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Young Adult Literature: Magical Worlds - Torrey Maloof 2016-08-01

Why is the magical world so mighty and alluring? How does it cast such a powerful spell over readers? Explore the themes and elements found in young adult fantasy fiction novels and series including Eragon, the Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, Narnia, and more. Developed by Timothy Rasinski and Lori Oczkus, and featuring TIME content, this book builds reading skills and includes essential text features like an index, captions, glossary, and table of contents. The detailed sidebars, fascinating images, and Dig Deeper section prompt students to connect back to the text and encourage multiple readings. Check It Out! includes suggested resources for further reading. Aligned with state standards, this title features complex content appropriate for students preparing for college and career readiness.

Experience of the Inner Worlds - Gareth Knight 2010

Originally published in 1975, Experience of the Inner Worlds is a classic magical textbook of the Western Mystery Tradition. Covering a wide range of topics within a Christian-oriented Qabalistic framework, Gareth Knight explains the difference between magic and mysticism, natural and revealed religion, monism and

theism. He also covers the practicalities, examining methods of inner plane communication, contact with the Masters, the 'consciousness' approach of Carl Jung, the vision of Dante and the archetypal power of the Hebrew alphabet - all within the context of the Qabalistic Tree of Life. The book also contains powerful visualisation exercises and examples of communication with angelic and elemental contacts. While this book can be used as a course of self-instruction, it is also an important modern reference book of magical theory and practice, and has been used for decades by students of Western Qabalah and magic.

Michelle Obama - David Colbert 2009

Recounts how Michelle Robinson, who came from a modest neighborhood in Chicago, became a Harvard-educated lawyer and the wife of Barack Obama, and describes her role in his rise to the presidency.

Unbound II - Michael Healy 2017-01-11

The Unbound Anthologies are a collection of short themed stories perfect for your reading pleasure. Every year we open a call to authors around the world challenging them to create never before created works of fiction, pick the best ones, and bundle them together for you. This edition, our authors received the challenge of "Changed Worlds" in the Science Fiction and Fantasy genre. And now we are pleased to

present to you: Micheal Healy's "Hail Bruce" Danel Powel's "Reclaiming the Elements" Clint Spivey's "The Barred Gates" Lee Clark Zumpe's "Book of Being" Dale L. Sproule and Sally McBride's "The Birthing Blades" Barry Charman's "The Knot" Philip Brian Hall's "The Hard Stuff" M. M. Pryor's "The Witch's Intern" M. C. Tuggle's "Hunting Ground" K. T. Wagner's "Mountains to Cross" M. J. Moores' "The Reckoning" Relish in the talent of our authors and lose yourself in "Changed Worlds."

How Santa Got His Magic - Stephanie Elizabeth Eklund 2013-07-27

How Santa Got His Magic is a 24 page fully illustrated book about a little boy named Nicholas. He snuck out one night to look at the stars and wondered upon the birth of Jesus. The following year, he remembered his birthday and gave Jesus a gift of an Evergreen Tree. Many years went by and every year Nicholas would leave Jesus a birthday gift. Finally it came to where Nicholas had no idea for a gift, so he asked Jesus what he wanted. Jesus replied "I have all, the best gift you can give is to those that are small." For all the children that have been good throughout the year is worthy of a gift in His honor. Nicholas tries for a year and can't keep up with all the good girls and boys, so once again he returns to The Lord. This time Jesus tells him just to BELIEVE in Him and he will always succeed. From then on, Nicholas was to be known as Santa Claus and is to keep the Christmas spirit alive.

The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter (revised edition) - David Colbert 2008-05-06

The indispensable source guide to J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter novels—the perfect gift for Harry Potter fans! What was the model for The Order of the Phoenix? Where do those names come from? What is the real-life legend behind Voldemort's Dark Mark? Could Snape's potions actually work? J.K. Rowling's young heroic wizard, Harry Potter, lives in a world populated by dragons, centaurs, trolls, giants—and a three-headed dog named Fluffy—among other creatures from ancient myths and legends. Discover the astonishing origins of supernatural beasts, clues to hidden meanings in names, and amazing facts about real-life wizards and magic spells. From Alchemists to Unicorns, Basilisks to Veela, this fascinating compendium brings

another dimension to Harry's adventures—from The Sorcerer's Stone to The Deathly Hallows. This book was not authorized, prepared, approved, licensed or endorsed by J.K. Rowling, Warner Bros., or any other individual or entity associated with the HARRY POTTER books or movie.

