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Once Upon A Happy Ending: An Anthology Of Reimagined Fairy Tales



Synopsis

15 fairy tale classics reborn. 15 endings you'll have to read to believe! What if Beauty was the beast? What if Little Red Riding Hood was a sacrifice? The stories of Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Sleeping Beauty have been told countless times over, but never quite like this! Once Upon a Happy Ending features your favorite tales retold by 16 incredible authors, including Ella Summers, KM Shea, Cameron Jace, Rebecca Hamilton, RaShelle Workman, and many more! If you like enchanting worlds, witty heroines, and inventive reimaginings, then you'll love a collection that takes the classics to a whole new level. Buy Once Upon a Happy Ending to start the timeless anthology today!

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Customer Reviews

I remember when I first heard about this book coming out. I knew then it would be something I would be interested in reading. Who doesn't love fairy tales? These fairytales have been tweaked and retold with new energy. My favorite was the first story, "Twelve Dancing Angels". It was urban

enough for me to like it, but fairy tale enough to give a different flair. It was unique and not at all predictable. I enjoyed reading the other stories too. It was a nice escape for a very busy and hectic week before Christmas. My family didn't like me reading it though because there were more than a few times where I ignored them because I was reading. :)

Did not finish reading this yet. I had to take a break with a good before I gather enough courage to proceed, as I simply hated the first two stories. The first starts well but becomes so predictable and lame...Such a pity. The second worse than the first, it starts fine but it changes to silly so quickly that one wonders how on earth you wasted time with something as ridiculous as that! .There are so many talented authors out there with amazing ideas and feeling for writing, it just amazes me every time! But the first two stories are definitely not written by such writers! I only give 2 stars because I'm an optimistic by nature and can't help have hope for the following stories.

I confess, there are 1 or 2 that I haven't read yet, but I'm not really into zombies, sorry. My favorite ones are K M Shea's and Brittany Fichter's, AND I discovered a new favorite author - Melanie Cellier. Their stories are so cute and sweet, and I wanted to be a part of them.

Kindle Unlimited, some better than others as always with different opinions by different people but overall they all had my attention. I do not like fairy tales; I do like reimagined ones. There are some, as in all anthologies that could have been better, or even better left out.

I like each story. Some were sweet, some were lessons, and others were adventures. Favorites were Chains of Gold, Hansel and Gretel: Devil Children, The Goose Girl, The Princess who chased sheep, Sleeping Cyborg, Through the Mirror, The Pastry Chef's Apprentice, That Damn Pea, Beastly Beauty, and A Fistful of Stars. Must read!

This anthology served two purposes for me. It met the "quick reads, mini-mental breaks" of new stories/old plots with a twist BUT also had the unexpected benefit of introducing me to new authors! I look forward to reading more from all of the talented writers selected.

The only one I've read out of this anthology, so far, is Cameron Jace's A Fistful of Stars. I will revise this review as soon as I finish reading the other stories. If they're anywhere near as well written and intriguing as AFOS, then I absolutely can't wait to read them. I've always enjoyed when an author

offers a fresh perspective on a fairy tale or legend and I LOVE The Wizard of Oz, so I was thrilled when I saw that Cameron had written about Dorothy. And not just any Dorothy, this one is seriously tough bounty hunter! When the full book is released, I hope it lets us know what happened to bring Dorothy from the sweet girl that we knew in The Wizard of Oz to this young lady who's perfectly able to defend herself and others. One of the things that I always enjoy about Cameron Jace's work is his skill at describing things so well that you almost feel as if you're there and a part of the action, or at least a spectator. He is also amazing at finding obscure historical details in his research and incorporating them into the story. And this book was no exception!

I don't know who came up with this idea, but it is so much fun! I know these are all very good authors and I should expect this, but I was so surprised by the imagination and great twists to these favorite old fairy tales. I have to admit though that I'm most partial to Shari L. Tapscott's "Chains of Gold". She's definitely my favorite author. But truly, all of these are great and you won't be disappointed. Sit back with your favorite hot or cold drink, and be prepared to be swept away to far off magical places and immersed in beautiful storytelling.

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