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Re-imagining The Frog Prince, Beauty and the Beast, Rumpelstiltskin, Snow White, and The Little Mermaid. R. l. Weeks brings you The Haunting Fairytales Collection, Volume One.

Edward was cursed to be a Toad after breaking Lori's heart. Now he wants his happy ending back, and he doesn't care how many happily ever after's he ruins trying to get it.

The Evil Queen, Lori, is out to make sure that Edward never finds happiness.

Stilt will use any means necessary to get what he wants after a disastrous incident which left his wife childless and heartbroken.

Belle, Snow, Ariel, James, and many more characters find themselves as pawns in a dangerous game played between the most powerful sorcerers in all the lands.

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# From Reader Review The Enchanted Kingdoms (Haunting Fairytales Collection, #1) for online ebook

# N.N. Light says

I've been reading a lot of fairy tale retellings and while this one was interesting, it was very predictable. Like A LOT! I found myself skimming over parts which I hate doing.

My Rating: 3 stars

# **Candice says**

This was a very interesting and humorous short read. Seems like this series is going to have a lot going for it. It has many aspects in can go on. Can't wait to read the series

#### **Beverly Laude says**

If you love sexy retellings of classic fairytales, you can't go wrong reading this book. R.L. Weeks is a very good writer and her descriptions really paint a picture as you read. Each story can be read as a standalone, but are tied together as a part of a bigger tale.

### Cyurry says

A gloomier and more manipulative twist on some fairy tales--the premise isn't a bad one. I just thought the execution was a bit mediocre. Although there were a few central characters that came up again and again, such as Edward the Frog Prince, Stilt, and Lori the Witch, who became different incarnates of various fairy tales, all in all, I just thought there were too many characters to keep track of. Not to mention, the collection was definitely more like a bunch of vignettes. The reasoning behind why the characters were the way they were was never clear, so it was difficult to buy into what they were doing. I would have preferred fewer characters with more insight into each of them.

Basically if you're looking for short stories with fairy tale references, this might be the book for you. Spoiler alert: no happy ending and no resolution.

#### A.L. Marchant says

Oh my! The author single handedly made me love and hate the main character all at the same time. This novella is a great backstory to her re-invisioned fairy tale books. The Enchantress put in perspective how and why the main character made the choices; especially, when it came to the curse. Now, I understand the main characters decisions-as heartbreaking as it was! I definitely recommend this read as a stand alone or as a

#### Tammy says

The stage is set for the fairy tales to begin. You get a taste with a touch of dark & twisted. Okay, maybe a little more than a taste. The descriptive words make it very easy to have the story play like a movie in your head. If you loved fairy tales as a kid you'll definitely want to read the NSFC (Not Safe For Children) versions!! I recommend this book and you will too when you finish!! So sit back and prepare to be transported to lands long ago and far away. Enjoy!!

#### Samantha says

I was so excited to have the opportunity to read Cursed. I really enjoy R. L. Weeks' books and knew this one would be great as well. I was immediately transported to a new world through the words and descriptions. Part One had such a dark and haunted feel to it. It left me wondering what would happen next and if the darkness could be overcome.

When the story shifted over to Part Two, I felt a little bit lost. As some details were mentioned here and there, I wondered if I had missed something along the way. The story was still entertaining, but I felt as if there may have been some gaps and/or inconsistencies in the Hansel and Gretel portion of the book. Part Three got things back on track for me and I was completely hooked on the story again. The end of Part Three had me shocked and eagerly turning the pages to find out what would happen next.

Part Four was deliciously dark and had the perfect blend of suspense and deception.

Part Five had so much action building and I wanted to know how things would work out for many of the characters that I had grown quite fond of throughout the story.

The ending of the story was pretty intense and left me wondering about a lot of loose ends. I will definitely need to pick up with Book Two to find out what happens next when it releases in April.

## **Tabitha Hartman says**

I love the twisted retelling of the old fairytales that this Author does, with a little pinch here and sexiness there, all wrapped up in her new little world. All the tales blend together so beautifully and flow. Love the books Weeks creates! Never disappointed!

