

# Cinderella Stories

of many cultures



Cinderella is not just one story. More than 500 versions have been found ---just in Europe!  
The tale's origins appear to date back to a Chinese story, "Yeh-Shen," from the ninth century.

Almost every culture seems to have its own version,  
and every storyteller his or her own version.

Charles Perrault is believed to be the author, in the 1690s, of our "modern"  
300-year-old Cinderella, from the French Cendrillon.

For the convenience of this list, the author  
is the person responsible for these particular versions.

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