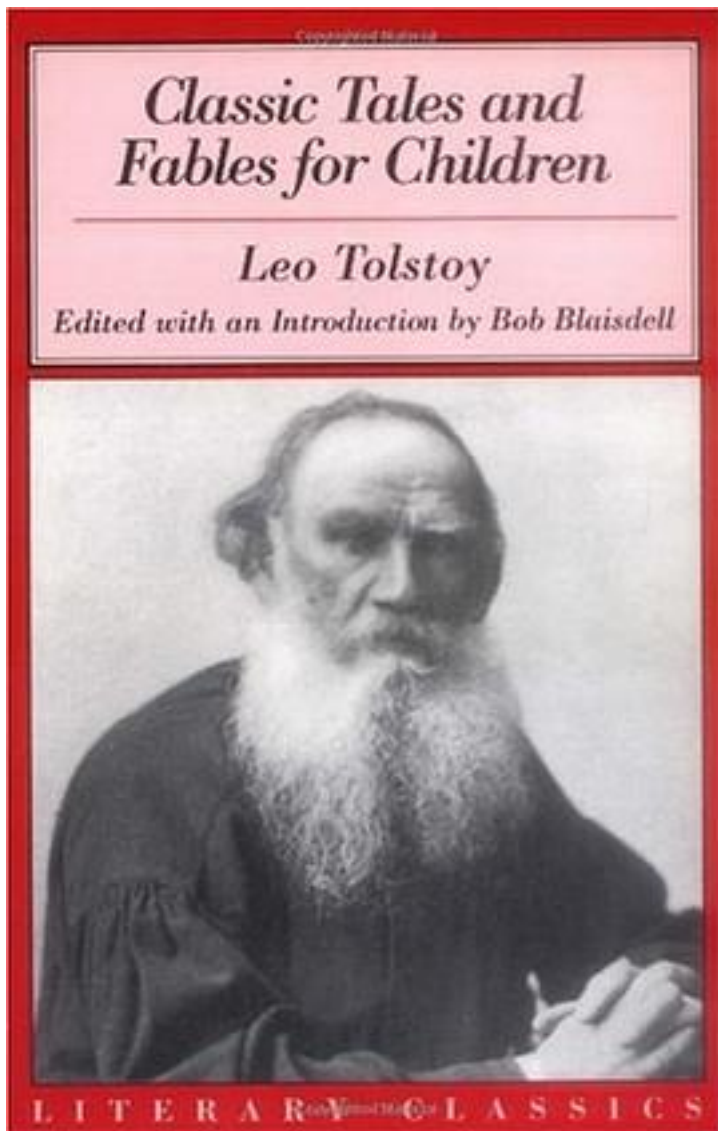


# Classic Tales and Fables for Children



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Renowned Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910) had an abiding interest in children and children's literature. He started a school for peasant children on his family's estate, and later founded another, experimental school with the motto, "Come when you like, leave when you like". Fascinated by the simple charm and fresh innocence with which the children of his schools told stories, Tolstoy began writing about his own childhood, emulating the uncomplicated narrative style and disarming directness of the tales told by the children of his acquaintance. After completing "War and Peace", he incorporated these stories in a series of easy readers. Known as "The ABC Book" (Azbuka) and "The New ABC Book" (Novaia Azbuka), these marvellous readers were widely adopted in Russia and were still in use in the Soviet era. The tales and fables in this charmingly illustrated volume come mainly from these two well-loved primers. Part 1 consists of stories about Tolstoy's own childhood, all told with beautiful simplicity. Part 2 contains Tolstoy's free adaptations of fables from Aesop and from Hindu tradition. Part 3 is devoted solely to his longest and most famous children's work, the fairy tale "Ivan the Fool and His Two Brothers." Never patronising and often humorous, these small gems reveal Tolstoy's deep appreciation for and understanding of children's artistic and moral sensibilities.

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前面是改写的经典童话以及寓言，既然几乎不懂俄语，也就不知道到底改写成什么样子。后面有几篇宗教劝导故事，从中可以看出托尔斯泰伟大的一面，或者说，他有点走火入魔的一面。被文明抛弃的国度，再完满的人格还是免不了扭曲和变形。如果看过这本书，对于托尔斯泰之死会有更深的了解。

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