

Folktales and Fairytales

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Asian Folk Tales

The Stonecutter by Gerald McDermott

Tasaku is a lowly cutter of stone who works hard all day cutting stone. (I)

The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks by Katherine Paterson
A compassionate couple risks their lives to reunite a pair of Mandarin ducks. (I) (18mins) *Bonus Features

DVD Disc \$49.95 WCD147

Chicken Little and 2 Other Stories

Chicken Little retold by Steven Kellogg

Chicken Little convinces herself and her bird-brained friends that the sky is falling. (A)

The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Andersen
A vain emperor wears a royal robe created especially for him by two swindlers. (A)

The Three Billy Goats Gruff by P.C. Asbjornsen
A troll tries in vain to gobble up a family of goats as they go trip-trapping across his bridge. (I) (27mins)

DVD Disc \$49.95 WCD107

Five Lionni Classics

Five short fables based on the books by Leo Lionni.

Frederick A field mouse doesn't join the others in gathering food for the Winter. (A)

Cornelius A crocodile who learns to walk upright is made fun of by his friends. (A)

It's Mine! Three frogs quarrel over the resources of one small island. (A)

Fish is Fish Two childhood friends learn that their own world is best for them. (A)

Swimmy A tiny fish teaches a school of fish how to defend themselves in the ocean. (A) (27 mins) *Bonus Features

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Hans Christian Andersen

Three Hans Christian Andersen stories with a contemporary twist.

Nightingale The story of a lonely Emperor and the captivating songbird that comes to live in his palace. (A)

The Little Match Girl Angela, a homeless child, sells match sticks to survive. (A)

The Red Shoes Lisa, a little black girl, learns the value of friendship with help from a pair of magic slippers. (A) (75mins) *Bonus Features

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James Marshall's Favourite Fairytales

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Three bears come home to find a little girl fast asleep in Baby Bear's bed. (A)

Red Riding Hood Red Riding Hood meets a wolf with charming manners. (A)

The Three Little Pigs Three little pigs are threatened by a hungry wolf whose favourite food is pig. (A) (28mins) *Bonus Features

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Magical Stories

The Wizard by Jack Kent

A visit to the Wizard to buy a magic spell seems the best solution for a little mouse. (A)

Moon Man by Tomi Ungerer

The man in the moon catches a shooting star and rockets down to earth. (A)

The Hat by Tomi Ungerer

A penniless veteran is surprised when the wind blows a magic top hat onto his head. (A)

The Rainbabies by Laura Krauss Melmed

In the magic of a moon shower, a childless couple finds a dozen tiny babies in the grass. (A) (43mins) *Bonus Features

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The Rainbow Serpent & 2 Other Stories

by Dick Roughsey

The Giant Devil Dingo The story of Gaia and his encounter with the Butcher Bird brothers. (I)

The Quinkins The spirit people never allowed themselves to be seen. (I)

The Rainbow Serpent How the serpent Goriialla created the animals and lands of Australia. (I) (33mins)

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Stories From the Farm

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

A single-minded fox stalks an unsuspecting hen. (A)

The Little Red Hen retold by Paul Galdone

An industrious, hardworking hen teaches her friends a thing or two about helping out. (I)

Petunia by Roger Duvoisin

A silly goose learns that carrying a book under her wing doesn't make her knowledgeable. (A)

The Pigs' Wedding by Helme Heine

Nothing can spoil the guests' good time at the wedding of Porker & Curlytail. (A) (30mins) *Bonus Features

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Teaching Tolerance, Volume 2

Crow Boy by Taro Yashima

A small boy gains acceptance when he imitates the voices of crows. (I)

Fourteen Rats & a Rat-Catcher by James Cressley

A nice (or nasty) old woman calls on a rat-catcher to catch a nasty (or nice) family of rats. (I)

John Brown, Rose & the Midnight Cat by Jerry Wagner

John Brown, Rose's loyal dog, becomes jealous when his mistress befriends a cat. (I) (35mins) *Bonus Features

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Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears and 3 Other Stories

A Story A Story by Gail E Haley

Ananse the Spider Man climbs up to the sky to buy stories from the Sky God. (A)

