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Plot Elements, Theme, Is it a Crime? Uchida tells the story of a village where old people are taken to the mountains and left to die. One young farmer refuses to let his mother die, so instead he builds a secret basement in his home and hides his mother there for years. Then one day, Lord Higa sends word that the entire village will be conquered unless they can solve three impossible tasks. First, they must create a rope made of ash. Second, they must pull a thread through the length of a curved log. Finally, they must make a drum that makes sounds without being beaten. For days, the wise men of the village toil and struggle, but they cannot solve these riddles. Then the young farmer tells his mother of how the village will be destroyed if they cannot accomplish the impossible tasks. She has them bring her supplies, and when they do, she proceeds to solve each of the riddles in turn. She makes the rope of ash by taking a rope, soaking it in salt water, then drying it and burning it. The rope maintains its shape, though its composition turns to ash. She puts honey on one end of a log and ties a thread to an ant. The ant pulls the thread through to the other end. She takes a small drum and puts a bee inside. As the bee flies around, it makes noise on the drum without anyone having to beat it. The wise old woman saves the village, and from that day forward, old people are no longer forced to the mountains to die. They are instead respected and revered for their experience and wisdom. This little book shows many elements of Japanese culture. First, the illustrations demonstrate both traditional dress and traditional architecture. The story itself shows a historical governing system of local lords and regional lords. Finally, the overall theme of respect and reverence for elders is an element of Japanese culture that is prevalent throughout the story.

### 2: The Wise Old Woman

*The Wise Woman's Tale - Version 2 of The Wise Woman's Tale with Val Williams. Filmed and edited by Graham Vedmore, with the kind assistance of Jack Tristram. Paul Barrett as grip..*

Vasilisa the Wise and Other Tales of Brave Young Women is a retelling of seven fairy-tales that are either little known or have been to a certain extent lost to the modern world. They feature strong and brave young women who save princes instead of the other way around, demonstrate admirable traits, and show that self-belief is a superpower to be reckoned with. Each tale is condensed in a way that can be enjoyed in a single sitting or as a bedtime story. I particularly love stories that present faeries as dark and otherworldly, rather than as sweetness and light. They seem more credible, to me, and more in tune with ancient legends. My favourite from this volume is *The Stolen Child*, a tale that celebrates the love of a mother and her child, and demonstrates the lengths a mother will go to in order to protect that bond. While this was my favourite, I enjoyed each and every story. They were all so wonderful, a true celebration of girl power that I appreciate wholeheartedly. In her illustrator notes, Lorena Carrington points out that the illustrations are made from many separate photographs – some contain over 70, one in particular more than – montaged together to create each final image. Everything is photographed against a backlight to create a silhouette, then digitally reassembled and placed within multilayered photographic backgrounds. The human figures are made from themselves, while the wild creatures are built up from tiny fragments of the landscape – twigs, bones and leaves all gathered from her backyard and bushland. The end result is a beautiful book with the most unique and striking illustrations. The female heroes in the book are role models for girls growing up today. These ancient tales of wonder and adventure are about learning to be strong, brave, kind and true-hearted, and trusting in yourself to change the world for the better. The result is a gorgeous book full of symbolism and metaphor and hidden meanings. *Katie Crackernuts* – based on an oral Orkney tale. A brave and clever girl saves her sister and a young lord. *A Bride for Me Before a Bride for You* – based on a nineteenth century Norwegian fairytale and tells the story of a young bride who bravely outwits a paint serpent. *The Rainbow Prince* – based on an eighteenth century French fairytale and tells the tale of a princess kidnapped by an old and wicked fairy. I love the commitment of the girl who followed her husband turned into a white dove by sorcery for seven years by following a trail of blood and white feathers. *The Toy Princess* – this is the classic princess story turned upside down – the princess loses her royal status and finds freedom in honest work and a simple life. *The Stolen Child* – based on a Scottish oral folktale tells the story of a young mother who cleverly fights for her infant child. There are no knights in shining armour, no glass slipper or stolen kisses: You can read the interview [here](#). I loved this book so much I have bought six copies to share with the girls in my life. In these stories, the princess always saves the prince. It was nice to see a book so focused on telling stories that girls can relate to. I love it so much that I reviewed this book for *Enthralled* magazine issue 2 March You can read my full review at:

