Wonderful rhyming text tells of a sea serpent that plays off the coast of Massachusetts in the summer of 1817 and is hunted upon its return the next year.  Includes a page of facts upon which the story is told.  Illustrations are done in acrylic gouache.  Interesting information on author and illustrator.

A delightful, humorous pages from the recently discovered diary of Captain Manuel J. Arsenio, in which are recorded his many failed attempts to create a flying machine, starting in the 1780's with the Motocanary, progressing through the Aerial Submarine, the Hamstertronic, and three other disasters.  Collage illustrations.

When Princess Smartypants decides it would be lovely to have a baby, there isn't much that can stand in her way.  This is a hilarious royal romp, packed with action and drama.

This is a new tale that weaves in elements of Irish tales such as the Selkie story.  Martin finds a mysterious girl by the ocean who cannot return to her people until her sea cloak is repaired.  Martin searches for silver grasses, green feathers, and delicate shells so Una can return to the sea.

Abridged version.... Quirky, delightful illustrations.  The voyages of an eighteenth-century Englishman carry him to such strange places as Lilliput, where people are six inches tall and Brobdingnag, a land people by giants.

Kofi can't sleep in his new home in the United States, so his older sister, Abena, soothes his fears about life in a different country by telling him two folktales from their native Ghana about the nature of wisdom and perseverance.

Funny, delightful "collection of made-up facts, educated guesses, and silly pictures about cars, trucks, and other zoomy things"  Other books by Lightenheld:  *Everything I know About Pirates, Everything I Know About Monsters: What are You So Grumpy About?*

This is a translated story of two children who live in poverty with the sternest farmer in the village.  They are led to a haven where the sun shines and food is plentiful by a glorious red bird.  To stay there, the children must make a simple, but impossible choice.

The original "Roy Makes a Car" is two paragraphs long and belongs to the Library of Congress.  Zora Neale Hurston was a writer, story teller and collector of great stories.  This belongs to her.  It is retold in a delightful style with great acrylic illustrations.  Roy Tyle, the best mechanic in the state of
Florida, can clean spark plugs just by looking at them, and he takes a two-dollar bet that he can make
an accident-proof car. Nice short biography of Hurston is included.

Home alone with a stomachache while the family works in the fields, a young girl faces up to the
horrifying Boo Hag that her brother warned her about. Illustrations are in collage and oil paints.
Wonderfully visuals while the language sings. What a great team of women.

When Stillwater the bear moves into the new neighborhood, the stories he tells to three siblings teach
them to look at the world in new ways. Three retelling of classic Zen stories abound with enlightenment
and love.

Packer brilliantly retells ten of the Bard's most popular and powerful works, all of which look at this
essential question: What does it mean to be alive? Each of the ten tragedies and comedies is
beautifully illustrated by different award-winning artists. David Shannon, Marry Moser, Leio & Diane
Dillon are some.

Recounts the tale of a poor tailor's son who becomes a wealthy prince with the help of a magic lamp he
finds in an enchanted cave. The setting is in China, as the first version of this tale was told. A nice
introduction by Pullman.

Again, in celebration of Andersen's 200 year-old birthday, another tale is re-illustrated. Rowe's zany
and colorful illustrations are delightful.

Grahame's classic story about friendship, compassion, and loyalty is beautifully retold by San Souci and
illustrated with more than sixty miniature paintings by John Segal.

This classic tale of vanity and pride is given a refreshing twist, starring delightful animals.

A delightful hands-on, interactive examination of everything you ever need to know about dragons.

When a dragon snatches the youngest of seven talented Chinese sisters, the other six come to her

Many lives ago, a young girl in what would become the Nanavut territory of Canada builds stone men,
called Inuksuk, to direct her father and brother home when they are lost in a storm while hunting
caribou.
Adapted and illustrated by Watts, this tale by Brothers Grimm tells how true love triumphs over evil enchantment. Once upon a time, deep in the middle of a forest ...


A wicked queen casts a spell over her beautiful stepdaughter, turning her into a loathsome dragon until such time as her wandering brother shall return and kiss her three times. Wiesner and wife, Kahng, have freely adapted Joseph Jacobs’ 1890 version.


This is a wonderful edition with Lisbeth Zwerger's fresh whimsy and charming illustrations harmonizing perfectly with Anthea Bell’s brand-new translation. Great piece for a classic collection of fairy tales.