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Digital Decision Making - Ray Corrigan 2007-07-05

Since the mid 1990s, when the general public began using the Internet, governments and commerce have made vast investments in digital communications technology. There has been confusion and sometimes controversy over these, for example the proposed UK identity card system. The far-reaching commercial and social implications of decisions made in invisible or opaque specialist fields should concern every citizen. This book argues that decisions should be based on an understanding of the systems, technology and environment within which they operate; that experts and ordinary people should work together; and that technology and law are evolving in restrictive rather than enabling ways. *Rise* - J. M. Kearl 2018-12-21

Award winning author J.M. Kearl brings to you the first book in an exciting series, RISE. A farm girl. A prince. An assassin. A spy. All intertwined in a dangerous game where the players may die. Daelyn leads a simple life farming--that is, until

she catches the eye of the Prince of Hesstia and is invited to a night at the royal festival where it is said his brother will push for him to choose a bride. Little does she know, her chance encounter with the handsome prince is a scheme under the orders of the Queen of Delhoon, the Prince's enemy. War is brewing again and threatens to consume both nations. Daelyn finds herself trapped between the opposing sides, and opposing men vying for her affection. In this dangerous arrangement, any wrong move could have Daelyn killed. Every decision she makes could swing the pendulum of who will rise and who will fall in the first book of the RISE series Wizards - Isaac Asimov 1983

Stories deal with a magician's quest, a man who changes into an elephant, sorcerers, werewolves, storytellers, a magical necklace, ancient monsters revived by a spell, a daring rescue, and a mysterious wall

Magic Book of Spells - Alexis Morrigan
2011-07-29

This book contains casting instructions for over a hundred magic spells. It is intended for use by practitioners of Wicca, general witchcraft, or candle magic. In the Magic Book of Spells by Alexis Morrigan you will find: Enchantments and rituals to create a magic wand for use in spell work and other rituals. Blessing spells to consecrate your books, pens, or quills, and energy spells to energize crystals. Protection spells include chants to ward off worries, charms for yourself or your child, and spells to protect your animals. You can banish black magic from your home or person, cleanse your space, break hexes cast against you or your loved ones, and break bad habits. Energy spells can increase your personal energy, create a fiery passion in your love life, heal rifts between you and your lover or give you help in conceiving a child. Use powerful spells to create strong oil for your candle dressings, increase your abilities in certain skills, and imbue yourself or an object with luck. Fortune spells include drawing a specific amount of money to you, creating charms for unexpected funds, or blessing your entire home with increased wealth which you can use to create a better environment for your family. Love spells include spells to enhance relationships and spells for those who are seeking their soul mate. Also included are

chapters on candle color correspondence, auspicious days of the week, and phases of the Moon.

The Magical Worlds of Philip Pullman - David Colbert 2006

Presents the fantasy world created by author Philip Pullman in His Dark Materials novels, examining the sources and meanings of the philosophy and themes behind the stories, as well as the characters, myths, and plots.

LEGO Harry Potter - Elizabeth Dowsett 2011
Presents the Harry Potter line of Lego action figures and playsets, showing all of the playsets and detailing the number of pieces and minifigures associated with each, as well as when they were made and the movie that they relate to.

The Magical Worlds of The Lord of the Rings - David Colbert 2004

The Magical Worlds of Narnia - David Colbert 2005

Examines the origins and hidden meanings of the characters and plots within C.S. Lewis's Narnia series.

Earthly Worlds - Billy Wright 2020-04-07
Earthly Worlds is a book filled with magical adventures. Self discovery. Journeys into worlds and kingdoms filled with fantastical beast and creatures of all kinds. The timeless war between light and dark magical worlds rages on. Placing a family from the Earthly Worlds right into the front lines. Will their love for one another be enough to bridge the magic and defeat the dark lord. Or will all be lost.

