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Book Review

Who Wants to Be a Princess?: What It Was Really Like to Be a Medieval

To be a princess you live in a beautiful castle, wear fancy ball gowns, and go to charm school every day. That's what stories tell you, anyway. But Beatrice is a real medieval princess, and her life is not quite what we imagine from fairytales. A dirty stone castle, horseback riding and archery, and arranged marriages for political advantage is more like it. How funny that little girls dream of being princesses, while real life princesses may have just wished that they were you!

Entertaining and informational, this book is delightful! It is written from the perspective of a young princess who dispels some of the myths about the lives of royalty in medieval times. The author provides a note at the end, explaining the facts vs. fairy tale with sources for the information. The topic of the book appeals to especially young audiences, and the vibrant colors and adorable pictures make it even more inviting. The illustrations are simply darling, capturing the dichotomy between the invented princess life and the real. With educational value and child interest on its side, this book is sure to please all the little princes and princesses in your life.

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Excellent

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