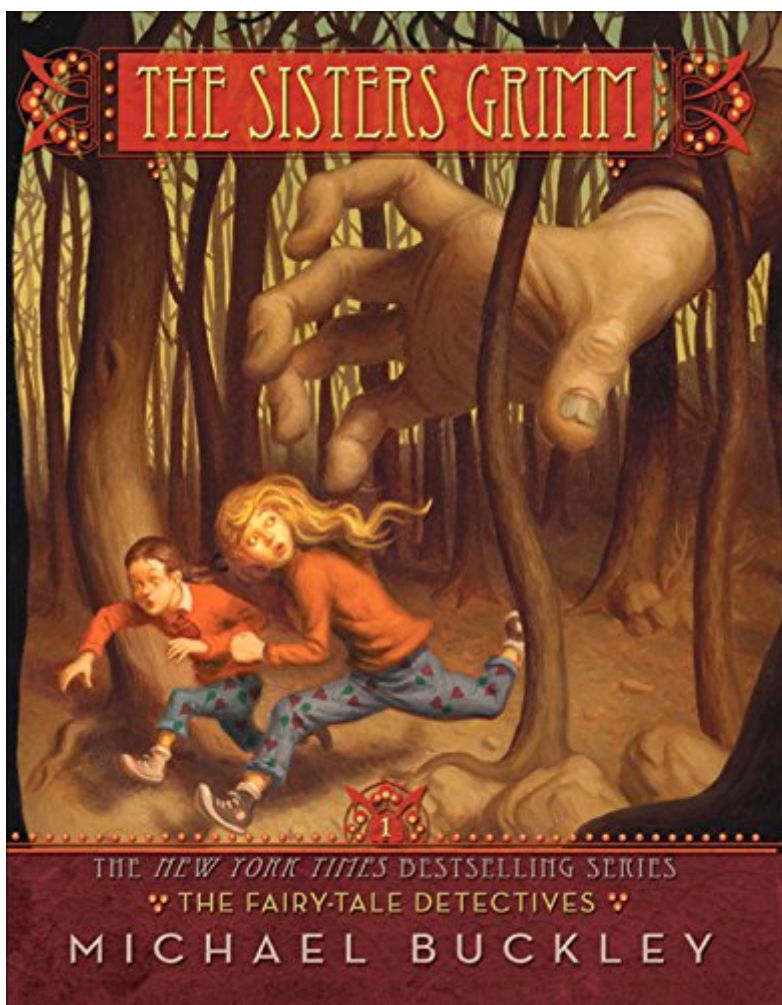


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# The Fairy-Tale Detectives (Sisters Grimm #1) (The Sisters Grimm)



## Synopsis

In book one of this bestselling series, sisters Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their mysterious grandmother, Relda Grimm. The sisters learn they are descendants of the Brothers Grimm, whose famous book of fairy tales is actually a collection of case files. The girls are the latest in a long line of fairy-tale detectives, and their new hometown is filled with Everafters (as magical folks like to be called) - some good and some very, very bad. When a mysterious Everafter sets a giant loose on the town, it's up to the Sisters Grimm to save the day.

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## Customer Reviews

The Sisters Grimm is a delightful book about 2 young girls, Sabrina & Daphne, who are orphaned & are brought to their grandmother's house in the town of Everafter. Living at Granny Relda's (Grimm) house with them are Elvis, a very large & loving dog, Mr. Canis, Granny Relda's friend, and Puck, the mischievous boy who Granny has taken in. The sisters are almost immediately drawn in to a mystery, finding out that detective-ing is the family business. In solving this crime, they meet many familiar fairy-tale creatures, both pleasant & not. It is funny and at times creepy, but great fun for

kids and adults. I read this book about 18 months ago & am buying it for my niece, who loves to read. With all of the references to fairy tale creatures (and surprisingly Shakespeare) and those characters not assuming their traditional roles, it's an entertaining read.

