

Highlights® Handbook
Fables and Folktales
from Many Lands

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Foreword

This Handbook contains fables and folktales from HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDREN. Included are tales from many different parts of the world so that the reader may gain a better understanding of the customs, beliefs, and humor of persons from a variety of cultures. Although many of the fables and folktales in this book are from a particular country or area, the same general themes are found in the literature of many countries.

These short, interesting selections can be read either at home or at school. They supplement both the social studies and reading curriculum. And the tales provide reading enjoyment, as well as ageless and universal values.

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