



# News from The Land Between the Lakes

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

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## The Cottage Tale Mysteries

Begin your collection  
Of the *Cottage Tale  
Mysteries* now, while first  
printings are still available!

**The Tale of Hill Top Farm**  
Berkley Prime Crime  
ISBN 0-425-19634-8  
HC \$22.95  
PB \$6.95, October, 2005

**The Tale of Holly How**  
Berkley Prime Crime  
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*All over the world, the young at heart  
treasure the enchanting stories of  
Beatrix Potter.*

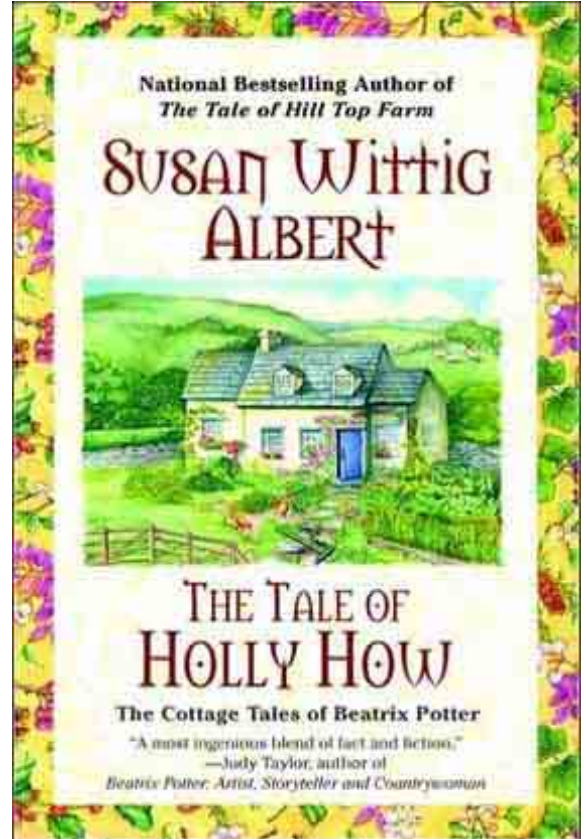
*Now, in Susan Wittig Albert's  
Cottage Tales series, discover the  
enchantment all over again.*

Gentle Reader—

When I was a child, I loved Beatrix  
Potter's books—in fact, I loved them  
so much and read them so often that I  
almost read the words right off the  
page!

I treasured Miss Potter's stories for  
the fascinating characters, her  
magical drawings, and the simplicity  
and directness of her style. When I  
grew up and had children of my own,  
I enjoyed reading the stories all over  
again and renewing my delight in the  
joy of my children.

And when I became a writer myself, I  
knew I wanted to write about her—to  
tell the story of her life and to explore  
the places where she lived, especially  
the magical village of Sawrey, deep  
in the heart of the Lake District, in a  
place I call *The Land Between the  
Lakes*. I hope you will join me in this  
exploration, and that you will share  
with me in the pleasure of learning  
about Beatrix Potter.



### 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*