

# Books about Princesses



## Easy Readers

JE ALB Barbie as the Island Princess by Alberto, Daisy.

Barbie™ is shipwrecked on an island where she is brought up by an adorable red panda, a curious elephant, and a beautiful peacock. But when a handsome prince rescues her and brings her back to civilization.

JE COC Princess for a Day by Cocoa-Lefler, Maryann.

When make-believe Princess Jessica throws a royal ball, she delivers invitations to her loyal subjects, picks out her best ball gown, and even loses her slipper. If only her sister wasn't such a royal pain!

JE DIC Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise. DiCamillo, Kate.

When the Watsons decide to zip their porcine wonder into a formfitting princess dress for Halloween – complete with tiara – they are certain that Mercy will be beautiful beyond compare. Mercy is equally certain she likes the sound of *trick-or-treating* and can picture piles of buttered toast already.

JE EBE Surf Princess by Eberly, Chelsea,

A Barbie princess story

JE LAG A Dream for a Princess by Lagonergro, Melissa.

Cinderella has a dream—she wants to wear a beautiful gown and dance with the Prince at a Royal Ball. Will Cinderella's fantasy come true.

JE LEW Princess Buttercup: A Flower Princess Story. Lewison, Wendy Cheyette.

Spring is here, and the Flower Princesses are having a party. But where is Princess Buttercup? She is in the woods and she is lost! Will Princess Buttercup ever find her way back to the magic garden.

JE ZIE The Princess and the Pea by Ziefert, Harriet

## Picture Books

JARB The Princess and the Unicorn by Arbore, Lily

The unicorn becomes terribly ill when he discovers he is not acceptable to the princess as he is.

JP BEA The Princess and the Pony by Beaton, Kate

Princess Pinecone knows exactly what she wants for her birthday this year. A BIG horse. A STRONG horse. A horse fit for a WARRIOR PRINCESS! But when the day arrives, she doesn't *quite* get the horse of her dreams...

JP BIN The Princess and the Castle. Binch, Caroline.

Genevieve lives with her mum and brother Jack by the harbour, but ever since the day her dad's fishing boat was lost at sea, Genevieve won't go near the water. Instead she gazes at the castle across the harbour and dreams of being a princess.

JP EDW The Very Fairy Princess Books by Edwards, Julie Andrews.

While her friends and family may not believe in fairies, Geraldine knows, deep down, that she is a VERY fairy princess. From morning to night, Gerry does everything that fairy princesses do: she dresses in her royal attire, practices her flying skills, and she is always on the lookout for problems to solve.

JP FAL Olivia and the Fairy Princess by Falconer, Ian.

There are too many ruffly, sparkly princesses around these days, and Olivia has had quite enough. She needs to stand out! She has to be special! She wants to do more than just fit in! So what will she be?

JP FUN The Princess Knight. Funke, Cornelia Caroline.

Violet is a young princess who wishes she could show the world that she is just as brave and strong as her brothers. But her strict father insists that she get married, and her brothers only mock her when she wants to be included in their fun. So Violet decides to use her intelligence and bravery to show everyone--once and for all--what she's made of. Disguising herself as a boy, Violet takes part in a knights' jousting tournament. When she wins the contest, she reveals her true identity--and wins the prize of freedom!

JP FUN Princess Pigsty. Funke, Cornelia Caroline.

One morning Princess Isabella throws her crown out the window--it's BORING being a princess, she declares. When she steadfastly refuses to fetch her crown from the fishpond, her father, the king, puts his royal foot down. "Off to the pigsty with you!" he commands--and Isabella couldn't be happier about her punishment!

JP CRI Princess Lulu Goes to Camp by Cristaldi, Kathryn.

Lulu is a princess. She has everything--well, almost everything. Princess Lulu doesn't have any friends. Will she finally find a friend at Camp Ruff 'n' Tuff?

JP GAY Princess Pistachio and Maurice the Magnificent by Gay, Marie-Louise.

Pistachio has always known she was a princess. When a mysterious gift turns up on her birthday, she knows it's only a matter of time before her real parents, the king and queen of Papua, arrive to take her away.

JP GUT Princesses Wear Pants by Guthrie, Savannah.

