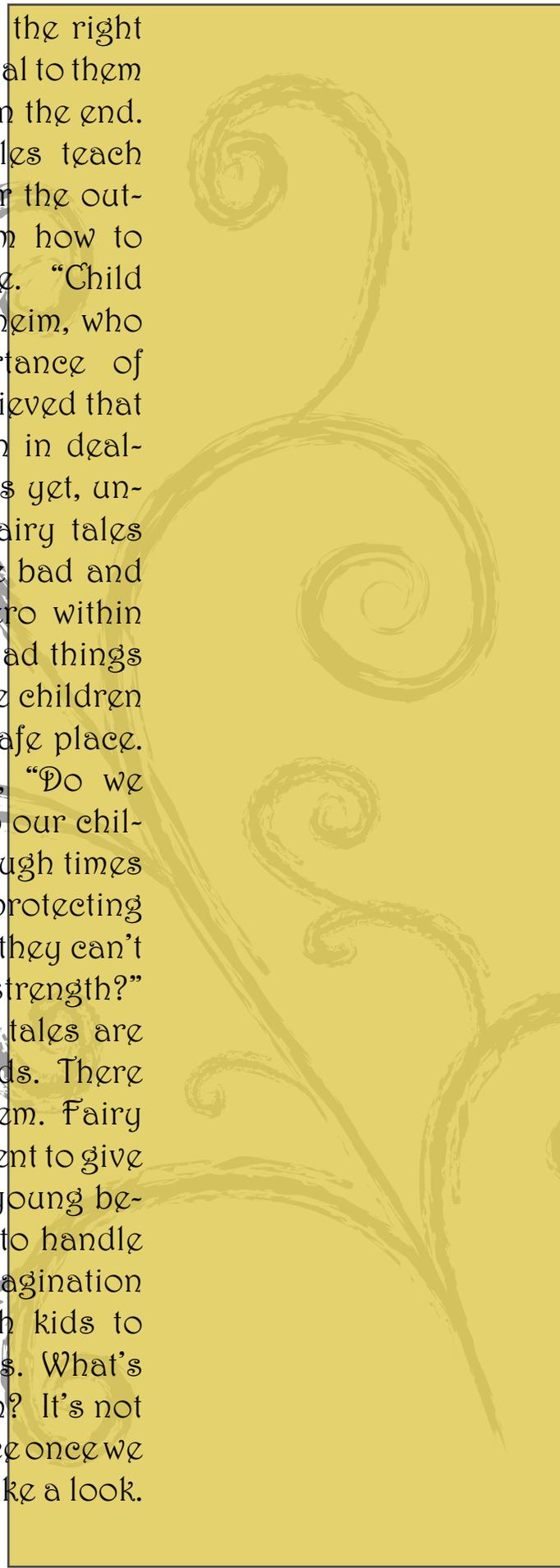


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# Fairy Tales AREN'T DEAD



This girl is sitting in the woods with a fairy and a unicorn to keep her company. She met this unicorn and found out that it needed help promoting fairy tales because if fairy tales die she dies. She is living proof fairy tales aren't dead.

Fairy Tales have been around for as long as anyone can remember. Children are raised with Fairy Tales and told them over and over. Movies have been made about them and in school they are told constantly. Why though are they important in young minds? What's the point of fairy tales? Fairy Tales can be connected to our own lives. Most of us don't fall in love with royalty or kill a dragon every day, but there are life lessons buried like treasure in fairy tales. Fairy Tales are an essential element to have in children's lives because they show kids how to handle problems, develop a kid's imagination and intelligence, and teach kids to deal with their own emotions. They are also great fun so there's no giant reason not to read them. Audrey Hepburn once said, "If I'm honest I have to tell you I still read fairy-tales and I like them best of all." Imagination is, in my opinion, very vital to a child's growth. I thrived on my imagination when I was young and still do. "The Power of imagination makes us infinite." John Muir. Without fairy

tales to help develop their imagination they most likely won't have a very creative mind when they grow up. Albert Einstein really agrees with fairy-tales importance and also the value of imagination. He says, "If you want your children to be intelligent read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent read them more fairy tales." Fairy tales give cultural knowledge to the reader also.

Decision making is important and gets worse as you get older and older. It's important to get this valuable skill into the young minds when they're younger and fairy tales can do just that. Fairy Tales are full of important decisions! As a human being with responsibilities we come across problems every day and problems need to be solved. "They help us because we connect to our own lives, dreams, anxieties, and consider what we would do in their shoes. Fairy tales help children learn how to navigate life." -Melissa Taylor. There are always problems that need to be solved in fairy tales. When children are read these stories they can develop important thinking skills. You never know if there comes a day to know how to slay a dragon or get the prince. They teach that good conquers evil (most of the time) and to be brave till the end. When bad things happen there's always a decision that needs to be made and youngsters can learn that with making the right choice, whether it is beneficial to them or not, things will be okay in the end.

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