The Spirit of Imagination: Author of Worlds - J. W. Lord 2014-03-21

Author of Worlds is the third installment in The Spirit of Imagination series. On their way to Los Angeles to see the screening of Winter Mountain, Kristen and her friends meet an aspiring young author who entertains them with the reading of his epic manuscript. They are transported to a magical world through the experiences of six fascinating new characters. There they come to learn the tragic story of a once righteous man turned evil by the misdeeds of an unscrupulous king. Consumed by dark magic the man is transformed from a peaceful, benevolent, virtuous nobleman, into a violent, malevolent, wicked lich. An undead creature

bent on revenge and destruction. The group of new characters sets off on a quest to destroy the lich and free the realm from his tyrannical reign. During their journey they battle mystical creatures, the elements, and human nature to reach their objective. Nothing is quite as it seems however, and the end comes with its own special twists and turns. Through it all Kristen and her friends learn the importance of guarding their hearts against all forms of depravity. They also learn that even though sometimes bad things happen to good people, oftentimes good people are given the opportunity to change bad things. "The new characters and the backdrop for the story are reminiscent of Tolkien's Middle Earth. The story itself however is wonderfully original and fantastically entertaining. I especially enjoyed the direction it took at the end." - Michael P. Crowley "This story has everything I love in a good novel. The characters are interesting and believable, the plot is suspenseful and intricate, and the ending both unpredictable and endearing. It is a true masterpiece." - Bailey A. Jensen

The Heart of Arcrea - Nicole Sager 2012-09-01 Hoping to free his father from an unjust imprisonment, Druet the blacksmith sets out on a quest that will solve an ancient riddle and crown a man as Arcrea's first king. A host of memorable characters join Druet on his mission of justice, but opposition quickly rises to test their level of commitment and their faith in God. Will the dangerous wilds of Arcrea and her seven oppressive lords succeed in bringing an end to Druet's quest? Will they crush forever the kingdom's hopes for a just king?

Eyewitness to America - David Colbert 1998-07-28 Thomas Jefferson complains about haggling over the Declaration of Independence ... Jack London guides us through the rubble of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake ... Langston Hughes visits the Scottsboro Boys on death row ... Andy Warhol paints the scene at Studio 54 ... John Seabrook receives e-mail from Bill Gates. Three hundred eyewitnesses -- some famous, some anonymous -- give their personal accounts of the great moments that make up our past, from Columbus to cyberspace, and infuse them with a freshness and urgency no historian can duplicate. David Colbert has brought together a

multitude of voices to create a singularly rich American narrative. Here are the vivid impressions of men and women who were witnesses to and participants in these and other dramatic moments: the first colony in Virginia, the Salem witch trials, the Boston Tea Party, the Oklahoma land rush, the Scopes Trial, the bombing of Nagasaki, the lunch-counter sit-ins at the outset of the civil rights movement, New York City's Stonewall Riot, the fall of Saigon, and the 1992 Los Angeles riots. With unparalleled and thrilling immediacy, these excerpts from diaries, private letters, memoirs, and newspapers paint a fascinating picture of the evolving drama of American life.

The Inquisitor's Tale - Adam Gidwitz 2018-03-20 A Newbery Honor Book Winner of the Sydney Taylor Book Award An exciting and hilarious medieval adventure from the bestselling author of *A Tale Dark and Grimm*. Beautifully illustrated throughout by Hatem Aly! □ A New York Times Bestseller □ A New York Times Editor's Choice □ A New York Times Notable Children's Book □ A People Magazine Kid Pick □ A Washington Post Best Children's Book □ A Wall Street Journal Best Children's Book □ An Entertainment Weekly Best Middle Grade Book □ A Booklist Best Book □ A Horn Book Fanfare Best Book □ A Kirkus Reviews Best Book □ A Publishers Weekly Best Book □ A School Library Journal Best Book □ An ALA Notable Children's Book "A profound and ambitious tour de force. Gidwitz is a masterful storyteller." —Matt de la Peña, Newbery Medalist and New York Times bestselling author "What Gidwitz accomplishes here is staggering." —New York Times Book Review Includes a detailed historical note and bibliography 1242. On a dark night, travelers from across France cross paths at an inn and begin to tell stories of three children. Their adventures take them on a chase through France: they are taken captive by knights, sit alongside a king, and save the land from a farting dragon. On the run to escape prejudice and persecution and save precious and holy texts from being burned, their quest drives them forward to a final showdown at Mont Saint-Michel, where all will come to question if these children can perform the miracles of saints. Join William, an oblate on a mission from his monastery; Jacob, a Jewish boy who has fled his burning village; and Jeanne, a peasant girl who