Princess Penelope Pineapple knows there's more to being a princess than wearing a beautiful dress. Penny has important responsibilities, which means she wears the pants!

P ISA The Princess and the Pea. Isadora, Rachel.

When a prince sets out to find a princess to marry, he soon discovers this is not a simple task. There is no shortage of so-called princesses, but how can he tell whether or not they are what they claim to be?

JP HOL Angelina and the Princess by Holabird, Katharine.

Angelina hopes to dance the starring role, but instead is cast in a tiny part. She is so disappointed that she wants to quit ballet. Eventually, though, she decides to work hard for her friends in the performance. Angelina's decision leads to an unexpected turn of events--and a happy ending for everyone.

JP LUC The Way Home: A Princess Story. Lucado, Max.

Princess Anna, adopted by the king in her infancy and now a young woman, is intrigued by the world that lies beyond the lush, green hills of the kingdom. When she seeks to satisfy her curiosity, she falls under the influence of the Lowlanders.

JP LUN Princesses are not Quitters by Lun, Kate.

Three bored princesses decide to become servants for a day and learn what hard work is all about.

JP MAR The Storytelling Princess. Martin, Rafe.

Having survived a shipwreck, a princess tries to tell a prince a story whose ending he does not know and thus qualify for his hand in marriage.

JP MIN Princess Fishtail. Minters, Frances.

After rescuing and then falling in love with a surfer, a princess mermaid decides to spend the rest of her life on land to be with him, yet when she misses her many friends in the deep blue sea, Princess Fishtail must find a way to visit them without losing her new life and the man she loves.

JP MUN The Paper Bag Princess by Munch, Robert.

The Princess Elizabeth is slated to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald--who is less than pleased at her un-princess-like appearance.

JP ORA Princess Chamomile Gets Her Way. Oram, Hiawyn.

Fed up with her royal routine of frilly dresses and being restricted to the castle grounds, Princess Chamomile escapes her watchful Nanny Nettle, and heads straight to a candy store, where she must outsmart a dangerous villain.

JP PAR Snow Princess. Paradis, Susan.

At the end of a long snowy day, a young girl waits for her father to come home from work. She imagines great things: a snow castle, a feast, dancing—all attended by a host of animal characters. But her father is late. Where in the world can he be?

JP PAR The Apple-Pip Princess. Ray, Jane.

Once there was a kingdom full of laughter, happiness, trees, and birdsong. But when the queen dies, the land becomes quiet and barren, and everyone is filled with sadness. What will make the kingdom bloom again?

JP ROS My Little Princess Stories by Tony Ross. I Want My Light On!

Everyone says there are no such things as ghosts. Maybe so, but then how do you explain what's under the Little Princess's bed

JP WIL Anook: The Snow Princess. Wilhelm, Hans.

Anook, the young polar bear, is a princess who lives with her father and two sisters their icy castle. Anook is the youngest princess and the clumsiest, which is something her sisters never let her forget.

JP UND Part-Time Princess by Underwood, Deborah.

At night, a normal little girl imagines she is a princess, but not just a princess who wears pretty gowns and goes to balls. She also gets to fight dragons and tame trolls. But one morning she wakes up and begins to think maybe her royal adventures aren't so imaginary after all.

JP WIL The Real Princess: A Mathemagical Tale. Williams, Brenda.

A classic with a twist, this number-crunching take on "The Princess and the Pea" features not just one princess, but three, not to mention four horses, five dogs, six grooms, seven gardeners, and all kinds of chances for young mathematicians to put their adding and subtracting to the test!

J398.12 12 DANCING PRINCESSES MAY The Twelve Dancing Princesses by Mayer, Marianna

J398.12 12 Dancing Princesses SAN The Twelve Dancing Princesses by Sanderson, Ruth.

For generations, children have loved the enchanting story of the twelve beautiful princesses and the handsome young lad who solves the mystery of their tattered shoes.

J398.2 FAIRY TALES ALL There's a Princess in the Palace by Alley, Zoe.

In this hilarious collection of princess stories with a distinctive spin, there's Cinderella, who was, though you may not know it, Sleeping Beauty's mom; Sleeping Beauty, who didn't fall asleep because of the prick of a needle—it was sheer boredom; Snow White and her diminutive friends—Les, Lou, Sam, Hank, Nat,

J398.2 ANDERSEN GAL The Princess and the Pea by Andersen, Hans.

