



*Riddles, Questions,
Guest Posts
Reviews & Interviews*

Riddles (The Weekend Guess)

During the Fairy Tale Summer there was a return of the Weekend Guess, where you could collect Points through figuring out word plays.

Nr	Rätsel	Lösung
1	Vegetarian predilection causes isolation.	Rapunzel
2	Deerly and Ghostly.	Brother and Sister
3	The clock strikes seven when it's dinnertime.	The Wolf and the Seven Young Goats
4	Musical retiree trip to the North Sea coast.	Town Musicians of Bremen
5	Exchange frenzy.	Hans in Luck
6	Fishy Wish-fulfilment.	The Fisherman and his Wife
7	Clothes make the man; and the Marquis.	Puss in Boots
8	Frustrating Name search.	Rumpelstiltskin
9	Lessons in the Haunted Castle.	The Story of the Youth Who Went Forth to Learn What Fear Was
10	Sticky Poultry.	Golden Goose
11	Sneaky Hairloss.	The Devil With the Three Golden Hairs
12	Royal Birdhair.	King Thrushebeard

Twitter-Riddles (Fairy Tale Summer – Special Questions)

As a gag I asked who said different quotes from different Fairy Tales as a poll, but as these riddles were only in German and I don't know their English equivalents that well I won't translate them here.

Questions

These are the questions you had to answer during the Fairy Tale Summer

- [What is your all-time favourite Fairy Tale and why?](#)
- [What's your favourite Fairy Tale adaptation across all media?](#)
- [What's the creepiest Fairy Tale for you and why?](#)
- [Who's your \(least\) favourite Fairy Tale character?](#)
- [What's the worst/cruellest/weirdest transformation in a Fairy Tale?](#)
- [Disney or DEFA, who did it best? \(Or another studio?\)](#)
- [Fairy Tale mix! Which Crossover adaptation blew you away?](#)
- [What is typically for a Fairy Tale for you?](#)
- [Who would you be if you lived/could live in a Fairy Tale?](#)
- [Which Fairy Tale do you remember most from your childhood?](#)
- [What is your favourite Fairy Tale Critter?](#)
- [Which Fairy Tale way would you choose to get rid of someone?](#)

Gastbeiträge

The Tale of Chen (Jan Laumeier)

Jan reflects why German Fairy Tales use the diminutive "Chen" that often.

The Tale for Folk (Eva-Maria Obermann)

Are the Grimm Fairy Tales actually Folk Tales?

The true Ending of (German) Fairy Tales (Sebastian Wiedemeier)

Sebastian shows how more or less known Fairy Tales end in their original version. The first two parts were translated for the Fairy Tale Summer, the third written for it.

All-kinds-of-fur & Little Red Riding Hood

Snow White & Sleeping Beauty

The Little Mermaid & unknown Fairy Tales

The history of Russian fairy tales and their collectors (Katherina Ushachov)

Katherina introduces some Russian Fairy Tale collectors and talks about what makes them special.

Adapting a Fairy Tale (Janna Ruth)

Märchenspinnerin Janna unravels the most common ways to adapt a Fairy Tale and names many examples along the way.

Reviews & Interviews

During the Fairy Tale Summer I've read and reviewed the first five books of the **Märchenspinnerei (Fairy Tale Spinnery)**, just as the third book of the **Galgenmärchen (Gallows Fairy Tales)**.



Sylvia Rieß: Der Axolotlkönig (The Axolotlking)

Fairy Tale: Frog King meets Snow Queen
Rating: 4/5 Stars

Interview with the authoress: **Sylvia Rieß**



Barbara Schinko: Ein Mantel so rot (A Cloak as red)

Fairy Tale: Little Red Riding Hood
Rating: 5/5 Stars

Interview with the authoress: **Barbara Schinko**

Tina Skupin: Hollerbrunn

Fairy Tale: Frau Holle meets Alpine legends & Frozen
Rating: 4/5 Stars

Interview with the authoress: **Tina Skupin**



Susanne Eisele: Kein Schnee im Hexenhaus (No Snow in the Witch House)

Fairy Tale: Hänsel and Gretel
Rating: 3/5 Stars

Interview with the authoress: **Susanne Eisele**



Janna Ruth: Im Bann der zertanzten Schuhe (Under the Spell of the worn-out Dancing Shoes)

Fairy Tale: The worn-out Dancing Shows/The Twelve princesses
Rating: 5/5 Stars

Interview with the authoress: [Janna Ruth](#)



Nora Bendzko: Bärenbrut (Bearspawn)

Fairy Tale: Bearskin
Rating: 4/5 Stars

Interview with the authoress: [Nora Bendzko](#)