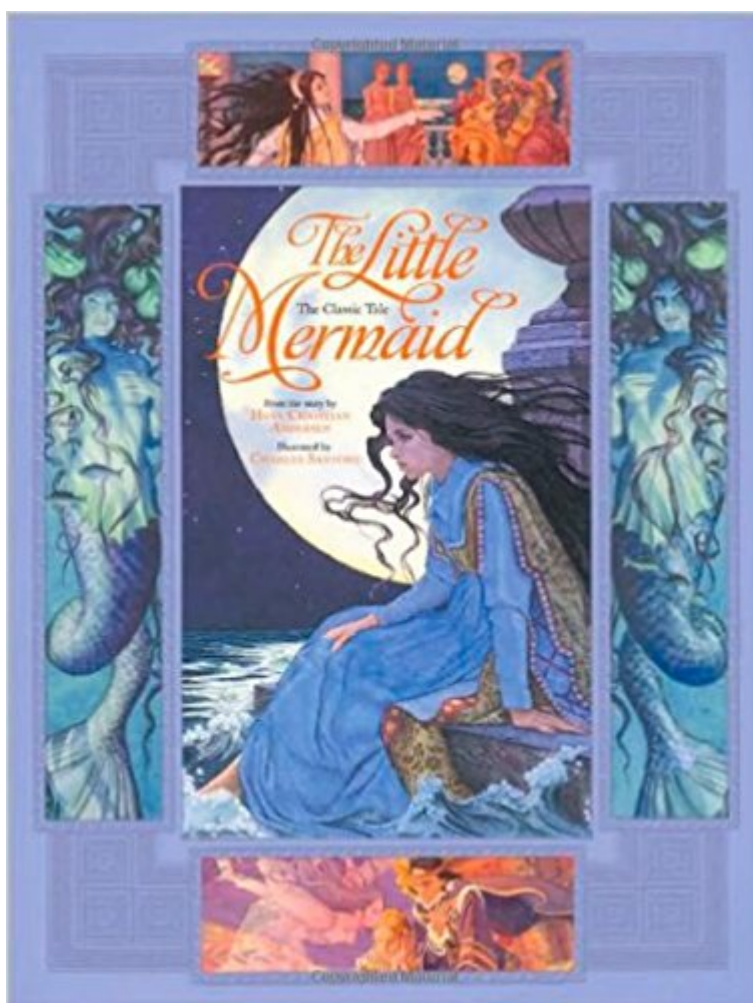


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# The Little Mermaid: From The Story By Hans Christian Andersen (Classic Tales (Running Press Kids))



## Synopsis

The story of The Little Mermaid has been captivating young and old readers alike since its first publication in 1837. This edition, with beautiful, enticing images by acclaimed illustrator Charles Santore, elegantly retells of the young mermaid princess's adventure; one full of love, hope, and sacrifice. From her home deep beneath the sea to her desired life on the surface with a handsome young prince, the little mermaid's beloved tale will enchant every reader to unlock dreams in their own heart, and pass on this cherished book generation after generation.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I purchased this book because I love Charles Santore's illustrations. This book does not disappoint. The illustrations are amazing! My daughter keeps taking it to her room to look through the pages. The story is a little different from the Disney version, it is better and true to the original. This is one of my favorite books I have collected.

I absolutely loved this book, the illustrations were definitely captivating. As a child growing up (approx age 8) this book raised several questions about love, self-sacrifice....things that I was not aware of at a young age. Despite initially feeling confused, I have grown to appreciate the story. It is a unique tale that didn't have that 'Disney-Happy-Ending', but at the same time, left an imprint in your heart.

I remember a long time ago while I was in elementary school my little sister brought this book home from the school library. We were both enchanted by the gorgeous art work and the classic tale of the little mermaid. This book has always been lingering in the back of my mind and I've tried to find it at stores but never could. One day while searching through books on I came across it, my long lost favorite book! I bought it for 14 cents plus there was a \$2 shipping price, what a great deal. I love this book even more now that I am older and I plan on reading this to my kids someday.

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