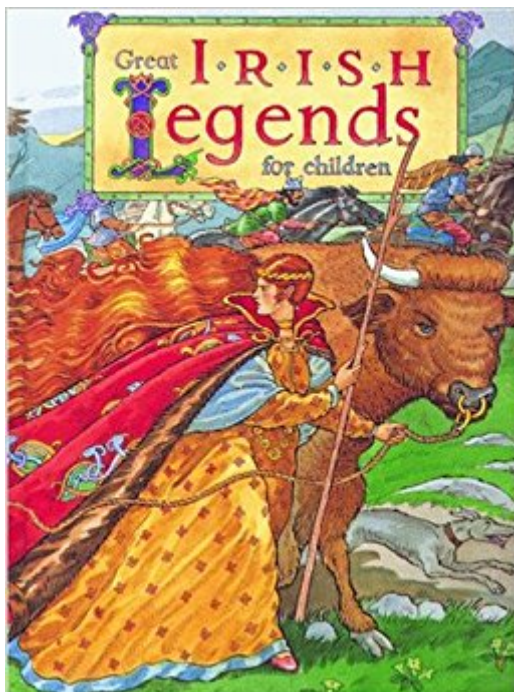


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# Great Irish Legends For Children



## Synopsis

This volume of six traditional Irish legends includes stories about a king with donkey ears, a moral lesson about riches and possessions based on a brown bull, a tale explaining how the coast of Antrim was formed by a giant, and other tales about treachery, bravery, and honor. Spirited illustrations bring each tale to life, and a pronunciation guide is included to assist with reading the unusual Irish names such as Ailill and Daire Mac Fiachra. Told for hundreds of years, these stories are a rich part of Irish history and lend themselves to great storytelling.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

"Earns four stars for its excellent variety of themes, the concise nature of each story, and the fantastic artwork." --Maryanne Obersinner, O&#x92;Hara Catholic School, Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon

A delightful collection of traditional Irish legends including much-loved favourites such as Oisín, The Brown Bull of Cooley and The Giant from Scotland. Six beautifully illustrated legends, simply retold for children of all ages to enjoy and remember.

I bought this book as part of a baptism gift for one of my nieces. I read all the stories in it before gifting it. Only 1 really did not seem suitable for a child as it suggests a fake suicide to be able to get what the character wants. The book is sturdy and very colorful. As I am not Irish and did not grow up hearing any Irish tales, I do not know if it is a good representation of Irish lore or not.

I bought this book as a gift for my son, whose father is from Ireland. My husband was pleased with the tales and remembered them as a youth in Ireland. However, the illustrations are what make this book special. You will not be disappointed. It's a great book! Plus, it features a glossary on how to pronounce the Irish words, names.

Books were tiny not the size of a regular book was very disappointed. The tales are great but the book too small like for a doll.

I would give this 5 stars if it had more stories. It's a short book. I expected more for the price but what's in it is wonderful. We love this book. It's beautiful

I found this book a great re-telling of these Irish stories in a concise manner suitable for even very young kids

Pictures are nice, but more stories could have been included.

very nice

Great Irish stories.

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