

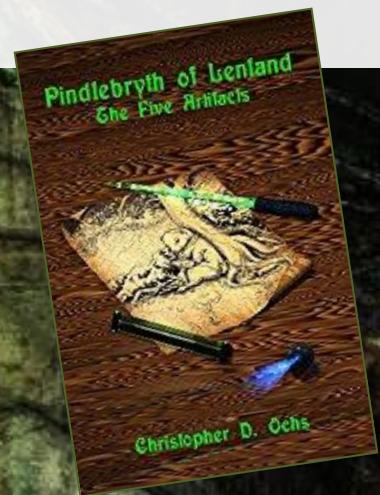
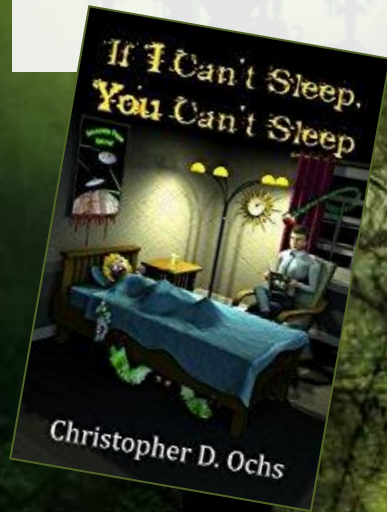
Everything You Know About Fairy Tales Is Wrong!

With Author & Illustrator

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Many archetypal figures present in classic fairy tales -- the damsel in distress, the knight in shining armor, the evil step-mother, the downtrodden peasant, and several others -- continue to influence everything from entertainment to the social mores used to define what is good and noble. Where did these caricatures come from? And how historically accurate are these archetypes which we hold so dear?

About the Speaker: Christopher Ochs is also an accomplished classical organist, CGI animator, and radio voice talent and has established careers in physics, mathematics, electrical engineering and software. In 2014, he made his literary debut with the epic fantasy novel *Pindlebryth of Lenland: The Five Artifacts*. He has had several short stories published since then, and his latest work is a collection of mirthful macabre short stories, *If I Can't Sleep, You Can't Sleep*, which came out October 2016.

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