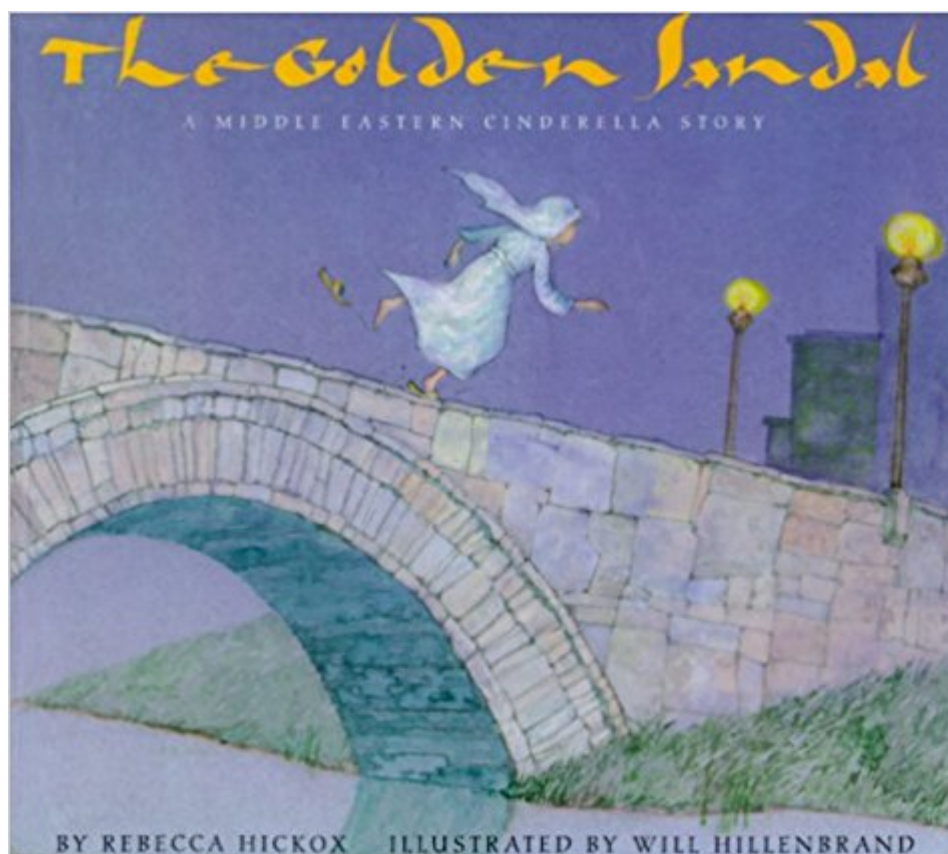


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The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella Story



Synopsis

Luck and happiness come to a neglected, motherless girl.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

What do you get when you take Cinderella's glass slipper and transport it to the Middle East? The Golden Sandal! Rebecca Hickox's delightful retelling of an Iraqi folktale "The Little Red Fish and the Clog of Gold" has all the makings of any good Cinderella story--the mean stepmother, the young oppressed girl, a big shindig, a kind, magical creature who helps the girl dress up for the event, an enamored young man, a lost-and-found shoe, and the promise of a happy ending. However, with the Arabian twist, the girl's name is Maha, the benevolent creature is a fish, the shindig is a "grand henna," and the shoe that ultimately saves Maha from a cruel fate is none other than a golden sandal. Rebecca Hickox, author of *Zorro* and *Quwi, Per and the Dala Horse* and *Matreshka*, teams up with the well-loved illustrator Will Hillenbrand of *The Tale of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, *Counting Crocodiles*, and the award-winning *Wicked Jack* to create this fresh twist on a familiar tale--guaranteed to keep youngsters riveted until the satisfying ending when justice prevails! (Ages 4 to 8) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PW called this Iraqi Cinderella tale "a visual treat from start to finish." Ages 4-8. (Sept.) Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

GIFT - but the receiver loved it

I like to see how different variations of classic stories are told throughout the different countries. This story was beautifully told and the pictures are a wonderful addition. I plan on using this story for a Compare and Contrast study on Cinderella for my 2nd graders.

I actually bought a few copies of this book and have always given it to new parents or friends who are in teaching/childcare careers. The book arrived earlier than expected and in great condition too. The print is very easy to read (the font is a standard size), and the illustrations make you feel like you're in the Middle East. Overall, this was such a great book to give, and I think kids will really enjoy it

Well drawn and interesting story. I have some older, beautiful childrens' books and this one compares well to them. I think it's a great idea for children in western culture to see this. It may not be spot on from cultural standpoint but it shows a distinct difference.

I purchased several versions of the Cinderella story from many countries. My class loved reading the different versions and used that as a springboard to write their own story of Cinderella from a different country after completing some research.

Great book to use for comparing with the real Cinderella book.

I have been collecting cinderella spoofs for years so when I see a new one I grab it. I use them in a language arts lesson and the students just love them.

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