



**The Other Merlin**  
**Robyn Schneider**  
 Emry, the daughter of Merlin, disguises herself as a teen boy to train as a wizard in Prince Arthur's court, where her secret is punishable by death, and must decide whether to risk everything to become Camelot's greatest magician.



**The Bone Spindle**  
**Leslie Vedder**  
 When she pricks her finger on a bone spindle, treasure hunter Fi is stuck with the spirit of Briar Rose, a prince under a sleeping curse, and must team up with a tough-as-dirt girl warrior to free the prince--and herself.



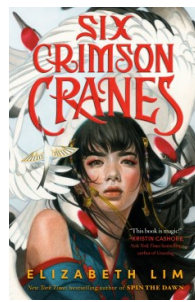
**Cinderella Is Dead**  
**Kalynn Bayron**  
 It's 200 years after Cinderella found her prince, but the fairy tale is over. Teen girls are now required to appear at the Annual Ball, where the men of the kingdom select wives based on a girl's display of finery. If a suitable match is not found, the girls not chosen are never heard from again...



**Gilded (series)**  
**Marissa Meyer**  
 Ordered by the king to spin straw into gold or be killed for telling falsehoods, Serilda, known for her fantastical tales, unwittingly summons a mysterious boy to help her--for a price, in this haunting retelling of Rumpelstiltskin.



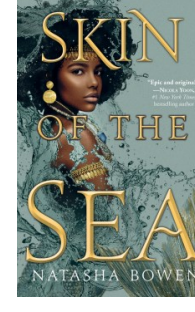
**Snow & Poison**  
**Melissa De la Cruz**  
 When the king of Spain commands her death after his heir, Prince Philip, falls in love with her, Lady Sophie seeks refuge in the home of seven orphans and must choose between duty and her heart's desire when war threatens her duchy.



**Six Crimson Cranes**  
**Elizabeth Lim**  
 After unleashing forbidden magic, being banished by her stepmother and unable to speak or her brothers will die, Shiori'anma must find a way to save them with the help of a paper bird, a mercurial dragon and the very boy she fought so hard not to marry.



**House of Roots and Ruin**  
**Erin A. Craig**  
 Making her way to Bloem, a lush and luxurious province, almost 18-year-old Verity is drawn to Alexander Laurent, the son of a celebrated botanist, but is soon plagued with nightmares as the darker side of Bloem begins to show through its sickly-sweet façade.



**Skin in the Sea**  
**Natasha Bowen**  
 Simi, a Mami Wata--a type of mermaid who collects the souls of those who die at sea--goes against an ancient decree by saving the life of a living boy and must now make amends in order to save the fate of all Mami Wata and the world as she knows it.



**Small Favors**  
**Erin A. Craig**  
 When strange events plague the town of Amity Falls, Ellerie must race against time to save everyone she loves from creatures who offer to fulfill the residents' deepest desires for just a small favor.

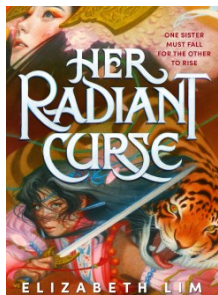


**Other Ever Afters**  
**Melanie Gillman**  
 What if the giant who abducted you was actually thoughtful and kind? What if you didn't want to marry your handsome, popular, but cold-inside suitor? What if your one true love has all the responsibilities that come with running a kingdom? Characters in classic stories who have been forced to sit on the sidelines take center stage!

# Fairy Tale Retellings

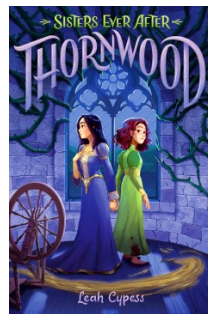


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### Her Radiant Curse Elizabeth Lim

When her beautiful 17-year-old sister Vanna is to be auctioned off in a vulgar betrothal contest, Channi, who is cursed with a serpent's face, defends Vanna from the cruelest of suitors, unleashing an evil that could sever their bond forever.



### Thornwood Leah Cypess

Placed in a deep sleep along with the rest of the kingdom by her beautiful sister's sleeping curse, a younger sibling awakens to a harrowing truth that nobody else believes, forcing her to embark on a quest to save her loved ones.



