

# The Crazy Wisdom Kids Section

Great kid-relevant articles, reviews of books, music and dvds, and listings for upcoming events for kids.

## Children's Book and Media Reviews

By Sarah Newland, mother of two (ages four and twelve) and devoted parent of Waldorf education



### *Mommy, Mama, and Me*

By Katie Leslea Newman, Illustrated by Carol Thompson

This simple board book happily explores life with two moms for the young child with bright illustrations. I was thrilled to find this sweet book on our shelves! It's perfect for all the families with two mothers, no father, and a whole lot of love.

\$7.99, Tricycle Press

### *The Snow Leopard*

By Jackie Morris

For anyone who is mystified by and drawn to the elusive snow leopard (as we are in our house!), this book is a wonderful interpretation of Himalayan myth. The mystical story is a bit obscure for little ones, but the paintings are beautiful and rich, and is a welcome confirmation of the existence of these magical, unusual animals.

\$16.95, PGW



### *Return to Fairyopolis*

By Frederick Warne & Co.

For anyone who loved the original Fairyopolis, this book is a continuation of the magical realm of flower fairies. Written as a diary of a girl in 1933 with her correspondence to her beloved aunt, this volume is elaborately illustrated with paintings, collage, photography, script, and found objects. Also includes an amazing pop-up at the back of the book with sound effects. Both of my children loved this book, as it speaks to many ages in different ways. This would make a wonderful gift.

\$19.99, Penguin

### *Confessions of a Teenage Witch: Celebrating the Wiccan Life*

By Gwinevere Rain

This book conveys the real and intimate workings of the Wiccan craft, written by a practitioner since the age of 14. Rain shares her insights and experience as she illuminates the true practice of Wicca, along with essentials such as how to set up a sacred altar, connect with divinity, develop a personal circle casting, celebrate Wiccan holidays, and harness the power of the moon.

\$13.95, Penguin



### Jazz Playground cd

By Putumayo

Another wonderful recording recently released by Putumayo Kids, this cd is highly entertaining, light spirited, and exuberant. No lullabies on this one! Listen to classics by Lewis Franco and the Missing Cats, Kinderjazz, Barbara Morrison, and Modern Conya, along with many others.

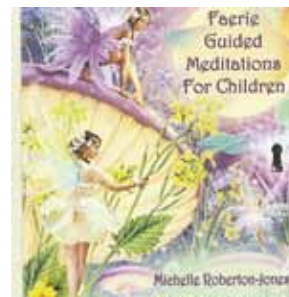
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### Faerie Guided Meditations for Children cd

By Michelle Robertson-Jones

Children are invited to explore their imaginations and enter the magical world of the faeries. Robertson-Jones has been inspired by her three youngest children and a small group of "tiny helpers" from a special place called Sleepy Hollow to write six beautiful visualizations. The aim is to pass on the message to all children that to simply believe is to see.

\$15.98, Paradise Music



### *Making a Family Home*

By Shannon Honeybloom, Photography by Skip Hunt

In this oversize book full of colorful photographs, Honeybloom describes her home and family life and explains how she made – and how we can make – a house into a real home of warmth and intimacy for the whole family. She offers supportive encouragement and practical suggestions for virtually every aspect of the home environment, to bring love, comfort, and beauty to your life. Waldorf-inspired but not rigid, limiting or preachy, this beautiful book covers the physical aspects of the home as well as advice on healing, food, and tradition.

\$20.00, Steiner Books

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