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East Of The Sun And West Of The Moon



Synopsis

This retelling of a classic Scandinavian fairy tale is rich with mysterious castles, ugly trolls, and heartwarming romance.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Nancy Willard (born June 26, 1936) is a novelist, a poet, and a children's writer and occasional illustrator. Her 1981 collection of poems, *A Visit to William Blake's Inn*, won the Newbery Medal as that year's most distinguished contribution to American children's literature. Willard was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she later received the B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and won five Hopwood Awards for creative writing. She also studied at Stanford University, where she received her M.A. BARRY MOSER is the prize-winning illustrator of many beautiful books for children and adults, including *Harcourt's Telling Time with Big Mama Cat and Sit, Truman!*, both co-illustrated by his daughter Cara Moser and written by Dan Harper. He has won the American Book Award and earned accolades from the American Library Association and the American Institute of Graphic Arts. Mr. Moser lives in western Massachusetts.

I mostly love this book because my daughter loves it. I generally feel great about Mercer Mayer's work. My only complaint is that the evil trolls are basically led by a stereotypical "evil mother" and

her daughter. Oh and it's one of those stories that ends with getting married to someone good looking you don't really know as the definition of a happy ending. (Please see "The Paper Bag Princess") Also, the trolls are drawn to look a tiny bit like some versions of ethnic stereotypes. That sounds bad, but it's probably only perceivable by someone especially sensitive to it. The artwork is amazing and the story is pretty good.

We bought this book because we loved the book "East" by Edith Pattou. This book is the more traditional telling of the story and is good but "East" is an easier read. We still loved the story and have kept this book even through several moves across country. If you are into Fairy tales and are tired of the usual ones, this would be a good book for you.

A wonderful Old Norse story with a female hero, beautifully retold and illustrated by Mercer Mayer. We love it!

This was a childhood favorite of mine...when I "outgrew" it we gave to my younger cousins with several other books...over the years they ended up donated to charity. I was so pleased to get my hands on an original copy. It even smells like the old library- in perfect condition...Thank you for offering recycled books that bring back wonderful childhood times!

Delightful to look at, delightful to hold, but when I read the blurb, We had to mark it "Sold" ! a children's book - naturally... how can you go wrong? WE grew up with Grimm's fairy tales and other things we thought were benign, but seeing them remade into movies and different venues, they weren't so innocent, were they? lol - These, today, were written by younger folk, who have broken the old habits we had of Snow White and Rumpelstiltskin... Can't go wrong with these books.. seriously.

Wonderful pictures! great retelling, I highly highly recommend Mercer Mayer's fairy tale books, especially this one, it is my all time favorite

Arrived in a tiny manner, cover had a few more marks on it than mention but interior looks great ! And absolutely beautifully illustrated book and I am so glad I bought it

It came very quickly. I love it

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