The prince is looking for a true princess to be his wife, but all the girls he meets are too rude, too vain, or too greedy. One stormy night a young woman knocks on the palace door claiming to be a princess, so the queen decides to put her to the test. Will she feel the pea underneath the huge pile of mattresses?

J 398.2 FAIRY TALES MAC Princess Tales: Once Upon a Time in Rhyme by Maccarone, Grace.

Once upon a time. . . A princess danced, a princess dreamed, another found a pea.  
One kissed a frog, one saved a bird, another crossed the sea.  
One ate an apple, one tamed a beast, one lost a satin shoe.  
And another spun straw into gold, in ten tales told anew!

J398.2 FROG PRINCE BAR The Princesses and the Frogs by Bartles, Veronica.

Once upon a time there was a princess named Cassandra who had everything she could ever wish for...except a pet frog to be her best friend.

J398.2094 SAN Snow Princess by Sanderson, Ruth.

A beautiful retelling of the classic Russian folktale with lavish full-color oil paintings. When the Snow Princess sets off to see the world, Father Frost and Mother Spring warn her never to fall in love, lest she lose her immortality.

J398.2098 MEXICO TON The Princess and the Warrior by Tontiluh, Duncan.

Princess Izta had many wealthy suitors but dismissed them all. When a mere warrior, Popoca, promised to be true to her and stay always by her side, Izta fell in love. The emperor promised Popoca if he could defeat their enemy Jaguar Claw, then Popoca and Izta could wed.

J398.247 FROG PRINCE ISE The Frog Princess by Isele, Elizabeth.

A retelling of the classic Russian tale about the Czar's youngest son and a bewitched, beautiful princess

## **J Graphic Novels**

JGN WHI PrinceLess: the Pirate Princess by Whitley, Jeremy.

Adrienne has been on the run and working to save her sisters, but when she finds another princess locked away in a tower, she decides to spring her!

## J Fiction

JCLASSICS BAU The Lost Princess of Oz. Baum, Frank L.

This is the eleventh book of the Oz series. In this story, Ozma is kidnapped by Ugu the Shoemaker, who has made a serious study of magic and who hopes to become master of all of Oz.

J BRA The Lacemaker and the Princess. Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker.

One day as she delivers lace to the palace, she is almost trampled by a crowd of courtiers -- only to be rescued by Marie Antoinette. Before Isabelle can believe it, she has a new job -- companion to the queen's daughter.

J CLASSICS BUR A Little Princess. Burnett, Frances, Hodgson.

Generations of children have treasured the story of Sara Crewe, the little girl who imagines she's a princess in order to survive hard times at Miss Minchins London boarding school.

JSERIES CAB Princess Diaries books by Cabot, Meg.

Mia Thermopolis is pretty sure there's nothing worse than being a five-foot-nine, flat-chested freshman, who also happens to be flunking Algebra. Is she ever in for a surprise.

JCON The Frog Princess of Pelham by Conford, Ellen.

When a kiss from Danny turns Chandler, a wealthy but lonely orphan, into a frog, Danny's humorous attempts to change her back into a human land the pair on a television talk show.

J COO The Runaway Princess. Coombs, Kate. J.

"A dragon darkens our dells. A witch haunts our woods. Bandits roam our moors" . . . King Stromgard swept on. "In the tradition of so many monarchs, I offer my daughter's hand in marriage and half my kingdom to the prince who can rid us of these evils, restoring peace and prosperity to our realm."

JFRI Sphinx's Princess by Friesner, Esther.

Although Nefertiti is the dutiful daughter of a commoner, her inquisitive mind often gets her into situations that are far from ordinary, like receiving secret lessons from a scribe.

J GRA The Ugly Princess and the Wise Fool. Gray, Margaret.

Can a seafaring fairy godmother, a wise fool, and an enchanted hairstyle keep Princess Rose out of trouble?

J HAL The Princess in Black books by Hale, Shannon.

Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black!

J LAS Jahanara, Princess of Princesses. Lasky, Kathryn.

Experience the sumptuous wealth and the unforgettable drama within the Moghul Dynasty of seventeenth-century India.

JLOG Aurora : the Perfect Party by Loggia, Wendy.

