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Reimagining and Retelling Fiction

Various

Rags and Bones, Melissa Marr & Tim Pratt
(ed) (13+)
Echoes, Laura Dockrill (15+)
Twisted Tales, Various (11+)

Greek myths

A Song for Ella Grey, David Almond (YA)-
Orpheus & Eurydice
A Thousand Ships, Natalie Haynes -*Trojan War*
Abandon, Meg Cabot (YA) – *Hades &
Persephone*
Autobiography of Red, Alison Carson
Bull, David Elliot (Verse novel) (14+)- *Hercules
& Geryon*
Cassandra: A Novel and Four Essays, Christa
Wolf
Circe, Madeline Miller- *The Odyssey*
Cold Mountain, Charles Frasier - *The Odyssey*
For Her Dark Skin, Percival Everett - *Jason &
Medea*

For the Winner, Emily Hauser - *Jason & the
Argonauts*
Frankenstein the modern Prometheus, Mary
Shelley
Frenz, Percival Everett – *Dionysus*
Galatea, Madeline Miller- *Pygmalion*
Girl Meets Boy, Ali Smith – *Iphis*
Great Goddesses, Nikita Gill (poetry)
Home Fire, Kamila Shamsie- *Antigone*
House of Names, Colm Toibin - *Trojan War*
Ithaka, Adele Geras (YA)
Lavinia, Ursula le Guin - *The Aeneid*
Love in the Time of Global Warming,
Francesca Lia Block (YA) – *The Odyssey*
Lovely War, Julie Berry (YA) *Aphrodite & Ares*
Oreo, Fran Ross – *Theseus*
Percy Jackson series, Rick Riordan (11+)
Pygmalion, George Bernard Shaw (play)
Shadow of the Minotaur, Alan Gibbons (11+)
The Children of Jocasta, Natalie Haynes –
Oedipus
The Cold Is in Her Bones, Peternelle van
Arsdale- *Medusa/Crucible* (YA)
The Girl Who Became a Tree, Joseph Coehlo
(11+) - *Daphne*
The Golden Mean, Annabel Lyons- *Aristotle &
Alexander*
The Icarus Show, Sally Christie (11+)
The Memoirs of Helen of Troy, Amanda Elyot
The Motion of Puppets, Keith Donoghue
Orpheus & Eurydice

The Penelopiad, Margaret Atwood – *The
Odyssey*
The Silence of the Girls, Pat Barker - *Trojan
War*
The Story of Antigone, Ali Smith
The Vegetarian, Han Kang - *Daphne & Apollo*
Troy, Adele Geras (YA)
Weight, Jeanette Winterson - *Atlas*
XO Orpheus: 50 new myths, Kate Bernheiner

Fairy Tales/ Folk Tales

1001 Nights: The Wrath and the Dawn, Renee
Ahdieh
Baba Yaga: The Bear and the Nightingale,
Katherine Arden
Baba Yaga: The House with Chicken Legs,
Sophie Anderson (9+)
Barefoot on the Wind, Zoe Marriot (12+)
Beauty and the Beast: A Curse so Dark and
Lonely, Brigid Kemmerer (YA)
Beauty, Robert McKinley (YA)
Cinderella: Ash, Malinda Lo (YA)
Cinderella: Cinder, Marissa Meyer (YA)
Cinderella: Cinderella is Dead, Kalynn Bayron
(YA)
Cinderella: Shadows on the Moon, Zoe
Marriott (13+)
Cinderella: Throne of Glass, Sarah Maas (YA)
European: The Snow Child, Eowyn Ivey
Hansel and Gretel, Neil Gaiman (10+)

Two and Twenty Dark Tales: Dark Retellings of Mother Goose Rhymes, Georgia Mcbride (ed) (YA)

Persian: Girl, Serpent, Thorn, Melissa Bashardoust (YA)

Red Riding Hood: The Book of Lost Things, John Connolly (YA)

Rumpelstiltskin: Spinners, Donna Jo Napoli

Snow White: Boy, Snow, Bird, Helen Oyeyemi

Snow White: Girls Made of Snow and Glass, Melissa Bashardoust (YA)

The Goose Girl, Shannon Hale (12+)

The Goose Girl: Thorn, Intisar Khanani (13+)

The Little Mermaid: Just Ella, Margaret Peterson Haddix

Various: A Tale Dark & Grimm, Adam Gidwitz (9+)

Various: Blackberry Blue, Jamila Gavin (9+)

Various: Forest of a Thousand Lanterns, Julie C. Dao (YA)

Various: Happy Ever After, Adele Geras (YA)

Various: Hilary Mckay's Fairy Tales (7+)

Various: The Hazel Wood, Melissa Albert (13+)

Various: The Lunar Chronicles, Marissa Meyer (11+)

