

A woman in a white, ruffled dress is sitting on the ground in a forest, reading a book. The background is a dense, green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees.

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# Fairy Tales:

## From Grimms to Disney

GER 262

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Taught in English

Snow White, Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel – who created these fairy tales, and to whom were they told? What are they about, and why have they survived to the present day? To answer these questions, we will read and interpret several well-known tales from the collection of the Brothers Grimm, but also look at how they are told today, for instance in Disney movies. To deepen our understanding of this evolving heritage, we will familiarize ourselves with the various interpretive approaches of historians, folklorists, psychologists, anthropologists, and women's studies scholars.

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