



News from The Land Between the Lakes

A newsletter for friends and fans of
Susan Wittig Albert's *Cottage Tales of Beatrix Potter*

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Gentle Reader,

As a writer, some of my own favorite "reads" are the letters written to me by people who have enjoyed my books. I save these (yes, I'm an inveterate paper-saver!) and when I'm feeling blue, I go back and read them over again. Here are a few of the marvelous letters you've written about the Cottage Tales. I can't thank you enough for your enthusiastic support.

Susan Albert

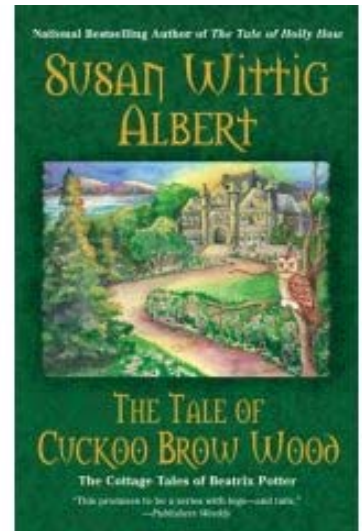
I am in LOVE with the new series about Ms. Potter! I finished the first book last night, smiled the whole way through it, could not WAIT to get home from work to read it. . . I am going to share my copy with all my friends (all of whom are readers) and some day, with my grandchildren.



I was completely enchanted by *The Tale of Hill Top Farm*. I loved the atmosphere and the characters you created in that tiny English village. I loved the way you brought Beatrix Potter alive while staying true to the basic details of her life. I loved the way the animals talked and the way you gave them very individual personalities. I loved your use of the local dialect and Bertha's choice of words like *percadillo* and *spectacularizing*. Your book had a quiet charm with enough spice and humor to keep it from being sentimental or mundane.



I have just finished reading *The Tale of Hill Top Farm*. WOW--it brought back my own happy childhood memories of Beatrix Potter's books. Thank you for returning an old friend to me. . . I am anxious to pass it on to my mother for her to read.



Praise for *The Cottage Tales*

"A stellar tribute to the famous children's author. As charming as the 'little books' themselves, this is sure to delight Beatrix Potter fans and cozy lovers everywhere."
—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

"Enchantment."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A most ingenious blend of fact and fiction."
—Judy Taylor author of *Beatrix Potter, Artist, Storyteller, and Countrywoman*

"The English country village resonates with charm and humor, and sleuth Beatrix positively shines."
—*School Library Journal*