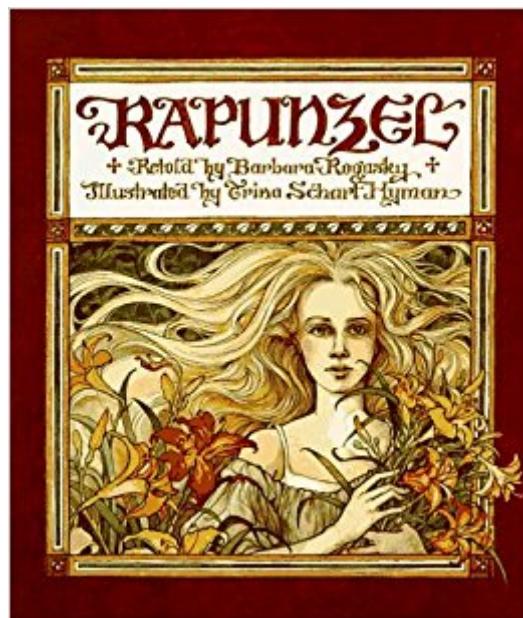


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# Rapunzel



## **Synopsis**

Retells the tale of the beautiful girl imprisoned in a lonely tower by a witch.

## **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 720L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 32 pages

Publisher: Holiday House; 1st edition (September 1982)

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Age Range: 4 and up

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## **Customer Reviews**

Caldecott Medalist Trina Schart Hyman's Rapunzel hearkens to a time of dark forests, forbidden gardens, and secrets locked away in a tower. Rapunzel is an innocent, barefooted beauty with "long blonde hair, as thick and glowing as sunlight or beaten gold." This version of Rapunzel is retold by Barbara Rogasky, who also collaborated with Hyman on The Golem, The Water of Life, and an illustrated collection of poetry for children, Winter Poems. Rogasky's version of this fairy tale flows along in the best of old-fashioned, once-upon-a-time cadences, such as when the prince hears "Rapunzel's sweet, lonely voice singing a song that pierced his heart." As for the witch, Mother Gothel, "she was so feared that even people who had never seen her had nightmares about her." A not-to-be-missed fairy tale for eager readers and listeners who have a soft spot for enchanting adventure stories with happy endings. (Ages 5 to 9)

Trina Schart Hyman fans will be glad to know that Rapunzel, retold by Barbara Rogasky, originally published in 1982, is back in print. The artist frames her dark and dramatic full-page and vignette illustrations in repeated pattern borders, and evokes the detailing and care of quiltmaking as she

pieces together the images of this classic story. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

I am a huge fan of illustrator Trina Schart Hyman, so I collect all of her books. The images are beautifully done and I love it. The story Rapunzel was one of my favorites as a child and this keeps very nicely to the original Grimm version, which I like. I would recommend this if you are looking for a good retelling of the story and fabulous pictures.

Good read.

Fans of Trina Schart Hyman's illustrations will not be disappointed. The seller is lovely and checks several times to ensure you are satisfied with your purchase -- a delightful experience all the way around. Thank you so much!!

Got this for a friend and must say that this book was so beautifully illustrated that I can't speak highly enough of it. The artist's renderings were like the old-fashioned style that one would see in older books. Detailed and beautiful is how I would describe it.

This is a beautiful retelling the more grim Grimm tale. My four year old LOVES it (but we don't do Disney or anything like that). But I just have to say that if you are buying used books, know that Red Bicycle Books is the best used seller I have had the pleasure of dealing with. I had an issue with appearance of the book (it was not as "unused" as advertised) and they bent over backwards to make it right.

My son's absolute favorite. This version is a classic!

I don't like reading French but I love reading English

Love it. My five year old daughter loves it. Beautiful illustrations. A keepsake book.

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