### 3: The Wise Woman's Tale - VimeoInfo

*The Wise Woman's Tale [Phillipa Bowers] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Kate Barnes is 14 years old when she first experiences the strange gifts she has inherited from her grandmother's side of the family.*

Share Shares 20K When you were young, did your mother run around the house draping sheets over mirrors when a thunderstorm was on the way, or yell at you for opening your umbrella inside? With the advent of democracy in South Africa in , a story started doing the rounds in primary schools about a monster that awaits girls in the school toilet. Girls were warned by their friends not to wear pink to school because this would anger the creature, who would then try to attack or even rape them. The hysteria grew and sightings of the monster, dubbed Pinky Pinky, were reported at many schools around the country. It was said to resemble a bogeyman or a tokoloshe an African mythical creature and had one paw and one claw. Boys could not see the creature but some claimed to have been attacked by it and left scratched and bruised. Naturally, no solid proof of the monster exists. No one really knows what prompted the Pinky Pinky tale. It has been suggested that it was an embodiment of the fear young girls had of going to school toilets by themselves in a society where instances of rape and other sexual abuse was and still is very prevalent. Pinky Pinky seems to have left the building in most cases, with only one or two sightings still being reported as the years go by. Several books and an art exhibition have been dedicated to the story. Today it is just a scary story that those who went to primary school in South Africa in the s can relate to. This was usually assumed to be someone within the family of the deceased person. To prevent this from happening, the British would close the eyes of the dead person and place two pennies on the eyelids to prevent the eyes from opening again. This reasoning has sometimes spread to the British practice as well. In a creepy turn of events in a small village in north-east Namibia, a corpse halted his own funeral because he refused to keep his eyes closed. The man, who was in his eighties, had had a long, drawn-out illness before he finally passed way. When his relatives gathered at the morgue to prepare his body for the funeral, they were shocked to see it blinking several times. After asking for advice from a traditional healer, the family decided to bury the man in a blanket and not a coffin. Otherwise you might get closer to the deceased than you may have thought. Folklore has it that the hands of a dead person have healing powers. Regardless of what type of disease a person had, it was thought that laying the hands of a dead person upon them would cure it. In Britain it was believed that a dead hand was especially helpful in reducing swelling. Many times, an Irish household that experienced a death in the family would be overrun by sick people trying to get to the corpse. Ideally, the dead person should be the opposite sex of the sick person. After being touched by the dead hands, the sick person would have to lie down in a bed aligned north to south. It was also thought that the sheets and other bedding the person was wrapped in when they died would contain some of the magic of their hands. People would wrap the material around the aching parts of their bodies to reduce the pain and cure the underlying disease. For instance, in many cultures it is still believed that if a baby cries constantly, someone in the household will die soon. If a corpse is brought into a house, three members of that household will die. Taking your socks off and leaving them at the foot of their bed is another way to invite death into the house. In English-speaking countries, the superstition persists that chewing gum remains in your digestive system for seven years, but in Turkey children are told that gum chewed after midnight transforms into rotten, decaying flesh. For example, it is believed that when you move into a new home, the evil spirits and ghosts from the old home move right in with you. It is thought that they slip into the removal van and hide between your furniture to make sure they also end up at the new address. Residents will hastily move into their new homes on these days. Wait until midnight on Halloween. Go stand in front of a mirror in the dark and then light a candle. While staring at your own face, take a bite out of an apple and slowly brush your hair at the same time. Slowly your face will morph into that of your future husband. Another option is to peel the apple in a single strip and then throw the peel over your left shoulder. These peels will then spell out the initials of your future husband a cynical man might change his name to something beginning with C or S. Samhain is almost identical to the modern-day Halloween. The

