

**Stor E Telling**  
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Apples are one of the wonderful aromas associated with fall. Here are some stories and sources to help you take a hearty bite out of the season.

**A Boy and His Donkey**

<http://www.learningtogive.org/materials/folktales/BoyDonkey.asp>

**The Apple of Contentment**

<http://www.artlex.com/delahunt/pepper%20%26%20salt/apple.1st.html>

**The Apples of the Hesperides**

[http://www.steliart.com/hercules\\_apples\\_of\\_the\\_hesperides.htm](http://www.steliart.com/hercules_apples_of_the_hesperides.htm)

**The Enchanted Apple**

<http://www.civprod.com/storylady/stories/EnchantedAppleTree.htm>

**The Nine Pea-Hens and the Golden Apples by Andrew Lang**

<http://rickwalton.com/folktale/violet07.htm>

**Story-Lovers.com**

A collection of story suggestions associated with apples.

<http://www.story-lovers.com/listsapplestories.html>

**Indian Fairytales by Joseph Jacobs**

This complete work from 1912 is now available on line. It offers twenty-nine tales from Eastern India and gorgeous illustrations to complement each story.

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/hin/ift/index.htm>

**Legends of America**

Straddle your saddle and get ready for a rollicking ride across the wide open spaces of the American West. Here are just a few of the topics covered:

- Heritage of the American West
- Legends, Myths and Folktales of the American West
- Native American Legends
- Outlaw Legends
- Women of the American West
- Treasure Tales

“This is a site for the nostalgic and historic minded” with everything you need to know about the people who lived in the towns and on the plains in a time gone by.

<http://www.legendsofamerica.com/index.html>

**The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci**

Edited by John Paul Richter in 1880 this website offers da Vinci’s perceptions on a variety of topics. Click on the link “Humorous Writings” to discover fables on plants, animals and objects.

All of these works are in the public domain. <http://www.fromoldbooks.org/Richter-NotebooksOfLeonardo/section-20/>

### **St. Andrew's Day**

St. Andrew is the Patron Saint of Scotland and his feast day is November 30; background information on St. Andrew can be found at:

[http://www.geocities.com/traditions\\_uk/andrew.html](http://www.geocities.com/traditions_uk/andrew.html). In honor of this day I offer you some websites from the lovely land of tartans, bagpipes, mermen and selkies.

### **The Language of Traveller Storytellers**

A brief article on the origin of the Scottish traveling people.

<http://www.arts.gla.ac.uk/sesll/STELLA/STARN/crit/langtrav.htm>

### **Scottish Fairy and Folk Tales**

“Art is not only a thing of bound volumes and of exhibitions; and the Scottish peasant has shown perhaps as keen a sense of it--of the story-teller's art...” Words shared by Sir George Douglas in the introduction to this lovely collection of Scottish fairy and folk tales. Printed in 1901 the work is now in the public domain.

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/neu/celt/sfft/index.htm>

### **Scottish Songs**

A collection approximately 200 Scottish songs either written by Scots or about Scotland. This page also has a link to a large collection of Scottish poetry.

[http://www.rampantscotland.com/songs/blsongs\\_index.htm](http://www.rampantscotland.com/songs/blsongs_index.htm)

Looking for some unique openings and closings for your stories? Visit these two sites and add some zip to “once upon a time” and “happily ever after.”

[http://www3.baylor.edu/~Sharon\\_P\\_Johnson/folkloreopenings.htm](http://www3.baylor.edu/~Sharon_P_Johnson/folkloreopenings.htm)

[http://www3.baylor.edu/~Sharon\\_P\\_Johnson/folkloreclosings.htm](http://www3.baylor.edu/~Sharon_P_Johnson/folkloreclosings.htm)

Trying to duplicate a specific sound to complement your CD of stories? Here are three sites that offer various sound effects you can download for free, or for a small fee.

### **Absolute Sound Effects Archive**

<http://www.grsites.com/sounds/>

### **Free Sound Effects**

<http://www.stonewashed.net/sfx.html>

### **WavSource**

<http://www.wavsource.com/sfx/sfx.htm>

## **Robin Hood – Bold Outlaw of Barnsdale and Sherwood**

Let Allen W. Wright, scholar and creator of this site lead you safely through Sherwood Forest and into the history and myth of Robin Hood, England's best-loved outlaw. Settle in and enjoy this amazing site, overflowing with tales, ballads, poetry, historical and legendary information. and additional links to further delight you and your band of Merry Men!

<http://www.boldoutlaw.com/>

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