

J398.26 BIRDSEYE

A SONG OF STARS: AN ASIAN LEGEND


Although banished to opposite sides of the Milky Way, the Princess Weaver and the herdsman reunite each year on the seventh day of the seventh month.

PRINCESS STORIES



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JE AUCH

THE PRINCESS AND THE PIZZA

An out-of-work princess applies to become the bride of prince Drupert, but first she must pass several tests, including a cooking contest.

JE BAR-EL

SUCH A PRINCE

Libby Gaborchik, a highly unusual fairy, helps Marvin, a poor peasant, win the hand of the beautiful but love-starved Princess Vera.

JE BRUNHOFF

BABAR AND ZEPHIR

While on summer vacation, Babar's monkey friend, Zephir, goes fishing and accidentally catches a mermaid, then enlists her aid in saving Princess Isabella, who has been kidnapped by a horned monster.

JE COYLE

DO PRINCESSES REALLY KISS FROGS?

A young girl takes a hike with her father, asking many questions along the way about what princesses do.

JE DALE

PRINCESS, PRINCESS

A young princess and her friends sleep under the spell of a fairy she forgets to invite to her birthday party, until someone comes along to awaken them.

JE DEFELICE

THE REAL, TRUE DULCIE CAMPBELL

Believing that she is a princess, Dulcie Campbell leaves home to seek her true family, but by reading fairy tales, being a princess is not what she thought.

JE FOREMAN

ALL THE KING'S HORSES

A princess who prefers to spend her time riding across the grasslands of Asia will only marry a man she can respect, one who can wrestle with her.

J398.209599 DE LA PAZ

ABADEHA: THE PHILIPPINE CINDERELLA

In this version of Cinderella, set in the Philippines, Abaddha endures abuse by her stepmother before being helped by the Spirit of the Forest and becoming the bride of the island chieftna's son.

J398.20972 COBURN

DOMITILA: A CINDERELLA TALE FROM THE MEXICAN TRADITION

By following her mother's admonition to perform every task with care and love, a poor young Mexican girl wins the devotion of the governor's son.

J398.20972 GERSON

FIESTA FEMENINA: CELEBRATING WOMEN IN MEXICAN FOLKTALE

A collection of folktales from various cultures in Mexico, all focusing on the important roles of women, such as Rosha, young girl who rescues the sun, the goddess Tangu Yuh, Kesne, a Zapotec princess, and the Virgin Mary.

J398.209729 SAN SOUCI

THE TWINS AND THE BIRD OF DARKNESS: A HERO TALE FROM THE CARIBBEAN

When the Bird of Darkness takes Princess Marie, twin brothers Soliday, who is brave and kind, and Salacota, who is cowardly, set off to fight the beast and rescue the princess.

J398.21 OSBORNE

MERMAID TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A collection of twelve tales from around world, featuring such sources as France, Greece, and North Africa

J398.24 STEVENSON

THE TOUCHSTONE: A FABLE

Two princes desirous of marrying the same princess are told that whoever shall find the touchstone of truth shall win her.

J398.2454 CHERRY

THE DRAGON AND THE UNICORN

Valerio the dragon Allegra the unicorn are driven into hiding when humans begin to destroy the natural beauty of their land, but receive hope when they befriend the daughter of the man responsible.

J398.209481 MARTIN
BOOTS & THE GLASS MOUNTAIN

Boots saves his father's field from the ravages of the troll's wild stallions, and with their help, he rides up the glass mountain and wins the princess's hand.

J398.209481 MILLS
TATTERHOOD AND THE HOBGOBLINS: A NORWEGIAN FOLKTALE

Tatterhood, an unconventional princess, rescues her sister from the hobgoblin's curse.

J398.209519 HAN
KONGI AND POTGI: A CINDERELLA STORY FROM KOREA

Although Kongi is treated unfairly by her stepmother and stepsister, she proves she is worthy to become the Prince's bride.

J398.209519 O'BRIEN
THE PRINCESS AND THE BEGGAR: A KOREAN FOLKTALE

A sad princess finds happiness after marrying a beggar.

J398.20954 KRISHNASWAMI
SHOWER OF GOLD: GIRLS AND WOMEN IN THE STORIES OF INDIA

A collection of stories featuring strong female figures from Hindu mythology, Buddhist tales, and folklore of the Indian subcontinent. Each piece is accompanied by background information.

J398.2095491 L'HOMME
TALES OF A LOST KINGDOM: A JOURNEY INTO NORTHWEST

A collection of three authentic folktales from the ancient kingdom of Chitral at the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

J398.20955 CIIMO
THE PERSIAN CINDERELLA

A retelling of traditional Persian tale in which Settarech, neglected and abused by her stepmother and stepsister, finds her life transformed with the help of a little blue jug.

J398.209598 SUGIURA
INDONESIAN TALES OF TREASURES AND BRIDES

Three Indonesian folktales, one of a man who happily marries a goddess but cannot keep a promise he made her, one of a man who gives all he has to win the hand of a princess, and one of two stepsisters whose different natures bring each her proper reward.

