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(1566 or 1575 – 1632)

Published between 1634-36, *The Pentamerone* is perhaps the oldest written collections of fairy tales in Europe. Although the names are different, listeners should recognize many of the stories as the basis of modern fairy tales. Be warned however, that these stories are a lot more violent and gruesome than the Disney versions you may be familiar with. Parents should listen to the files to gauge their suitability before allowing children to listen to them.

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