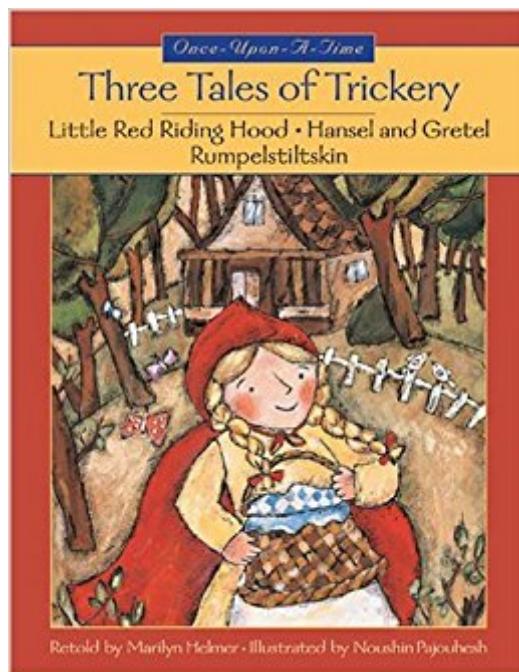


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# Three Tales Of Trickery (Once-Upon-a-Time)



## **Synopsis**

Return to a world of make-believe with the sixth volume of the Once-Upon-A-Time series. The clever retellings of these classic fairy tales -- Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel and Rumpelstiltskin -- will beckon children down forest paths where evil may lurk, but good always prevails. The author has retained the magic and tradition of these popular tales in versions just the right length for reading aloud at bedtime or anytime.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Kindergarten-Grade 2-Helmer retells three traditional fairy tales, but no source notes are provided. The tellings range from adequate to lackluster, and all of these stories have received superior treatment in other collections and as single picture-book versions. One puzzling, if not disturbing, alteration that Helmer makes in "Little Red Riding Hood" is having the huntsman kill the wolf with his rifle. The story also culminates in an unnecessarily lengthy and didactic don't-talk-to-strangers paragraph. Pajouhesh's gouache illustrations tend to be cute and fussy at times. Grace Oliff, Ann Blanche Smith School, Hillsdale, NJCopyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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