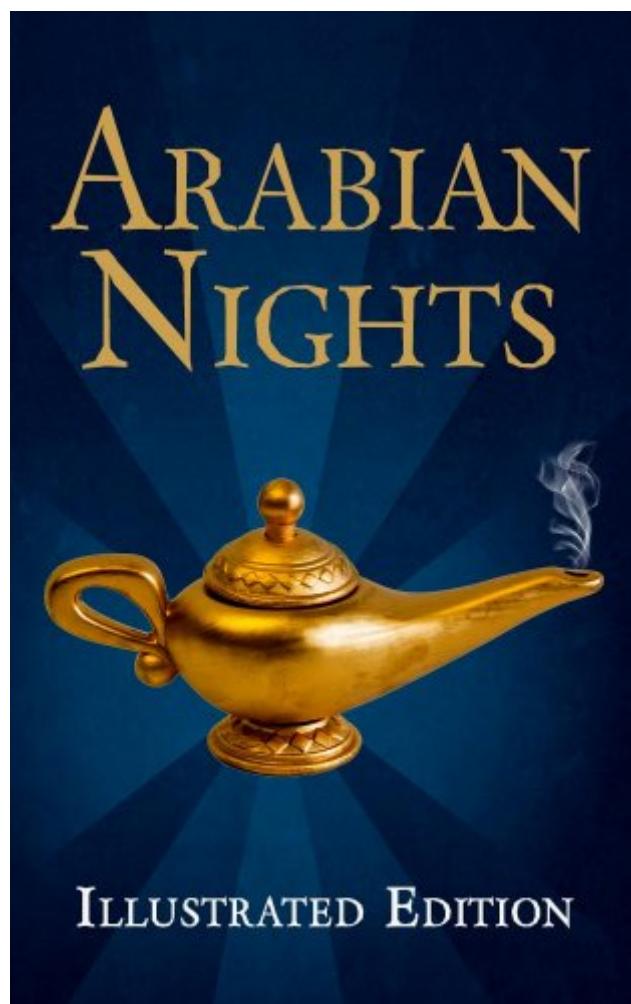


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I recall I paid perhaps .99 for this. I appreciate having some sort of edition of this classic easily available. It's definitely not anywhere near the possible full edition; but the language is not overly simplified; nor too scholastic. I enjoy having it easily available to read bits and pieces when I choose this sort of inspiration.

There are no better stories for telling kids. While Burton's 16 volume translation get a little tedious (unless you, like me, are the kind that likes to read all of the foot notes), every story teller needs a quiver full of Scheherazade's tales. This is a good collection of the best known stories. Read these stories, modify them to be age appropriate, gather a lap full of kids in front of the fire place and transport them on a magic carpet to adventures that will make them forget TV and Game-Boys while instilling some good morals. I have had parents travel far out of their way to have me tell their children Arabian Nights stories I told them when they were kids. At 80+ I still enjoy these stories as much as I did at 8 when I first met Ali Baba, at 28 when I lay in bed with one of my children under each arm and shared the tales, and the years between when I have shared them with neighbor's kids, church kids, and school kids. Every week in school the kids eagerly await the next installment, and never want me to quit when time is up. I encourage you to add these stories to your repertoire.

I love the old fairy tales, legends and myths. They have taken me to many wondrous places ever since I was a child. When the world gets too crazy, I delve into these to escape entirely. Love the

way it works.

This audio book was purchased through me, by my daughter, for my granddaughter. Last year in her birthday we bought her a Kindle Fire HDX. Her teacher suggested that this book would help her to improve her reading skills. My daughter says that it has been very helpful. You know grandparents, anything we can do to assist our grandchildren to be greater than they already are, is just what we will move heaven and earth to do.

Like most people I have heard of the Arabian night but never actually gotten around to reading it...it is a classic after all. Well this is a very bloody book, seriously, this makes George R.R. Martin work look positively pacifistic by comparison. The other thing is this story is filled with segue ways and flashbacks that get tedious after a while, stopping the action to tell a back story two or three times so that multiple plot lines are left open at any one moment in the book.

Tales over 1,000 years old must be good, and these are. Some have very good humor and others show the severity of royal or civil justice, as the penalties of theft, which are swiftly inflicted, (loss of a hand) .

Aside from enjoying the simple (and simplistic) entertainment of these stories, I am curious to know more about the society in which these stories developed. It makes me wonder about the development of Islam and who were the thinkers and teachers that produced a Muslim culture with these ideas. Where are those ideas now? I hope that they can once again shape Islam.

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