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# A Book Of Fairies



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

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## Customer Reviews

From Midwest Book Review - Children's Bookwatch: June 2009 A Book of Fairies is a fantastic children's picturebook that presents a fascinating listing of imaginary facts about imaginary creatures. From the nature of Fairyland, to finding fairies, the tasks of fairies, fairy secrets and language, fairy medicine, and more, A Book of Fairies is a fun source of mystical speculation. The beautiful color illustrations perfectly complement the thoughtful text. A Book of Fairies is sure to bring joy not only to young readers, but also to adults who still believe in fairies! "Of all the earth fairies, flower fairies are around us the most. Flower fairies are the ones skipping through the ivy, or tending your vegetable patch - yet they can be awful hard to spot. They make their clothing from leaves and colorful flower petals, so they blend right into the gardens where they play."

Patricia Saxton, author/illustrator of The Book of Mermaids, once again delights readers with this enchanting second book in her trilogy of mystical creatures. She is an award-winning fine artist and graphic designer and the owner of Saxton Illustration & Design Studio. When not in search of fairies, Patricia Saxton can be found in Summit, New Jersey where she lives with her daughter, Carolyn.

This is a beautiful book for any little fairy lover. My granddaughter has a wonderful imagination and

this book takes her to all the secret places she dreams of. Beautifully illustrated and, except for a few new vocabulary words for my 6 year old first grader, she reads it to me. It might be too advanced for a child younger than first grade.

This book will bring magic and delight into the heart and soul of your child and will bring out your inner child to play! I bought this book when my little fairy princess was three. We read it, over and over and over again... learned the fairy language, and began making fairy gardens. We planted more flowers together, had enchanted fairy garden scavenger hunts and special fairy birthday tea parties for my little angel who loves fairytales and pixie dust. We now have a fairy door in our home that the children love and leave little notes from time to time, all inspired from this book. Last year we had the extreme pleasure of meeting Patricia and my daughter was able to meet and chat with the author of her favorite book. Five years later it is still one of her favorite books and now a treasured gift and memory maker. I cannot recommend this book enough if you have a little girl who believes in magic, it does not disappoint. Patricia, you are a gift to our heart. Thank you for gifts and for telling stories with amazing graphical illustrations that capture the heart of childhood

I am the Grandmother of 2 beautiful little girls--2 and 4 years old. Last Summer I created a Fairy Garden and the my oldest Granddaughter loved it! At the end of the season I packed up all the little Fairy things and put them away for the Winter. This year I put everything out for Memorial Day weekend and added another Fairy House-I had this book delivered the week leading up to Memorial Day. My Granddaughter brought chocolate chips and a gold grocery store token and placed them at the Fairy Homes. She read in this book that Fairies like Chocolate and Shiny objects--she loved this book-it was perfect. If you are a Grandparent, make a Fairy House and buy this book-and you'll be making memories for a lifetime.

I purchased 3 Fairy books at the same time to help my granddaughters progress and fantasize about future houses. From the moment the books arrived my granddaughters (4 & 6) emptied the box inside and took it outside to start collecting "nature" for their own Fairy Houses. The imagination, the outdoor experiences, the respect for nature, no plastic, no electronics, etc etc etc. One of our visits to see them we spent lots and lots of time building and playing...Grammy/Grandpa stood back and just watched and let them explain their "houses". Occasionally we would be invited to go "foraging" for new materials-rocks, leaves, fallen branches etc. We also learned we did not "Pick" anything that was still growing. I've told all my friends about these books and have

emphasized they are just as appropriate for boys as for girls...imagination has no gender...illustrations breathtaking. These books will grow with them forever.

Beautiful book! My granddaughter loves it. She is as intrigued by fairies as I am. Highly recommend this book.

Over the years, we have developed a wonderful children's library in our home that our children have always adored. I have to say, that now that I have found Patricia Saxton's books, I am beyond thrilled! A Book of Fairies is simply gorgeous! Artistically, a true gem that carries us into a magical and most splendid world of marvelous creatures that we love and adore! Saxton is a wonderful writer and remarkable artist. My now grown children love this fairy book, and in two months I am giving it as a gift to my soon to be grand-daughter - I am beyond thrilled to help my son and daughter-in-law begin their beautiful world of books for their children - with the very first book being A Book of Fairies. Positively splendid!

Welcome to the magical world of fairies! Patricia Saxton takes us to this enchanted world in her delightful new "Book of Fairies". Your inner child will be tickled pink with fun fairy facts, secrets and celebrations. Fairies is written with the same humor used so effectively in the author's "Book of Mermaids". The beautiful quotes, fairyland insight and creative use of mixed media illustration make this book especially enjoyable. I highly recommend this reading adventure! The playfulness, wisdom and book quality make purchasing a no brainer! You certainly will be proud to have "Book of Fairies" in your book collection...along with Patricia Saxton's "Book of Mermaids", if you don't already. (The back cover mentions that the author is working on a third book! I can't wait to find out what other mystical being she will introduce us to! )

This is a wonderful book. The 3D pages/pictures are lifelike. The Book has held up very well with small children reading it many many times.

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