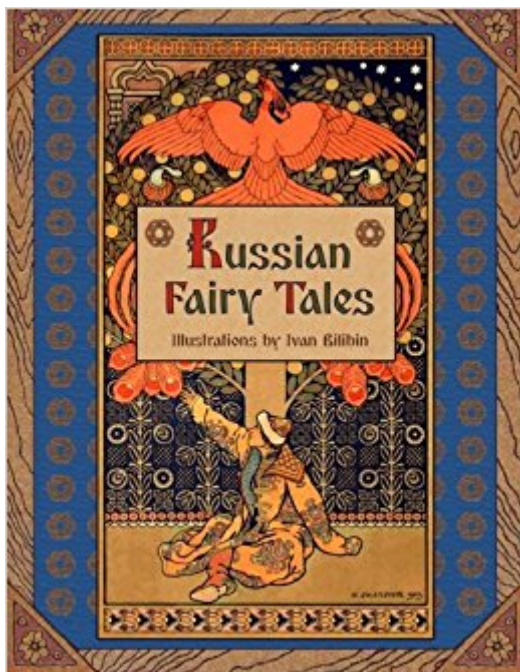


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# Russian Fairy Tales (Illustrated)



## Synopsis

A richly illustrated collection of Russian folk tales: Vasilisa the Beautiful; Maria Morevna; The Feather of Finist the Falcon; The Frog-Tsarevna; Tsarevich Ivan, the Firebird and the Grey Wolf. The illustrations included in this edition were created in the early 20th century by Ivan Yakovlevich Bilbin – a famous Russian illustrator and stage designer, who was inspired by Slavic folklore throughout his career. He was a prominent figure in the artistic movement Mir Iskusstva and contributed to the Ballets Russes. The tales were recorded by the renowned folklorist Alexander Nikolayevich Afanasyev (1826 – 1871), who collected and published more than 600 Russian folk tales in the middle 19th century.

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## Customer Reviews

The Bilbin illustrations are used on Russian Stacking dolls. Vasilissa the Beautiful was the story I was looking for, it is the one with the girl carrying a skull of fire. If you love Bilbin illustrations you should see them backlit on a Kindle. The stories are some of the best Fairy Tales in the world. Such a deal.

To acquire each of these tales individually or thru separate sources would cost you \$25 or more so this compilation definitely fit the bill! I read two of the rarer folk tales "Schmat-Razum" and "The Frog-Tsareuna". Each had 3-4 detailed illustrations scattered throughout and a story sharing a common theme of tsars, quests beyond three times nine lands and magic rolling balls to lead the

way. Like every good fable everything happened in "threes" which made me chuckle. Very good book and fairly priced!

I am a fan of the golden age illustration. Recently I discovered the art of Ivan Bilibin with his unique style, so different from western artists. A month ago my friend gave me a copy of Vasilisa the Beautiful published in 1965 in Russia, and its illustrations fascinated me. On , I found this title containing Russian tales beautifully illustrated by Bilibin. I wish it be hardcover rather than paperback, but otherwise it's a nice edition with great illustrations. The illustration quality looks pretty much the same as in the Russian book.

Nice book, some what smaller as only have 5 stories, but the art in every page are really beautiful. Great purchase.

I liked this set of tales from Russia. I've heard reference to the Babba Yaga before and I enjoyed discovering it's origin. I also liked the advice about the night being bad for worrying and that problems are easier to overcome in the morning. I like old stories.

Slightly dog-eared perhaps due to cargo cramming, that's the only minuscule complaint I have to put forward. Otherwise, a decent printed-on-demand book with artificially yellowed pages and intricate illustrations.

So, so gorgeous - a beautiful edition of traditional Russian tales excellently told, with illustrations that are heartbreakingly lovely in the great tradition of fairy tale illustration. Wish it was three times as long.

I was delighted to find this collection. I had some of the stories as individual paperbacks, so to find them in one volume was a treat.

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