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Princess in Love

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Once again, Mia Thermopolis, otherwise known as Princess Amelia Mignonette Grimaldi Thermopolis Renaldo, is in trouble. Oh, it may seem like things are perfect—after all, she is a princess and finally has a boyfriend, two longstanding dreams of most fourteen-year-old girls; however, Mia spends most of her time trying to (a) not fail algebra; (b) keep Kenny, her hapless boyfriend, from kissing her; (c) prepare to meet the Genovian populace over Christmas break; and (d) figure out a way to get Michael (whom she has had a crush on for forever) to notice her! It is too much for one girl, princess or not, to handle!

Fans of the first two Princess Diaries will like this latest addition and be glad to note that Mia actually does achieve some “self-actualization” in the end of this one. As long as one is not looking for pearls of wisdom (or even deep thought), this frothy, funny read is a great choice. Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade girls should love it.