

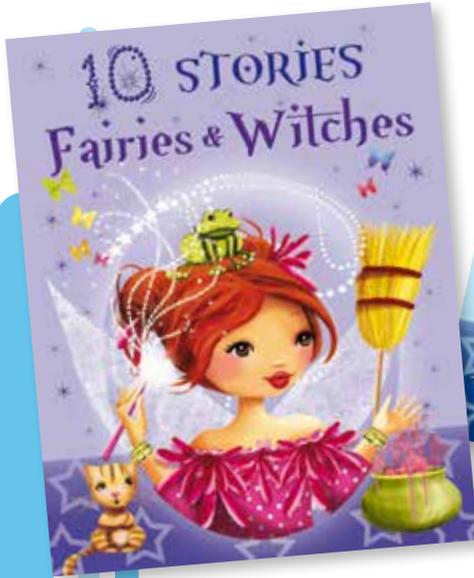


# 10 Stories

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3 titles of 72 pages



## The Fairies' Academy

From the age of five, all little girls in the Fairy Kingdom attend classes at the Golden Wand Academy, where they learn how to fly, make dewdrops, and use their magic wands; in short, everything they need know to become top-notch fairies.

One morning, the teacher announces: "Right, children, today we are going to practise casting spells! Melissa, please turn this crayon into an insect!" The little fairy racks her brain, trying to remember the spell. "Transform... teachers crickets!"

Oh, dear, she has cast the wrong spell! Poof! It is not the crayon but Miss Petronella that begins to shrink, growing smaller and smaller until she is almost invisible – and finally is replaced by a tiny, jumping cricket! Terrified, the little fairies begin to sob. "Melissa, what have you done?" cries Siderella. "The next morning, Miss Petronella does not come to class. It will take a long time – and many magic potions – for her to reverse this particular spell..."



Princesses, Fairies, Witches and Pirates: these popular themes always capture the imagination of all children! This new collection features wonderful stories not quite like any other. Combining magic, adventure and humour, they are surprising and full of originality. Accompanied by beautiful illustrations, discover this 3 titles made of dreams and pleasures! The padded covers with matt and shiny treatment complete a unique reading experience!

**Trimmed size:**  
207 x 265 mm.

**Extent:**  
64 pages + 2 x 4 endpapers  
+ cover

**Inside pages:**  
4/4 on white glossy coated  
paper 150 gsm.

**Cover:**  
4/0 + matt lamination  
+ UV spot varnish 1/0  
on coated paper 128 gsm.

**Binding:**  
padded casebound – sewn –  
3 mm. grey board + 4 mm. padding  
– 2 x 4 endpapers – flat spine



## Tortoise Rock

Mary-Louise is over the moon; pirate school has finished for the summer, and her cousin Tommy is about to arrive. A bell rings out across the harbour, the mid-day ship has docked.

"Mary-Louise, hurry up!" "Please, Mum, call me Gigi," protests the little girl, adjusting her three-pointed pirate's hat.

Down on the quay, Gigi shows her arms around Tommy, while her little dog Lookout jumps up and down, yapping excitedly. "Let's go and play on the beach!"

By the water, Lookout runs about chasing crabs. Suddenly, as he is digging in the sand, he uncovers a scroll covered in drawings.

"Wow, a treasure map!" cries Gigi.

"Look, there is a cross by that rock, the one that looks like a crouching cat," says Tommy. "It looks more like a tortoise to me," says Gigi.

"No, no, it's a cat..." Their squabbling catches Captain Gangplank's attention, and his eye falls on the map Gigi is holding.

"Ho, ho, ho," he chuckles. "I think my luck has finally turned!"



## The Maharani of Jaipur

During the last century, in the Indian province of Rajasthan, Deva fell in love with the maharaja of Jaipur. However, she was not willing to give up her freedom to become a princess – and so she cut off her long hair the day before the wedding!

"What have you done, Deva?" asked her prince. "Now you cannot wear flowers in your hair!" Never mind the flowers,

Deva preferred her hair short!



The next day, when the maharaja gave her a married woman's sari to wear, Deva threw it into a chest... and jumped into her trousers. "I'd like to go into town," she announced. "No problem, I will saddle an elephant for you." "But why not a tortoise? Oh – no, it would take too long!" In the end, the monk neither an elephant nor a tortoise – instead, she learned to drive her husband's car.