Various: The Sleeper and the Spindle, Neil Gaiman (YA)

Various: The Rose and the Beast: Fairy Tales Retold, Francesca Lia Block

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery Rhyme Crime series, Jasper Fforde

Two and Twenty Dark Tales: Dark Retellings of Mother Goose Rhymes, Georgia Mcbride (ed) (YA)

Norse Mythology

All the Windracked Stars, Elizabeth Bear

American Gods, Neil Gaiman

Eaters of the Dead, Michael Crichton

Eight Days of Luke, Diana Wynne Jones (12+)

Hilda and the Troll, Luke Pearson (6+)

Ice Land, Betsy Tobin

Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard, Rick Riordan (10+)

Myths of the Norsemen: Retold from the Old Norse Poems and Tales, Roger Lancelyn Green

Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman

Odd and the Frost Giants, Neil Gaiman (11+)

Ragnarok, A.S. Byatt

Runemarks, Joanne M. Harris (11+)

The Broken Sword, Poul Anderson

The Gospel of Loki, Joanne M. Harris

The Long Dark Tea-Tie of the Soul, Doulas Adams

The Lost Gate, Orson Scott Card

The Sea of Trolls, Nancy Farmer (9+)

The Woven Path, Robin Jarvis (YA?)

This Monstrous Child, Francesca Simon (12+)

King Arthur

Here Lies Arthur, Philp Reeve (11+)

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Roger Lancelyn Green (9+)

Sword at Sunset, Rosemary Sutcliffe

The Acts of King Arthur and His Noble Knights, John Steinbeck

The Fall of Arthur, J.R.R Tolkien (verse)

The Once and Future King, T.H. White (8+)

The Twisted Tree, Rachel Burge (14+)

The Winter King, Bernard Cornwall

Classics

Various: Thursday Next series of Detective Novels, Jasper Fforde

5 Children and it: Five Children on the Western Front, Kate Saunders

5 Children and it: Four Children and It, Jacqueline Wilson (9+)

A Little Princess: Wishing for Tomorrow, Hilary McKay (9+)

Black Beauty: Finding Black Beauty, Lou Kuenzler (11+)

Bluebeard, Angela Carter

Dickens: Dodger, Terry Pratchett (14+)

Dickens: Havisham, Ronald Frame

Dickens: Oliver Twisted, J.D. Sharpe (12+)

Dickens: Nobody Saw No One, Steve Tasane (13+)

Don Quixote: Going Bovine, Libba Bray

Far from The Madding Crowd -Tamara Drewe,
Posy Simmonds (Graphic Novel)
Gulliver's Travels: The Story of Gulliver,
Jonathan Coe (9+)
Howard's End- On Beauty, Ali Smith
Jekyll & Hyde: Her Dark Curiosity, Megan
Shepherd
Jekyll & Hyde: Hyde, Daniel Levine
Jekyll & Hyde: Mary Reilley, Valerie Martin
Little Women- March, Geraldine Brooks
Moby Dick: Ahab's Wife, Sena Jeter Naslund
Moby Dick: And the Ocean was our Sky,
Patrick Ness (YA)
Moby Dick: Railsea, China Mieville
Oscar Wilde- Dorian: An Imitation, Will Self
Paradise Lost- His Dark Materials, Philip
Pullman (11+)
Peter and the Starcatchers, Dave Barry
Peter Pan in Scarlet, Geraldine McCaugherean
(9+)
Peter Pan: Second Star, Alyssa B. Sheinell
(YA)
Peter Pan: Wendy, Karan Wallace (12+)
Rime of the Mariner- The Dead Men Stood
Together, Chris Priestly (12+)
Steinbeck: Thicker than Water, Anne Cassidy
(13+)
Tarzan: The Greystoke Legacy (11+)
The Age of Innocence- The Innocents,
Francesca Segal

The Island of Dr. Moreau- The Madman's
Daughter, Megan Shepherd (YA)
To Kill a Mockingbird- The Mockingbirds,
Daisy Whitney
Treasure Island- Silver, Andrew Motion
Ulysses- The Sixteenth of June, Maya Long
Virginia Woolf- The Hours, Michael
Cunningham
Wind in the Willows- The Willows in Winter,
William Horwood (7+)
Wizard of Oz- Wicked, Gregory Maguire

Alice in Wonderland

A Blade so Black, L.L. McKinney (YA)
After Alice, Gregory Maguire
Down the Rabbit Hole, Peter Abrahams (12+)
Heartless, Melissa Myer (13+)
Return to Wonderland, Various (9+)
Splintered, A.G. Howard (13+)
The Looking Glass Wars, Frank Beddor (11+)

