

The Unusual Suspects Sisters Grimm 2 Michael Buckley

Endlich sind Septimus, Jenna und Beetle 14 Jahre alt und nehmen wichtige Rollen in ihrer magischen Welt ein: Beetle ist Obermagieschreiber im Manuskriptorium, Prinzessin Jenna wird zur Königin gekrönt, und Septimus kämpft entschlossen gegen die Überreste der dunklen Sphäre. Um die Macht des doppelgesichtigen Ringes zu zerstören, entfesselt er die Magie aller Magien: Fyre. Nur wenn er seine Fähigkeiten und seine Loyalität gegenüber der Außergewöhnlichen Zauberin Marcia Overstrand und dem Alchemisten Marcellus Pye beweisen kann, wird er der 777. Außergewöhnliche Zauberer. Das große Fantasy-Finale der Septimus-Heap-Reihe – voller Abenteuer und Zauberei. Kehren die Dämonen auf die Erde zurück? Jahrtausendlang lebten sie auf der Insel Hybras in einer Zwischenwelt, doch nun werden mehr und mehr dieser mondsüchtigen Wesen auf der Erde gesichtet. Eine Bedrohung für die Menschen und für die unterirdischen Feen und Trolle? Artemis Fowl ist zutiefst beunruhigt, da kommt ihm auch noch ein zwölfjähriges Mädchen in die Quere. Und dann wird es richtig brenzlich. Entdecken Sie auch das Hörbuch zu diesem Titel!

Children's literature is an excellent way to educate children, on everything from social behavior and beliefs to attitudes toward education itself. A major aspect of children's literature is the importance of books and reading. Books represent adult authority. This book examines the role that books, reading and writing play in children's fantasy fiction, from books that act as artifacts of power (The Abhorsen Trilogy, The Spiderwick Chronicles, Harry Potter) to interactive books (The Neverending Story, Malice, Inkheart) to books with character-writers (Percy Jackson, Captain Underpants). The author finds that although books and reading often play a prominent role in fantasy for children, the majority of young protagonists gain self-sufficiency not by reading but specifically by moving beyond books and reading.

In his latest book, fairy tales expert Jack Zipes explores the question of why some fairy tales "work" and others don't, why the fairy tale is uniquely capable of getting under the skin of culture and staying there. Why, in other words, fairy tales "stick." Long an advocate of the fairy tale as a serious genre with wide social and cultural ramifications, Jack Zipes here makes his strongest case for the idea of the fairy tale not just as a collection of stories for children but a profoundly important genre. Why Fairy Tales Stick contains two chapters on the history and theory of the genre, followed by case studies of famous tales (including Cinderella, Snow White, and Bluebeard), followed by a summary chapter on the problematic nature of traditional storytelling in the twenty-first century.

Fans of fractured fairy tales will be delighted to discover the fantasy, mystery, adventure, and humor in the beloved New York Times bestselling Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley, now with new cover art. As featured on NBC's The Today Show, the nine wildly popular books are favorites around the world. They were among the first books to bring a distinctly girl-power spin to fairy tales—a spin taken up by hit movies and shows TV such as Once Upon a Time, Grimm, and Maleficent, the bestselling book series The Land of Stories, and other. New covers will appear on book one, The Sisters Grimm: The Fairy-Tale Detectives; book two, The Sisters Grimm: The Unusual Suspects; and book three, The Sisters Grimm: The Problem Child. Books four through nine will be available in revised editions soon. ? In this second book in the bestselling Sisters Grimm series, the sisters begin school at Ferryport Landing Elementary. Daphne gets Snow White for a teacher, but Sabrina is stuck with nasty Mr. Grumpner and a class of mildly psychotic sixth graders. When Mr. Grumpner is mysteriously murdered, Daphne and Sabrina must discover which Everafter is responsible. But Sabrina's distrust of all Everafters may get in the way of unraveling the case. With an irresistible combination of adventure and imagination, the Sisters Grimm series injects classic fairy tales with modern day sensibilities and suspense, creating a fantastical combination readers of all ages will love. "Kids will love Sabrina and Daphne's adventures as much as I did." —Sarah Michelle Gellar, star of Buffy the Vampire Slayer and I Know What You Did Last Summer "Adventure, laughs, and surprises kept me eagerly turning the pages." —R. L. Stine, author of the Goosebumps series "Why didn't I think of The Sisters Grimm? What a great concept!" —Jane Yolen, award-winning author "Terrific, head-spinning series . . . Rich in well-set-up surprises and imaginatively tweaked characters, this tongue-in-cheek frolic features both a pair of memorable young sleuths and a madcap plot with plenty of leads into future episodes." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review "Enormously entertaining, the book takes the fractured fairy-tale genre to new heights." —Time Out New York Kids "An idea that will make other children's book writers, and tons of aspiring ones, kick themselves for not thinking of it first." —The San Antonio Express-News "A page-turner that incorporates humor, tension, suspense and a wild cast of characters, readers will have trouble putting this novel down." —The Dallas Morning News "Quirky and reasonable characters, engaging writing, fresh fairy tale references, and a very real fantasy setting." —The Raleigh News and Observer, "Most Promising New Series" "The twists and turns of the plot, the clever humor, and the behind-the-scenes glimpses of Everafters we think we know, will appeal to many readers." —Kliatt, starred review

