Fairy Tale Interpretation Bibliography

The books first listed below are my favorites. Von Franz is the best guide for learning how to look at the tales psychologically. I have added others that I like and are relatively easy to read.


von Franz, Marie-Louise
- *The Interpretation of Fairy Tales* (Shambhala)
- *The Feminine in Fairy Tales* (Shambhala)
- *Shadow and Evil in Fairy Tales* (Shambhala)
- *The Cat: A Tale of Feminine Redemption* (Inner City Books)
- *Redemption Motifs in Fairy Tales* (Inner City)
- *Archetypal Patterns in Fairy Tales* (Inner City)
- *Individuation in Fairy Tales* (Shambhala)


Other Fairy Tale or Myth Interpretation:

Birkhauser-Oeri, S. *The Mother: Archetypal Image in Fairy Tales* (Inner City 1988)

Dieckmann, H. *Twice-told Tales: the Psychological Use of Fairy Tales* (Chiron, 1986)

Estes, Clarissa Pinkola. *Women Who Run With the Wolves.* (Ballantine Books)

Jacoby, Mario; Kast, Verena; and Riedel, Ingrid. *Witches, Ogres, and The Devil’s Daughter* (Shambhala)

Johnson, Robert. *He, She, We.* (Perennial Library, Harper & Row)

Luthi, Max. *Once upon a time: On the Nature of Fairy Tales* (IU Press) This is more of an academic folklore or ethnological study of tales: it is very good.


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