### Painted Devils Margaret Owen

"Reformed" jewel thief and scam artist Vanja accidentally starts a cult around a Low God, the Scarlet Maiden, who claims Emeric as her virgin sacrifice, and desperate to save the only man she's ever cared for, Vanja seeks a dangerous alternative.



### Foul Lady Fortune Chloe Gong

As a series of murders cause unrest in Shanghai, Rosalind, aka Fortune, must team up with a spy--who has his own agenda--and attempt to unravel a conspiracy that is more horrifying than they could have ever imagined.



### Little Thieves Margaret Owen

Posing as a royal to rob the nobles blind, 17-year-old Vanja Schmidt is thrilled by her luck until she crosses the wrong god and is cursed to turn into the jewels she covets unless she can pay back her debts--quickly.



### Something Close to Magic Emma Mills

No-nonsense baker's apprentice Aurelie, who has the gift of Seeking, is reluctantly drawn into an adventure when a bounty hunter needs her help rescuing Prince Hapless from the dangerous Underwood -- and finds what's even more dangerous are the feelings she's starting to have for the prince.



### Wish of the Wicked Danielle Paige

Sixteen-year-old Farrow hatches a dangerous plan to seek revenge on Queen Magrit and regain her magic, but when Farrow finds herself falling for the one person who could ruin everything, she must decide whether it is more important to live in the past or forge a new future.



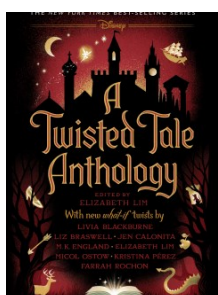
### Beasts and Beauty: Dangerous Tales Soman Chainani

Twelve tales, 12 dangerous tales of mystery, magic, and rebellious hearts. Each twists like a spindle to reveal truths full of warning and triumph, truths that free hearts long kept tame, truths that explore life...and death.



### After the Forest Kell Woods

Twenty years after escaping a witch, Greta and Hans are struggling in the aftermath of a brutal war, but Greta still has the witch's grimoire and plans to keep her family afloat with a delicious gingerbread recipe.



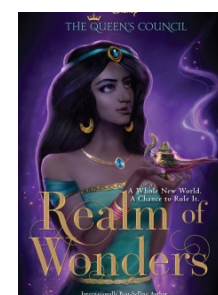
### A Twisted Tale Anthology Elizabeth Lim

Sixteen twisted short stories with new takes on fan-favorite Disney films. Swoon as Ariel and Eric meet right after the Little Mermaid saves her prince; join Tiana and Naveen on a race to get back to Maldonia; take a ride on a pirate space ship with Jim Hawkins; and uncover just what power Tinker Bell's pixie dust holds.



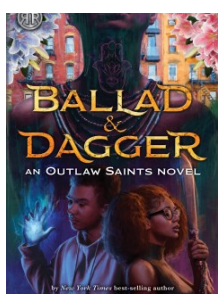
### The Forest Grimm Kathryn Purdie

Entering the deadly Forest Grimm to procure the Book of Fortunes, which has the power to save her mother, 17-year-old Clara defies fate, daring to accomplish what no one else has been able to survive in a dark place with a mind of its own.



### Realm of Wonders Alexandra Monir

Jasmine thought that she had earned her happily ever after when she and Aladdin defeated Jafar. Then her beloved father dies and, overnight, all her plans for the future change. Instead of her wedding, she's now planning a funeral and a coronation--her coronation, to become the first woman to rule Agrabah.



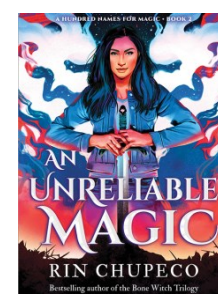
### Ballad & Dagger Daniel Jose Older

When sixteen-year-old Mateo and Chela discover each other and their powers during a political battle between neighborhood factions, they set aside their differences to unravel the mystery behind their sunken homeland and to stop a dangerous political operative who is trying to harness their gifts to unleash terror on the world.



### The Liar's Crown Abigail Owen

When she is mistaken for her sister, the new Queen, secret twin Meren is kidnapped by the Shadow Ranger who, seeking to kill the evil King Erebos, hopes to save them all from the looming darkness with her help.



### An Unreliable Magic Rin Chupeco

After Alex reclaims his throne and establishes his government, Tala and the others enjoy a well-earned rest, but they must regroup quickly when the Snow Queen returns with an unlikely ally.