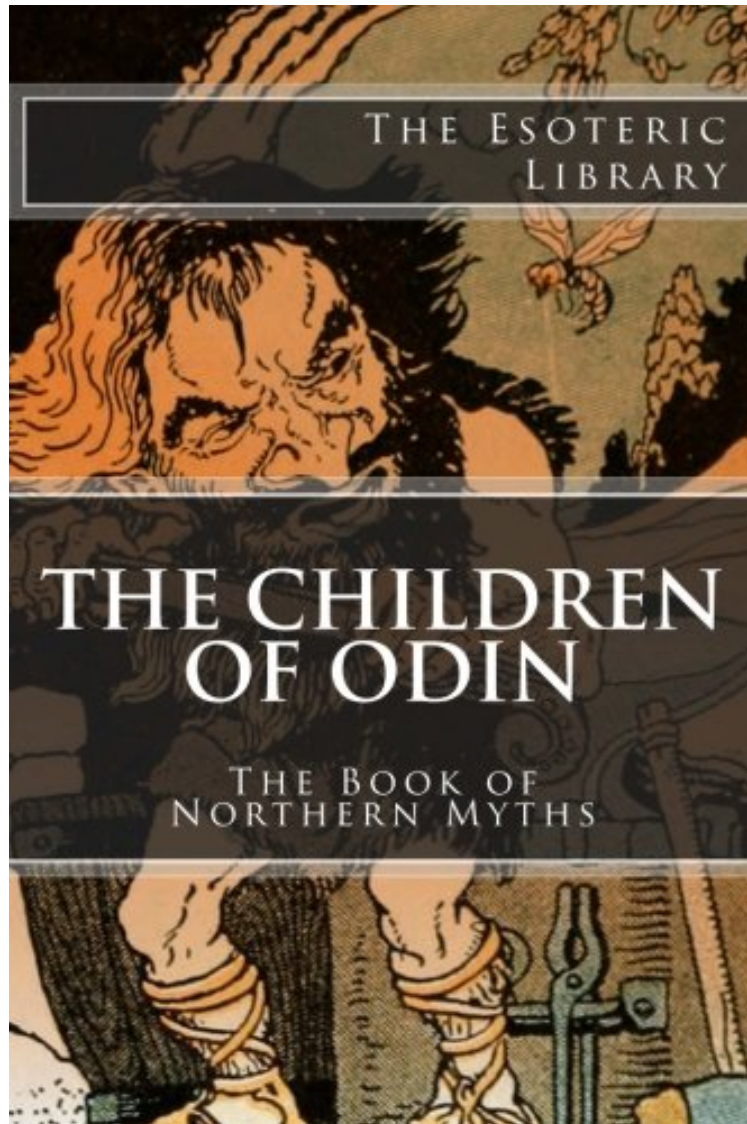


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About the Author Padraic Colum (1881-1972) was a poet, a playwright, and a leader of the Irish Renaissance, but he is best known for his works for children, including *The Children of Odin* and *The Golden Fleece* (a Newbery Honor Book). William Andrew ("Willy") Pogany (August 1882-30 July 1955) was a prolific Hungarian illustrator of children's and other books.