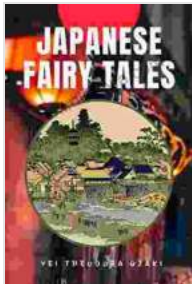


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★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 4.4 out of 5

Language : English
File size : 18605 KB
Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Screen Reader : Supported
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This book is a collection of Japanese folk tales that have been passed down through generations. The stories are full of magic, adventure, and humor, and they offer a glimpse into the rich culture and traditions of Japan. The book is also beautifully illustrated with original artwork, which brings the stories to life.

The Stories

The stories in this book are as varied as the Japanese landscape itself. There are tales of brave samurai, mischievous foxes, and beautiful princesses. There are stories of love, loss, and redemption. And there are stories that are simply meant to make you laugh.

One of the most popular stories in the book is "The Tongue-Cut Sparrow." This story tells the tale of a young girl who is kind to a sparrow, even though her stepmother is cruel to it. The sparrow rewards the girl by giving her a magic tongue that can heal the sick and raise the dead. However, the girl's stepmother becomes jealous of her power and cuts out her tongue. The girl is eventually saved by a prince, who marries her and helps her to regain her voice.

Another popular story is "The Crane Wife." This story tells the tale of a young man who marries a crane. The crane warns the man that she must never see him in his human form, but the man breaks his promise and the crane flies away. The man searches for his wife for many years, and eventually finds her in the form of a beautiful woman. The two are reunited, but the crane warns the man that she must never see him in his human form again. The man keeps his promise, and the two live happily ever after.

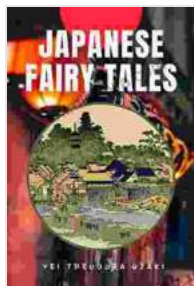
The Illustrations

The illustrations in this book are as beautiful as the stories themselves. The artist, Yei Theodora Ozaki, was a Japanese-American woman who was born in 1879. She studied art in Japan and Europe, and her work is known for its delicate brushstrokes and vibrant colors.

The illustrations in this book bring the stories to life. They capture the magic and wonder of the stories, and they help to create a sense of place and time. The illustrations are also a valuable historical document, as they provide a glimpse into the life and culture of Japan in the early 20th century.

This book is a timeless classic that will be enjoyed by readers of all ages. The stories are full of magic, adventure, and humor, and the illustrations are simply stunning. This book is a must-have for any library, and it is sure to become a favorite of readers around the world.

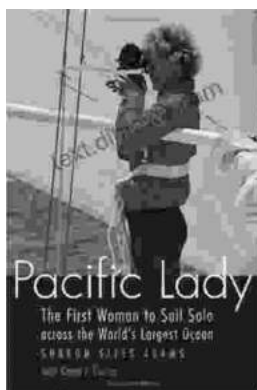
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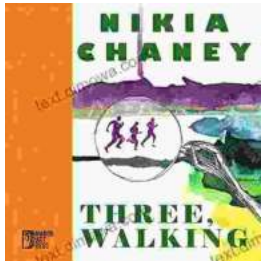
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