

A Dictionary of Fairies: Hobgoblins, Brownies, Bogies And Other Supernatural Creatures By Katharine M. Briggs **Encyclopaedia of faeries book 2** It is so entertaining that I would rather recommend it as a bedside companion than as a serious technical reference book - Selina Hastings in the Daily Telegraph Katherine Briggs is the magic mirror on the wall. **EBook A Dictionary of faeries and fairies** - Richard Adams I am certain Oberon would have revelled in this convocation of his subjects - Peter Opie A reader faced with this reference book of mythology and folklore can only stand spellbound by the lightly laid learning of its author - The Times Educational Supplement Cover Illustration: Tony Meeuwissen A Dictionary of Fairies: Hobgoblins.

An encyclopedia of fairies

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