Princess Aurora is planning a party. But it's not just any party--it's a secret celebration in honor of the fairies, Flora, Fauna and Merryweather.

J PBK MAL The Emerald Princess Follows a Unicorn. Malcolm, Jahanna.

A mysterious, omnipotent Unicorn who lives far away is the only one who can help Emily's Unicorn Arden from losing her magical powers, so the two of them set out on an unforgettable journey to the Land of the Unicorns.

J MOR Princesses are People too by Morgenstern, Susie.

Two hilarious, contemporary fairy tales follow two very different princesses--Princess Yona, who longs for an ordinary life, and Princess Emma, who wants to find her own version of Prince Charming--who overcome their royal challenges with strength and humor.

J RIN The Readheaded Princess by Rindaldi, Ann.

Growing up, Elizabeth fears she can never be Queen. Although she is the King's daughter, no woman can ever hope to rule over men in England, especially when her mother has been executed for treason.

J SPR Outlaw Princess of Sherwood: A Tale of Rowan Hood. Springer, Nancy.

It has been little more than a year since Etty-once Princess Ettarde, promised to the power-hungry Lord Basil--escaped from her father and joined Rowan Hood's band of misfit teens and outlaws-in-the-making.

J WEB Rose and the Lost Princess by Webb, Holly.

Learn to realize the power and potential--and who might just still believe in magic.

J WRI Princess for a Week. Wright, Betty Ren.

When a confident girl named Princess arrives to spend a week at Roddy's house, she encourages him to help her investigate the suspicious activities happening at a supposedly haunted house.

## J Biography

JB BONETTA MEY At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess by Meyers, Walter Dean.

Biography of the African princess saved from execution and taken to England where Queen Victoria oversaw her upbringing and where she lived for a time before marrying an African missionary.

JB DIANA LIC Princess Diana: royal ambassador by Licata, Renora Licata.

Examines the private life and public image of Diana Spencer, who captured the attention of the world when she married Britain's Prince Charles in 1981

JB KAIULANI LIN Princess Ka'iulani: Hope of a Nation, Heart of a People. Linnea, Sharon.

On March 1, 1893, Princess Ka'iulani, the seventeen-year-old crown princess of Hawaii, stepped onto the pier at New York City. She was greeted by a crowd of reporters and onlookers who knew that, in many ways, she stood at a crossroads in history. Fully aware of the significance of her visit, she prayed that she could help persuade the American government to return her beautiful islands to the Hawaiian people.

JB MARIE ANTOINETTE ENG Marie Antoinette: Queen of France by Englar, Mary.

Describes the life and death of Queen Marie Antoinette of France.

## YA

YA HAL NEWBERY Princess Academy. Hale, Shannon.

Miri lives on a mountain where, for generations, her ancestors have quarried stone and lived a simple life. Then word comes that the king's priests have divined her small village the home of the future princess.

YA HAR The Princess and the Snowbird by Harrison, Mette Ivie

She is the headstrong daughter of the hound and the bear, heir to all her royal parents' magic and able to transform at will into any animal she wishes.

YA PBK MEY Beware, Princess Elizabeth. Meyer, Carolyn.

Imprisonment. Betrayal. Lost love. Murder. What more must a princess endure?

YA NAP Hush: an Irish Princess' Tale. Napoli, Donna Jo.

An Irish princess is kidnapped and sold into slavery in this powerful retelling of an Icelandic legend.

YA PRI I am Princess X by Priest, Cherie.

Best friends, big fans, a mysterious webcomic, and a long-lost girl collide in this riveting novel,



YA PBK YEP Dragon of the Lost Sea. Yep, Lawrence.

The outlawed princess of the Dragon Clan and her young human companion undergo fearsome trials in their quest for an evil enchantress. 'Dramatic tension stays high. Weaves Chinese legend into an exciting tapestry of myth and folklore.' —BL.

### Non-Fiction

J 940.09 BRE To Be a Princess: The Fascinating Lives of Real Princesses. Brewster, Hugh.

From Elizabethan England to the court of the last Tsar, from a maharaja's palace to the place that Hawaii's last queen was imprisoned, the stories in this book weave a rich historical tapestry. Twelve royal stories that prove to be more spellbinding than any fairy tale.

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