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FOLK FAIRY TALES AS A SOURCE OF IMAGES

I would like to give you a further suggestion:

In folk fairy tales the images have a certain psychology. They have a certain truthful foundation, and this helps very much the human imagination. Hans Christian Anderson is often not right - he has changed the folk imagination too much. The Grimm's fairy tales and the Russian folk tales are very good, and American Indian legends are also good. Try to take the more original tales.