Austen

Austenland, Shannon Hale
Ayesha at Last, Uzma Jalaluddin
Bridget Jones's Diary, Helen fielding
Death Comes to Pemberley, P.D. James
Eligible, Curtis Sittenfeld
Emma, Alexander McCall Smith
I was Jane Austen's Best Friend, Cora
Harrison (9+)

Jane Fairfax, Joan Aiken
Longbourne, Jo Baker
Lydia: The Wild Girl of Pride and Prejudice,
Natasha Farrant (11+)
Northanger Abbey, Val McDermid
Off Script, Kate Watson
Pemberley, Emma Tennant
Pride, Ibi Zoboi
Pride and Prejudice and Zombies, Steve
Hockensmith
Sense and Sensibility, Joanne Trollope
The Jane Austen Book Club, Karen Joy Fowler
Unmarriageable, Soniah Kamal

Bronte Sisters

Catherine, April Linder (YA)
Jane Eyre: A Retelling, Tanya Landman (11+)
Jane Steele, Lindsay Faye
Jane, April Linder (YA)
Jane, Aline McKenna (Graphic Novel) (YA)
Reader I married Him, Tracy Chevalier (ed)
Solsbury Hill, Susan M. Whyler
The Eyre Affair, Jasper Fforde
The Flight of Gemma Hardy, Margot Livesy
The Lost Child, Caryl Phillips
The Mad Woman Upstairs, Catherine Lowell
Wide Sargasso Sea, Jean Rhys
Wuthering Heights: A Retelling, Tanya
Landman (11+)

Frankenstein

Frankenstein in Baghdad, Ahmed Saadawi
Frankenstein the Modern Prometheus, Mary Shelley
A Dark Endeavor, Kenneth Oppel (YA)
A Monster Notes, Laurie Sheck
Clay, David Almond (YA)
Mr Creecher, Chris Priestley (YA)
The Cold Legacy, Megan Shepherd
The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein (YA)

Shakespeare

Hamlet- Gertrude and Claudius, John Updike
Hamlet- Ophelia, Lisa Klein (YA)
Hamlet- Something Rotten, Jasper Fforde
Hamlet- The Story of Edgar Sawtelle, David Wroblewski
Hamlet: The Dead Father's Club, Matt Haig
King Lear- A Thousand Acres, Jane Smiley
Macbeth- As I Descended, Robin Talley (YA)
Macbeth- Enter Three Witches, Caroline Cooney (YA)
Macbeth- Lady Macbeth's Daughter, Lisa Klein (YA)
Macbeth: Wyrd Sisters, Terry Pratchett
Manga Shakespeare series
Merchant of Venice: The Serpent of Venice, Christopher Moore

Midsummer- Midsummer Tights Dream, Louise Rennison (12+)
My Father had a Daughter, Grace Tiffany
Othello- Exposure, Mal Peet (11+)
Othello: Chasing the Stars, Malorie Blackman (14+)
Othello: New Boy, Tracy Chevalier
Richard III: The Daughter of Time, Josephine Tey
Romeo & Juliet: Warm Bodies, Isaac Marion
The Merchant of Venice: Shylock is my Name, Howard Jacobson
The Taming of the Shrew: Vinegar Girl, Anne Tyler
The Tempest: Hag-Seed, Margaret Atwood
The Winter's Tale: The Gap of Time, Jeanette Winterson
Twelfth Night- The Fool's Girl, Celia Rees (13+)
William Shakespeare's Star Wars: Verily a New Hope

Sherlock

A Study in Charlotte by Brittany Cavallaro
A Study in Scarlet Women Sherry Thomas
A Study in Sherlock, Laurie R. King (ed)
Art in the Blood, Bonnie MacBird
Artie Conan Doyle Mysteries series, Robert J. Harris (7+)
Baker Street Academy, Sam Hearn (7+)
Baker Street Mysteries, Tim Piggot-Smith/
Chris Mould (7+)

Beastly Bones by William Ritter (YA)
Cthulhu Casebooks, James Lovegrove
Dust and Shadow by Lyndsay Faye
Enola Holmes series, Nancy Springer
In the Company of Sherlock Holmes, Laurie R. King (ed)
Lock & Mori series by Heather W. Petty (YA)
Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes series, Laurie R. King
Moriarty, Anthony Horowitz
Mycroft Holmes, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Sherlock Bones series, Renee Trembl (6+)
Sherlock Holmes series, James Lovegrove
Stoker and Holmes series by Colleen Cleason (YA)
The Baker Street Boys Series, Anthony Read (10+)
The Clockwork Scarab, Colleen Gleason
The Final Solution by Michael Chabon
The Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Various
The Great Shelby Holmes series, Elizabeth Eulberg (7+)
The House of Silk, Anthony Horowitz
The Italian Secretary by Caleb Carr
The Three Monarchs, Anthony Horowitz
Young Sherlock, Andrew Lane (10+)

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