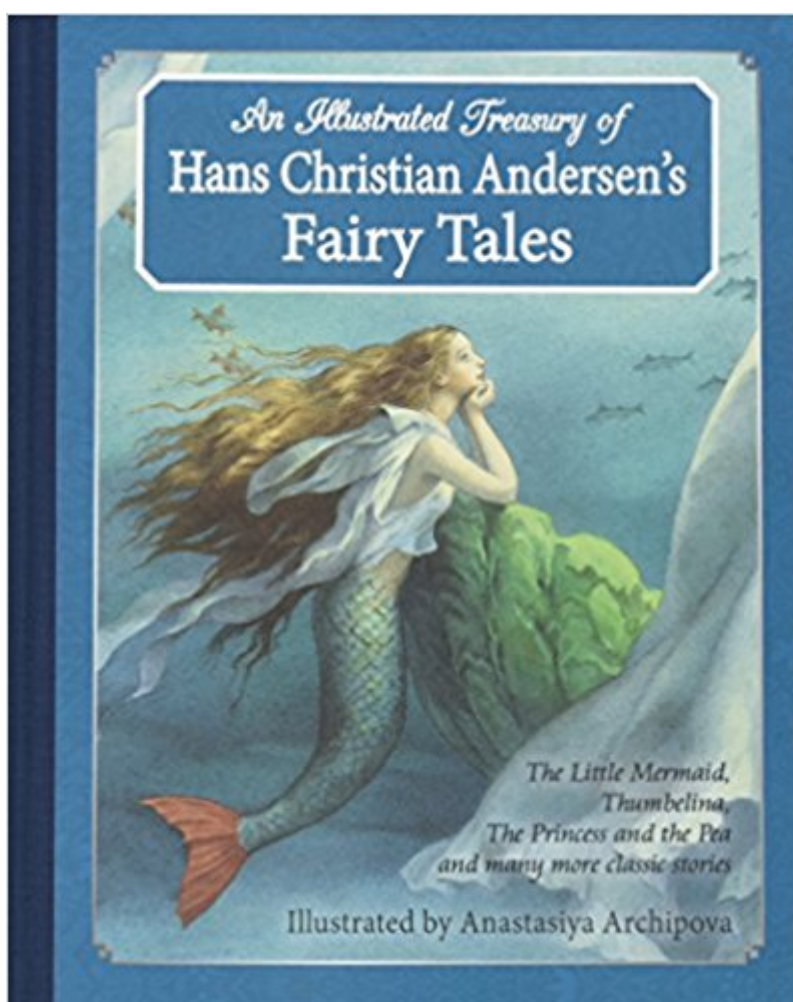


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# An Illustrated Treasury Of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales: The Little Mermaid, Thumbelina, The Princess And The Pea And Many More Classic Stories





## Synopsis

This lavishly illustrated collection of Andersen's best-loved fairy tales includes 'The Little Mermaid', 'The Snow Queen', 'Thumbelina', 'The Princess and the Pea' and 'The Emperor's New Clothes'.

## Book Information

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'A cooler aesthetic prevails in Anastasiya Archipova's delicate, feathery paintings for "An Illustrated Treasury of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales".' -- 'Best Nine Books to Give for the Holidays', The Wall Street Journal 'What makes this anthology stand out is the magnificent artwork of Anastasiya Archipova. This profusion of images wonderfully enhances these stories making them a delight for young readers and ideal for parents to read to younger children. Of special note is an informative two page illustrated article about Hans Christian Andersen. Simply stated, 'An Illustrated Treasury of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales' will make an enduringly popular addition to family, elementary school, and community library Folktale/Fairytale collections.' -- Children's Bookwatch, November 2014 'These tales of magic and enchantment are wonderfully enhanced by lavish full colour illustrations on almost every page. Beautifully bound and presented, this delightful Christmas gift is excellent value for money.' -- Carousel 'This gift edition of Andersen's tales would make a wonderful addition to any bookshelf. We say... Timeless stories presented in a beautifully illustrated book to keep forever.' -- Creative Steps

Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875) was a Danish author, best known for his fairy tales which

include The Little Mermaid, The Snow Queen and The Emperor's New Clothes. Anastasiya Archipova is an illustrator who lives in Moscow. She has illustrated many children's books, including many traditional fairy tales.

I honestly love this book. I am forty-six and got this for my child who is twelve and we read it almost every night! I suggest this book if you are looking for a great book of fairytales, buy this. It is definitely worth the money

Absolutely perfect! Such a pretty story book, something that looks like it could be passed down to future generations. The stories are wonderful and make children really think and imagine (compared to all the other princess story books!). Illustrations are fabulous and keep little one's eyes glued to the page. Highly recommend for ages 4+

Beautifully illustrated book - nice heavyweight pages - that will be a keepsake for your family! It's nice to know you can still find classic books printed in old fashioned quality editions but with a fresh appeal for today's tech-oriented children!

Well, maybe, the illustrations could have been a little more macabre (joking). Even my teen age grandchildren are reading them. One excellent book for ALL generations. Stan Sanders

The stories are nice, they are all real classics and have thier original sensibilities, some are a bit grotesque and adult themes ( kids will not understand any of it ). Just that's it's not a black and white world, but shades of grey, which made it enjoyable to me too.

This is a really great children's book! I wanted to read some of Anderson's stories after it dawned on me I like a lot of movies based on them (namely Thumbelina; I love that movie and have since I was very little). The artwork fits really well with all of the stories and it's so interesting reading them after seeing all of the films I have, namely to compare them. I would highly recommend this to anyone, especially to a parent who wants to read something good to their children. There is too much trash out there now. I also didn't realize it was a hardback (gosh, me and compulsive shopping). It came in really fast, looks brand new, and even has a ribbon book mark inside so you can easily save your place for the next time you read. I definitely plan on keeping this for my own children.

What a great book for reading fairy tales to toddlers & young children. The artwork is absolutely stunning and almost every page has beautiful artwork to go along with the story. This is the best children's fairy tale book I have seen yet and I will be purchasing the Grimm's Fairytales by the same publishers (features the same artist as well - Anastasiya Archipova)... if I can find it that is.

My daughter loves this book, especially the original Little Mermaid. It's not the sterilized version of these stories. Beautiful illustrations as well.

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