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**In Sleeping Beauty's Bed
Erotic Fairy Tales
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Fairy tales are teeming with sexual fantasy, and although they've been cleaned up for the consumption of children in modern times, they historically flaunted salacious themes and dirty details. In this intoxicating new book, seasoned erotica author Mitzi Szereto restores the sex in 15 tales and adds some provocative surprises of her own. A not-so-virgin damsel weds a Prince Charming with a shoe fetish, Little Red Riding Hood discovers Grandma's bed is open to any stray wolf, and a Japanese monk stumbles onto an S/M scene behind a forbidden door. Here the bawdy humor of French fable meets the sublime eroticism of ancient Chinese myth. Each tale is prefaced by a brief introduction telling its history and the sexual culture in which the work was originally composed

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