



**A Funlit Illustrated Story  
with Language-Arts Activity Book  
for children aged 9 and older**

# Mirror and the Beast

## Story and Workbook



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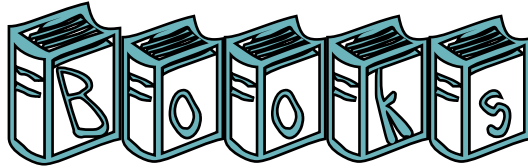
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69 Pages. 155 Vocabulary Words. 68 Discussion Questions.



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tells the story of the long search for a young prince who left his war-torn kingdom, long ago, for the legendary Northern Isle of Dreams.



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# A WORD TO TEACHER AND PARENT...



The **MIRROR AND THE BEAST WORKBOOK** and Answer Key, with its companion CD, is designed for children aged 9 and older. It may be used as a self-contained language arts project in the classroom, as well as for independent study at home.

Its **WORD WIZARD** section offers a systematic approach to vocabulary enrichment, while being centred around the literature of Fable and Fairy tale.

The **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS** encourage young readers to draw inferences beyond the text of the story, as well as to express their personal opinion.

The **MIRROR AND THE BEAST WORD TREASURY** and **WHICH WORD DOESN'T BELONG?** provide practice in associating and classifying ideas.

**BUILDING WORDS** and **FAULTS AND VIRTUES** explore the formation of compound nouns, adjectives and adverbs.

**WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?** provides practice in determining the correct time sequence of events.

Last but not least, the children's capacity for creativity and attention to detail is stimulated and challenged by the opportunity to illustrate the story of Mirror and the Beast, exactly as they visualize it.



**Christina Manolescu**

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# Creators of The Millennium Tales

## About the Author



CHRISTINA MANOLESCU, creator of the Millennium Tales, is also founder of Prince Chameleon Press. Her published work includes fiction, poetry, journalism, technical writing and translation.

## About the Artist



SAMANTHA THOMSON is a graduate of the West Surrey College of Art and Design. Exhibitions of her work have been held at 'The Maltings' and 'The James Hockey Gallery,' in Farnham. She was also a participant in the Art for Youth Exhibition at the Mall Galleries in London, U.K.

## About the Narrator



PAOLA DIONISOTTI has played leading roles for all the major national theatre companies, including the RNT, the RSC, and the Glasgow Citizens'. On British television she is probably best known for her role as Lady Pat in "Forever Green," in which she starred opposite Pauline Collins and John Alderton.

## About the Musician



JEZZ WRIGHT, a record producer, owns and manages his own recording studio, "blockhouse," in Stratford. Originally from Waterlooville, Hampshire, he now lives and works in London, U.K.

# HOW TO USE YOUR MIRROR AND THE BEAST



CD, WORKBOOK and ANSWER KEY

1 

- ❖ Listen to the CD and read the story of Mirror and the Beast.
- ❖ Each part of the story begins on a new page, with a big letter.
- ❖ You may want to look up some new words in the dictionary.

2 

**When you have finished reading Mirror and the Beast:**

- ❖ Go back to the beginning.
- ❖ Read the discussion questions and think about your answers.
- ❖ You may want to read parts of the story again.

3 

**Now try to do the exercises for WORD WIZARDS.**

- ❖ Find the first highlighted word **gradually** on the first page of the story.
- ❖ Now look below at the first WORD WIZARD exercise. Which word/group of words means the same as gradually? Did you find it? **Gradually MEANS little by little.**
- ❖ Copy the word 'gradually' on line Number 6.
- ❖ See if you can do all the numbers from 2 to 8. The first one is done for you.

4 

**Now you are ready to draw and colour your first picture. You will need some drawing paper and crayons, colouring pencils or paints.**

5 

- ❖ Can you draw the Prince trying to make friends with the Water Sprite?
- ❖ Try to draw some of the things you have read about on the first page of the story. **For example:**
- ❖ In the Prince's garden, there is a rose tree and a fountain.
- ❖ The tiny Watersprite lives in a silver bubble at the bottom of the fountain.
- ❖ Every morning, tiny Old Man Sunsprite leaves a trail of sundrops on the lawn.
- ❖ What else should be in your drawing? You decide. You can colour all the other illustrations in your workbook too.

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- ❖ When you have finished all the **WORD WIZARD** exercises and your drawings, there are *even more* activities to do at the back of your workbook.  
Read the instructions carefully, then do your best.
- ❖ When you want to check your answers, you will find them in the MIRROR AND THE BEAST ANSWER KEY on PAGE ONE at the end of this book.

**Now you are ready to write and illustrate your own story. Have fun!**

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