In Grimm Legacies, esteemed literary scholar Jack Zipes explores the legacy of the Brothers Grimm in Europe and North America, from the nineteenth century to the present. Zipes reveals how the Grimms came to play a pivotal and unusual role in the evolution of Western folklore and in the history of the most significant cultural genre in the world—the fairy tale. Folklorists Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm sought to discover and preserve a rich abundance of stories emanating from an oral tradition, and encouraged friends, colleagues, and strangers to gather and share these tales. As a result, hundreds of thousands of wonderful folk and fairy tales poured into books throughout Europe and have kept coming. Zipes looks at the transformation of the Grimms' tales into children's literature, the Americanization of the tales, the "Grimm" aspects of contemporary tales, and the tales' utopian impulses. He shows that the Grimms were not the first scholars to turn their attention to folk tales, but were vital in expanding readership and setting the high standards for folk-tale collecting that continue through the current era. Zipes concludes with a look at contemporary adaptations of the tales and raises questions about

authenticity, target audience, and consumerism. With erudition and verve, Grimm Legacies examines the lasting universal influence of two brothers and their collected tales on today's storytelling world.

Auf Verbrecherjagd im Märchenreich Jemand hat deine goldene Gans gestohlen? Und ungewöhnlich große Pflanzen wachsen in deinem Garten und du weißt nicht, was es damit auf sich hat? Keine Frage - das ist eindeutig ein Fall für die Geschwister Grimm, die unerschrockenen Märchendetektive! Nach dem mysteriösen Verschwinden ihrer Eltern leben die Schwestern Sabrina und Daphne im Waisenhaus, in der Obhut der schrecklichen Miss Smirt - bis sich eines Tages herausstellt, dass die beiden eine Großmutter haben, die ihre Enkelinnen bei sich aufnehmen möchte. Ihr Name: Relda Grimm. Schon bald nach ihrer Ankunft in dem auf den ersten Blick so langweilig erscheinenden Ferryport Landing kommen Sabrina und Daphne einem gut gehüteten Familiengeheimnis auf die Spur: Die beiden sind tatsächlich Nachkommen der berühmten Brüder Grimm, deren Bücher in Wahrheit Geschichtsbücher sind. Alles, was darin steht, ist wirklich passiert; Schneewittchen, die drei kleinen Schweine und der große böse Wolf sind keine Fantasiewesen, sondern es gibt sie wirklich, sie leben in der Nachbarschaft von Relda Grimm, in der Gemeinde der Wareinmale, wie sich die Märchenwesen nennen. Doch das Leben in Ferryport Landing ist alles andere als ein Märchen! Denn ein Riese treibt in der Stadt sein Unwesen und nur Sabrina und Daphne können ihn und seine blinde Zerstörungswut stoppen. Steckt womöglich Bürgermeister Prince, seines Zeichens Märchenprinz, dahinter und hat Pläne, sein Reich zurückzuerlangen? Erster Band einer fantastischen Detektivreihe! Sympathisch-scurrile Charaktere, unglaublich packend und humorvoll geschrieben Die Reihe stand in den USA auf der New York Times-Bestsellerliste! Über 600.000 verkaufte Exemplare dieser Serie in den USA.

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In the long-awaited fourth book in the New York Times bestselling series, the Grimms take on New York City! Surprises abound for Sabrina and Daphne Grimm, fairy-tale detectives extraordinaire. When they venture into the big city, they stumble upon a murder, face betrayal by a friend, and discover an amazing secret about their mother, Veronica. Sabrina just wants to be normal—no detecting, no dangerous escapes, and especially no Everafters. Unfortunately, New York City is a hiding spot for many famous fairy-tale folk. And there's a murderer in their midst! The girls and their friends must figure out who killed Puck's father, King Oberon, while coming to terms with their mother's secret life. Will they stop the murderer before he or she can strike again? And will Sabrina ever accept her family's destiny? The colorful world of the Grimms expands in new and hilarious directions in Once upon a Crime. Critics and readers alike have embraced the Sisters Grimm series and its independent, quick-thinking heroines. F&P level: U

Once upon a time, glass slippers, poison apples, evil stepmothers, fairy godmothers, and princes charming exerted a magnetic hold, cast a magic spell, on adults and children alike. Real-life anxieties fostered a need for stories that assuage. But the world changes, and Maggi asks here whether fairy tales have found a way to transform themselves to keep up. He says no, they haven't. The genre of fairy tale has become contaminated, it has been entitized, like processed food, fossilized as Disney-esque icons. We need to rediscover the marvelous, the oneiric trance of dazzling dreams or horrid torments. We need a new mythic lens to help us understand reality, but to chart what that might be, it is necessary to understand the history of the various traditions of oral and written narrative that intersect with each other across time and space. He goes to Giambattista Basile for the Ur fairy tales, with a special focus on the emblematic Cupid and Psyche myth, an anchor for Maggi's wide-ranging investigation of essential variations on fairy tales (with oppositions of beauty/ugly, human/divine, apparent/real). The transformations of later Italian, French, English, and German traditions come to a head with the Brothers Grimm in 19th-century Germany. Maggi brilliantly weaves the traditions into the 20th century, in memoirs such as those by Joan Didion, in postmodern novels such as Robert Coover's, and, in a final manifestation, in the convulsively, bleakly beautiful movie, "Beasts of the Southern Wild." This book offers profound reflections on reading fairy tales, on the inherent human need for narrative-myth (and, ultimately, for hope), showing us why we tell tales and how these stories transform over time. He offers, in an appendix, the first translation of the original Grimm edition of Basile's 50 tales."

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