

Contents

<i>Preface to the first edition</i>	page v
<i>Preface to the second edition</i>	vii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xix
I MYTHS, LEGENDS AND FAIRY TALES IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN	I
1 <i>Past and Present Fashions</i>	I
2 <i>Significances and Values</i>	2
3 <i>Children's Likes and Dislikes</i>	6
II FROM EIGHT TO FOURTEEN: A CHOICE OF MYTHS, LEGENDS AND FAIRY TALES FOR DIFFERENT AGES	10
1 <i>The Greek Myths and Legends</i>	10
2 <i>The Northern Myths and Legends</i>	23
3 <i>The Arthurian Romances</i>	30
4 <i>A Note on Celtic Myths and on the Old Testament</i>	38
5 <i>Fairy Tales</i>	39
III PRESENTATION AND CREATION IN THE CLASSROOM	50
1 <i>A Note on Names</i>	50
2 <i>The Visual Image and the Historical Setting</i>	52
3 <i>Words, Colours, Shapes and Movements</i>	57
IV THE LANGUAGE AND TEMPER OF FABULOUS STORYTELLING: A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF SEVEN CRUCIAL SCENES DESCRIBED IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND IN TRANSLATIONS OF ORIGINAL SOURCES	61
1 <i>Medea Bewitches the Serpent while Jason snatches the Golden Fleece from the Grove of Ares</i>	62
2 <i>Odysseus is Driven by Storm to the Coast of Phaeacia</i>	70
3 <i>The Golden Touch of King Midas</i>	80
4 <i>The Lair of Grendel's Mother, and Beowulf's Fight with her beneath the Waters of the Lake</i>	88
5 <i>Gawain's Winter Journey, and his First Sight of the Green Knight's Castle on Christmas Eve</i>	96
6 <i>Cinderella's Sisters get Ready for a Ball</i>	104

7	<i>The Courtiers of the Emperor of China look for the Real Nightingale, and the Artificial Nightingale takes her Place</i>	page 115
	SHORT LIST OF BOOKS	123
	<i>The Greek Myths and Legends</i>	125
	<i>The Northern Myths and Legends</i>	135
	<i>The Arthurian Romances</i>	138
	<i>The Myth and Legend of the Old Testament</i>	142
	<i>Fairy Tales</i>	143
	<i>Modern Hybrid Myth, Legend and Fantasy</i>	158
	<i>Modern Hybrid Fairy Tales</i>	161
	<i>Myth, Legend and Fairy Tale from the Third World and Eastern Europe:</i>	
	<i>Stories from Eastern Europe</i>	163
	<i>Stories from the Near East</i>	165
	<i>Stories from Africa</i>	165
	<i>Stories from India</i>	167
	<i>Stories from the Far East</i>	168
	<i>Stories from the Antipodes and the Pacific</i>	169
	<i>American Indian and African Stories from the New World</i>	170
	<i>Books on Children's Books</i>	171
	<i>Presentation and Creation in the Classroom</i>	172
	<i>The Interpretation of Myth, Legend and Fairy Tale</i>	174
	INDEX	179