In the mood for an easy read that is filled with mystery and adventure, then Michael Buckley's *The Sisters Grimm* is the perfect choice. This book will keep you intrigued and leave you wanting more, luckily it is one of nine. Although the book is part of a series don't let that stop you from reading it, you will be satisfied reading just the first one. I will add that since reading the first one I have started reading the others as well because the first one is that good! It is an easy read with content appropriate for all ages, I shared it with two of my children and they also enjoyed it, and their ages are six and sixteen. The first night I read it to my six year old he didn't want to go to bed he was asking me to please read more!! The story is about two sisters Sabrina age eleven and Daphne age seven who have been orphaned after their parents vanished. After being placed unsuccessfully in numerous foster homes they are finally placed with a woman who claims to be their grandmother, Relda. The sisters were raised being told that their grandmother was dead, so while Daphne is just relieved to be in a better home than the last, Sabrina is very skeptical of the woman and her claims of being their grandmother. To add to the skepticism Granny Relda informs the girls that they are ancestors of the famous Brothers Grimm and that the town they will be living in, Ferryport, is filled with "Ever-After" (A.K.A. fairy tale characters). Sabrina thinks granny is down right crazy until she and her sister have an encounter with an actual giant, proving granny is telling the truth after all!! The story only gets better from there as these two sisters begin an adventure filled with magic and fantasy as they must rescue their newly met granny and her good friend Mr. Canis from the giant. The girls begin their rescue mission in a town filled with "Ever-After" as they try to figure out who is trustworthy to help them on their journey and who is not. You will no doubt be satisfied with the story line and the cast that includes some classic fairy tale characters such as Jack, from Jack and the Beanstalk, Prince Charming and The Three Little Pigs. This book is very affordable you can pick up a copy of it online for around \$8. To make the book even better it has a very interesting plot twist and the bad guy may not be so "bad" after all!! This book is very easy to read and you will enjoy the adventure and fantasy elements of this must-read book that is satisfying for readers of all ages.

As an eager seven year old says, "It was awesome!" *The Sisters Grimm* is clever, well written, and

funny. It is longer than many children's books, but keeps up the pace with twists and turns through elements of all your favorite fairy tales. We are definitely looking forward to reading more books in the series. "Definitely recommended!", says the audience!

Clever, funny, smart, and full of wonderful reveals. I've been wanting to start this series for a long time, but ever since my wife and I opened a bookstore (21 years ago), I've been swimming in books that I SIMPLY MUST READ. But now I've gone and done it: I've started the series. And it is every bit as good as my children have been promising me. My oldest child read the series while it was being written, meaning she had to wait between books. It's very humorous to hear her talk: Oh, you want borrow book two now, huh? (this series lives on a shelf in her room) Do you KNOW how long I had to wait for book two? or book 3? or book 4? (then she narrows her eyes, and a cold chill seeps into her voice ) I had to wait between every book in this series. Do you have ANY idea how lucky you have it? Yes. I do. I do. I do. I do. One last thing: Peter Ferguson's illustrations are to die for. (less)

The sisters Grimm shows lots of faith, trust, and angry pixies! I love the loyalty the grandmother gives to her granddaughters, even Sabrina who is so rude to the old woman. I could feel the sense of being tricked when they were, because I was so engaged in the book. The conversation that goes through the book is so interesting-even the conversation that doesn't involve any dialogue, like Sabrina's feelings. Another thing is how Daphne is so strong. It talks about how courageous Sabrina is, but if you think about it, Daphne is so young, only seven yrs. old, and she has a very confident level of her own. One of my favorite parts, is how they left us hanging, but not really- they said to be continued, but it didn't end in the middle of some sort of big fight- it was the perfect way to say, "keep reading, it just got exciting!"

This series (The Sisters Grimm) by Michael Buckley are amazing! Seriously you can't get my sister to pick up a book for anything, but every time a new book would come out we would have to buy it right away (of course I would have to read it to her lol). This series is about two sisters who have to go live with their grandmother, and not only do they find out fairy-tales are real but their family is at the center of it. There is mystery, intrigue, magic, friendship, love, sacrifice, but most important of all family! This is a great series for kids and adults alike, because I am 23 and I still enjoy listening to these books on audio!

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