hides her prophetic visions. They are accompanied by Jeanne's loyal greyhound, Gwenforte . . . recently brought back from the dead. Told in multiple voices, in a style reminiscent of *The Canterbury Tales*, our narrator collects their stories and the saga of these three unlikely allies begins to come together. Beloved bestselling author Adam Gidwitz makes his long awaited return with his first new world since his hilarious and critically acclaimed Grimm series. Featuring manuscript illuminations throughout by illustrator Hatem Aly and filled with Adam's trademark style and humor, *The Inquisitor's Tale* is bold storytelling that's richly researched and adventure-packed. "It's no surprise that Gidwitz's latest book has been likened to *The Canterbury Tales*, considering its central story is told by multiple storytellers. As each narrator fills in what happens next in the story of the three children and their potentially holy dog, their tales get not only more fantastical but also more puzzling and addictive. However, the gradual intricacy of the story that is not Gidwitz's big accomplishment. Rather it is the complex themes (xenophobia, zealotry, censorship etc.) he is able to bring up while still maintaining a light tone, thus giving readers a chance to come to conclusions themselves. (Also, there is a farting dragon.)"—Entertainment Weekly, "Best MG Books of 2016 "Puckish, learned, serendipitous . . . Sparkling medieval adventure." —Wall Street Journal □ "Gidwitz strikes literary gold with this mirthful and compulsively readable adventure story. . . . A masterpiece of storytelling that is addictive and engrossing." —Kirkus, starred review □ "A well-researched and rambunctiously entertaining story that has as much to say about the present as it does the past." —Publishers Weekly, starred review □ "Gidwitz proves himself a nimble storyteller as he weaves history, excitement, and multiple narrative threads into a taut, inspired adventure." —Booklist, starred review □ "Scatological humor, serious matter, colloquial present-day language, the ideal of diversity and mutual understanding—this has it all." —The Horn Book, starred review □ "I have never read a book like this. It's weird, and unfamiliar, and religious, and irreligious, and more fun than it has any right to be. . . . Gidwitz is on fire here, making medieval history feel

fresh and current." —School Library Journal, starred review

Back to Venice - Michael Grant 2011-05-26
 Imagine what it would be like to go back in time to the 15th century Venice. And imagine what it would be like to meet your lifelong hero, Michelangelo. And imagine what it would be like if, on first meeting, you spill a tray of pasta and wine on that very same hero. Well, that's what happens to serious young artist Mark Breen. As the result of a drunken bet, Mark knocks out a painting of a toilet bowl. Much to his amazement, he sells it. In short order he's hailed as the new Andy Warhol and becomes an overnight sensation—and a very wealthy man. Soon, images of his toilet bowls are on more t-shirts, mugs, and calendars than Edvard Munch's *The Scream*. His friend and mentor, Hugh Connelly, afraid that Mark is in danger of losing his "artistic soul," advises him to go back to Italy and reacquaint himself with the "old masters." In Venice, Mark falls in love with Alexandra, a beautiful art restorer, but it's a one-sided affair. One night, hoping to win her over, he climbs up on a roof to find out who painted her favorite fresco. He falls off the roof and wakes up in 15th century Venice where he meets an innkeeper named Francesca, who looks exactly like Alexandra. And it gets curiously and curiously from there. During his stay—which is sometimes zany and sometimes frightening—he meets his hero, Michelangelo, who teaches him the true meaning of art.

Every Heart a Doorway - Seanan McGuire 2016-04-05

New York Times bestselling author Seanan McGuire presents a fresh take on the portal fantasy genre that blends *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Magicians*, and *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

The Best of All Possible Worlds - Karen Lord 2013-02-12

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY BUZZFEED • "An engrossing picaresque quest, a love story, and a moving character study . . . [Karen] Lord is on a par with Ursula K. Le Guin." —The Guardian A proud and reserved alien society finds its homeland destroyed in an unprovoked act of aggression, and the survivors have no choice but to reach out to the indigenous humanoids of their

