



Twisted Fairy Tales

Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister, Gregory Maguire. HarperCollins (1999)

The author of *Wicked* takes on the tale of Cinderella, this time from the Ugly Stepsister's point of view.

Dark Lord of Derkholm, Diana Wynne Jones. HarperCollins (1998)

Dragons, wizards, beautiful enchantresses- all arranged for tourists. A hilarious and exciting read.

Fire and Hemlock, Diana Wynne Jones. HarperCollins (1985)

Polly has lost her memories, but she must remember if she's going to save Tom from a terrible fate. A brilliant twist on the Tam Lin legend.

Gil's All Fright Diner, A. Lee Martinez. Tor Books (2005)

Duke and Earl are your good old werewolf and vampire. They might care only about beer and the truck, but there are plenty of gory surprises waiting at the diner.

Good Omens, Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaimen. Workman (1990)

Heaven, Hell, and the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse conspire to end the world, unless an angel and a demon can work together to prevent it.

Grendel, John Gardner. Vintage Books (1971)

The personal story of the monster who stalked the Viking halls and faced Beowulf.

Inkheart, Cornelia Funke. Scholastic (2003)

Meggie's father can read characters in an out of books... But, they're not always the ones you'd like to meet.

The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan. Miramax (2006)

Ancient Greek monsters fight their way through modern times, meeting their match in Percy Jackson, a half human half god with ADHD and dyslexia.

Maureen Birnbaum: Barbarian Swordperson: The Complete Stories, George Allen Effinger. Swan Press (1993)

She carries a huge sword and wears a chainmail bikini, but she's still into clothes, boys and the mall. Maureen takes on Robin Hood, Cthulhu, and others in these hilarious stories.

Rapunzel's Revenge, Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, and Nathan Hale. Bloomsbury (2008).

Rapunzel uses her extravagant hair as a weapon in this brand new graphic novel.

Return to Labyrinth, Jake T. Forbes and Chris Lie. Tokyopop (2000)

The Goblin King has come to fetch Tobey... back into the other world. A new manga with characters from Jim Henson's film Labyrinth.

Rose Daughter, Robin McKinley. Greenwillow Books (1997)

A romantic twist on Beauty and the Beast, this novel is elegant and clever.

The Thief of Always, Clive Barker. HarperTrophy (1992)

Would you enter the Holiday House, where everyday is Christmas and Halloween? Harvey would.

Wicked Lovely, Melissa Marr. HarperCollins (2007)

Teenaged Aislinn could always see the fairy folk, but now she must choose between the gorgeous fairy Summer King, or handsome mortal Seth.

Wintersmith, Terry Pratchett. Doubleday (2006)

The spirit of Winter falls in love with junior witch Tiffany. Can she stop him before he smothers the land in icy gifts?

