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Twm and Gwyneth's twins are beautiful boys, and one evening when Gwyneth must go to a neighbour for milk, the fairies come and steal Ifan, the fair one, and leave a changeling in his place. In this beautifully written Welsh fairy story, love conquers all, and Ifan and the changeling are returned to their rightful places. There is magic in both text and illustration, where the comforting ordinariness of family life is surrounded by the mysterious grey fairy world, replete with grotesque goblins, elves and sprites. Quality leaps from every page. An outstanding picture book.

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