

FAERIE TALES FROM THE WHITE FOREST SERIES

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MIDDLE GRADE

Ages 8+

A series for young people who like fantasy and for those who love fairies, *Faerie Tales from the White Forest* offers a new twist on the fantasy stories so loved by young readers, and a lot of older ones. With a background in films, the author has created tales that comes alive on the page.

In *Brigitta of the White Forest*, the first book in the series, Brigitta is a young Water Faerie from the village-nest of Tiragarrow. She's confused, moody, and anxious about going through "The Change" into adulthood. While all the grown-ups prepare for the upcoming Festival of Elements, Brigitta and her little sister Himalette fly away on an errand. While they are gone, a mysterious curse turns everyone in the White Forest to stone – except for the two sisters. Even the birds and beasts are frozen in place. Brigitta and Himalette have no idea why they remained unchanged. They do know that if they don't turn everyone back in time for the festival rituals, the Hourglass of Protection will run out and so will its protective field around the forest.

With no one in their forest left to help them, they must leave the protected realm to seek an excommunicated faerie they have only heard about in ancient tales. With several helpers they meet along the way, the girls make their way to Dead Mountain in search of the banished faerie. When they arrive, they find the help they are looking for, but soon discover that things aren't what they seem. Running out of time, Brigitta and Himalette must use their wits to battle evil in order to lift the curse and save the forest.

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