

with a gold saddle, appears, proposes to her, and offers her untold wealth. He asks her to get on his horse but to close her eyes. They go toward the lagoon; when the girl opens eyes she is in a rich palace. The girl's father searches for her in vain. One morning he sees her on the banks of the lagoon beautifully dressed. He tries to catch her but she flees into the lagoon. The priest tells him to lasso her. He takes her to the priest who prays for her, but she escapes and returns to the lagoon.

Spanish-American: Hansen (**448) (Peru) 1.

- 444D* *The Cat Husband*. A princess spends three nights in a house where a cat sleeps at the foot of her bed. The cat-husband arrives in a coach: he has been disenchanted by sleeping three nights with a princess (cf. Type 440). They marry. Her sisters arrive. Through them (or another woman) the princess is poisoned through a key hole. The husband preserves the body and remarries. The princess is revived by the removal of a poison pin (cf. Type 709) or by a dog licking her body.

Irish.

- 444E* *Wild Boar as Husband*. A wild boar demands the daughter of a poor fisher in return for good things to eat. The boar carries the daughter to the bottom of the sea to an enchanted city. She remains silent for three days. With drops of water she disenchants the city and all inhabitants. The boar becomes a prince. He marries the girl and invites her parents to live in their palace.

Spanish-American: Hansen (**446) (Argentina) 1.

- 445* *Wife Undoes Curse on Husband*. An angry mother curses a son who, in obedience to his father's jestingly given command, has struck her with a switch. Returning home from church on his wedding day, he disappears. A beggar sees him doing penance in the forest. The father and mother endeavor to save their son: only his wife saves him.

Lithuanian (*445) 31; cf. Greek: Loukatos No. 8, Dawkins *Modern Greek Folktales* No. 32, *More Greek Folktales* No. 5; Polish (443*) 1; Russian: Afanasiev (*813B) 6.

- 449 (formerly 449*) *The Tsar's Dog* (*Sidi Numan*).

I. *The Unfaithful Wife* (witch) transforms her husband into a dog [D141].

II. *The Clever Dog* (really a transformed man) [D682.3] in the service of the Tsar [B292].

III. *Transformation*. When he comes home, the wife transforms him into a sparrow [D151.8].

IV. *The Wife's Punishment*. A magician catches him as bird and disenchants him [N845, D700], and gives advice how to transform the wicked wife into a mare [D535].

*BP III 7f. No. 122; *Anderson *Zu Wesselski* 17; Malone PMLA XLIII 418, 421, 441; Kittredge *Arthur* 170 n. 3; Anderson *Roman apuleja i narodnaja skazka* I 376—487, 612—633. — Finnish 1; Livonian (449) 1; Lithuanian (3655) 15; Scottish: Campbell-McKay No. 21; Irish: Larminie p. 18; French (449*); Hungarian: Berze Nagy (589*) 2; Polish 2; Russian: Afanasiev (*449) 18; Turkish: Eberhard-Boratav No. 204 8; India 3. — Literary Treatment: *Chauvin V 315f., VI 198 No. 371, VII 129f.