FAIRY TALES – PICTURE BOOK AND ILLUSTRATED VERSIONS

The following list accompanies the stories in the Fairy Tale chapter to be found in the *Allyn & Bacon Anthology of Traditional Literature* edited by Judith V. Lechner, Allyn & Bacon, 2003.

“Kumba the Orphan Girl”
*Another African variant of this story is in:*

“Mshayandlela, Striker of the Road”
*A picture book adaptation of the folklore regarding monsters stealing cattle can be found in:*

*The following collection from Kenya and Tanzania highlights the value placed on cattle:*

“The Suitor”
*Although the story collections below are older, the illustrators are well known and the collections were well reviewed:*

“The Faithful Prince”
*The collection from which this story is taken is rich in wonder tales. Some of the stories from this collection can be found as picture books or videos.*

“Issun Boshi”
*There are several picture books which retell Issun Boshi’s adventures:*

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• *Little One Inch*. Education Progress Corporation, 1970. This large-sized pop-up book version, provides detailed information for teachers about the clothes, customs and building styles of medieval Japan.

“The Old Man Who Made Flowers Bloom”

Variants in picture books and collections for children include:


“The Mason Wins the Prize”

The Japanese version of this story is included in:


“The Stepdaughter and the Black Serpent”

Barbara Walker has several Turkish folktale collections for children. The following is comprehensive.


“The Goose Girl”

The following are picture book versions of “The Goose Girl”:


Doubleday, 1964. This is an older book but the illustrator is a Randolph Caldecott Honor winner.


“Mother Holle”
Contemporary illustrated editions include

- Lurie, Alison. Clever Gretchen and Other Forgotten Tales. Illustrated by Margot Tomes. Crowell, 1980. pp. 97-103. This is a collection of folktales from many sources.

“Red Bull of Norroway”
Other versions of the story are in


“Tattercoats”
Four contemporary picture books of this story include:


“The Princess on the Glass Hill”
There is a picture book version:

Martin, Claire. Boots & the Glass Mountain. Illustrated by Gennady Spirin. Dial Books for
Another version from Hungary can be found in:


“**The Ship That Sailed on Land**”

Some of the picture books and collections which retell one of the many variants of this tale type are:

- Courlander, Harold and George Herzog. *The Cow-tail Switch and Other West African Stories*. Illustrated by Madye Lee Chastain. Holt, 1947, 1986. The title story of this collection is a variant in which the brother whose special powers are thought to have contributed most toward rescuing their father will receive the cow-tail switch, a symbol of power.

- Denise, Christopher. *The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship*. Philomel, 1993. In this Russian variant the hero, a fool, is accompanied by eight companions with magical powers that help them overcome the czar’s trials.


“**Toads and Diamonds**”

The following is a contemporary picture book retelling:


“**The Month Brothers**”

The contemporary Czech picture book *December’s Travels* takes up the story of the Month
Brothers and their unique qualities, while Sturges’ book retells the traditional story:

- **Damjan, Mischa.** *December’s Travels*. Illustrated by Dusan Kállay, Dial, 1986.
- **Sturges, Philemon.** *Marushka and the Month Brothers*. Illustrated by Anna Vojtech. Chronicle, 1996.

Another retelling can be found in:


**“The Tale of Ivan Tsarevich, the Bird of Light, and the Grey Wolf”**

The story of “Ivan, the Bird of Light and the Grey Wolf” has been retold in several picture books and collections:

- **Zvorykin, Boris.** *The Firebird and Other Russian Fairy Tales*. Illustrated by Boris Zvorykin, edited and with an introduction by Jacqueline Onassis. Includes “The Firebird” and “Vasilisa the Fair” and two other fairy tales. The illustrations are works of art.

**“Vasilisa the Fair”**

Several picture books and illustrated collections tell the story of “Vasilisa the Fair:”

- **Mayer, Marianna.** *Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave*. Illustrated by Kinuko Y. Craft. Morrow, 1994. provides cultural details of traditional Russian dress, folk art and architecture.
- **Zvorykin, Boris.** *The Firebird and Other Russian Fairy Tales*. Illustrated by Boris

“The Little Old Rusty Cook Stove in the Woods”

The following is another Appalachian variant for children.


“La Estrellita – Little Star”

Another version in picture book format gives a variant of the story: