

Other Fairytales

Ahdieh, Renée—**Saga of Shahrzad and Khalid (#1—*The Wrath & the Dawn*)**

In this Arabian Nights retelling, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan but discovers not all is as it seems within the palace.

Henning, Sarah

Sea Witch series (#1—*Sea Witch*)

Ever since her best friend, Anna, drowned, Evie has been in mourning and hiding her magical talents until Prince Nik is saved by a mermaid who looks just like Anna.

Johnston, E. K.—***Spindle***

Yashaa sets out to break the curse over the kingdom with his three friends and the princess herself in this lush, transformative retelling of Sleeping Beauty.

Khanani, Intisar—**Thorn series (#1—*Thorn*)**

Princess Alyrra, on her way to marry a prince, is forced to swap places with her lady-in-waiting and finds that life as a “goose girl” may be just the escape she needs.

Lewis, R. C.—***Spinning Starlight***

16-year-old heiress and paparazzi darling Liddi Jantzen must save her brothers in this outer-space retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's “The Wild Swans.”

McNeal, Tom—***Far, Far Away***

Jeremy Johnson Johnson's strange ability to speak to the ghost of Jacob Grimm leads to wild adventures and untold danger.

Meyer, Marissa—**Gilded series (#1—*Gilded*)**

Serilda unwittingly summons a mysterious boy to aid her with the task of spinning straw into gold after her storytelling gift draws the attention of the sinister Erlking and his undead hunters.

Shields, Breeana

Poison's Kiss series (#1—*Poison's Kiss*)

In an alternate world based on Indian folklore, a girl trained since birth as a “poison maiden” in the Raja's service is ordered to kill a boy she loves.

A few notes:

- These book lists are examples, not complete lists of books which fit into the genre.
- Not all books will be of interest to every reader.
- Teen Scene staff are always eager to help you find a book that fits your personal taste and interests. Just ask!

Fairy Tales Retold



Suggestions for Young Adult books that ...

- Re-tell fairy tales in fresh ways
- Move fairy tale inspirations to new places and times

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Snow White

Napoli, Donna—***Dark Shimmer***

Set in medieval Venice, this captivating fairy tale explores belonging, beauty, and the transformative power of love through the eyes of a teenage girl.

Redwine, C. J.

Ravenspire series (#1—*The Shadow Queen*)

Exiled princess Lorelai is hunted by a magic-wielding prince, who has been tasked by the queen to bring her Lorelai's heart.

Twelve Dancing Princesses

Dixon, Heather—***Entwined***

Confined to their dreary castle while mourning their mother's death, Princess Azalea and her 11 sisters slip away to join The Keeper in a nightly dance that soon becomes nightmarish.

George, Jessica Day

Princess of the Midnight Ball

Galen, a former soldier now working in the king's gardens, follows 12 princesses who wear out their shoes dancing every night.

Cinderella

Benway, Robin—***The Wicked Ones***

Sisters Drizella and Anastasia attempt to escape their dreary lives under their cruel mother's watchful eye after an eventful royal debut party for the prince.

Cornwell, Betsy—***Mechanica***

A retelling of Cinderella about an indomitable inventor-mechanic who finds her prince but realizes she doesn't want a fairy tale happy ending after all.

Lo, Malinda—***Ash***

Ash longs for a rescue from the fairy realm, until the day she meets the King's Huntress and falls in love.

Meyer, Marissa

The Lunar Chronicles (#1—*Cinder*)

Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world.

Prineas, Sarah

Ash & Bramble series (#1—*Ash & Bramble*)

After Pin and Shoe learn that Godmother is in control of Story, they decide to try to break out and create their own destinies.

Beauty and the Beast

Jensen, Lisa

Beast: A Tale of Love and Revenge

After Lucie's wish is granted, Jean-Loup is turned into a Beast, but the transformation reveals that the Beast's heart is more human than Jen-Loup's ever was.

Kemmerer, Brigid—***Cursebreaker series***

(#1—*A Curse So Dark and Lonely*)

18 years old for the 327th time, Prince Rhen despairs of breaking the curse that turns him into a beast at the end of each day until feisty Harper enters his life.

Lowham, Elizabeth—***Beauty Reborn***

After dealing with beastly men, Beauty escapes into the forest to face a different kind of Beast with the hope that breaking its curse will lead to her own path of healing.

Maas, Sarah

A Court of Thorns and Roses series

(#1—*A Court of Thorns and Roses*)

Huntress Feyre kills a wolf to help her family survive the winter, but a monstrous creature drags her to the Faerie realm as payment for the life she took.

McBride, Lish—***Curses***

Merit's refusal to marry a prince invokes a curse in which she must forever live as a beast unless she marries by her 18th birthday.

Therhault, Emma

Queen's Council series (#1—*Rebel Rose*)

After breaking the Beast's curse, Belle grapples with love, sacrifice, and her newfound royalty as the beginnings of revolution spread across France.

Little Red Riding Hood

Hodge, Rosamund—***Crimson Bound***

Rachelle must protect the king's illegitimate son while searching for the weapons that will save her world from endless night.

Pearce, Jackson—***Sisters Red***

After a werewolf killed their grandmother and almost killed them, sisters Scarlett and Rosie March devote themselves to hunting and killing the murderous beasts.

Vincent, Rachel—***Red Wolf***

Adele is from a long line of women who transform into wolves to protect their village, but accepting that role means giving up the boy she loves and the future she imagined for herself.