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The Crystal Mountain

Ruth Sanderson

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Ruth Sanderson uses threads of Chinese and Norwegian folklore in *The Crystal Mountain*, an alluring rendition of the "magic brocade," this time set in fifteenth-century Europe. A stunning collection of intricate, textured paintings will enchant as the story of a humble weaver, covetous faeries, a mysterious stranger, and, of course, a quest befitting a brave and dashing hero —complete with magic whistle and magnificent steeds—unfolds in vivid detail, bringing the weaver's beautiful tapestry to life.

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