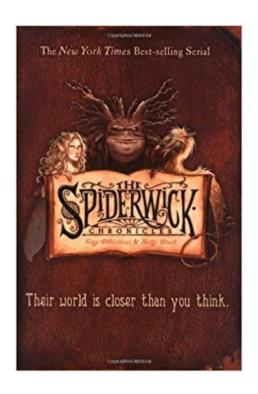


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Great story! There were definite parallels between the fairy world that what was happening in the actual lives of the kid-protagonist. It got the kids into PJs and into bed. We also created some fan-fiction from the storyline.

Very short books, beautiful illustrations, the movie follows the books very closely,

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