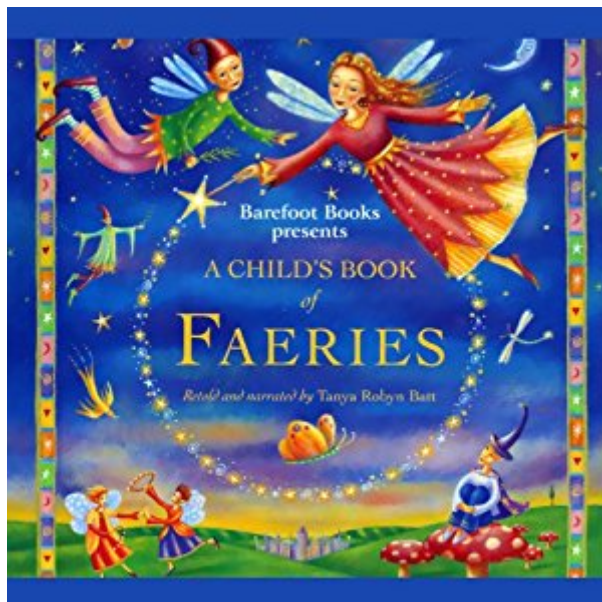


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# A Child's Book Of Faeries



## Synopsis

Professional faerie and storyteller Tanya Robyn Batt lifts the veil between the faerie world and our own, introducing a variety of faerie folk through stories, poems, and snippets of lore from Britain and Ireland. Introductions to each story are filled with fascinating historical and literary details about faerie customs, along with the showers of pixie dust, glittery stars, and fluttery dragon flies. In this recording, you will learn about all kinds of ethereal creatures, from sprites and elves to leprechauns and hobgoblins! A valuable learning tool as well as an enchanting journey into the mystical faerie realm, this charmed collection will appeal to children and adults who love faeries for their magic and mischief.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Fabulous! We bought the audiobook of A Child's Book of Faeries for our young children--our youngest was 4 or 5--and they (and we parents) were all entranced by these stories. They are old-fashioned faerie tales, so the wee folk are a little mischievous--a different view of faeries than kids are accustomed to now, but the stories are truly delightful. There are only four stories--The Magic Cooking Pot, The Cake Baker, Only Me, and Paddy and the Leprechaun. The reader of the audio version (who I think is the author) is a wonderful story teller! The rest are poems or explanatory prose describing faeries, which weren't quite as mesmerizing, but the stories themselves are worth the price of the audiobook or print book! My youngest is now 11, and we all still love these stories!

We are incredibly lucky to have the wonderful and extraordinary Tanya Batt living near us, she has a story telling shop in town and knowing her was the reason we bought this book - and then went out and bought ALL her books, and all her tapes and everything she has ever published. Tanya Batt has the most dynamic imagination and interpretation of stories, and these stories are an absolute must for my children (age 3 and 4) Tanya's use of language come's more from the oral story telling tradition so her stories are best read out loud - perfect for reading out to littlies. They are richly illustrated and there is plenty to talk about in each of the pictures. These stories will be suitable for children of all ages, her stories are multi-layered - there are subtle levels to them which adults will also enjoy. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!!!!**

The illustrations were so so. I was expecting more fun stories about the wee folk geared toward a younger crowd. It isn't really organized in a way that holds young (4 or 5 year olds) children's interest. We've only read it once and it collects dust.

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