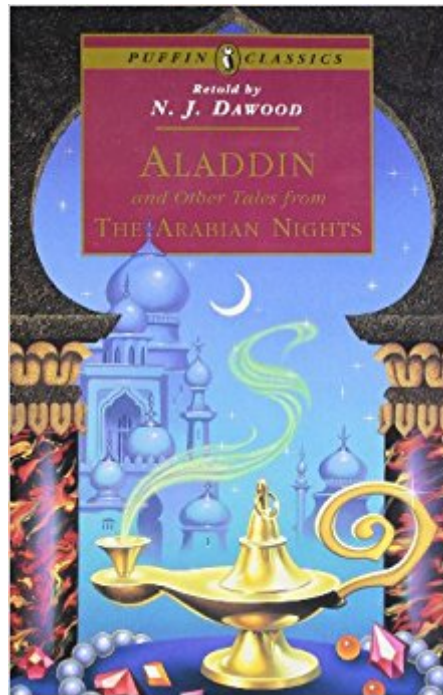


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# Aladdin And Other Tales From The Arabian Nights (Puffin Classics)



## Synopsis

Some of the best-loved stories in the world, originating in Persia, India and Arabia, retold especially for children.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 10 and up

Grade Level: 5 and up

## Customer Reviews

The ragamuffin Aladdin finds an old lamp which makes his fortune; a prince disappears on a flying horse; A falcon proves wiser than a king... These tales of kings and princes, magicians, and talking beasts, which were daily entertainment in India, Persia and Arabia over a thousand years ago, are retold especially for children in this vivid, fresh collection.

Editor N. J. Dawood (27 August 1927 – 20 November 2014) was an Iraqi-Jewish translator whose lively and poetic English translation of The Koran has never been out of print.

This was found and ordered through Amazon's Children's Book Category as a party favor for an Aladdin themed 6th birthday party. I should have read the book first before stuffing it into favor bags in lieu of candy. The contents was quite inappropriate for the age group. To illustrate that, after the first

three pages, the King had caught his wife cheating on him with her slave, he swung his sword at them and caused a blood bath. He then left his kingdom to visit his brother's kingdom where he was still tormented by the memories of what happened just before his departure. But then he noticed his brother's wife and started a liking in her... I had to immediately "warn" the other parents. My bad for not reading the book first, and what a terrible mistake of to miscategorize the book!

Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights, by Puffin Classics(retold by N.J. Dawood), is a marvelous telling of the original tales of the Arabian nights - how Queen Shahzarad's entertaining King Shahriyar for 1,001 nights by telling him wondrous stories, all with the goal of his ending his inhumane practice of marrying a woman one night and killing her the next morning. N.J. Dawood does a marvelous job of tying the stories together into one exciting narrative that is very entertaining for any reading youth. The book is not very suitable for an adult but children of all ages will love it. At 201 pages long, Dawood uses just the right number of words to tell the stories of Aladdin and his(almost)all powerful lamp, a King who unjustly kills his falcon, an ebony horse and the mishaps it and its owner encounter, and so on. These stories of kings and queens, princes and princesses, magicians and sorcerers, fishermen and merchants - all will enrapture the reader so that they will love this book. In other words, this book is a masterful retelling of a masterpiece.

My son (9 year-old boy) loved this book. He liked it so much that we could not stop reading it. We finished it in three reading sessions together. Highly recommended!

The ending was so fortunate and the story was so good. I like the way that the story is told and how it was a bunch of side stories narrated by one person.

This is not your average Disney Aladdin fairy tale! Such a great book with many stories within a story. A true classic!

It was really nice fun and realistic so it makes some read.I didn't like it because it had very few story's.

I'm not really into this but it was okay . It was different from the regular Aladdin but it is okay.

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