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**Stolen** from her home, half-human, half-fairy Tamisin wakes in the dark, in a sack, **Shrunk** to a minuscule size with warrior fairies staring down at her.

Is it going to help things that her mother is the **Fairy Queen**? Is her boy-friend, the half-goblin Jak, going to rescue her?

Or can she find a way to **Rescue Herself**?

Luckily, Tamisin is a very resourceful **Fairy Princess**...

E.D. Baker's terrific storytelling shines in this funny and heartwarming romp through a land of fairies, goblins, and many other **Magical** creatures.

## Fairy Lies Details

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# **From Reader Review Fairy Lies for online ebook**

## **Mundie Moms & Mundie Kids says**

A magical, exciting sequel that ventures back to the fey world. Princess Tamisin finds herself a victim of a kidnapping, meets the father she didn't realize existed, and quickly learns that not everything is as it seems in the fey world. Now I know why so many middle graders rave about E.D.'s books. She's a fabulous story teller and though I didn't read the first book in this series, I loved this story. It wasn't hard at all for me to follow along with what's going on. I'm a huge fan of fey lore, and I love it when I stumble upon a series my kids could read (once they get a little older).

A little back story, this series follows the story of Tamisin, a fey Princess who's been living in the human world and in the first book discovers who true identity and that her birth mother is Queen Titania. Being that this is a sequel, I can only venture to guess it picks up right where the first one left off. Wanting to go back and visit her birth mother, Tamisin tries unsuccessfully to get through the fairy gate, that is until she finds herself taken there through means of a kidnapping. Now she's being told her father could be King Oberon, she's starting to lose her memories, someone is out to get her, and she needs to try and stop the war Titania is about to wage on Oberon for kidnapping her daughter. It's up to her to figure things out and her boyfriend, Jak a Cat Goblin who sets off to rescue her.

I thoroughly enjoyed both Tamisin's venture through a the fey world, and Jak's as he sets off to rescue his girlfriend. I loved the world that E.D. has created, and the mix of mythology creatures she uses in her story from fairies, brownies, trolls, goblins, animal goblins, mermaids, harpies and more. The entire world and it's characters were fascinating to me and if I had, had this book when I was a tween I would have loved it! There's a sweet, innocent romance, a tiny bit of action, some fun plot twists and a the mystery behind who's trying to harm Tamisin that keeps this exciting story line moving.

The adventure in this book comes in the form of both Tamisin and Jak's separate adventures through out most of the book. Tamisin is trying to piece things together, and Jak's trying to find her. They both meet a variety of characters who each present them with different challenges, and help them learn more about what's going on in the fey world. I loved the variety of fascinating characters. Normally I like a faster paced, more action packed read with the YA books I read, but being this is a middle grade read I loved the little bit slower pace. I think it fit the story perfectly. It's truly an enjoyable book to sit and read.

I think this is a great series for middle grade readers. It's a cute, clean cut, engaging read with an entire mythological world readers will enjoy being apart of. I'm looking forward to reading more of E.D. books.

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## **Reading Vacation says**

After the spectacular book that was Wings, is it any wonder that I fell just as hard for Fairy Lies? With a new cast of hilarious characters combining with old friends, Fairy Lies had me laughing and rolling on the floor. Tamisin's continued adventures in the land of the fairies were entertaining and had me rapidly flipping pages. Tamisin is kind and clever, and she was the perfect heroine for this story. I loved how despite the harsh court structure of the fairy court, Tamisin was still generous to both servants and royalty.

Jak was the perfect boyfriend. After Tamisin is kidnapped to Oberon's court, Jak plunges back into the fairy

world he still detested. He never lost his resolve to find her and bring her home to the human world. Despite the fact that Tamisin wanted nothing to do with him for a time near the beginning of the novel, Jak never abandoned her. I loved that in *Fairy Lies* we got to see his point of view and his adventures trying to retrieve Tamisin. He sure had an interesting time with the sphinxes.

Overall, I loved *Fairy Lies* just as much, if not more, than *Wings*. It is another home run for E.D. Baker.

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### **Kat N says**

Tamisin was shrunken ,kidnapped, and had the worst week of her life. Well second worst. Titiana's army was going after her, her boyfriend, Jak the cat goblin, was traveling across the Land of Fey to find her, and her father was apparently alive. Was her father dead or was she a full-blooded fairy? What were the strange feelings towards the blue boy? Why was everybody trying to kill her? Read to find out.

*Fairy Lies* is like Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. He wrote the story of Titiana and oberon having a fight. He used his magic to make her fall in love with a human disguised as a donkey goblin. *Fairy Lies* has Titiana and Tamsin, who were related. Tamsin was the daughter of the donkey goblin and Titiana. Oberon used his magic to make Tamisin think that he is her father.

