

Bookfolio for Michael Hague's Favourite Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tales

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Recommended for: [Grades 3-5](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Legends and Folktales](#)

Story Summary: In this new edition, Michael Hague offers nine of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairy tales: "The Snow Queen," "The Wild Swans," "Thumbelina," "The Elfin Hill," "Little Ida's Flowers," "The Emperor's New Clothes," "The Little Match Girl," "The Ugly Duckling," and "The Little Mermaid."

Michael Hague chose these nine tales for their quality as stories. "I did not choose these tales for their visual images, as might be expected of an illustrator," he said. "Rather, I have selected each one because it means something special to me. They are my old friends. Paintings rolled off my drawing board in an effortless fashion. It was as if I had been preparing them since childhood. It is my hope that these paintings are worthy of the stories themselves, and that they will entice children and grown-ups to read them..."

Read-aloud Recommendation: "The Emperor's New Clothes" (page 106).

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:
R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

Michael Hague's Favourite Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tales - Independent Activities	Skills
1. Step into the Painting (Entering the story)	D , R , S , W
2. The Art of the Storyteller (Retelling the story)	R , S , W
3. Little Finger and Thumbelina (Comparing two tales)	R , W
4. The Million Dollar Picture Book (Exploring a story element)	D , W
5. Snow Queen's Castle (Constructing a castle)	D , R
6. Is There Something Fairy Tale-like About Denmark? (Writing a report)	R , W
Michael Hague's Favourite Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tales - Group Activities	Skills
1. Pull a Title From the Hat (Writing a summary)	R , S , W
2. HELP WANTED: Artists & Illustrators (Illustrating a book cover)	D
3. "_____'"s Favorite Hans Christian Anders (Retelling and illustrating a tale)	D , R , S , W
4. The Cycle of Seasons (Exploring a story element)	R , W
5. Budding Botanists (Researching flowers)	D , R , W
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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