

Arabian Nights Retold

The Classic Story

A king, hurt and betrayed, has begun marrying a new wife every night only to kill her in the morning. His kingdom lives in fear until one brave girl, Shahrezad, volunteers to be his wife. She is a storyteller, and the night she is married, she begins a story that does not finish before the dawn, and the king allows her to live another night. This continues for 1001 nights, until the power of her stories transforms the king into a man capable of loving and being loved.

Middle Grade



Shadow Spinner

Susan Fletcher

When Marjan, a thirteen-year-old crippled girl, joins the Sultan's harem in ancient Persia, she gathers stories for Shahrazad which will save the queen's life.

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YA/Teen



The Wrath and the Dawn and The Rose and the Dagger

Renee Ahdieh

In this duology reimagining of The Arabian Nights, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan but discovers not all is as it seems within the palace.

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The Storyteller's Daughter

Cameron Dokey (Prolific Fairy Tale Author)

When Shaharazad becomes enslaved, she must remain cool and calm to come up with a clever plan that will make the coldhearted king see her in a different light in order to change her future.

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A Thousand Nights (book 1 in the A Thousand Nights series)

E.K. Johnston

To save her beautiful sister from certain death, she is taken by Lo-Melkhiin to his dangerous court. She spends night after night telling Lo-Melkhiin stories and discovers dark magic at work in the king. When she continues to survive, she dreams of more terrible magic, power enough to save a king, if she can put an end to rule of a monster.

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