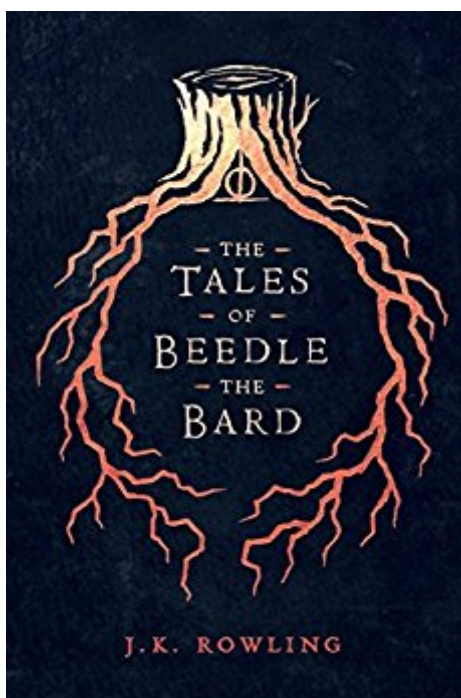


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Customer Reviews

I love Harry Potter and was super excited to get this book. It is so realistic and makes me feel like I

am a witch attending Hogwarts. I love the back story where this is what witches and wizards grew up being read by their parents as bedtime stories. It is pretty awesome.

The stories in this book are simply delightful. It contains, of course The Tale of the Three Brothers (from The Deathly Hallows) and other four short stories that anyone is sure to love. Plus, proceeds go to charity.

I would honestly recommend reading this book at the point in the 7th book when Hermione gets the copy if this isn't your first time reading the series. It actually adds a lot to think about while their searching on their own, and makes you appreciate why she was so insistent that they couldn't be real and gives you a sense of depth to the wizarding world that we (as muggles I suppose) would never have had. I can tell J. K. Rowling put a lot of feeling into even these side stories to give them a feel of authenticity and antiquity within her world (a very nice touch).

This could have been a cheap novelty item to make a few more million dollars (or pounds) from Ms. Rowling's rabid fan base. However, it was pleasantly surprising to see that this wasn't the case. Presented here are a handful of fables from the wizarding world. Saying too much about any of these short stories will give away almost everything, but this brief read is a must have for any Potter fans who are hungry for more from the wizarding world. This collection is just a taste but it's worth savoring for readers who are fans of either the books or the films.

I saw this book at Target for \$13, but didn't want to spend that much at the time. Lo and behold, I snagged it used on for \$4. It was listed as used in good condition, which it was, with the exception of a stain on a few of the pages. Not a big deal, but as a suggestion: don't eat cheetos while reading a book. Just don't. I would recommend this book for any Harry Potter fan. Non-HP fans would enjoy it too, but the little nods to the series and Dumbledore's notes are what make the book, I think. I loved the stories: short, but with a point. I loved Tale of the Three Brothers the best just because of the movie, but The Fountain of Fair Fortune is a close second. The Warlock's Hairy Heart was creepy, but with a very good message. Can't wait to read them to my kids one day.

Very descriptive and visual although, at times, it's hard to remember all the "unique and new names" of the characters as they're so uncommon. But, it's a fun read.

It's wonderful to find out the backgrounds on all of these characters and some of the wonderful little stories and details about things like wands. I'm looking forward to the next Rowling books

I was really surprised that I enjoyed this 'real' piece of an alternate reality. The fables are wonderfully told and it serves as a great book of tales for anyone.

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