Celts believed that during this celebration, time ceased to have meaning and spirits crossed over from their own world. These spirits included ghosts, fairies, and demons. People would light bonfires to protect themselves from them until Samhain was over. This will let a good spirit in. Not even if they continue for the rest of the night. You might just be inviting an evil spirit into your home. If there is a knock at your back door, it is the devil himself looking to come in. For example, in some places it is believed that if a doorbell rings continuously for no reason, something dreadful has happened or is about to happen. She firmly believed that Whitney had come to visit her and was making her presence known by ringing the doorbell. A woman in east Tennessee claims to have had a similarly chilling experience. After moving into a new house, Emily Miller was woken by the sound of her doorbell ringing at three in the morning. She got up, disgruntled, only to find there was no one at the door. No logical explanation could be found, even after the installation of a motion sensor camera at the front door and calls to local police. No one was ever there. Weeks stretched into months and then years until finally Emily had had enough. She had her son rip the doorbell out of its mounting and throw it away. That night, the now-missing doorbell rang again. It was thought that the plants sucked up all of the oxygen in the room, ultimately killing the people asleep there. This tale is most likely where the urban legend regarding the waking of sleepwalkers originated. Sleeping in direct moonlight was said to lead to madness and even blindness. Sleeping with a mirror facing you was also a big no-no. Negative energies are supposedly caught in mirrors and reflected back to the sleeping person during the night. This will ensure that no negative energy or evil presence latches onto your little one. Only the mother and father were allowed to see the baby during this time, not even extended family. In many Christian traditions, the period between birth and christening is a particularly risky time, because of the belief that unbaptized babies cannot go to heaven. The bruja is a legendary witch with the ability to turn into a large bird. In order to turn into an avian creature, she has to remove her skin. Then in bird form she can suck the blood of a newborn either through its navel or big toe. If, on the other hand, they leave a baseball glove hanging above the crib, the boy might grow up to be a talented baseball player. Scare yourself silly with more terrifying baby legends in Nightmare Machines: Not only is a constant whistling at night very annoying to those who have to listen to it, but it is seen as an invitation for ghosts and even snakes to enter your home. According to legend, whistling after dark was a signal to the sellers that children were ready to be taken. It is thought that by creating a tale around it, children would be afraid of making a noise at night, in theory protecting them from these criminals—although it was probably just to keep them quiet so their parents could sleep. In Korea, the belief that whistling at night would summon snakes or ghosts also existed, and so people would play the traditional Korean pipe flute instead. In Turkey, people were warned against whistling as it was thought to be a summons for the devil himself. And whistling at night in Hawaii is not a good idea either, because you might just anger one of the much-feared night marchers in the area. Estelle lives in Gauteng, South Africa. She loves all things spooky and creepy and is still a little bit afraid of Pinky Pinky.

### 4: Download The Wise Woman's Tale ebook {PDF} {EPUB} - Video Dailymotion

*The Wise Woman's Tale has 21 ratings and 3 reviews. Carrie said: If there's one word I could use to describe this book it would have to be 'confusing' or.*

What is it about the apostrophe that people find so hard? Silly me, because of the "s" it goes at the end, after the "s". But these germs are abundant, and do not attack just everyone - they attack mainly when organism is hypotermized. I am aware of these studies because my father, a physician, has read them and related them to me. Unfortunately, I have had a hard time finding the studies on the Internet. Otherwise I would put a link to them here. CyborgTosser Only half the battle If you look at the abstract for these studies, there will be some numbers there. These numbers are actually important! Without some idea of what those numbers are, I cannot give any weight to what you are saying. Further, the common cold article says that "researchers at the Common Cold Centre at the University of Cardiff recently demonstrated that cold temperatures can lead to a greater susceptibility to viral infection. Who would be willing to even test that? And who really cares besides? Who wants to be in the cold without a coat anyway? However your "core temperature" being slightly lowered is the defenition for hypothermia. My understanding of the bacteriology unit was that heavy breathing of cold air is capable of lowering the temperature of the lungs, increasing susceptibility to any pathogen that targets the lungs. Studies are often not as specific as they should be. Perhaps a study of subjects running in the cold might show different results. It certainly does someone no could, gives one a chill. This might be as subtle as a little redness, which is also caused by acne. In addition, eating oily foods and then touching your face might do something. Gum is not digested, but passes through your system. So maybe "excreted" would be a better word Blueaster I know what the scientists say, but I can say from personal experience that chocolate does indeed cause acne- at least on me. The same thing happened to my dad when he ate butter. Also to me when I eat onions. But it does not cause acne in general. I will try and find verufucation of this, but nutrition facts seem to change from week to week, so who knows. It is true that an anaerobic climate is necessary for growth of Clostridium tetani and that oxides of iron would not be expected to depelete their neighborhood of oxygen. However, this simple view does not take into account the fact that rust particles and dirt accumulated within the rust could be deposited as "foreign bodies" in a wound, giving rise to infections with other organisms, changes in the actions of enzymes and other metabolic effects together with devitalization of the affected area, all of which could encourage proliferation of the tetatus microbe. Perhaps there are reports in the medical literature that might clarify whether rust contributes to tetanus. Was there a time when people went around stepping on nails such that a story of the horrors of stepping on them was necessary to prevent it? Back when horses were ubiquitous and all horses wore horseshoes attached by nails, of course , old nails were everywhere. Looks to be the title of a 16th century play. Unless anyone posts opposition I will work on sorting this out. Shaving that hardly visible hair can make it thicker or darker, more visible anyhow. At least i know one woman who told me she tries in her 14yr histeria to shave top of breasts - and later had great regret on this. Perdon my poor English. The hair that is above the surface of the skin is dead. Cutting it will have absolutely no effect on the living tissue inside the skin that produces the hair. The only tiny kernel of truth in this myth is because of how hair is tapered at the end. If you cut off the tapered tip, only the thicker, lower part of the hair will be left as the hair continues to grow. This may create an optical illusion that the hair is thicker, but it is no thicker than it would be if you had not cut off the tapered tip. When the cut hair naturally falls out and is replaced by a new hair, the new hair will be completely unaffected by the previous one having been cut. Is there any truth in this? A friend of said friend says it hurts a lot. Lee Duffner, spokesperson for the American Academy of Ophthalmology, responds in his professional opinion: How would you define the difference? What do the rest of you think? Anyone got any information on it? I found This new scientist link in favor -- Reverieuk So "alewife" for a woman bartender or "farm wife" for a female farmer. Cold weather alone is enough to give you a runny nose. The moistness of your hair should have no impact on your immune system, or any other factor that would make it likelier for you to catch a cold. See Mucus Cold weather and mucus for an explanation of how cold weather can cause a runny nose in an otherwise healthy person. Could

