Telling Grimm Tales Can Stories of Abuse Build Healthy Societies?

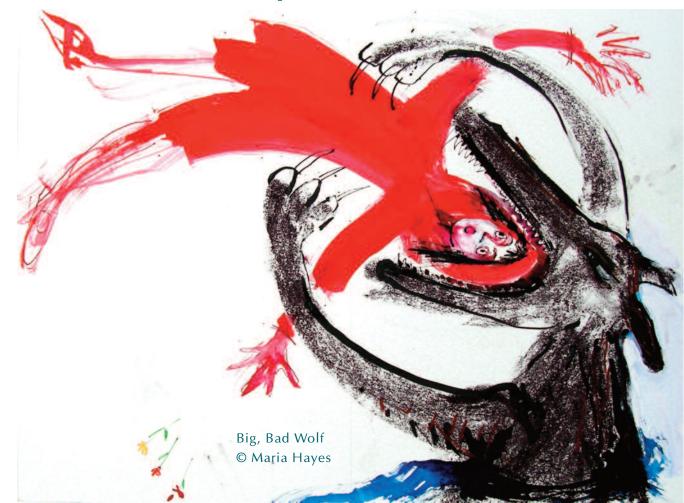
A Cumberland Lodge residential conference

24th - 25th March 2014

The Brothers Grimm regarded their tales, many of which are violent and disturbing, as character building. Others see them as dangerous and harmful; it was even argued that they fuelled Nazism.

This two day multi-disciplinary conference brings together a wealth of expertise to consider the ethics of storytelling, and in particular whether the reworking of traditional tales by the Brothers Grimm and others can be a force for good. The conference will explore issues including psychology and child abuse, and the impact of storytelling through literature, cinema, theatre, and music.

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MONDAY 24 MARCH

- 09.30 Arrival, registration, coffee
- 10.10 Welcome by the **Revd Dr Edmund Newell,** Principal, Cumberland Lodge
- 10.20 **Tales and their Meaning: Understanding the Genre Maria Tatar**, John L. Loeb Professor of Folklore and Mythology, Harvard University
- 11.40 Coffee Break
- 12.00 Tales of Faith: Religion and the Brothers Grimm Edmund Newell

Jeany Spark, actress (subject to availability)

- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.15 **Tales on the Screen: From Grimm to Disney and Beyond Karen Lury,** Professor of Film and Television Studies, School of Culture and Creative Art, University of Glasgow
- 15.45 Tea Break
- 16.15 Tales of Abuse and Healing: Fairy Tales and Psychotherapy Judith Trowell, Child and Adolescent psychiatrist
- 18.00 Reception in the Drawing Room
- 18.30 Dinner
- 20.00 Songs from Grimm

Nick Bicât, composer and songwriter Philip Ridley, multi-media artist

21.30 Bar open

TUESDAY 25 MARCH

- 08.15 Breakfast
- 09.00 The Contemporary Storyteller Philip Ridley in conversation
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 **Telling Tales on Stage Tim Supple,** theatre director
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 **"Mirror, Mirror ..."** conference reflections **Salley Vickers,** author
- 15.30 Tea and depart

REGISTRATION

Standard Rate £150 Shared Room £100 per person Student Rate (shared accommodation) £65 Prices include food and accommodation

Non-Residential $\pounds 45$ Price includes food

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