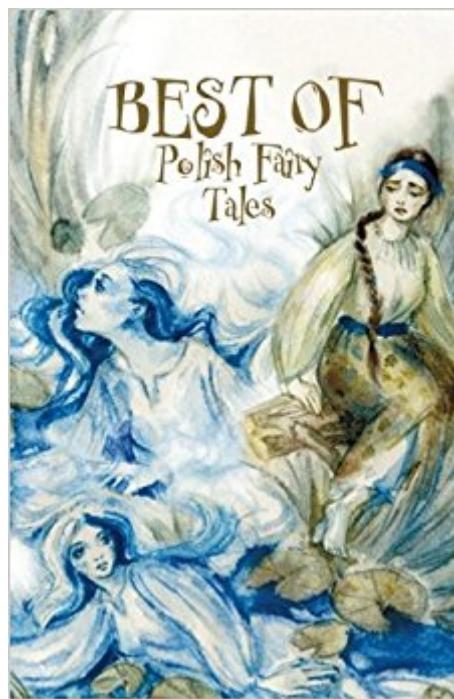


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Best Of Polish Fairy Tales



Synopsis

The book includes more than 100 illustrations. Reading these fairy tales, you will enjoy the wisdom and life experience of many generations of Polish people that are behind them. If you want to feel the humor of this wonderful nation and get a glimpse of its people's kindness, just continue reading these wonderful tales. This book comprises the following 50 fairy tales:

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To read these is to get an insight into the minds of people past. These are not your Disney, but original versions. I read Polish fairy tales to my daughter every night. I explain how companies like Disney have gotten so many things wrong. Book has some interesting illustrations. Overall, Polish Fairy Tales is a charming, clever, entertaining work. There is an active table of contents. For instance, here are a couple of tales from this book:

1) *âœln winter, when the frost is bitter, the Dog*curls up, covering his body with his tail, shivers and thinks, *âœl cannot wait for summer to come! I will surely build a kennel, at least a small and rickety one!* •
As soon as summer comes, the Dog mellows in the sunshine, stretching his legs, his tail loose. Stretching and looking around, he says, *âœl would have to build a very large kennel. That would be a great deal of trouble! No need to bother. I can do without it!* •
2) *âœOnce upon a time, there were two neighbors. A neighborâ™s name was Kukolka, and the otherâ™s was Kukolochka.* Kukolka was very rich, and Kukolochka was very poor. Misfortune lived on his stove. It looked very much like an owl. Whatever he earned, she would either gulp or take to the rich man. Kukolochka grew angry, for Misfortune had taken away everything, and he did not have a bread crumb in his house. He took along his wife, a jointer, and a piece of a wooden board, and went to the woods. Seeing it, Misfortune cried after them, *âœHey, where are you going?* • *âœWe are sick and tired of misfortune; we are going to the woods.* •
Misfortune laughed and said that she was going to arrive before they reached the forest. They reached a small river, put the board across it, crossed the river, and took the board off.

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