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***Snow White Gets Her Say* – feminist fairy tale revisions**

What would have happened if Gretel, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, and others had been strong and critical girls and women living today?

Chris Wind's new ebook, *Snow White Gets Her Say*, answers that question with a dozen fairy tale revisions.

The collection includes remakes of Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Thumbelina/Tom Thumb, The Enchanted Pig, Sleeping Beauty, The King's Daughter, The Fisherman and His Wife, and a composite Wicked Witch tale.

"I was appalled at the passive, shallow, and downright stupid characters that most girls and women in fairy tales are – and decided that alternative role models were definitely needed. Failing that, at least some exposure of the obnoxious situation was warranted!"

Magenta has recently released four other ebook collections by wind. *Soliloquies: the lady doth indeed protest* is a collection of soliloquies by Ophelia, Lady MacBeth, Regan, Portia, Desdemona, Kate, Isabella, Juliet, Marina, and Miranda – protesting the role given to them by Shakespeare. *Thus Saith Eve* is a collection of epistles, each written from the point of view of one of the women from *The Bible*, as if she had a contemporary feminist consciousness. For example, Eve does *not* accept blame for choosing the apple, for choosing knowledge over obedience. *UnMythed* is a collection of poems revealing the myths within the myths revealed: what might Pandora, Circe, Penelope, Eurydice, Persephone, the Gorgons, and others have thought and done if they had not been the creations of a chauvinist patriarchy? And *Deare Sister* consists of letters that might have been written by Lady Godiva, Milton's daughter, Rubens' model, Mozart's mother, Freud's wife, Plato's students, and others – assuming a feminist consciousness. *Snow White Gets Her Say* is the last in the series.

All are available in various ebook formats at Smashwords, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and other online stores (\$2.99 USD).

Wind has also published two previous collections of poetry in print, *Paintings and Sculptures* (Ginninderra Press, 2005) and *dreaming of kaleidoscopes* (Magenta 2010), and has had poetry

published in several journals, including *Alpha*, *The Antigone Review*, *Ariel*, *Atlantis*, *Bite*, *Bogg*, *Canadian Author and Bookman*, *Contemporary Verse 2*, *grain*, *The New Quarterly*, *Poetry Toronto*, *Prism International*, *Rampike*, *Shard*, *The University of Toronto Review*, *The Wascana Review*, and *Whetstone*, as well as three anthologies (*Clever Cats*, ed. Ann Dubras; *Going for Coffee*, ed. Tom Wayman; *Visions of Poesy*, ed. Dennis Gould). She has been awarded thirteen Ontario Arts Council grants for her writing. Further information about the poet is available at her website, www.chriswind.net.

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