



## Irish Fairy Legends

By T. Crofton Croker

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 212 x 134 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Come sit by the fire a world of enchantment awaits you in this treasury of classic Irish stories by folklorist T. Crofton Croker. From 1812 to 1816, he roamed southern Ireland, listening to his countrymen s stories of pixies, leprechauns, and other supernatural creatures. The result is one of the first collections of Irish fairy tales on record and it s often considered the finest. Told in plain but colorful language with charming illustrations that capture the wonder of these tales, it became an overnight bestseller. An engaging mix of darkness and humor, the thirty-eight stories are filled to the brim with Irish wit and magic. In The Haunted Cellar, you ll meet one of Ireland s oldest families, with blood as thick as buttermilk and a reputation for hospitality. But what is the secret in Justin Mac Carthy s wine cellar that forces every butler to quit? In The Changeling, a new mother finds a just solution when her infant is replaced by a mischievous fairy. The Legend of Knockfierna teaches fearless Carroll O Daly a hard lesson about...



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