure was the inclusion of short selections from such well known authors as Dickens, Oscar Wilde, Louisa May Alcott, and Alexandre Dumas. I particularly enjoyed the last selection, Dumas' History of a Nutcracker.

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This is the prettiest cover I've ever touched. I bought it and its so, so pretty. The stories are amazing and you can feel the Winter in your bones! AMAZING edition. However...I think these fairytales are more meant for adults than children...:D

Camilla says

3.5 stars!

Rachelle says

I don't think I really gained anything new by re-reading these classic children's stories. I mean, they were pretty much as I remembered them, no amazing revelations. I did cry a little bit when the ugly duckling looked down and saw his reflection. Gets me every time.

Christabelle Garcia says

The book contained multiple tales and tales that you can share with other people and share around the campfire. Some of the stories were about horror and some of them were emotional on how Christmas was for different characters, and should receive 5 out of 5 stars. My three main reasons for this rating is because it was about fantasy, emotional, and some were about the origins of Christmas, Nutcracker, the Snow Queen and other tales.

If I were to rate just the first ? of the book, I would give that part 5 out of 5 stars mostly because it had a variety of tales and some characters interconnect with other tales. The characters are very descriptive and gave background stories of each character. The way the authors tell the story is having different themes and having different styles of the stories. The readers are effectively introduced to different cultural tales and themes of each story. And my favorite story of this section was the Snow Queen because I love how the characters are expressed in this novel and the little sister Gerda saved her big brother Kay from the evil Snow Queen.

For the second ? of the book, I would rate it 5 out of 5 stars mostly because The story of the Fir-Tree was frightening and funny because the story talks about a pine tree that is taken into a house that the children and family decorates for Christmas. The tree is then taken into the village and then chopped up and placed in a fireplace where he is burning up alive. I noticed that the author uses very descriptive language to describe the tree's life and when it is dying in the fireplace. He uses words like POP-POP to describe the scene and how for each shot of the popping sound he signed and wished to stay back in the forest where it was cold and when he was young. This story was very interesting because it brought a lot of imagery and a dark story of trees during Christmas.

Finally, in the last ? of the book, I would give it a 5 out of 5 stars because it was a beautiful story. The story is called Jack Frost (traditional Russian Tale) and was actually similar to the Cinderella story. The story began with a young girl that grew up with a step mom and two sisters. The mother did not like Martha and

everyday make her work harder then ever, she only cared about her two daughters, Pasha and Masha. One day the mother said that her daughters must get married and become rich , but not Martha. The daughters did not find any good man to marry, so the mother told her husband to leave martha in the woods and let her freeze to death. The husband did as he was told and told her to stay under the pine tree. She did as she was told and waited and soon was freezing to death, then Jack frost came and asked the maiden , “Are you warm Pretty Maiden? Are you warm?”. She replied by saying her was Burning because she was freezing and thought that she was getting warmed. Jack frost gave her his coat and she went back to being Rich with present. The mother had an idea and sent her other daughters to fo the same, but the two girls were rude when they meet Jack Frost and resulted in there punishment of Jack Frost touching them and they died. When the mother sent the father to fetch her daughters they were dead and the mother was blaming her husband but then thought of her actions. Martha was then Married and lived Happily Ever After. My favorite part of this ending was that the cruel people receive their punishment and the good receive a happy life .After reading this book, I have grown as a reader because now I know different stories that you can read during the winter and traditional stories. Every story in the book have different messages and some are very touchy and some just tell you the truth about our life and how sometimes good and evil are not the same, and everything comes with a price. In conclusion, I would recommend this book for my peers because some of the stories were meant for kids but are actually to brutal and some are beautiful, and it would be a good christmas and horror story and all the storie have different message that can help you in the real world.

LibraryCin says

2.25 stars

This is a collection of short stories by Hans Christian Anderson. I'm not always a fan of short stories, and this one didn't win me over, either. For most of them, I just didn't get interested and pretty much skimmed. There were a few that held my interest, but not many, and of those, two were ones I already knew the general story for, so it was easy to pick up if I missed a bit in the middle. The extra 1/4 star is for the few stories that were ok and (somewhat) held my interest.

Laura says

From BBC Radio 4 - Saturday Drama:

Faced with an upstart stepdaughter and lied to by her King about the real object of his affection, his unnaturally perfect daughter, the Queen is forced into decisive and deadly action

Kaitlin Marie-Brown Salter says

Beautiful collection! Perfect for a long cold winter- 5 stars

Kayla Fabian says

Okay, I'm not going to lie that one of those four stars in my rating is purely for how beautiful this book is. It

took me almost 3 months to get through this giant. I read it while I was reading other books because honestly, some of the fairy tales would put me to sleep. But I enjoyed the majority and it was interesting because I'd never read any of the fairy tales previously.

Was it worth reading? Yes.

Would I read it again? I may read a few of the tales again but I doubt I'll reread the book in its entirety.

Erin H says

Great collection of stories!!