#### Jaime says

This is the BEST fairytale book with new twists on classic characters I have ever read! I pre-ordered this book but was given the chance to read an advance copy. The way the characters are re-imagined and all have something to do with one another is just brilliant. You see so many sides of a few of the main characters that you find yourself detesting some of them one moment and empathizing with them the next as their story unfolds. The darkness breaks your heart at times and shocks you so hard that you just have to keep reading. There are awesome strong female characters with great strength, intelligence and humor. The way they all intertwine on so many levels is just genius and nothing like you've ever read before. There is no confusion at

all in this book that you sometimes find when dealing with multiple backgrounds and mash-ups. It's strewn together so well you feel like you just watched an incredible movie in your head and want to replay it. This is an absolute re-read for me and Vol. 2 comes out in October! YAY!!

# Suzy says

This is the first book that I have read by RL Weeks. She writes an interesting twist to the Fairytales of old. The first story 'Toad Prince' has everything you would expect of a fairytale, princes, princesses, curses and a fascinating storyline. I can't wait to see where the story will take me next.

In the second fairytale RL Weeks story of 'Beauty's Beast' was a moving yet sad storyline, reminiscent of Hans Christian Anderson's Fairytales. RL Weeks portrays her fairytales with such a unique twist that it is impossible to know where it will go from here. In 'Spin Me A Wish' the third story of the Haunting Fairytales Collection RL Weeks unique twist on the fairytales that we know has some surprising twists and turns. You never know where the story is going to lead you next. I'm enjoying the tragic twists that RL Weeks has added to these familiar tales. In the last story 'Snow' we have a plot of good versus evil, but who will prevail is still not know. All the twists and turns to her stories have continued to intrigue me. This Haunting Fairytales Collection by RL Weeks has elements from original fairytales that we all know. She puts a unique twist on their stories that you would never have expected. Many story characters are intertwined together in such a way that seemly works well. It's not your average HEA kind of fairytales. They are filled with all the characters trying to make the best of the situation that they are in.

#### Heidi says

This is a collection of revamped adult (sexually explicit) fairy-tales. If you are a fan of RL Weeks you will recognize some of the stories, they have been changed in a few ways, details added in etc. Candy Treats is a new addition and it fit well into the tales. I like the way she makes all of the stories blend together in the land she has created.

#### Samantha says

Remember when we were kids and twisted fairytales were fun and light-hearted? Forget those. In these macabre tales, Snow White's dwarves are killed, Ariel's sisters are man-eating sirens, and Beauty's father is messily devoured. It also features kick-ass versions of Snow White and Red Riding Hood. Would I be a messed up person if I might read the rest of the series?

#### **Bella James says**

I read this novella in one sitting, totally hooked on the fast paced narrative. I am new to the writing of RL Weeks but she came highly recommended in respect of her renowned Haunting Fairy Tale series. I was perfectly 'enchanted' myself with this story- relating a young woman's progression through love, lust, jealousy and betrayal.

I adore the original Beauty and the Beast, but have to say this... Weeks has a startling imagination when it

comes to bringing some of the shadow characters to life. The beggar who curses the beast was a genius diversion from the original tale.

Thrilling at times - unashamedly dark and sexy, I rate this novella a definite five stars from a creative and talented writer.

Did some scenes make me blush? Yes. But who would want anything less from an erotic peek behind the scenes of the fairy tales we grew up with.

## Angela says

R.L. Weeks has made an excellent job of re-working traditional children's fairy tales into adult, but not rude, fantasy tales loosely based on the original stories. She has cleverly woven The Frog Prince into Beauty And The Beast, assisted by Rumplestiltskin, meets Snow White and The Little Mermaid. Many other well known characters make an appearance with much use of magic and charm. It's one of those stories that keeps on giving – the links between characters and the progressive story are quite incredible and must take a very organised mind to pick up all the loose ends without leaving a toad or apple forgotten in the wrong kingdom or timeline.

If original fairy tales with a turbo charge of magic and mystique is your kind of reading material, then you could do no better than start with this first volume of haunting tales.

# **Bridgett Brown says**

This is a kinda of a collection of fairytales and how they all fit together. Stories you will recognize like The Princess and The Frog, Snow White, Hansel and Gretal, Beauty and the Beast. Only these are not your Disney version. No this is a twisted version of these stories. I can't wait till the next one to continue with the stories. I really enjoyed this author's take on these classics.