someone please rephrase it? In fact, almost the entire article is unsourced, but these bits appear to be the most dubious. Please find sources for this, if anyone wants to re-add it, or for anything else you wish to add to the article: A black cricket in your house indicates you are prospering. If your palm itches, you are about to receive some money. If your nose itches, relatives are coming to visit. If you spill salt, you will not eat well for a period of time that is in proportion to the amount of salt spilled. Pulling a loose baby tooth in a child will cause permanent teeth to be crooked. Drinking coffee reduces body growth. Coffee is a stimulant and may increase body growth, or more likely, will have no effect. Taking showers or washing your hair when you are sick will reattach a virus. Doctors prescribe cold water showers to bring down temperatures and nasal congestion. Viruses do not lay eggs or hatch from them. The most nearly analogous activity is that some viruses, such as those responsible for herpes and chickenpox, can become dormant in the nerves and reactivate under various circumstances, such as the immune system becoming weakened. However, a shower is unlikely in the extreme to cause this. Eating the crust of bread makes your hair curl. A pimple on your tongue means that you have lied. If your chin does not shine yellow when you hold a buttercup underneath it then you do not like butter. Veracity would be coincidental, not causative. If you sneeze while someone else is talking, then what they are saying is true. It is conceivable that the ocular muscles may become cramped or strained while crossing the eyes, but the probability is very low. Nonetheless, the idea that dandelions cause bedwetting is seen in the English folkname for the plant "pissabed" and the common French name for it pissenlit. If your eyelids keep on twitching or ticing blepharospasm , something significantly bad is going to happen to you soon. If the twitch occurs on the left eye, it means you will lose money, while a twitch on the right eye means you will be in some life-at-risk disasters. Unless the twitch is a highly unusual foresign of stroke , causation would be impossible to verify. If you eat cold milk and cherries together, it is toxic. President Zachary Taylor was believed to have died because he consumed milk and cherries together. Alternatively, any fruit consumed with milk will make you ill, because the acid in the fruit will make the milk curdle in your stomach. False, but the combination will cause discomfort in sensitive individuals. Eating apples with cherries increases penis size. Eating cheese before going to bed will make you have nightmares. Eating any food before bed may disrupt the somnatic cycle, increasing the likelihood that sleepers will awake during REM sleep and remember their dreams. Not wearing slippers indoors will cause a range of ailments such as diarrhea, infertility, hemorrhoids, and pneumonia common belief in many eastern European countries, including Poland , Bulgaria , and Turkey. Drinking cold liquids or eating ice cream will cause one to have a sore throat. Ice cream is often given to tonsilitis patients after operations. A crow making noise on your rooftop foretells the arrival of a guest. Especially in Punjab In Norse mythology, the principal god, Odin, is accompanied by two ravens who can foresee the future. However, Galliformes game birds of the chicken family predict death if perched on rooftops especially in Northern Europe. If you drink milk after eating rice, it can kill you. Rice is a staple food in Asia, many Asians drink milk right after eating rice with no problems Not to mention the main ingredients of rice pudding. In many parts of Africa and Asia , this is usually modified with the nuance that evil spirits, ominous animals such as snakes or the angel of death may be drawn to the whistler. In parts of West Africa in particular, this tale is modified to include high pitched singing by a female or child, or the playing of wind instruments. You will die if you eat mangoes and milk created to avoid slave nightly plundering of farm areas during the slavery period Mirrors attract lightning during a storm; cover them to be protected some truth here: Mirrors were mostly made of iron back then.

