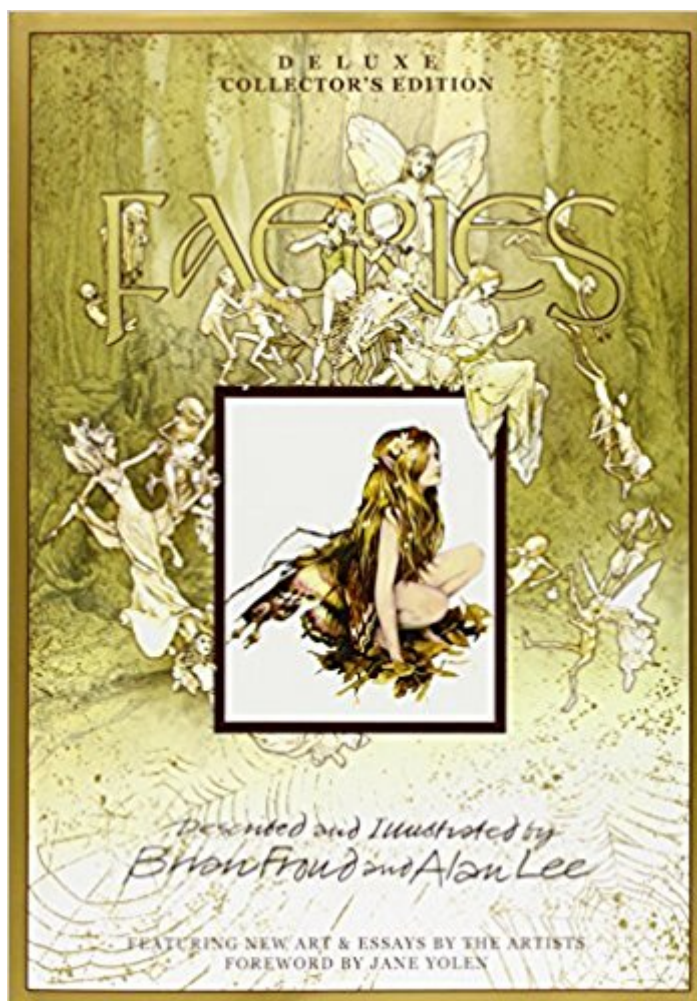


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# Faeries: Deluxe Collector's Edition



## Synopsis

A quarter of a century after its initial publication, and with more than a million copies in print worldwide, Brian Froud and Alan Lee's *Faeries* is a certified fantasy classic. Now, Froud and Lee return to their most enduring and beloved work in this deluxe anniversary edition. This ultimate collector's book features eight new pieces of art by Froud and Lee with the original pencil drawings and watercolors. More than just a reissue, this deluxe revised and updated edition contains essays from both Froud and Lee on the continuing influence of *Faeries*. There is also a foreword by bestselling author Jane Yolen.

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Twenty-five years ago, self-proclaimed "faery authorities" Froud and Lee published the first edition of their imaginative faery field guide. Since then, the two have gone on to publish numerous faery books and contribute their ideas to such fantasy films as *The Dark Crystal*, *Labyrinth*, *Legend* and the new *Lord of the Rings*. This expanded version, like its predecessor, features pencil drawings and watercolors of mythical creatures, as well as brief descriptions of their origins and powers; it draws on a long history of phantasmagoric iconography in the generally occidental vein. It boasts new art and introductions by the artists, as well; in its silver anniversary, the bewitching quality of its content remains. Besides faeries, the authors also include renderings of many other denizens of faery land-goblins, dwarves and leprechauns, for instance-as well as stranger breeds, such as the Fachan, a one-armed, one-legged oddity from the Scotland highlands and the Jack-in-Irons, a

"Yorkshire giant who haunts lonely roads." For the child learning the pleasures of magical worlds, or for adults who never forgot, this book remains a delight. 176 color and 38 b&w illustrations. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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my children and i LOVE the stories and the illustrations contained within this book. unfortunately i did not heed other buyers' advice regarding the binding of the book. it is such a beautiful book to read, especially with my children at bedtime. BUT the spine was broken up from the time we received it in the mail, and unfortunately i did not act quickly after finding this and try to exchange it. but i think even if i had tried to exchange it, it sounds like this is a common problem. it is so beautiful i am having to pay additional money to have it rebound by a book binder. we keep trying to read it as is and the pages are becoming even looser and falling out of order. that part is a bummer. i have tucked it away in a safe place with rubber bands around it until we can have the spine replaced. potential future buyers beware.

This book is amazing! The art is truly fantastic, and even comes with a fold out poster of the cover, as well as a handful of framable prints that are really cool!

Anyone serious about learning from faeries has to check out this book. Its pages are full of knowledge and fascination. It is not a documental but rather a compilation of popular wisdom brought to life by two of the most important interpreters of faerie art and folklore. It will be fun and at the same time you will come out feeling you understand your world a little better. But faerie is a vast subject and you can search your entire life for the meaning of it and your place in it and never truly understand it all. So consider this just a stepping stone on your long journey.

Bought as a gift well received, we chose this book for our mom, who is in her sixties. she has a love of all things fairy and we thought, this was a beautifully represented story. I did not read the story myself, but flipped through the book. The illustrations are beautiful and the dust jacket makes it

looks expensive. I would think that for a child, they would need to be at least at a 4th grade reading level. I have 3 children and have a fair understanding of reading ability. The writing is small and would take a 10 year old a few days to read. Enjoy

Fantastic and beautiful book. I find myself tracing the pages and the beautiful artwork when I'm bored or lost in thought. It's got amazing pictures (hand drawn artwork) and notes about all the different kinds of 'faeries' in the world. It's fantastical and I just can't get over the imagery. Everyone I've shown this off too has been interested in it and a few have even gone out and gotten it. It's a nice book to have sitting on your shelf or open on your desk and really gets your imagination going. I love it.

So I ordered Good Faeries, Bad Faeries and then ordered this one two days later. Somehow this one got here first weeks before the expected delivery date. And may I say that the artwork is BEAUTIFUL. And as a bonus it includes 8 frameable prints and a decent sized poster of the books cover. This was more than I expected and now I anxiously await the arrival of Good Faeries, Bad Faeries

Classic book from my childhood. I absolutely love the artwork in it.

I first read this book as a child; I must have borrowed it from our local library hundreds of times. I finally decided that as an adult to track down some of my favorite childhood reads and see how they held up to the test of time. I found this book to be still a treasure, not as comprehensive as my younger self found it, but delightful all the same, and still extraordinary pretty. I picked up another one of Froud's faery books, and plan on gifting it to my sister and nephew for Christmas.

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