JE FUNKE
PRINCESS PIGSTY

Tired of being a princess, the youngest of three throws her crown out the window and finds happiness working in the royal kitchen and pigsty.

JE GREY
THE VERY SMART PEA AND THE PRINCESS TO-BE

The Pea gives its own version of what happened in the fairy tale, "The Princess and the Pea," from the time of its birth in the Palace Garden until it helps arrange a royal marriage.

JE HOLABIRD
ANGELINA AND THE PRINCESS

Angelina is too sick to dance well during the tryouts for the lead in the "Princess of Mouseland" but when the leading ballerina sprains her foot, Angelina is ready to prove she is still the best dancer of all.

JE IKEDA
THE PRINCESS AND THE MOON

Sophie, a bad-tempered and unhappy child, changes her view of the world when the Great Moon Rabbit carries her to the moon and shows her how pleasant and happy people can be.

JE ISADORA
THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

A simplified version of the tale in which a girl proves that she is a real princess by feeling a pea through twenty mattresses and twenty featherbeds.

JE KASTNER
PRINCESS DINOSAUR

Princess Dinosaur has fun playing with the rest of the toys until Spots the dog comes and carries her off to an outdoor adventure.

JE KATZ
PRINCESS BABY

A little girl does not like any of the nicknames her parents have for her- she wants to be called by her "real" name, Princess Baby.

JE KLEVEN
THE PAPER PRINCESS FINDS HER WAY

After the girl who drew her grow older and no longer plays with her, a paper princess lets the winds carry her off to adventures which include a cat, a Christmas tree, butterflies, and a new home.

JE LESTER
PRINCESS PENELOPE'S PARROT

An arrogant and greedy princess's chances with a handsome prince are ruined when her parrot repeats to him all the rude comments the princess has made.

JE MCCOURT
GOOD NIGHT, PRINCESS PRUNEY-TOES

With the help of her loyal subject, Sir Daddy, a young girl pretends to be a princess as she gets ready to bed.

JE MACK
PRINCESS PENELOPE

Penelope is certain that she is royalty because of all the similarities between her life and that of a princess.

JE PRICEMAN
PRINCESS PICKY

When Nicki refused to eat her vegetables she goes from being called Princess Perfect to Princess Picky, and the worried King orders his staff to create tribes fit for a finicky royal eater.

JE RAY
THE APPLE-PIP PRINCESS

In a land that has stood barren, parched by drought and ravaged by frosts since the Queen's death, the king sets his three daughters the task of making the kingdom bloom again, and discovers that sometimes the smallest things can make the biggest difference.

JE SANDERSON
THE SNOW PRINCESS

Despite the warnings of her parents, Father Frost and Mother Spring, the Snow Princess falls in love with a human and risks losing her immortality.

JE SCIESZKA
THE FROG PRINCE, CONTINUED

After the frog turns into a prince, he and the princess do not live happily ever after and the Prince decides to look for a witch to help him remedy the situation.

J398.20943 LEVINE
THE BOARDWALK PRINCESS

In this modernized version of the Grimm fairy tale "Brother and Sister", Brooklyn siblings Myron and Sadie are victims of a spell cast by a greedy witch.

J398.20945 CADUTO
THE CRIMSON ELF: ITALIAN TALES OF WISDOM

A retelling six traditional Italian tales featuring animals, wizards, and magical kingdoms.

J398.20945 RAYEVSKY
THE TALKING TREE: AN OLD ITALIAN TALE

A king's search for fabulous Talking Tree leads him to risk his life trying to release an enchanted princess from a witch's spell.

J398.20947 LANGTON
SALT: FROM A RUSSIAN FOLKTALE

Ivan the merchant's third son, having patience and an eye for opportunity, barter the cargo of his ship for a princess and a fortune.

J398.20947 LEWIS
THE FROG PRINCESS: A RUSSIAN FOLKTALE

Forced to marry an ugly frog, the youngest son of the Tsar is astounded to learn that the frog is really the beautiful princess Vasilisa the Wise.

J398.20947 SAN SOUCI
THE TSAR'S PROMISE: A RUSSIAN TALE

The Tsar's son outwits a powerful demon with the aid of a beautiful princess.

J398.20947 SPIRIN
THE TALE OF THE FIREBIRD

When Prince Ivan sets out to find the Firebird for his father the star, he must complete a series of tasks before obtaining the firebird and winning the hand of a beautiful princess.

J398.209481 BATT
THE PRINCESS AND THE WHITE BEAR KING

A girl travels east of the sun and west of the moon to free her beloved prince from a magic spell.

J398.2 PERRAULT
PUSS IN BOOTS

A clever cat helps his poor master win fame, fortune, and the hand of a beautiful princess.

J398.2 PYLE
BEARSKIN

A brave young man who has been raised by a bear with unusual powers rescues a princess from a menacing dragon and fulfills a long-ago prophecy that he would marry king's daughter.

J398.2 SHULEVITZ
THE GOLDEN GOOSE

Simpleton's generosity helps him gain a princess for his bride.

J398.2 YOLEN
MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD: WORLD FOLKTALES FOR STRONG BOYS

A collection of folktales from around the world which demonstrate the triumph of brains over brawn.

