



FAIRY TALE COMICS – READING GROUP GUIDE



About the Book:

From favorites like "Puss in Boots" and "Goldilocks" to obscure gems like "The Boy Who Drew Cats," *Fairy Tale Comics* has something to offer every reader. Seventeen fairy tales are wonderfully adapted and illustrated in comics format by seventeen different cartoonists, including Raina Telgemeier, Brett Helquist, Cherise Harper, and more.

Edited by *Nursery Rhyme Comics'* Chris Duffy, this jacketed hardcover is a beautiful gift and an instant classic.

For Discussion:

Which of the fairy tale comic retellings is your favorite and why?

There are many wicked witches, sneaky stepmothers, and creepy creatures in this book. Which villain of all of the comics do you think is the worst of them all?

There are also many smart and cunning heroes, who do you think is the cleverest in all the comics? Who would win in a battle of wits?

Many fairy tales teach very valuable lessons, such as the fairy tales of Baba Yaga and The Prince and the Tortoise. What lessons do you think these fairy tales present? Can you think of any other stories, or other fairy tales that teach important lessons?

In many of the fairytales the characters find themselves in situations they are not sure how to get out of. What would you do if you were Hansel and Gretel stuck in the evil witch's house, or sent to Baba Yaga who likes to eat children, or were forced to guess someone's name like in Rumpelstiltskin?

What fairy tales not included in the book would you remake into a comic? What parts of the tale would you keep the same and what would you change?

Fairy tales are often made into movies, such as Snow White, Cinderella, and many others. Which of the fairy tale comics would you love to see as an animated movie?

First there was *Nursery Rhyme Comics*, now there's *Fairy Tale Comics*! So what's next? What else would you like to see in comic form?

Create your own fairy tale comic. Choose any fairy tale you like and make your own original comic with your own drawings, dialogue, and, best of all, your own ending.

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