



More English Fairy Tales: (Joseph Jacobs Classics Collection) (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Newtown, or Franchville, as t was called of old, is a sleepy little town, as you all may know, upon the Solent shore. Sleepy as it is now, it was once noisy enough, and what made the noise was-rats. The place was so infested with them as to be scarce worth living in. There wasn t a barn or a corn-rick, a store-room or a cupboard, but they ate their way into it. Not a cheese but they gnawed it hollow, not a sugar puncheon but they cleared out. Why the very mead and beer in the barrels was not safe from them. They d gnaw a hole in the top of the tun, and down would go one master rat s tail, and when he brought it up round would crowd all the friends and cousins, and each would have a suck at the tail.



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