



Brownies and Bogles: Illustrated

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Edmund H Garrett (illustrator). Illustrated. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A FAIRY is a humorous person sadly out of fashion at pre-sent, who has had, nevertheless, in the actors phrase, a long and prosperous run on this planet. When we speak of fairies nowadays, we think only of small sprites who live in a kingdom of their own, with manners, laws, and privileges very different from ours. But there was a time when fairy suggested also the knights and ladies of romance, about whom fine spirited tales were told when the world was younger. Spenser s Faery Queen, for instance, deals with dream-people, beautiful and brave, as do the old stories of Arthur and Roland; people who either never lived, or who, having lived, were glorified and magnified by tradition out of all kinship with common men. Our fairies are fairies in the modern sense. We will make it a rule, from the beginning, that they must be small, and we will put out any who are above the regulation height. Such as the charming famous MELUSINA, who wails upon...



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