

The book was found

Chinese Fairy Tales And Fantasies (The Pantheon Fairy Tale And Folklore Library)



Synopsis

This collection of tales opens up a magical world far from our customary haunts. Ghost stories, romances, fables, and heroic sagas: the forms are familiar, but the characters we meet surprise us at every turn. For those who know and love the tales of the Grimms and Andersen, the universal themes of fairy tale literature emerge in these classic stories, but with a sophistication that is uniquely Chinese and altogether entrancing. With black-and-white drawings throughout. Part of the Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library

Book Information

Series: The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library

Paperback: 288 pages

Publisher: Pantheon (July 12, 1980)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0394739949

ISBN-13: 978-0394739946

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.7 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.9 out of 5 stars 25 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #408,910 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #38 in [Asian Books > Teens >](#)

[Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Fairy Tales & Folklore > Country & Ethnic](#) #271

[in Asian Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Myths & Legends > Asian](#) #1181

[in Asian Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Historical > Cultural Heritage](#)

Customer Reviews

“These tales from China are richly underscored by an ancient philosophical battle—the Taoist challenge to the hierarchical rigidity of the Confucian order—which gives the stories an edge and power uniquely their own. An enthralling collection.” —Los Angeles Times “Brimming with magic and mortals, these enchanting legends and myths bring to mind familiar fables, yet possess an aura that is wholly Chinese . . . Enlightening and enjoyable reading.” —Booklist

Text: English, Chinese (translation) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

It is a book of folktales. Most Americans have a background in English and translated Grimm's Fairy tales. Folk stories from other countries gives different viewpoints and a deeper understanding of the society's roots.

I chose this book to teach with a high school class devoted to studying China. The stories reflect both Confucian and Taoist philosophies. They open the door to great discussion. One student wants to buy his copy from the school when we finish.

I actually thought this book was pretty good. Though, the illustrations are very simple. The stories are short and simple, but they are fun to read. I liked it.

The tales and fables contained within this book are absolutely wonderful. The message in most all of these stand the test of time and are as relevant today as they were when written. I read from this book almost nightly to my daughters for their bedtime story and they enjoy them also.

Stories range from .5 to a couple pages in length. Includes insightful poetry and witty stories about love, Philosophy, animals, ghosts, and more. Arrived in a timely manner. Aced a paper with it.

I bought it for a Chinese friend and did not read it. I was very glad to find it.

I love fairy tales! And with I found fairy tales from all over the world all in one place. This book gives you a good look at Chinese culture through their fairy and folk tales. I recommend to anyone who likes fairy tales or wants an interesting look at Chinese culture.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Chinese Fairy Tales and Fantasies (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library) The Victorian Fairy Tale Book (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library) Russian Fairy Tales (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library) The Dance Fairies Boxed Set (7 Books) (Rainbow Magic, #1: Bethany the Ballet Fairy; #2: Jade the Disco Fairy; #3: Rebecca the Rock 'n' Roll Fairy; #4: Tasha the Tap Dance Fairy; #5: Jessica the Jazz Fairy; #6: Serena the Salsa Fairy; #7: Isabelle the Ice Dance Fairy) Chinese: Crash Course Chinese - Learn Chinese Fast With a Native Speaker: 500+ Essential Phrases to Build Your Chinese Vocabulary, Chinese, Learn Chinese, Chinese Phrasebook, Mandarin Study Aid American Indian Myths and Legends (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library) Favorite Folktales from Around the World (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and

Folklore Library) African American Folktales: Stories from Black Traditions in the New World (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library) The Norse Myths (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library) Irish Folktales (Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library) African Folktales (The Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library) I Love to Share (English Chinese kids, Chinese children's books): Mandarin kids books, Chinese bilingual books, Chinese baby books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Bilingual Books: I Love to Brush My Teeth (chinese kids books, chinese children's books): English Chinese Children books (Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Children's Books: I Love My Dad (English Chinese Bilingual): chinese bilingual children's books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese baby book: Where is the Baby: English-Chinese picture book (Simplified Chinese book) (Bilingual Edition) Early Reader Chinese book for ... books for kids) (Volume 7) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth (chinese english bilingual,chinese children stories,mandarin kids books): mandarin childrens books,bilingual chinese (Chinese English Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Share (mandarin childrens books, chinese baby books): kids books in chinese, chinese children stories, mandarin kids (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth (chinese kids books, mandarin childrens books): mandarin kids books, kids books in chinese, chinese children's books (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) Welcome to Chinese Food World: Unlock EVERY Secret of Cooking Through 500 AMAZING Chinese Recipes (Chinese Cookbook, Chinese Food Made Easy, Healthy Chinese Recipes) (Unlock Cooking, Cookbook [#13]) The Twisted Fairy Tale Box Set, Books 1-3 (A Twisted Fairy Tale Book 0)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)