The Village of Round & Square Houses by Ann Grifalconi

A tale about how men came to live in square houses and women in round ones. (I)

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe

Mufaro's daughters are tested to reveal which one is worthy enough to marry the king. (I)

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema

A tall tale sets off a chain of mishaps from Mosquito to Iguana to Python to Rabbit to Owl. (A) (46mins)

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The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Story by B.G. Hennessy
A retelling of the timeless tale about a bored shepherd boy who pretends a wolf is attacking his sheep. (A) (7mins) *Bonus features

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Cinderella

Story retold by Barbara Karlin
This classic children's story of triumph over adversity is beautifully brought to life by James Marshall's signature illustrations. (A) (12mins)

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The Elves and the Shoemaker

Story retold by Jim LaMarche
In midnight visits clothed in mystery, a pair of elves restore a poor shoemaker and his wife to prosperity. (I) (10mins)

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The Fisherman & his Wife

by The Brothers Grimm
A wish-granting fish has the fisherman's wife wishing for more until she ends up with less. (A) (20mins)

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Five Chinese Brothers

Story by Claire Bishop
A young man proves his innocence with the help of his identical brothers. (I) (10mins)

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The Girl Who Cried Flowers

Story by Jane Yolen
A mysterious girl cries beautiful flowers instead of tears so she can provide blossoms to the villagers. Trouble starts when she falls in love. (A) (25mins)

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Hansel and Gretel

Story retold by James Marshall
The classic story of a woodcutter's two lost children, who find a house in the forest made of sweets and candy. (A) (14mins)

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The Lion and the Mouse

By Jerry Pinkney
In this wordless adaptation of one of Aesop's most beloved fables, an unlikely pair learns that no act of kindness is ever wasted. (I) (10mins)

DVD Disc \$24.95 WVD246



Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China

Story translated by Ed Young
Three children are visited by a wolf pretending to be their Po Po, or granny. They let him in but are not fooled by his deep voice and hairy face. (A) (10mins) *Bonus Features

DVD Disc \$24.95 WVD179

Rapunzel

Story by Paul O Zelinsky
The legend of the girl with the long, golden hair kept prisoner in a tower by a sorceress. (I) (15mins)

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Rikki Tikki Tavi

Story by Rudyard Kipling
A mongoose protects a small boy and his family from two evil cobras who live in their garden. (I) (30mins)

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The Selfish Giant

Story by Oscar Wilde
A selfish giant learns to open his heart and his garden to all the children in the village. (A) (14mins)

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Seven Blind Mice

Story by Ed Young
Six different coloured blind mice investigate something near their pond. Not until the seventh mouse examines all of it, do they see what it truly is. (A) (8mins) *Bonus Features

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Stone Soup (new production)

Retold by Jon J Muth
Muth takes the simple, beloved tale about three clever soldiers during the time of Napoleon and adds his own fresh twist. (I) (12mins)

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The Story About Ping

Story by Marjorie Flack
A duck suffers the loneliness of abandonment until a new friend returns him to his family. (I) (10mins)

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Strega Nonna

Story retold by Tomie de Paola
Big Anthony is in trouble when he uses Strega Nonna's magic pasta pot without her permission. (A) (9mins)

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The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Story by Jon Scieszka
This classic story is recounted from the point of view of the wolf, bringing viewers the true tale of this much maligned character. (A) (8mins) *Bonus Features

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There was an Old Lady who swallowed a Fly

Story by Simms Taback
A hilarious adaptation of the poem about a silly old lady who swallowed everything from a fly to a horse. (A) (7mins)

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This is the House that Jack Built

Story by Simms Taback
Jack's house is like no other and its inhabitants are full of fun and surprises. (A) (7mins)

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The Ugly Duckling

Story by Hans Christian Andersen, adapted by Jerry Pinkney
Only a mother could love this ugliest of ducklings. But seasons change, and so does he, into a gloriously graceful swan. (I) (20mins)

DVD Disc \$24.95 WVD122

Who's in Rabbit's House?

by Verna Aardema
Adapted from a Masai folktale about a rabbit who can't get into her house because the Long One, who "eats trees and tramples on elephants", is hiding inside. (A) (13mins)

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