

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

MARGIE: bookshop owner; scatterbrained but eternally hopeful

BOMBALURINA: Margie's cat; sassy, but learns to be brave

ELLEN: Margie's older sister; supportive but also judgmental

LESLIE GRIMBLE: Margie's landlord; fears disaster at every turn

ORTENSIA: older book fairy; stickler for the rules

FEONORA: enthusiastic fairy trainee

ARABELLA: clumsy fairy trainee

TOM THUMB: Beatrix Potter's perpetually hungry mouse

HUNCA MUNCA: Tom's more sensible wife

GABRIELLE McADOO: persnickety book collector

CINDERELLA: not the Disney version

DOROTHY GALE: Kansas farm girl; clever, compassionate

TOM SAWYER: mischievous Missouri schoolboy

DON QUIXOTE: Spanish nobleman; thinks he's a medieval knight

SHERLOCK HOLMES: brainy English detective

POLLYANNA: New England schoolgirl; annoyingly optimistic

FAGIN: devious English pickpocket

SLICK: easily confused exterminator

SLACK: overly eager exterminator