adopted world, to whom they are distantly related. They wish to preserve their cherished way of life, but doing so may mean changing their culture forever. Working together to save this vanishing race, a man and a woman from two clashing societies will uncover ancient mysteries with far-reaching ramifications. And as their mission hangs in the balance, the unlikely team—one cool and cerebral, the other fiery and impulsive—just may find in each other their own destinies . . . and a force that transcends all. Praise for *The Best of All Possible Worlds* “[A] fascinating and thoughtful science fiction novel that examines] adaptation, social change, and human relationships. I’ve not read anything quite like it, which makes it that rare beast: a true original.”—Kate Elliott, author of the *Crown of Stars* series and *The Spiritwalker Trilogy* “Reads like smooth jazz comfort food, deceptively familiar and easy going down, but subtly subversive.”—Nalo Hopkinson, *Los Angeles Review of Books* “If you want to see science fiction doing something new and fascinating . . . then you shouldn’t sleep on *The Best of All Possible Worlds*.”—io9 “Rewarding science fiction for emotional grown-ups.”—*Mysterious Galaxy* “[A] marvelously formed universe.”—*The A.V. Club* “A rewarding, touching and often funny exploration of the forms and functions of human culture.”—*SFX* “*The Best of All Possible Worlds* . . . poses an interesting question: What parts of you do you fight to preserve when everything you know suddenly changes?”—*Associated Press*

The God Chair - Caroline Cienki 2016-08-30 Meet Katie Ball. She's ten years old and definitely going through a rough patch. School is stressful and the future of her family's farm is uncertain. But all that changes, when Katie meets Lady Catherine and her rather mysterious chair. That's when she discovers that she's braver than she thought she was, and that with a little friendship and a lot of divine inspiration, real life is just as exciting as any storybook adventure. Originally a Brit, Caroline Cienki has fond memories of vacations spent in the rural North of England with her grandparents, where she learned to love the countryside. She now lives in the US, and calls Texas her home along with her husband, two children and three fun-loving doggies. Among her current passions are

home-making, travel and spiritual formation. The *God Chair* is her first children's book.

[Blood of Requiem \(Epic Fantasy, Dragons, Free Fantasy Novel\)](#) - Daniel Arenson 2011-05-01

Free epic fantasy novel! *Song of Dragons* -- a fantasy trilogy of blood, steel, and dragonfire. For fans of epic fantasy like *A Game of Thrones* and *The Lord of the Rings*. **BOOK ONE: BLOOD OF REQUIEM** Long ago stood the kingdom of Requiem, a land of men who could grow wings and scales, breathe fire, and take flight as dragons. Requiem ruled the sky. But *Dies Irae*, a tyrant leading an army of griffins, hunted Requiem's people, burned their forests, and shattered their temples. Requiem fell. This ancient land now lies in ruin, its halls crumbled, its cries silenced, its skeletons littering the burned earth. In the wilderness, a scattering of survivors lives in hiding. The griffins still hunt them, and every day promises death. Will Requiem's last children perish in exile... or once more become dragons and fly to war? *Blood of Requiem* -- a free epic fantasy novel for fans of dragons, *A Game of Thrones*, and swords and sorcery. _____ **THE REQUIEM SERIES:**

Requiem: Dawn of Dragons Book 1: *Requiem's Song* Book 2: *Requiem's Hope* Book 3: *Requiem's Prayer* *Requiem: Song of Dragons* Book 1: *Blood of Requiem* Book 2: *Tears of Requiem* Book 3: *Light of Requiem* *Requiem: Dragonlore* Book 1: *A Dawn of Dragonfire* Book 2: *A Day of Dragon Blood* Book 3: *A Night of Dragon Wings* *Requiem: The Dragon War* Book 1: *A Legacy of Light* Book 2: *A Birthright of Blood* Book 3: *A Memory of Fire* *Requiem: Requiem for Dragons* Book 1: *Dragons Lost* Book 2: *Dragons Reborn* Book 3: *Dragons Rising* *Requiem: Flame of Requiem* Book 1: *Forged in Dragonfire* Book 2: *Crown of Dragonfire* Book 3: *Pillars of Dragonfire* *Requiem: Dragonfire Rain* Book 1: *Blood of Dragons* Book 2: *Rage of Dragons* Book 3: *Flight of Dragons* *Wizards, Aliens, and Starships* - Charles L. Adler 2019-11-19

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A Gnostic's Progress - Steve Dee 2016-05-23 Gnosticism and chaos magic make for an unlikely combination, but Steve Dee takes aspects of each tradition and uses his decades of study and practice to fuse a robust set of

techniques, presented here with his usual grace and intelligence. Self-knowledge achieved through self exploration, with reference to archetypal images. By musing upon the relationships of the Pleroma, Sophia, and the Demiurge he encourages us to re-evaluate our own perspectives on our selves, and suggests ways of working with these insights. With illustrations by Lloyd Keane, whose own artistic practice is the subject of an interview featured in the book.