J398.208997 NOBSCUSSET
PRINCESS SCARGO AND THE BIRTHDAY PUMPKIN

To save the tribe from the effects of a devastating drought, Princess Scargo sacrifices her most precious possessions, the miniature fish that live in the beautiful carved pumpkin she received for her 17th birthday.

J398.20941 SAN SOUCI
WELL AT THE END OF THE WORLD

In this fairy tale, loosely based on English and Scottish love, feisty Princess Rosamond, who prefers good books to good looks, risks her throne and all her wealth to save her father's life.

J398.209415 CLIMO
THE IRISH CINDERLAD

Becon, a poor boy belittled by his stepmother and stepsister, rescues a princess in distress after meeting a magical bull.

J398.209415 GREENE
BILLY BEG AND HIS BULL: AN IRISH TALE

With magical gifts from the bull his mother had given him, the son of an Irish King manages to prove his bravery and win a princess as his wife.

JE SCRINGER
PRINCESS BUN BUN

As Winfred, Eugene, and baby Bun Bun go up in the elevator of the Castle Apartments to visit Uncle Dave, they have adventures including an encounter with a hairy monster, a scary witch, and even a beautiful princess.

JE SESAME
GROVER, MESSENGER OF LOVE

Grover serves as a messenger of love for a prince and princess separated by a garden wall.

JE SHANNON
THE RED WOLF

Roselupin, a princess locked in a tower by her overprotective father, uses yarn to knit a red wolf suit to free herself.

Early Readers

READER DISNY
A PET FOR A PRINCESS

Princess Jasmine and her pet tiger become the best of friends.

READER LEWISON
PRINCESS BUTTERCUP

Spring is here, and the Flower Princesses are having a party, but where is Princess Buttercup?

READER YOLEN
SLEEPING UGLY

When beautiful Princess Miserella, Plain Jane, and a fairy fall under a sleeping spell, a prince undoes the spell in a surprising way.

Fairy Tales

J398.2 AARDEMA
PRINCESS GORILLA AND A NEW KIND OF WATER: A MPONGWE TALE

King Gorilla decrees that no one may marry his daughter until a suitor strong enough to consume a barrel of strange, intoxicating water is found.

J398.2 ANDERSEN
THE LITTLE MERMAID

A little sea princess, longing to be human, trades her mermaid's tail for legs, hoping to win the love of prince and earn an immortal soul for herself.

J398.2 ANDERSEN
THE TINDERBOX

With the help of a magic tinderbox, a soldier find a fortune and pursues a princess imprisoned in a castle.

J398.2 DUFF
THE PRINCESS AND THE PUMPKIN

An old granny succeeds when others have failed in curing an ailing princess.

J398.2 DOYLE
THE BAREFOOT BOOK OF FAIRY TALES

This is a collection of fairly tales including four princess stories: The Twelve Dancing Princess, Cinderella, The Sleeping Beauty, Snow-White and Rose-Red.

J398.2 FRENCH
SINGING TO THE SUN: A FAIRY TALE

Will Thorfinn choose the princess who promises wealth, the princess who promises power, or the princess who is full of love.

J398.2 HAUGAARD
PRINCESS HORRID

Called Princess Horrid by everyone except her parents, a very badly-behaved princess is transformed into a kitten and becomes the property of the lowest kitchen maid in the castle.

J398.2 HAYES
THE CANDLEWICK BOOK OF FAIRY TALES

There are ten fairly tales including Cinderella and Rapunzel.

J398.2 HUCK
PRINCESS FURBALL

A princess in a coat of a thousand furs hides her identity from a king who falls in love with her.

J398.2 KAYE
THE ORDINARY PRINCESS

At her christening, a princess is given the gift of "ordinariness" by a fairy, and the consequences of that eventually take her to a nearby place where she becomes the fourteenth assistant kitchen maid. There, she meets just the prince for her.

J398.2 KIMMEL
THE GOOSE GIRL

On her way to marry a distant prince, a young princess is forced to trade places with her evil serving maid and becomes a goose girl instead of a bride when she reaches her destination.

J398.2 KIMMEL
THREE SACKS OF TRUTH: A STORY FROM FRANCE

With the aid of a perfect peach, a silver fife, and his own resources, petit Jean outwits a dishonest king and wins the hand of princess.

J398.2 LAROCHE
THE SNOW ROSE

A troubadour engages in a series of tests to win the hand of princess, but as time passes, he realizes there is a prize more precious than the cold-heated princess.

J398.2 MORGENSTERN
PRINCESSES ARE PEOPLE TOO: TWO MODERN FAIRY TALES

In the first story, Princess Yona and her parents slowly adapt to a world in which people seem to think that royalty belong only in books. In the second, Princess Emma doesn't care how handsome or rich a prince is, if only he can scratch her back until the terrible itch stops.

J398.2 OSBORNE
SLEEPING BOBBY

A retelling of the Grimm tale featuring a handsome prince who is put into a deep sleep by a curse until he is awakened by the kiss of a brave princess.

J398.2 PERRAULT
PERRAULT'S FAIRY TALES

This contains eight stories including The Sleeping Beauty and The Little Glass Slipper.