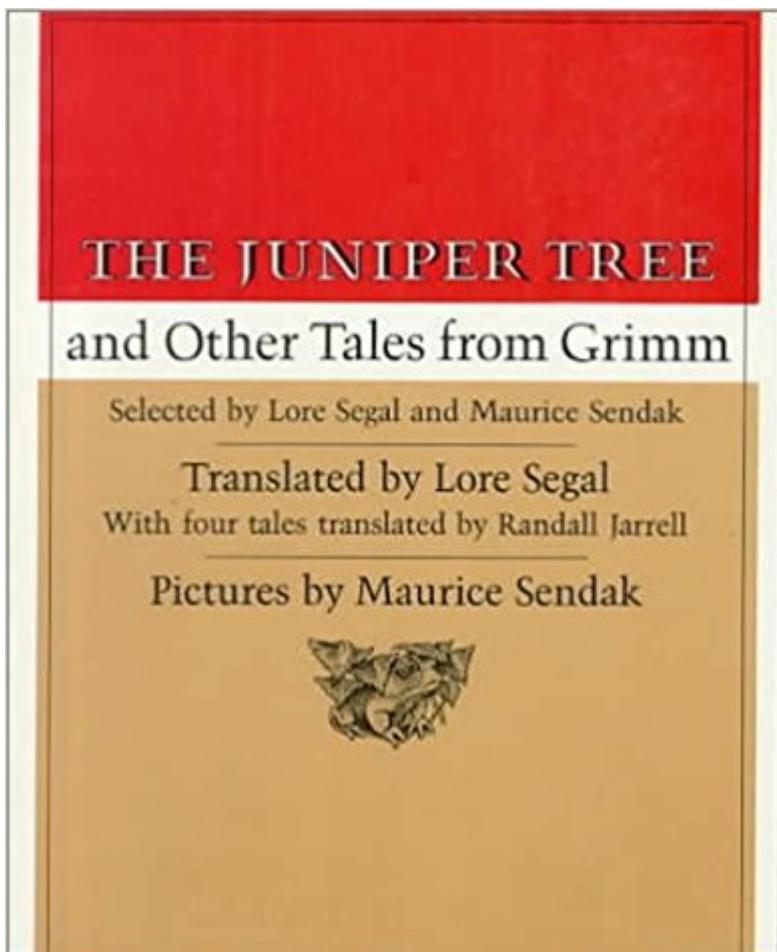


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The Juniper Tree: And Other Tales From Grimm



Synopsis

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Text: English, German (translation)

A wonderful collection in a cozy book set! Small enough for little hands but stories and fairy tales that pack a BIG punch. So much fun in such a small (size-wise) set. Perfect for bedtime stories and afternoon fun. The illustrations done by Maurice Sendak are black and white and bring elaborate detail to the tales. The slip case also has a Sendak sketch encapsulating the 27 stories chosen by Sendak and Segal of their 110. A very different take then the typical picture books done by Sendak that we are most familiar. A real treasure.

Sendak's illustration greatly add to the wonderful translation.

This is a wonderful, inspiring classic by one of the great masters of illustration. Sendak's pen & ink illustrations are simply gorgeous. So glad that it was released once again, as the first edition (which came as two volumes in a slipcase) are mostly well-loved, worn and expensive to buy used. This edition is just the way I remember the older edition, but in a single volume.

It is an enchanted volume of sublime grime and sunshine - old fashioned lessons on consequences and healing, responsibility to family love and ill-begotten allegiance to the King. I love the book and can actually imagine them begging me to read, "just one more story, just one more, Grandma, please, please."

Hardly anything can beat the Grimm Brothers' gathered ancient tales. These are excellent selections and are exquisitely illustrated. A magnificent publication.

I bought these for the beautiful, hallucinatory illustrations by the wonderful Maurice Sendak and was even more impressed and delighted by this than I thought I would be.

A beautifully illustrated book with many Maurice Sendak drawing I've never seen before.

As a child I found this book at a garage sale. It instantly became one of my most treasured books - that was over 20 years ago. It has some of the most interesting Fairy Tales, many have a slightly "different twist" than your typical tales (some outright silly while others dark and bit disturbing). Most of the stories are 3 to 5 pages long and are very quick reading, and the sketched illustrations are beautifully detailed. Excellent stories for children and adults alike. With my current copy falling apart

- I was happy to see the book has been re-issued!

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