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Wicked by Gregory Maguire

Enjoy this reworking of the classic tale of Oz. Frank L. Baum's original only told one side of the story! In this colorful and grand tale, read about the life of Elphaba, the Wicked Witch of the West, long before Dorothy Gale's house falls on her sister. Topics range from equal rights to citizenship to upward mobility. Elphaba grows up to be an intelligent, temperamental, and misjudged being who defies a tidy idea of good and evil.

Explore Other Reworked Characters

The Once and Future King by T.H. White

This tale reinterprets the relationship between Arthur (Wart) and Merlin. It casts the tales of the Round Table in a new and different style. This covers the period of Arthur's magical youth to the night before he dies.

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Explore the Original Oz

The Annotated Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum

This lush reissue of the original great American fantasy tale will delight children and adults alike with its rich Denslow illustrations and knowledgeable annotations.

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Explore the Salem Witch Trials

In the Devil's Snare by Mary Beth Norton

Norton theorizes in this interesting work that the Salem witch trials occurred because of an influx into the town of traumatized frontier refugees previously caught in violent skirmishes with Native Americans.

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Explore Other Literary Witches

The Widows of Eastwick by John Updike

Alexandra, Jane, and Sukie are back in town after a long hiatus. When they try to recall their magical powers to make amends for the past, disaster ensues in the small Rhode Island town of Eastwick.

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Explore Books by the Author

Mirror Mirror by Gregory Maguire

This reworked tale sets the classic *Snow White* narrative in 16th Century Machiavellian Tuscany, where family rivalries lead to a poisonous apple for the fair maiden Bianca and a grotesque fate for the evil Lucrezia.

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Explore a Different Breed of Magic

Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell By Susanna Clarke

In this well-written story, join magicians Norrell and Strange as they use their magic in the service to the Crown in the war against Napoleon Bonaparte.

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