Fairies at Bedtime: Tales of Inspiration and Delight for You to Read with Your Child – to Enchant, Comfort and Enlighten
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- Introduces children to the techniques of meditation and visualization
- Imaginative stories to help develop children's imagination, empathy and understanding

Offers children the wisdom and guidance of fairy folk, elves, spirits and sprites in an enchanting collection of 20 calming bedtime stories, full of positive energy and told in a warm, inspiring and contemporary voice.

Fairies, devas, spirits and sprites – every culture around the world has recognised that nature is alive with positive and powerful energies. From mysterious elf kings and queens to will o’ the wisps, there are forces at work ready to help us to connect with our environment and enrich our experience.

This book presents a delightful collection of stories to enchant and inspire every child. While each tale is rich with magic, featuring creatures such as a moonbeam fairy and a friendly Cherokee fairy, there are also helpful messages at work. Here, your child will learn, for example, that change doesn’t need to be frightening, that we all have valuable talents and abilities, and that patience and faith are often rewarded. There are also messages to help children to better understand the natural world, including the importance of wilderness, why we should respect natural cycles and the need to conserve what is precious and irreplaceable. Affirmations at the end of each story help to highlight its positive message. Designed to be read either by parents with their children or by children on their own, these compelling narratives focus the child’s mind and provide a soothing transition into sleep or give food for thought during daytime reading.

Karen Wallace has written or contributed to more than 90 books for children including, for Watkins, More Nightlights.
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And yet, having read *Fairies at Bedtime*, I am hesitant to read it to my own daughter. The stories are less about magic and make believe and more about teaching life lessons to children based on encounters with fairies. There are even “affirmations” at the end of each chapter, encouraging children to reflect on the lessons they’ve learned from each story. There are also sections on helping your child to meditate on various nature spirits, which is, well, I’m not sure exactly who the audience is for that. It seems like it would offend Christian parents and confuse atheist parents. *Fairies at Bedtime: Tales of Inspiration and Delight for You to Read with Your Child to Enchant, Comfort and Enlighten* by Karen Wallace, Lou Kuenzler. It basically has all of the same type of tales as a regular fairy tale only from another perspective. Very disappointing. Why do children’s book authors think kids have to be scared or feel terrible about something to learn or be enlightened??? Read more. 20 people found this helpful. A. Neary.