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Following in the footsteps of *Trolls*, Brian and Wendy Froud lead readers deep into the world of faeries. Humans throughout history have always had special relationships and bonds with faeries, whether loving and helpful or at times destructive. This new book explores that complex relationship and the liminal state between the human and faery world where interaction occurs.

In *Brian Froud's Faeries' Tales*, readers encounter individual faeries, each with a story to uncover, as told by the faeries themselves. Many of the stories are familiar to humans, but the “true” story is told by the faeries. Similar to the *Trolls* fragments, the faeries’ tales are coupled with portraits and interspersed with drawings and studies of the mysterious and enchanting folk who travel back and forth between the human world and theirs.

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From Reader Review Brian Froud's Faeries' Tales for online ebook

Jane Hart says

I loved this book especially the beautiful art work. Just ordered Trolls.

Sofia2p says

Beautiful stories that are given from a not-so-fairy point of view..Short narratives about faeries you recognize from a tale someone once told you and some you have never heard of, all equally interesting and heart-warming. The most impressive though were the drawings/portraits, which expressed what words cannot. In short, a book that will be appreciated mostly by the 'big' children..

Ginger says

The Froud's can truly do no wrong in my book.

This is a collection of fay portraits along with a short snip of their stories. There is also a longer story about the 'Dusters' who collected the human version of these stories from our own memories. The book is huge and filled with Brian's breathtaking artwork. I read this yesterday afternoon after returning from a long journey. It was just what I needed to add a little magic to my day, banishing my 'funover' funk.

If you have not yet visited the World of Froud I highly suggest doing it soon.

Jewels says

There's always something strange and wonderful to be found in the art of Brian and Wendy Froud. I have enjoyed their work for years, from the first time I laid eyes on their concepts and designs for The Dark Crystal and Labyrinth to the volume that I'm reviewing today. The art is exceptional, sometimes amusing, sometimes disturbing, but always invoking thought. One of the early portraits in the book actually reminded me of my sweet, wrinkled little Mama, and it brought tears to my eyes for a brief second. The flow of the book is dreamy and often times disjointed, but I believe this is intentional to keep the reader a little askew in order to appreciate the capriciousness of the faeries that much more. I look forward to many more volumes from this excellent pair of artists, and will probably snap them up and gulp them down in one sitting very much like I did this particular piece. A word of advice in closing: make sure you take the time to really pay close attention to each page, or else you will miss the tiny and faded faeries that are lurking in the corners and backgrounds. It is totally worth the additional time spent perusing the volume!

Tammy says

Coffee-table size book with beautiful illustrations of all sorts of faeries and fairyland creatures. With some

creatures crafted by wife Wendy Froud. Brian Froud includes wonderful tales to go along with their amazing artwork. I really enjoyed escaping into this world. The library's copy of this book is located in our oversize collection near the check out desk.

Tracy Lockhart says

I love simply everything that Brian and Wendy Froud put out. It is always so magical

Kelly says

A beautiful marriage of portrait and story. You'll find twists on familiar classics interspersed with a charming, original tale about a family of Dusters. In the back, there is an invaluable discussion about source materials and inspirations--a great resource for fairy lovers and artists alike. Though a little jarring to have the authors/artists themselves referenced in the story and lauded as a revered connection between man and Fae, it's a book I'll cherish. I'll be reading this one many times.

May says

This art is just...Wow.
