

# Peter and Wendy: The Restored Text

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About the Book ~

Peter Pan is vanishing.

Unauthorized changes have tinkered with J.M. Barrie's magic. How can we know that the book we call *Peter Pan* is presented the way Barrie first penned it? Since the mid-20th century, readers couldn't be certain—until this edition.

With Peter and Wendy: The Restored Text, the Reginetta Press preserves the integrity of Barrie's manuscript, before it is lost to time. All other versions stand "second-to-the-right" of J.M. Barrie's.

This Reginetta Press edition replicates the exact text of J.M. Barrie's 1911 novelization of the Peter Pan story, *Peter and Wendy*, and reproduces the F.D. Bedford illustrations.

## **Annotations:**

• Timeline: "The Evolution of Peter Pan"; tracing the growth of the Peter Pan mythology;

• Editor's supplement: "A Gift of Ghosts," revealing background and insight into the origin of Peter Pan in J.M. Barrie's personal life.

• Text restored to original form, which editions since the mid-20th century may have changed or deleted.

• Includes all 14 illustrations created by F.D. Bedford, rarely seen and now restored from the first edition in 1911.

## About the Author ~

Author and playwright J.M. Barrie, born in Scotland in 1860, is best remembered for his modern mythology of Peter Pan. Barrie came to fame in London and gained worldwide acclaim. He is still widely celebrated for his wit and poignancy, and for a seldom-found facility with words.

## About the Editor ~

Andrea Jones is the author of the *Hook* & Jill Saga, award-winning literary novels for adults, based on J.M. Barrie's Neverland. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Jones restores classic texts to preserve them before time and retelling corrupt beloved manuscripts. Learn more at www.HookandJill.com.

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