If I was to recommend this book to a specific audience, I would recommend it to 9-13 year olds who like fairytales. I would recommend it because many people like it since it isn't real. I think that we like it because the story brings you in and most of the time it's fast. This book was about 230 pages long.

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### **Nuha says**

Have you ever felt like you didn't belong somewhere you loved? This is the problem Tamisin Warner faces through her teen life. When Tamisin finds out she is half fairy she ends up going to the land of fey. In this book she ends up getting kidnapped by her "dad" Oberon. I have seen movies where people meet their long lost family members but wants to stay with their current adopted parents. My question that I had while reading this book is why were the gates to the land of fey closed while Tamisin had a sickening feeling about going there? Apparently even Titania, Tamisin's mom, didn't know why the gates were closed either.

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### **Evelyn Zielinski says**

Tamisin loves and cares for all of the creatures and fairies and is referred to as a "different" fairy for not having a selfish attitude. But when she is kidnapped to go back to Oberon's court in the land of Fey, she doesn't believe that her dad is really the king of the fairy court. But after getting mad at her boyfriend Jak, a cat goblin, she feels happy to be back at the fairy land but is convinced that she should go back to her human home. Oberon puts nectar on Tamisin to make her think that she is really in love with a blue fairy, Daras, and to believe that Oberon is her father.

Favorite lines of the story:

1. "Tamisin watched as a blue-green shape streaked just below the breaking waves. When the mermaid reached the shallows, a tongue of water rose up, carrying her above the grating pebbles at the water's edge onto the beach itself, depositing her only feet from where Tamisin was standing. Her hair which had looked black for, a distance now looked like the deepest green. Her eyes were green as well, but a lighter shade that spoke of seaweed and kelp." (page 125) I loved this part because it really helped me imagine the mermaid's looks and I felt like I was in Tamisin's shoes. I think this was the best part of the story due the description. A writing technique that the author creatively used was to switch the characters (narrator). I thought it was a good idea to have the story in two points of views from two different people.

An improvement that the author could of made that I think would help the novel would be to end the story in a clearer way. The author ended the story with a LOT of questions that didn't get answered. I really wished the author explained who was trying to get rid of her and if she ever went home.

This book is very similar to the book Tinker Bell, because of the concept of the fairies. In both books the fairies are very stubborn and selfish. They also both have different lands and many varieties of fairy personalities. I highly recommend this book to any fantasy lovers who love a fast read. I do believe the story is well written and is an excellent example of a fantasy book.

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### **Grace says**

A while ago, I read book one in this series and I liked it quite a bit, but now, I have a more developed reading style and I just found this book.....uninteresting and a bit childish. Don't get me wrong, for a slightly younger age group, this book would be very enjoyable, but it was just not appealing for me.

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### **Ellen says**

Even though I didn't read book #1, I was not surprised to find that I enjoyed Fairy Lies. I've read E. D. Baker before and like her work. I was kind of expecting something more similar to the Frog Princess books, but this one had a more serious tone. Readers who are familiar with Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream will notice the close ties and nods back to that classic work. I think that's what really made the book for me.

Tamisin is a half-blood fairy whose mother is Titania and her father was Bottom, that unfortunate fool of an actor who was part of Oberon and Puck's joke on her when they were fighting over the blue-skinned boy. In Fairy Lies, we actually meet the boy from the original dispute and he is given a name as history's wheel turns and tries to repeat itself. Tamisin and her half-catgoblin boyfriend must prevent another fairy war.

I enjoy when a contemporary childrens/YA work gives some exposure to the classics. Even if readers never pick up the actual Shakespeare work, the exposure raises their familiarity with them and makes them more comfortable. Fairy Lies accomplishes that well.

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### **Nicole says**

I enjoyed this more than the first one, maybe because I already was familiar with the fairy world. It was a fun, quick read.

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## **Rebecca says**

If you really enjoyed the first wings book (like myself) then I think you will be disappointed by this book. Maybe it's just that wings was my childhood favorite and my ideas of what I like in books has matured (then again, the salamander spell is still my favorite book) but this just did not have the same appeal to me as the other ED Baker books have.

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## **Katy says**

I don't think this book is for me.

Three years between a book and its sequel is a long time, so I don't remember much about Wings than there was a girl who finds out she was adopted and really the daughter of fairy royalty - oh yeah, and the story had animal-goblins thrown in there too.

