

Not Your Average Fairy Tale!

Fractured fairy tales and nursery rhymes Picture Books and Juvenile Fiction

Q: What are fractured fairy tales?

A: Authors create fractured fairy tales by taking a familiar story or nursery rhyme, like “Cinderella” or “The Three Little Pigs”, and changing it in some way. Sometimes the setting is changed, or the story is told from a different character’s point of view. Other times the author gives the story a completely different ending, or imagines what a sequel to the familiar tale would be like.

Children’s Fiction:

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+F Can

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Ensor, Barbara *Cinderella (As If You Didn’t
Already Know the Story)*
---. *Thumbelina, Tiny Runaway Bride*
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Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Just Ella*
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Hale, Shannon. *Rapunzel’s Revenge*
Graphic +F Hale

Hanson, Mary Elizabeth. *How To Save Your Tail* +F Han

Kaye, M.M. *The Ordinary Princess*
+F Kay

Levine, Gail Carson. *Ella Enchanted*
---. *Fairest*
+F Lev

McKinley, Robin. *Beauty*
+F Mck

Pullman, Philip. *I Was A Rat!*
+F Pul



Series:

Buckley, Michael. *The Sisters Grimm*
+F Buc

Levine, Gail Carson. *The Princess Tales*
+F Lev

The Princess School
Paperback Spinners

Picture Books:

Ada, Alma Flor. *Dear Peter Rabbit*
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+E Ada

Ahlberg, Allan. *Previously* +E Ahl

Auch, Mary Jane. *The Princess and the Pizza* +E Auc

Bateman, Teresa. *The Princesses Have a Ball* +E Bat

Briant, Ed. *Seven Stories* +E Bri

Child, Lauren. *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?* +E Chi

Cole, Babette. *Princess Smartypants*
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---. *Little Bo Peep Can't Get to Sleep*
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Grey, Mimi. *The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon*
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+E Gre

Hartman, Bob. *The Wolf Who Cried Boy* +E Har

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+E Haw

Huling, Jan. *Puss in Cowboy Boots*
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Kloske, Geoffrey. *Once Upon A Time, The End: Asleep in 60 Seconds*
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Lendler, Ian. *An Undone Fairy Tale*
+E Len

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Meddaugh, Susan. *Cinderella's Rat*
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McClements, George. *Jake Gander, Storyville Detective*
+E Mcc

O'Malley, Kevin. *Humpty Dumpty Egg-Splodes* +E Oma

Osborne, Mary Pope. *The Brave Little Seamstress*
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+E Osb

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---. *The Three Silly Billies*
---. *The Web Files*
+E Pal

Priceman, Marjorie. *Froggie Went A-Courting* +E Pri

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Schroeder, Alan. *Smoky Mountain Rose: An Appalachian Cinderella*
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Stevens, Janet. *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon* +E Ste

Trivizas, Eugenois. *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig*
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Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *Jack's Tale*
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Weisner, David. *The Three Pigs*
+E Wei

Wilcox, Leah. *Falling for Rapunzel*
---. *Waking Beauty*
+E Wil

Williams, Jay. *Petronella*
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Vaes, Alain. *The Princess and the Pea* +E Vae

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