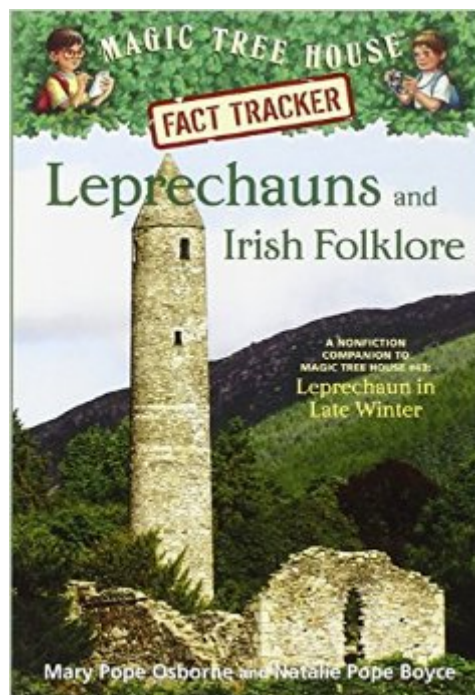


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# Leprechauns And Irish Folklore: A Nonfiction Companion To Magic Tree House #43: Leprechaun In Late Winter



## Synopsis

Track the facts with Jack and Annie! When Jack and Annie got back from their adventure in *Magic Tree House #43: Leprechaun in Late Winter*, they had lots of questions. What are leprechauns? How do we know many of the old Irish stories? How do fairies spend their time? Who speaks the Irish language? Find out the answers to these questions and more as Jack and Annie track the facts. Filled with up-to-date information, photos, illustrations, and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie, the Magic Tree House Fact Trackers are the perfect way for kids to find out more about the topics they discovered in their favorite Magic Tree House adventures. And teachers can use Fact Trackers alongside their Magic Tree House fiction companions to meet common core text pairing needs. Have more fun with Jack and Annie on the Magic Tree House® website at [MagicTreeHouse.com](http://MagicTreeHouse.com)!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

*Leprechauns and Irish Folklore* by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce contains a lot of fun and interesting facts about the Celts and the old legends of Ireland. It addresses historical events that

have affected Irish folklore, such as how Christian monks came to Ireland and documented many myths, how English heritage almost wiped out Irish folklore, and how if it weren't for people like Douglas Hyde and Lady Gregory, the amazing legends of old might have been lost. Most of all, this book tells of fairies, all kinds of fairies, such as leprechauns and banshees. This mind-boggling research guide includes everything from how fairies act and where they live to what fairies like and how to prevent their mischief. Stories are told about people's encounters with fairies, how they can be very nice or very dangerous. You even get to read about the origin of Halloween in Ireland. Later, the book tells about a magical land filled with fairies, where you never grow up. Finally, this book cautions that you never know where a fairy might be hiding! I really found this to be an extremely interesting book. Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce did a very good job of explaining Irish folklore. I never knew that there were so many types of fairies! It was surprising how they fit myths, legends, and the history of music, dancing, magic, and much more all in one little book! Although I found the content impressive, the information was not well organized. The facts were randomly placed throughout the book. Anyone who is interested in fairies, magic and/or old Irish culture would love this book and I would definitely recommend it. Reviewed by a young adult student reviewer Flamingnet Book Reviews Teen books reviewed by teen reviewers

Fantastic series. I bought this one for my daughter for St. Patrick's Day because she loves nothing more than books. She really enjoyed this book and recalls all the different kinds of fairies and such. She's a gifted first grader and read this book cover-to-cover in no time flat but enjoyed it very much.

Fun, interesting. Nothing over-the-top. Easy to read and interesting facts. Nothing too in-depth or inciteful but very enjoyable, especially as a companion to the Magic Tree House books. Helps children become more interested in the topics.

These books are really great! I read the book, Leprechauns in Winter then I bought the Fact Tracker #21. It helped learn about Leprechauns and Ireland. All of the books in this series of books are really fun to read and very hard to put down. Even if you don't have kids these are great for adults too. You really get to know the two main characters (Jack & Annie) and can't wait to live the adventure with them.

The Magic Tree House Series is wonderful. My 10 yr old daughter had been reading the series since she was 8. It appeals to both boys & girls. It also stresses cooperation & a bond between

siblings. Not only is it fun but the author does an amazing job teaching kids about everything from history to animal species. Whenever something new is coming out she insists on pre-ordering it so she can get it immediately! Once she reads the book, she is "hungry" to learn more about the subject of the book.

The book is wonderful, informative and interesting with many facts and much information not found in other books. Thanks to the author's for their wonderful research and compilation.

I bought this for my grandson to read with the Magic Tree House book Leprechaun in Winter. It has lots of good information on folklore from Ireland and is written so that 1st graders can understand.

These are simple, but they contain a fair amount of information. Interesting for kids. I'm not as crazy about the Magic Treehouse stories, but I really like the research guides.

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