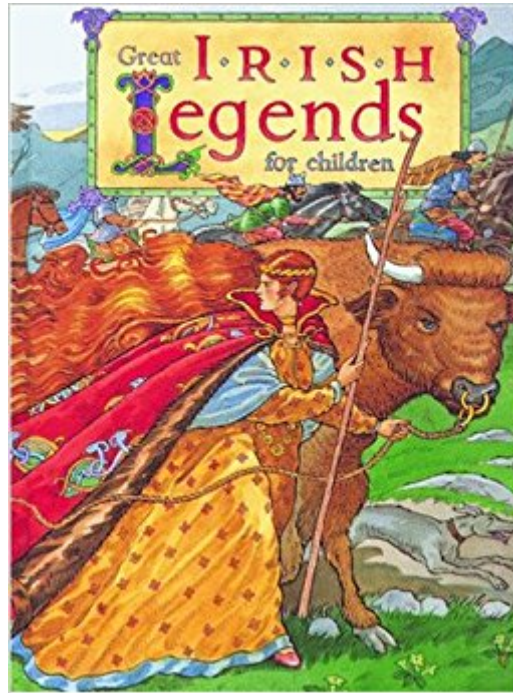




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"Earns four stars for its excellent variety of themes, the concise nature of each story, and the fantastic artwork." --Maryanne Obersinner, O’Hara Catholic School, Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon

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I bought this book as part of a baptism gift for one of my nieces. I read all the stories in it before gifting it. Only 1 really did not seem suitable for a child as it suggests a fake suicide to be able to get what the character wants. The book is sturdy and very colorful. As I am not Irish and did not grow up hearing any Irish tales, I do not know if it is a good representation of Irish lore or not.

I bought this book as a gift for my son, whose father is from Ireland. My husband was pleased with the tales and remembered them as a youth in Ireland. However, the illustrations are what make this book special. You will not be disappointed. It's a great book! Plus, it features a glossary on how to pronounce the Irish words, names.

Books were tiny not the size of a regular book was very disappointed. The tales are great but the book too small like for a doll.

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Pictures are nice, but more stories could have been included.

very nice

Great Irish stories.

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