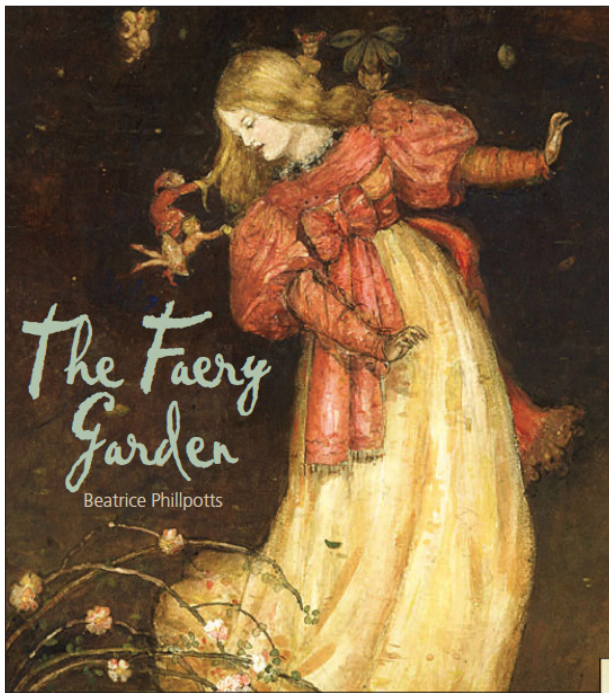


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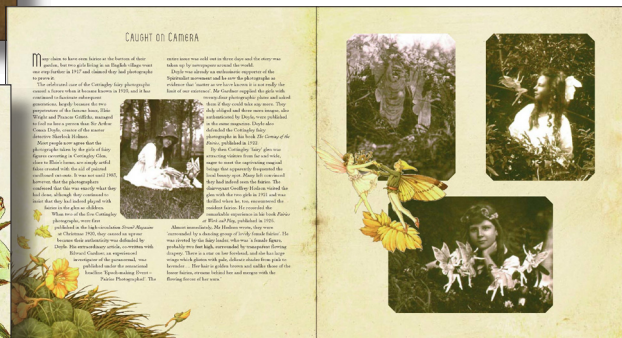
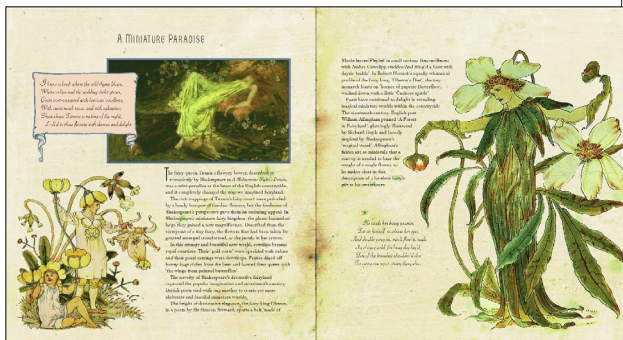


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Lulled in these flowers with dances and delight'*



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