So I start reading the sequel and find out the main character is really starting to get on my nerves, and I can't understand why she is trying so hard to pick a fight with her boyfriend Jak. And then enters Dasras and at the mention of Jak, Tamisin conveniently says, "He was my best friend, although I guess you could say he was more than that."

The book visits some old as well as some new characters as Tamisin's and Jak's make their journeys through a mythical wonderland with plenty of description on the setting and an array of fairies, goblins, harpies, mermaids, and other mythical creatures.

But I find myself wishing there was a bit more action. Don't get me wrong, Taminsin and Jak have plenty of adventures, mostly meeting people and overcoming whatever challenge they have with that certain creature, but the book failed to grab my attention. And I didn't myself really liking any of the characters, including our two main characters.

Like I said, I just don't think this book is for me.

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## **Twyla says**

My favorite part was when King Oberon and Queen Titania stopped fighting, at least for now, and decided to start living together again. My least favorite part was when King Oberon tricked Tamisin into thinking he was actually her father, and when Dasras erased Tamisin's memories of Jak.

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## **Deja says**

This Books was a romance, adventure, and, fantasy in one book! i really loved this book! This is the first book i gave 5 stars. It gave a whole new view on the supernatural world. The characters personalities were

easy to determine so to me i could predict the choices they made even before readin it. But other than that i reccomend this book. Its only 23 chapters, and the chapters are about 5-7 pages long. It took me only 2 days to read it! i could of finish reading it in one day but i had other thigs to do. So if you love supernatuarl creatures this is the book for you.

P.S. this is the prequel to "Fairy WIngs". So i reccomend reading that first. You won't be lost cause it explains bascially what happen in the first book in the beinging, but it'd be better just to read the first book.

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## **Shayla says**

Spoilers Ahead!!!

Fairy Lies Review

By:Shayla Hardee

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Fairy Lies is a fantasy by E.D. Baker that talks about a fairy girl and her half goblin boyfriend that have lived in the human world since before they could remember. But soon find themselves back in the land of fey where they were both born to stop a war from happening between the fairy queen and the fairy king's armies but need to get back home before their human families start to wonder.

<http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-aYui8DtzmJk...>

Tamisin is a fairy princess that has just found out that she is not full human after meeting her mother; Queen Titania but she was told that she looked like normal humans because her birth father was human so she was not a full fairy. But one night she was drawn to the gate where she went to the land of fey the first time but it was closed so she traveled there for several nights hoping that it would soon be open but it never did. She was about to travel to the gate one night but she was outside her house and someone that she had never seen before appeared at her door and the next thing she knew she was in the land of fey with Oberon the fairy king. He was convinced that he was her father and was furious that the queen hadn't told him that he had a daughter but Tamisin wasn't convinced she didn't even look or act like him. But soon something happened to her to make her believe that he was her father and that she was in love with her friend that showed her around. But after a long journey to retrieve his girlfriend Jak the half goblin wasn't going to give up until he got his true love back so that is exactly what he did. He was to late though the fighting had already begun before he could get the princess back to the queen so they had to make a plan to get the queen and king to stop the violence and make a peaceful agreement. So Tamisin had to what she could to get the armies to stop but all she could do was to drain all of the power in the storm that her mother was creating to get her attention. After a short talk and agreement Tamisin, Queen Titania, and King Oberon put all of the arguing, fighting, and confusion behind them and lived happy lives even though Tamisin and Jak chose to go back and live in the human world with their families there.

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I honestly loved this book because of all of the action that happened just in that little time period for the characters. Tamisin and Jak both had some much going on in two very different ways but in the end they still

ended up happy together and back home safe and sound. My favorite part of this book would probably have to be the ending when Tamisin and Jak and the fairy queen and king are all happy and when Tamisin and Jak fall in love all over again. However, I didn't really like how they jumped between the characters so much because I would be so excited to see what happens next for one character and then they would change to what was happening for the other character. Tamisin is an awesome character in this book and even though she is told to be this princess that nobody likes she tries to be the nicest person she can be even to the non fairies which is why she is my favorite character. Tamisin and I are kind of similar we both try to be nice to everyone even if they don't have everything that we do.

<https://ichef-1.bbci.co.uk/news/304/m...>

Overall I loved this book and would recommend to a friend if they asked for a good book to read. I would probably give this book a 4.5/5 stars because I really liked this book but would make just a few adjustments to the way it is set up. Overall though I would say it is an awesome book and the author should keep writing these types of books.

<http://www.chicagonow.com/no-bags-to-...>

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### **Isabelle Ogden says**

Amazing i love the so thought betrayal by jack

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### **Hannah S. says**

I liked the first one better, but it was good.

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