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The Sea King's Daughter



Illustrated by Gennady Spirin. A classic legend of Russia about a young musician invited to play in the Sea King's palace, where he's offered more than riches. "Emotionally authentic prose and jewel-like illustrations make this an exquisite volume."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

- 1998 American Library Association Notable Children's Books
- 1998 NCSS/CBC Notable Children's Trade Books in the Field of Social Studies
- 1997 Aesop Accolade (American Folklore Society)
- 1998 Honor Title, *Storytelling World Awards*
- 1997 *New York Times* Best Illustrated Books
- 1997 *Cincinnati Enquirer* Best Illustrated Children's Books
- *American Bookseller* Pick of the Lists
- Featured on "CBS This Morning"

Atheneum, 1997, 40 pages, LC #96-3391, ISBN 0-689-80759-7, \$17. Grades 2 and up.

The Baker's Dozen

Illustrated by Wendy Edelson. A holiday legend from colonial America, in which a self-righteous baker gets a lesson in generosity from an old woman and Saint Nicholas. "The good will of Saint Nick resonates in this tale."—*Publishers Weekly*

- *American Bookseller* Pick of the Lists

Atheneum, 1995, 32 pages, LC #92-38261, ISBN 0-689-80298-6, \$15.00. Grades K-7.



The Gifts of Wali Dad



Illustrated by Daniel San Souci. A charming tale from India and Pakistan about a humble grasscutter who tries again and again to give away unwanted wealth—only to receive ever-greater wealth in return. "An irresistible hero."—*Kirkus*

- 1995 Aesop Accolade (American Folklore Society)
- 1996 Honor Title, *Storytelling World Awards*
- *American Bookseller* Pick of the Lists
- Children's Book-of-the-Month Club selection

Atheneum, 1995, 32 pages, LC #94-14175, ISBN 0-684-19445-7, \$16.00. All ages.

The Legend of Lightning Larry

Illustrated by Toni Goffe. An original tale of a gunfighter with a huge smile and a gun that shoots bolts of light instead of bullets. Can Larry save the town of Brimstone from Evil-Eye McNeevil's outlaw gang? "A tall-tale superhero for our time... A readaloud that could lighten up classes well up in the elementary grades."—*Kirkus*

Scribners/Atheneum, 1993, 32 pages, LC #91-43779, ISBN 0-684-19433-3, \$14.95. Preschool-grade 6.



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Illustrated by Vera Rosenberry. Through ingenuity and strength of will, the princess Savitri saves her husband from the god of death. From India's national epic, the *Mahabharata*. "Unique and noteworthy... Like ancient myth, [Shepard's interpretation] renews deep strains of potential within the reader."—*Publishers Weekly*

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The Enchanted Storks

Illustrated by Alisher Dianov. A classic tale of Baghdad about a caliph and his vizier who try a spell that changes them into storks, then find they can't change back. "Gorgeous panoply."—*School Library Journal*

- Children's Book-of-the-Month Club selection

Clarion, 1995, 32 pages, LC #93-41540, ISBN 0-395-65377-0, \$14.95. Grades 2 and up.



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Dial, 1997, 32 pages, LC #94-37527, ISBN 0-8037-1821-7, ISBN 0-8037-1822-5 (library), \$14.99. All ages.

The Legend of Slappy Hooper

Illustrated by Toni Goffe. A tall tale from mid-century America about the world's biggest, fastest, bestest sign painter. Trouble is, he's *too good*—his pictures keep coming to life. But all is not lost, for Slappy has friends in high places. "Well told, amiably satirical."—*Kirkus*

Scribners/Atheneum, 1993, 32 pages, LC #92-18153, ISBN 0-684-19535-6, \$14.95. Grades K-6.



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- 1996 Aesop Accolade (American Folklore Society)

Atheneum, 1996, 40 pages, LC #95-78300, ISBN 0-689-80485-7, \$16. Grades 4 and up.

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The Crystal Heart: A Vietnamese Legend, illus. by Joseph Fiedler, Atheneum, Fall 1998.

Forty Fortunes: A Tale of Iran, illus. by Alisher Dianov, Clarion, 1999.

Master Man: A Tall Tale of Nigeria, illus. by David Wisniewski, Lothrop.

The King o' the Cats, Atheneum.

The Princess Mouse: A Tale of Finland, Atheneum.

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