Creating Magical Worlds - Marion Rana 2009

A huge success in both bookshops and cinemas, the Harry Potter-series has drawn millions of readers and viewers into its magical world. In constructing this world, however, J. K. Rowling has created Harry and his friends in sharp contrast to other members of the magical and non-magical world. Creating Magical Worlds: Otherness and Othering in Harry Potter argues that the identities of the heroes are mainly based on delimitation from and rivalry to other characters: the Slytherins and Deathaters, foreign students from Durmstrang and Beauxbatons, magical races such as the house-elves and centaurs, Muggles and Squibs as well as, to a certain extent, girls and women. Apart from explaining the social psychological and psychoanalytical reasons behind this exclusion, Creating Magical Worlds also shows in how far this delimitation is necessary for the action and the plot of the series.

I Am in Fact a Hobbit - Perry C. Bramlett 2002

John Ronald Reuel Tolkien (1892-1973) was a brilliant writer who continues to leave his imaginative imprint on the mind and hearts of readers. He was once called the "creative equivalent of a people," and for more than sixty years his Middle-earth tales have captivated and delighted readers of all ages from all over the world. The Hobbit has long been recognized as a children's fantasy classic, and the heroic romance the Lord of the Rings has been called the most influential story of all time. These stories have sold over 150 million copies worldwide and have been translated into over forty languages, and they, along with works such as the Silmarillion and the History of Middle-Earth, have convinced scores of readers and critics that Tolkien is the master writer of fantasy. Whether you've been a fan for years or

you've just recently been hooked by the blockbuster Lord of the Rings movies, "I Am in Fact a Hobbit" is an excellent starting point into the life and work of J. R. R. Tolkien. Book jacket.

The Oxford Handbook of Virtuality - Mark Grimshaw 2014-02

The book is a compendium of thinking on virtuality and its relationship to reality from the perspective of a variety of philosophical and applied fields of study. Topics covered include presence, immersion, emotion, ethics, utopias and dystopias, image, sound, literature, AI, law, economics, medical and military applications, religion, and sex.

Faeries - Isaac Asimov 2000

A Shimmer of Magic - Jane Shand 2022-11-15

Elin believes she will never belong Her magic is too dangerous. This is the first book in The Crystal Mages Trilogy, a young adult coming-of-age epic fantasy series. Elin is pulled into a dangerous quest and her life is changed forever when she is found by Kamaria - a mage with her own issues - and a group of rangers. Kamaria is desperate to prove herself and Elin could be the key. Elin struggles with her burgeoning friendships, learning to control her magic, and her feelings for the grey-eyed ranger, Kai. All while contending with renegade mages, assassins, and deadly creatures from legend. She also learns secrets from her past and the reason why her parents abandoned her as a baby. She discovers that her dead parents have bequeathed her a heavy responsibility, as well as a key. A key that could release a dark mage. Elin will need to rein in her dangerous magic before evil is unleashed across the world. If you enjoy strong heroines, richly imagined magical worlds, adventure, mystery, and stories about friendship, then you will love A Shimmer of Magic. For those who enjoy ya coming of age fantasy, young adult coming of age fantasy, YA, teens, teenagers, young adult fantasy, ya fantasy, ya epic fantasy, young adult epic fantasy, teenage fantasy, other worlds, secondary worlds, with strong female character, strong female lead character, young adult fantasy for girls, ya fantasy for girls, clean romance, mystery, adventure.

Arda Philology 3 - Beregond, Anders Stenström 2011-08-11

The Churning Lake - Matilda Raj 2015-09-28
Minabell and her friends undertake risky travels in different worlds of the universe. They seek solutions in their quest to defeat demons called asuras who plan to conquer the universe. They visit these worlds through a magical set of Kristym Tarot cards. In each world, there is an adventure, from the World of Answers, World of Shape-shifting, and the World of the Churning Lake. In each world, they meet interesting characters. They must eventually stop the evil asuras from gaining the favour of the lord of the Churning Lake. The lord of the Churning Lake could grant the asuras the nectar of immortality and make them an invincible race. Will Minabell and her friends be able to avert this great catastrophe? . . . Read to find out.

