



# NOT YOUR AVERAGE FAIRY TALE...



*The Frog Princess* by E.D. Baker

**J BAKER**

After reluctantly kissing a frog, an awkward, fourteen-year-old princess suddenly finds herself a frog, too, and sets off with the prince to seek the means-and the self-confidence-to become human again.

*The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Catling

**J CATLING**

A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate.

*The Famous Adventures of Jack* by Berlie Doherty

**J DOHERTY**

In a magical land of giants and castles and beautiful princesses, Jill hears several tales about characters named Jack, then embarks on a fairy tale adventure of her own.

*The Giants and the Joneses* by Julia Donaldson

**J DONALDSON**

When Jumbeelia, an eight-year-giant, climbs down the beanstalk and collects some "iggly plops," the little people of children's stories, she treats them like toys, unaware that she is endangering their lives.

*Into the Wild* by Sarah Beth Durst

**J DURST**

Rapunzel tries to live a normal life after her escape from the Wild and the fairy tales plots it imposes, but when the Wild takes over her town, it is her daughter Julie who tries to prevent everyone from being trapped in a story. Sequel: *Out of the Wild*

*Thumbelina: Tiny Runaway Bride* by Barbara Ensor

**J ENSOR**

In this expanded version of the Andersen fairy tale, a tiny girl no bigger than a thumb becomes separated from her overprotective mother, has adventures with various animals, and records her feelings in a diary as she gains self-reliance and searches for someone to love.

*How to Save Your Tail* by Mary E. Hanson

**J HANSON**

When he is captured by two of the queen's cats, Bob the rat prolongs his life by sharing fresh-baked cookies and stories of his ancestors, whose escapades are remarkably similar to those of well-known fairy tale heroes.

*The Ordinary Princess* by M.M. Kaye

**J KAYE**

After her christening, a princess is given the gift of "ordinariness" by a fairy, and the consequences of that eventually take her to a nearby palace where, having run away to become a fourteenth assistant kitchen maid, she meets the prince for her.

*Goose Chase* by Patrice Kindl

**J KINDL**

Rather than marry a cruel king or a seemingly dim-witted prince, an enchanted goose girl endures imprisonment, capture by several ogresses, & other dangers, before learning exactly who she is.





***Ella Enchanted*** by Gail Carson Levine

**J LEVINE**

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

**The Princess Tales Series** by Gail Carson Levine

**J LEVINE**

This series consists of humorous retellings of six classic fairy tales: *The Fairy's Mistake*, *The Princess Test*, *Princess Sonora and the Long Sleep*, *Cinderellis and the Glass Hill*, *For Biddle's Sake & The Fairy's Return*

***Leaping Beauty and Other Animal Fairy Tales***

**JSC MAGUIRE**

by Gregory McGuire

Retells eight beloved fairy tales, giving them animal protagonists; includes such stories as "Cinder-Elephant," "Hamster and Gerbil," and "Leaping Beauty."

***The Witch's Guide to Cooking with Children***

**J MCGOWAN**

by Keith McGowan

Eleven-year-old inventor Sol must recover his self-confidence if he and his eight-year-old sister, Connie, are to escape the clutches of Hansel and Gretel's witch, to whom they have been led by their new stepmother and the man they believe to be their father.

***The Prince of the Pond: Otherwise Known as De Fawg Pin***

**J NAPOLI**

by Donna Napoli

Having been turned into a frog by a hag, a frog-prince makes the best of his new life as he mates, raises a family, and instills a new kind of thinking into his frog family.

***I Was a Rat!*** By Philip Pullman

**J PULLMAN**

A little boy turns life in London upside down when her appears at the house of a lonely old couple and insists he was a rat.

***The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales***

**J SCIESZKA**

by Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith

Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales.

***Trolls Eye View: a Book of Villainous Tales***

**J TROLL**

Everyone thinks they know the real story behind the villains in fairy tales-evil, no two ways about it. But the villains themselves beg to differ.

***Tales from the Brothers Grimm and the Sisters Weird***

**J VANDE VELDE**

by Vivian Vande Velde

Presents thirteen twisted versions of such familiar fairy tales as "Red Riding Hood," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Hansel and Gretel," and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff."



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