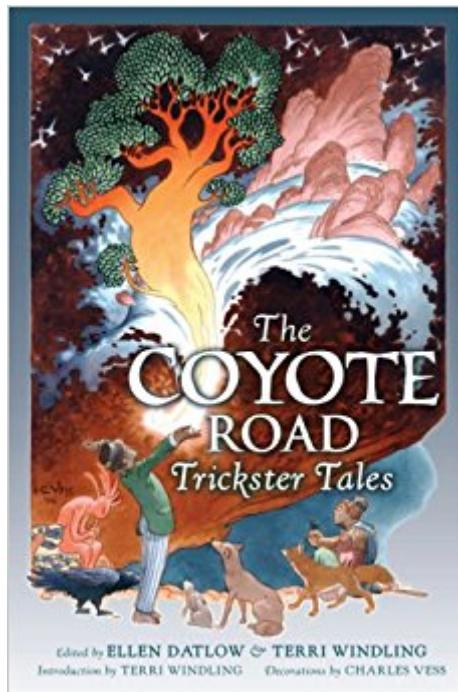


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# The Coyote Road



## **Synopsis**

Coyote. Anansi. Brer Rabbit. Trickster characters have long been a staple of folk literature and are a natural choice for the overarching subject of acclaimed editors Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling's third "mythic" anthology. The Coyote Road features a remarkable range of authors, each with his or her fictional look at a trickster character. These authors include Holly Black (The Spiderwick Chronicles), Charles de Lint (The Blue Girl), Ellen Klages (The Green Glass Sea), Kelly Link (Magic for Beginners), Patricia A. McKillip (Old Magic), and Jane Yolen. Terri Windling provides a comprehensive introduction to the trickster myths of the world, and the entire book is highlighted by the remarkable decorations of Charles Vess. The Coyote Road is essential reading for anyone interested in contemporary fantastic fiction.

## **Book Information**

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Grade 6 Up "As they did in The Green Man: Tales from the Mythic Forest (2002) and The Faery Reel: Tales from the Twilight Realm (2004, both Viking), the editors have assembled 26 stories that present tricksters around the world. A shape-changing Japanese fox-girl comforts a lonely American boy; three generations of oil barons run afoul of Hermes and three human summoners protesting the family greed; an albino Cajun girl fools the devil. Settings are mostly other than present day and include ancient times. Readers who pay attention to the author's note will learn much about

tricksters worldwide and their various natures. Each author's background is profiled, and while only a few have written books for children, all are previously published short-story writers. This excellent collection is bound to find an audience among experienced readers of the genre but is attractive to less-able readers, as well, for the short, punchy stories and an always-engaging trickster character. "Susan Hepler, formerly at Burgundy Farm Country Day School, Alexandria, VA

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Excellent! I don't usually read short story collections, but I picked this book up about a year ago and have been reading a story or two out of it every so often. Coyote is one of my favorite mythic creatures. These stories do him/her justice. Some are tragic (the last story about the talking dogs was one of the best and terribly disturbing), some are hilarious, and some are just jaw-droppingly excellent. Highly recommended!

Another brilliant addition to the Datlow/Windling Firebird collections ... I absolutely loved this amassing of brilliant writers and tales. The third in the (so far) 4-book series - The Green Man, The Faery Reel, Coyote Road, The Beastly Bride - Coyote Road is a collection of short stories and poetry concerning our favorite trouble-maker and truth-teller in mythology and folklore: the trickster! I fell in love with Datlow/Windling collections when my Mum introduced me to The Faery Reel: Tales from the Twilight Realm and have been bowled over repeatedly with each successive one I find. You will very much enjoy these tales of Coyote, Loki, Raven and other trickster figures from world mythology.

Great book splendid service

I have been unable to put this book down - it's stories are just mesmerizing!

All literature is subjective and anthologies are always a crap-shoot. I liked some stories, but others seemed lacking.

Great trickster stories!

A lovely collection of trickster tales.....

Excellent service. Thoroughly enjoyed the book.

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