### 5: "The Wise Old Woman" - Japanese Folktale - Short Story - Ms. Swain's Class

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The village was a very pretty village, nestling in a valley, surrounded by hills and mountains. But although a pretty village, it was not always a peaceful place to be because the king often ruined the peace with his rough and cruel ways. One day he said "Old people in my village are useless". From now on, anyone over sixty-five must be sent away from the village and left in the mountains to die. Now in this village, a kind young farmer and his mother lived. The two of them lived happily together, but the mother was growing older. The day came when the mother reached the terrible age of sixty-five. The kind young farmer was very upset - how could he take his mother up the mountains and leave her to die? She had cared for him as a baby, looked after him as a child, been his friend as an adult. But he was afraid of the king because he knew that he himself would be killed once the king realised that his mother was still living with him. The farmer now had his own family - a wife and one small son and he knew that they might also be harmed. But there were records in the village books and everyone knew that his mother was now sixty-five. The son could not say to his mother that he must take her into the mountains to die, yet as the days passed, he grew more and more afraid. We should go soon - otherwise, the king will send his soldiers to kill you. He climbed high above the village, through the forest and out on to a track above the forest. On and on he walked because he knew that when he stopped he would have to say good-bye forever to his mother. At one stage, he left the path and wandered into an overgrown area to see if he could find a cave or somewhere else safe for his mother. How could it be otherwise? I will never think about deserting you again. The farmer dug a deep hole under the house and made a small room where he could hide his mother. She spent all her time in the secret room. The farmer secretly brought food and drink to her there. The rest of the time he was careful to work on the fields, look after his wife and child and act as though his mother was dead. In this way for almost two years, he kept his mother safely hidden. No one else knew that she was there - he did not even tell his wife or his son, because he was afraid that the news might spread around the village. Then one day the king in the next village threatened to conquer their village and make it his own. King Yoko was even more cruel than their own king. He had already taken control of many villages in the area and left a trail of death and destruction behind him. The wise people shook their heads. All you have to do is soak ordinary rope in salt water and dry it well. When it is burned, it will keep its shape and there is your rope of ash! The thousand ropes of ash were quickly made and the village was saved. A few days later, however, there was another threat from King Yoko. He sent a log with a small hole that curved and bent seven times through its length and he demanded that a single piece of silk thread be threaded through the hole. The young king asked his wise people again but they all shook their heads. Then tie a piece of silk thread to an ant and put the ant in at the other end. Ants love sugar, so the ant will weave its way in and out of the curves to get to the sugar. And the ant will pull the silk thread with it. But yet another demand came from King Yoko. He was getting more and more annoyed with this small village that was meeting all of his demands. He was determined to conquer the village this time. His mother, however, was not worried and answered, "Why, these demands are getting easier! Make a drum with sides of paper. Put a bee inside. As it tries to escape, it will buzz and beat itself against the paper and you will have a drum that sounds without being beaten. She is now sixty-seven years old. She solved each of your problems. You should be thanking her, not me, for saving the village. He said nothing for some minutes, as he thought about the wise old woman. He slowly realised how much wisdom old people possess and how important that wisdom was to everyone else in the village. Never again will I demand that the old people of our village be sent to the mountains to die. From now on, older people must be treated with the respect and honour they deserve and share with us the wisdom that they have built up over the years. But from that day on, the old people of the village were no longer forced to leave and the village became once more a happy and peaceful place.

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### 9: Vasilisa the Wise and Other Tales of Brave Young Women by Kate Forsyth

*This wise woman knew and understood the meaning of unconscionable generosity. It is an art form within a person of dying into Love each and every moment to discover the essence of Life. The object of our living is not to control our Life, but to let Life bloom within us to let ourselves flower in this Life.*

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