Archetypal Symbols in Fairytales - Marie-Louise von Franz 2021-09-20

This newly translated volume of the Collected Works of Marie-Louise von Franz, one of the most renowned authorities on fairytales, presents a systematic and wide-ranging approach. Von Franz amplifies a variety of fairytale motifs to show that the magical realm is alien to the profane and mundane realm of ordinary daily life. She was one of Analytical Psychology's most original thinkers and here she presents a lucid, concise exploration of the archetypal symbols found in fairytales.

Fairytales, like myths, provide a cultural and societal backdrop that helps the human imagination narrate the meaning of life's events. The remarkable similarities in fairytale motifs across different lands and cultures inspired many scholars to search for the original homeland of fairytales. While peregrinations of fairytale motifs occur, the common root of fairytales is more archetypal than geographic. A striking feature of fairytales is that a sense of space, time, and causality is absent. This situates them in a magical realm, a land of the soul, where the most interesting things happen in the center of places like Heaven, mountains, lakes, and wells. At the age of eighteen, Marie-Louise von Franz was invited to meet Carl Gustav Jung at Bolingen Tower. She immediately recognized that there exist two levels of reality, one outer and the other inner. Within months she had enrolled at the University of Zürich and began attending Jung's lectures at the E.T.H.

(Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule or the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology). Less than a decade after meeting Jung, von Franz had completed her doctorate in classical philology and begun seeing her first analysands. She was a prolific writer, a dedicated teacher and lecturer, and was possessed of a "far-reaching and often non discriminating Eros that accepted everyone seeking help." (Alfred Ribi, MD in *Fountain of the Love of Wisdom*, Chiron, 2006)

The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell - Chris Colfer 2012-07-17

Alex and Conner Bailey's world is about to change. When the twins' grandmother gives them a treasured fairy-tale book, they have no idea they're about to enter a land beyond all imagining: the Land of Stories, where fairy tales are real. But as Alex and Conner soon discover, the stories they know so well haven't ended in this magical land - Goldilocks is now a wanted fugitive, Red Riding Hood has her own kingdom, and Queen Cinderella is about to become a mother! The twins know they must get back home somehow. But with the legendary Evil Queen hot on their trail, will they ever find the way? *The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell* brings readers on a thrilling quest filled with magic spells, laugh-out-loud humour and page-turning adventure.

Inn Between Worlds - Thomas Farmer 2017-10-21

Sitting outside of time and space is the Inn Between Worlds. Residents might say it's a place for travelers, or a place to rest, a place to find excitement. Or they might say it's dangerous and to be avoided at all costs because Reality Does Not Work Right inside its infinite walls. Contained in these pages are three stories that all share one important point: Their events would not have been possible without The Inn. "Gideon Wallace and the Sapphire Woman" is the first story in a new series by Thomas A Farmer, and shows what happens when a mortal man finds himself drawn into a fight between gods. In "Chaos Candy," by Amie Gibbons, supernatural bounty hunter Zee tries to uncover a dark secret and learns much more than she ever wanted to know. Finally, Michael David Anderson's "Flux" continues the adventures of Teddy Dormer, taking him once again to strange new places and showing him new nightmares.

Magic Words, Magic Worlds - Matthew Oliver
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While all fiction uses words to construct models of the world for readers, nowhere is this more obvious than in fantasy fiction. Epic fantasy novels create elaborate secondary worlds entirely out of language, yet the writing style used to construct those worlds has rarely been studied in depth. This book builds the foundations for a study of style in epic fantasy. Close readings of selected novels by such writers as Steven Erikson, Ursula Le Guin, N. K. Jemisin and Brandon Sanderson offer insights into the significant implications of fantasy's use of syntax, perspective, paratexts, frame narratives and more. Re-examining critical assumptions about the reading experience of epic fantasy,

this work explores the genre's reputation for flowery, archaic language and its ability to create a sense of wonder. Ultimately, it argues that epic fantasy shapes the way people think, examining how literary representation and style influence perception.

The Magical Worlds of the Lord of the Rings - David Colbert 2002

Offers information about Tolkien's realm of Middle-Earth and its inhabitants, including details on characters, mythology, origins, and cultures.

The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter - David Colbert 2008

Explores the sources and meanings of aspects of the literary world of Harry Potter within myths, legends, and history.