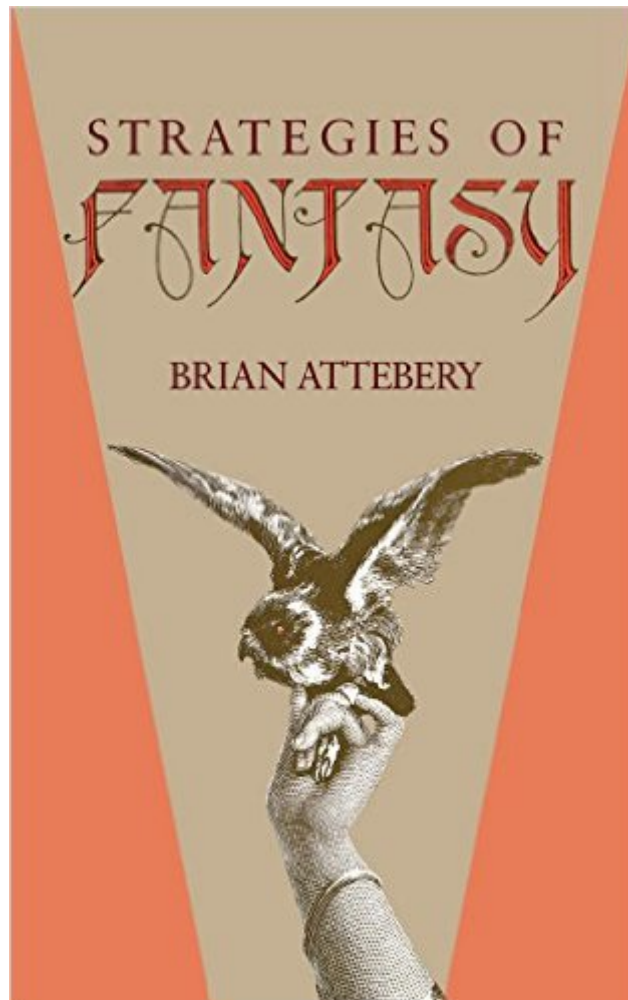


The book was found

# Strategies Of Fantasy



## Synopsis

Brian Attebery's "strategy of fantasy" include not only the writer's strategies for inventing believable impossibilities, but also the reader's strategies for enjoying, challenging, and conspiring with the text. Drawing on a number of current literary theories (but avoiding most of their jargon), Attebery makes a case for fantasy as a significant movement within postmodern literature rather than as a simple exercise of nostalgia. Attebery examines recent and classic fantasies by Ursula K. Le Guin, John Crowley, J.R.R. Tolkien, Diana Wynne Jones, and Gene Wolfe, among others. In both its popular and postmodern incarnations, fantastic fiction exhibits a remarkable capacity for reinventing narrative conventions. Attebery shows how plots, characters, settings, storytelling frameworks, gender divisions, and references to cultural texts such as history and science are all called into question the moment the marvelous is admitted into a story.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 180 pages

Publisher: Indiana University Press (March 22, 1992)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0253310709

ISBN-13: 978-0253310705

Product Dimensions: 6.2 x 0.4 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #155,664 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #7 in Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > History & Criticism #16 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Movements & Periods > Postmodernism #74 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Genres & Styles > Science Fiction & Fantasy

## Customer Reviews

"This is one of the most persuasive and well-reasoned accounts of how and why fantasy works and what its relationship is to canonical literature." — Gary K. Wolfe

Brian Attebery is Associate Professor of English and Director of American Studies at Idaho State University. He is author of *The Fantasy Tradition in American Literature*, one of the pioneering works in the field of fantasy scholarship.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Daily Fantasy Sports: How to Dominate & Win Fantasy Baseball, Fantasy Basketball and Fantasy Football Leagues to Turn Profitable Seasons Fantasy Football Draft Guide July/September 2016 (The Fantasy Greek Fantasy Football Draft Guide) Fantasy Football: 12 Ways To Take Your Fantasy Football Performance to the Next Level (Fantasy Sports) Fantasy Football Draft Strategies 2016 (August Update): Using Analytics to Build Winning Fantasy Football Teams Fantasy Football 2016: Win at Fantasy Football in 2016 with the Ultimate Strategies and Tactics Fantasy Football for Smart People: How to Win at Daily Fantasy Sports Fantasy Football for Smart People: Daily Fantasy Pros Reveal Their Money-Making Secrets The Fantasy Baseball Black Book 2016 Edition: Presented by FanDuel (Fantasy Black Book 8) The Redd Fantasy Collection: 6 Tales of High Adventure, Romance and Taboo Fantasy. Fantasy Writers' Phrase Book: Essential Reference for All Authors of Fantasy Adventure and Medieval Historical Fiction (Writers' Phrase Books Book 4) Legends (SF/Fantasy Box Set Vol.1): 13 Complete Novels & Novellas from your Favorite SF/Fantasy Authors The Daily Fantasy Playbook (2015): Get Started and Make Money Playing Daily Fantasy Football Legacy (Fantasy Box Set Vol. 2): 10 Complete Novels & Novellas from your Favorite Fantasy Authors Daily Fantasy Strategies: Football Edition - The Daily Roto Essential Strategies for Winning at Daily Fantasy Sports Fantasy Football: 1 Hour Or Less To Discover Exactly How To Play & Win Every Season (2015 Draft Strategies & Winning Techniques for Smart People, Fanduel ... College, NFL Superbowl Sports Gambling) Winning Fantasy Baseball: Secret Strategies of a Nine-Time National Champion Strategies of Fantasy Farming In Your Backyard for Beginners Vol.2 - Use Proven Strategies to Grow Plants, Herbs, and Food in Your Backyard Easily (Best Guide To Grow Organic ... Farming, Backyard Farming Strategies) Chess: Tips, Tactics And Strategies: (Beginners, Tactics, Strategies, End Game, Openings)

[Dmca](#)