Touch Magic: Fantasy, Faerie and Folklore in the Literature of Childhood

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Subtitled "Fantasy, Faerie, and Folklore in the Literature of Childhood," this small book of essays was first my position papers for the EdD I never quite got. Originally published in hardcover by Phâ€¦ More. Want to Read. Shelving menu. Shelve Touch Magic: Fantasy, Faerie & Folklore in the Literature of Childhood. Want to Read. Currently Reading. The essays in Touch Magic, Jane Yolen's classic call-to-arms advocating the use of fantasy and folklore in children's literature, echo that statement. Yolen argues persuasively that fantasy, folklore, and the realm of story provide children with the necessary tools for facing the world, understanding its ways and capriciousness, indeed, becoming truly human. "I believe that culture begins in the cradle," she writes. "To do without tales and stories and books is to lose humanity's past, is to have no star map for our future." August House now offers a richly e