



## The New Book of Plots: Constructing Engaging Narratives for Oral and Written Storytelling

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Parkhurst Brothers Publishers Inc, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. First Edition,.. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the space of the thirty-some years I have called myself a storyteller, the balance of what I tell has shifted from children s stories and traditional folk and fairy tales told in schools, churches, and community centers to stories drawn directly from my own experiences. But I also understand that by adapting and re-imagining traditional folk and fairy tale material, you can provide a point of entry for contemporary listeners to experience, as psychologist Bruno Bettelheim has suggested in his book The Uses of Enchantment, the continuing power of the old stories to speak to the imagination and heart. Wanting to make a connection between the older stories and our existential circumstance, I sought to re-interpret folk and fairy tales by placing them in a more contemporary context. The confusing Black Forest of the Brothers Grimm became the crowded shopping mall. Rapunzel s mother sought a more familiar drug than the painkilling herbs of the witch s garden. I also created stories that were in the style of the older folk and fairy tales. One featured...



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