

# Asexual Fairy Tales

Elizabeth Hopkinson

## Key selling points

- A refreshing collection of enchanting fairy tales that reflects the spectrum of human sexuality.
- Almost everyone knows the familiar fairy tale ending: the prince marries the princess and they live happily ever after. *Or do they?*
- Each story is accompanied by a stunning original illustration by Anna Hopkinson.

## About the book

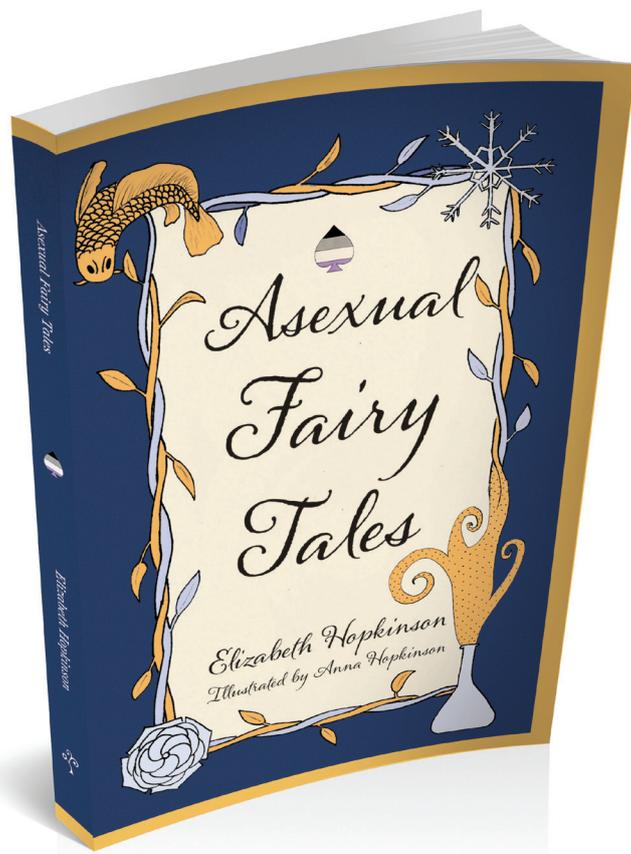
Once upon a time, our ancestors were much more honest and open about the spectrum of human sexuality. Among the fairy tales and myths they told were stories of androgynes, neither male nor female; of women and men who resist sex and marriage for other kinds of love; of chaste romances, miraculous childbirth and bodily transformations. These are the asexual fairy tales you will find in this book.

These tales come from many places: from *Grimms' Fairy Tales* to *The Thousand and One Nights*, from Greek mythology and Arthurian legend to the silent films of the 1920s and from Scandinavia to Japan. Retold, reimagined, and sometimes reinvented as new stories for the 21st century, these stories will change the way you think about fairy tales, and bring asexuality out of the closet.

## About the author

Elizabeth Hopkinson is the author of over eighty published short stories. She is the winner of the James White Award and Fairytalez Best Gender Swap Fairy Tale.

Find out more at [www.elizabethhopkinson.uk](http://www.elizabethhopkinson.uk).



“What Elizabeth Hopkinson has done is brought aces to the forefront in these pieces of writing. It’s an incredible and necessary thing!”

– Kelsey Lee,

Social Media Director of AVEN

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