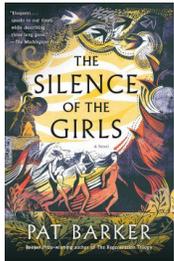


# Retellings II



## Myths, Legends, Fairy Tales, and More

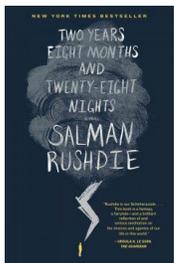
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### The silence of the girls

by Pat Barker

The timeless legend of *The Iliad*, as experienced by the captured women living in the Greek camp in the final weeks of the Trojan War, with nuanced, complex portraits of familiar characters and stories.

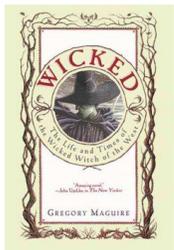


### Two years eight months and twenty-eight nights

by Salman Rushdie

A modern fairy tale set in a world of religious dominance where mystical acts and supernatural abilities shape a war over control of Fairyland. Inspired by the traditional "wonder tales" of the East, Salman Rushdie's novel is a masterpiece

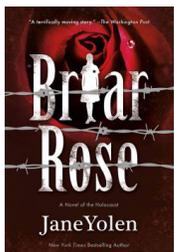
about the age-old conflicts that remain in today's world.



### Wicked : the life and times of the wicked witch of the West

by Gregory Maguire

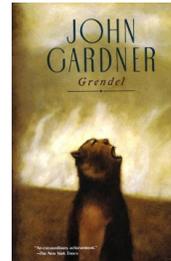
Set in an Oz where a morose Wizard battles suicidal thoughts, the story of the green-skinned Elphaba, otherwise known as the Wicked Witch of the West, profiles her as an animal rights activist striving to avenge her dear sister's death.



### Briar Rose

by Jane Yolen

A retelling of the Sleeping Beauty tale finds Briar Rose living in forests patrolled by the German army during World War II in a dark tale of the Holocaust. [-audiobook]

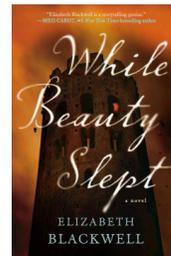


### Grendel

by John Gardner

The Beowulf story retold from the monster's point of view reveals the darker side of human nature and values. This classic and much lauded retelling of *Beowulf* follows the monster Grendel as he learns about humans and fights the war at the center of the Anglo Saxon

classic epic.



### While beauty slept

by Elizabeth Canning Blackwell

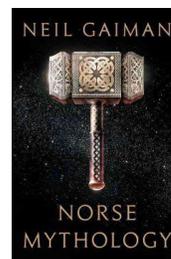
Reflecting on her long-ago service with a princess who fell under a sleeping curse, Elise remembers witnessing how events actually transpired and were connected to a secretive labyrinth of evil.



### The girl in red

by Christina Henry

The woman in the jacket has no choice but to trek through the woods alone in the aftermath of the Crisis in this postapocalyptic retelling of *Little Red Riding Hood*.



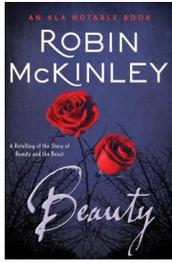
### Norse mythology

by Neil Gaiman

The New York Times best-selling author presents a bravura rendering of the major Norse pantheon that traces the genesis of the legendary nine worlds and the exploits of its characters, illuminating the characters and natures of iconic figures Odin, Thor and Loki.

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## Beauty: a retelling of the story of Beauty & the beast

by Robin McKinley

Kind Beauty grows to love the Beast at whose castle she is compelled to stay, and through her love releases him from the spell which had turned him from a handsome prince into an ugly beast.



## Spinning silver

by Naomi Novik

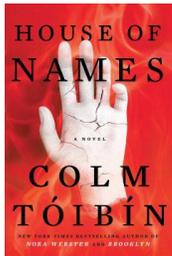
Deciding to collect on the outstanding debts owed her family of moneylenders, a young woman is overheard boasting about being able to turn silver into gold by the creatures who haunt the wood, in a reimagining of the Rumpelstiltskin story.



## The mere wife

by Maria Dahvana Headley

A modern retelling of *Beowulf* recasts classic themes from the perspectives of the attackers and finds a suburban housewife and a battle-hardened veteran navigating dark realities to protect the sons they love.



## House of names

by Colm Tóibín

A retelling of the story of Clytemnestra and her children in the legendary Greek city of Mycenae, describes how at the side of her lover she plots to murder her long-absent husband for his betrayals and infidelities.



## After Alice

by Gregory Maguire

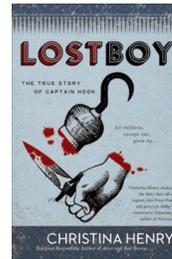
A tale inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved classic follows the experiences of Alice's friend, Ada, who, upon tumbling down the same rabbit hole, embarks on an odyssey to find and reclaim her friend from a surreal world.



## All the ever afters: the untold story of Cinderella's stepmother

by Danielle Teller

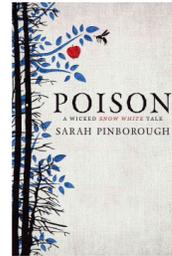
A reimagining of the classic fairy tale traces the stepmother's escape from a life of harsh servitude before single motherhood forces her to take a job as a nursemaid to an otherworldly infant, who eventually becomes her stepdaughter and a princess celebrated for her beauty.



## Lost boy: The True Story of Captain Hook

by Christina Henry

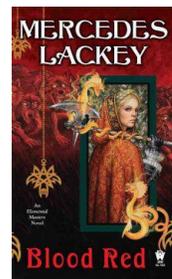
Avoiding the illnesses, pirate attacks and hungry crocodiles that are the only things to end the lives of Peter Pan's lost boys, only to find himself inexplicably growing older, Jamie becomes the caretaker of younger boys, including one taken as a baby, while navigating Pan's difficult possessive nature.



## Poison

by Sarah Pinborough

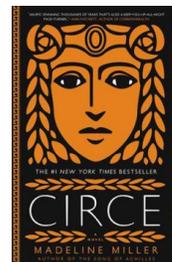
Reinvents the story of Snow White with this alluring and provocative modern retelling that includes all the familiar elements.



## Blood red

by Mercedes Lackey

Rosamund of the Schwarzwald, or Little Red Riding Hood, is raised by the Hunt Master, an Earth Magician, after her teacher is killed by werewolves, and finds her destiny in hunting evil beings.



## Circe

by Madeline Miller

The banished witch daughter of Titans hones her powers and interacts with famous mythological beings before a conflict with one of the most vengeful Olympians forces her to choose between the worlds of the gods and mortals.