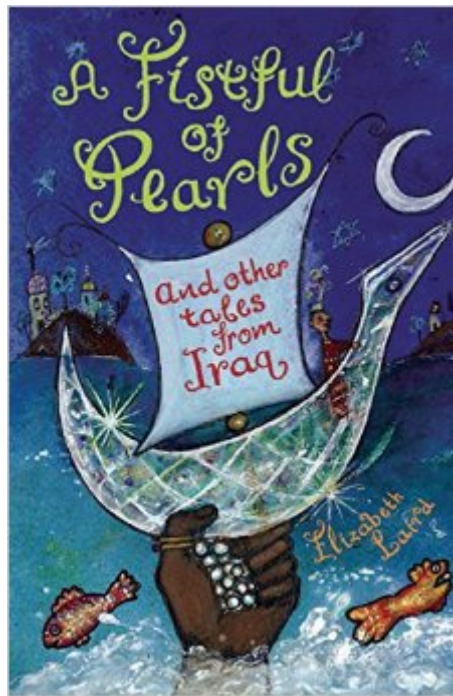


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# A Fistful Of Pearls And Other Tales From Iraq (Folktales From Around The World)



## Synopsis

Secret serpents, devilish demons, mysterious magicians - the folk tales of Iraq teem with otherworldly creatures, magic and earthy humour. Award-winning novelist Elizabeth Laird has gathered together the very best Iraqi stories during her time in the Middle East - stories ranging from thieving porcupines who get their come-uppance to the hilarious tale of the chaos caused by a handsome stranger who knocks at a house inside which lurks a marriageable daughter. Meticulously researched and elegantly retold, the stories reveal the true, traditional heart of Iraq, far removed from today's news headlines.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I adored this book. I bought it for my daughter and I only wish I had had it when I was a child myself. It makes magic of the mundane with a delightful sense of humour and was a captivating cultural adventure too.

I ordered this book for a class, then it turns out I dropped the class. I still kept the book because who doesn't need another book??

Very pleasant stories from Iraq that I read to my grandchildren. I lived there for a long time and it brought back good memories

For some reason, I'm getting no story about the porcupine. Overall the book wasn't bad but was lacking in areas (This is coming from a middle school student.)

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