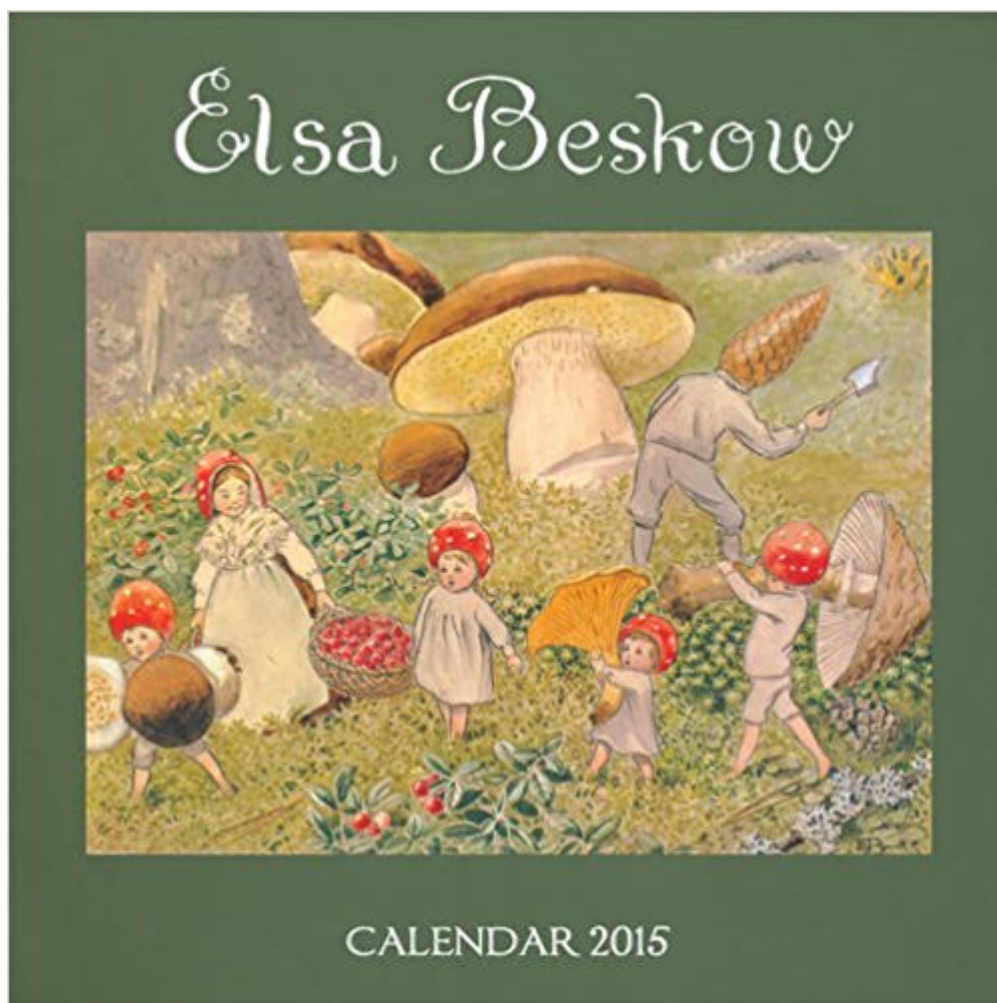


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Elsa Beskow Calendar 2015



Synopsis

This monthly calendar is beautifully illustrated with seasonal artwork from Elsa Beskow's books. The main US, UK and Swedish public holidays are marked. The calendar includes illustrations from: Ollie's Ski Trip, The Tale of the Little, Little Old Woman, Pelle's New Suit, The Land of Long Ago, Aunt Green, Aunt Brown and Aunt Lavender, Christopher's Harvest Time, Rosalind and the Little Deer, Around the Year, Woody, Hazel and Little Pip, Children of the Forest, The Curious Fish, Peter and Lotta's Christmas (all published in English by Floris Books and available through SteinerBooks).

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Customer Reviews

Elsa Beskow (1874-1953), born Elsa Maartman in Stockholm, was a pioneering author and illustrator of children's books in Sweden - perhaps the best known of all Swedish children's book artists. Her books were inspired by her own childhood experiences, as well as those of her six children. Central themes were the relationships between children and adults and children's independent initiative. Her books are continually reprinted, and many have become classics. She also illustrated ABC books and songbooks for Swedish schools.

If you enjoy Elsa Beskow's illustrations, you will love this calendar. Large, with a nice variety of Beskow pix. I know there is another of her calendars for sale, which is receiving complaints that the weeks confusingly begin on Mondays instead of Sundays. This calendar's weeks, however, happily begin with Sundays. The calendar lists major American holidays along with some European ones.

Beskow's work continues to amaze me. It is easy to take her for granted, but this would be a mistake. She continues to speak to us because her world is so delightful. Her imagery is simultaneously surprising and familiar. Many of the other authors in her genre are disturbingly inauthentic or appear to be passing off drug addled nonsense as children's fiction. Beskow's writing and art seem to be an expression of love for the forest, the countryside, and children. I hope that she will always be relevant.

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