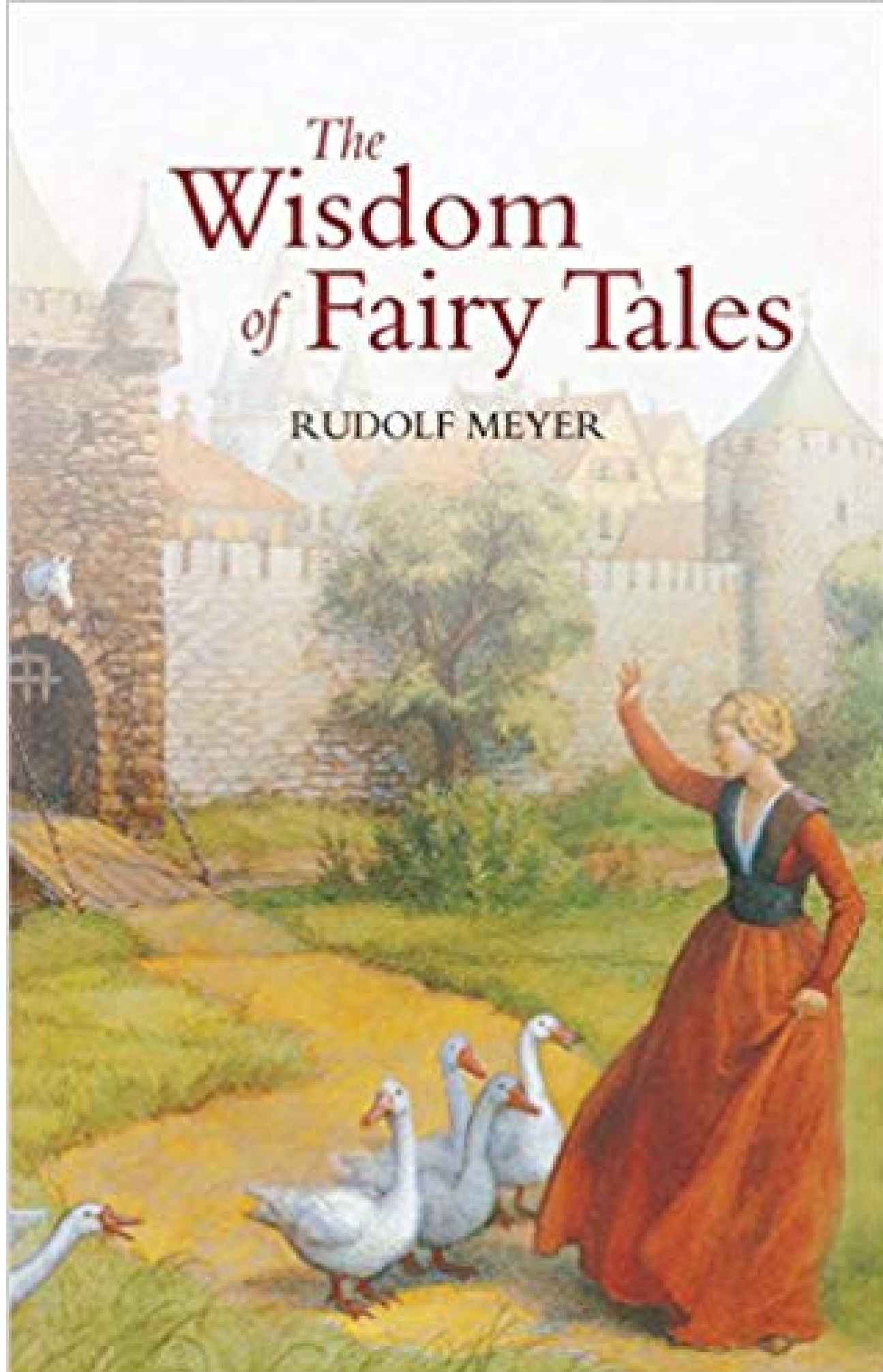


# *The* Wisdom *of* Fairy Tales

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Fairy tales, though they were originally folk tales told to adults, have been a key part of childhood for centuries and remain popular today. They stimulate the creativity and provide much-needed heroes and heroines. They shape the way children understand concepts of good and evil, poverty and riches, beauty and ugliness. Their patterns and morality possess a profound impact on the developing brain of children; The deeper meaning of the tales, however, has frequently been lost. He shows how individuals such as Snow White colored and Cinderella represent particular aspects of our own character and how there exists a deep wisdom to be found in their stories. Rudolf Meyer explores essential themes and images, such as the prince, animals, the tailor or enchantment, in well-known fairy tales. This book will be interesting and insightful reading for parents and teachers.



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Insightful A very insightful and in-depth exploration of the spiritual nature of fairy tales for parents, educators and the general reader. This kind of focus and undertake the fairy tales makes the book truly unique and uniquely elucidating. The book can be earnest in its study and interest without it embracing any agenda i..It might take some perseverance and diligence to learn but it will probably be worth it in case you are really interested in fairy tales. Five Stars Excellent book but an excellent read and an important resource nonetheless Totally cuckoo and explains the essential points therefore repetitively it makes you want to place it down, but a good read and an important resource nonetheless. Wisdom Indeed - look for a copy in print! Once awakened to these options, all tales (even those not included in Meyer) begin to reveal their secrets. The Wisdom of Fairy Tales is written by Rudolf Meyer, translated from german in 1981 by Polly Lawson. His exposition of The Goose Female is normally masterly. Tolkien. He writes from an Anthroposophical perspective, but his reasoning is normally clear even for those with little or no knowledge of Rudolf Steiner's work. This is the 'must have' book for anyone who knows deep within, that fairy tales talk in the language of the soul. I was surprised to come across only two testimonials of the remarkable book. I'd also recommend here "On Fairy-Tales" - an essay by J. In Depth revealing secrets of Fairy Tale's esoteric and elemental .Whereas there are numerous books on fairy tales that derive from literary criticism or public commentary, that one uses an completely different approach - this writer has in mind some of the basic christian mysteries (in a relatively gnostic way) along with a sort of mythic psychology to see and pay attention to The Wisdom of Fairy Tales; there is no kind of "politics" in the author's interpretations - simply the internal wisdom and light (and faith, if you will) of the fairy tale - a revealing of wonder of soul and life..e. whether its "Snow White and Crimson Rose" or "The Lilting, Leaping Lark". In Depth revealing secrets of Fairy Tale's esoteric and elemental significance and meaning: profound inspired writing and analysis of Ancient Stories. Nearly 260 pages the reserve it not really laborious or strenuous in its temperament but ultimately uplifting and friendly to the fitness of mind, heart and existence. The Wisdom of Fairy Tales The Grimms Fairy Tales (and other classic fairy stories) get the metaphysical christian treatment in this wonderful book, along with psychological insight. Tolkien says that it's the "eucatastrophe" that is at the heart of the true fairy tale - the happy ending - a turn for the good, that sense of gift and true life - where life truly is; R. That is an area which I have provided numerous seminars and I've found Meyer's book to be the most valuable guide to the elaborate and subtle language of the fairy tale. R. "an instant passes beyond your frame, rends indeed the very web of tale,..", the tale of our mortal minds "recovered and transformed by an outside perspective" - revealing a "Resurrection" to truth, spirit and wellbeing that's our true picture and likeness. (the quotations, of program, are from Tolkien, the rest is usually my wording and my small interpretation on Tolkien's essay). Tolkien's essay can be found in the book; The Tolkien Reader. Meyer understands the deep wisdom in Fairy Tales and is able to explain the way the symbolic stories embrace deeper layers of truth.



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