

Princess Pigsty By Cornelia Funke They have to wear fancy dresses and heavy crowns.

When Princess Isabella grows tired of being a princess and throws her crown into the fishpond her father the King punishes her by putting her to work. First it's off to the royal kitchen to peel potatoes and then it's off to the pigsty! Very sweet story that ends happily with a beautiful moment shared between father and daughter. Perfect for little girls who would rather get dirty climb trees and pick blackberries than be forced to wear a dress and curl their hair! This story would also be great for vegan children. 9781905294329 Most little girl want to be princesses with fancy dresses tea parties servants the whole nine yards! However this little girl already IS a princess and she HATES it!! She gets so angry about it that she literally throws her crown out the window and this leads her father to give her a punishment. 9781905294329 Young Princess Isabella has it all - but has had enough of it! She has had enough of being waited on hand and foot of having to smile all the time and of wearing beautiful dresses so she can't climb trees. When the king banishes her to the pigsty his punishment backfires - Isabella's happier than a pig in mud! Princess Pigsty Cornelia Funke is a multiple award winning German illustrator and storyteller who writes fantasy for all ages of readers. Unlike her two sisters Isabella just isn't happy with thirty walk-in closets full of beautiful clothes footmen to blow their noses for them and ladies-in-waiting to tidy up their rooms hang up their clothes and polish their crowns until they shone. She wants to - gasp! - get dirty! And blow her own nose! And climb trees! And even - horrors! - WEAR PANTS! Her father the king thinks he knows how to solve this problem.

And one day she throws away her crown and says enough: She refuses to get her crown back from where it landed so the king decides to send her to the kitchens and then to the pigsty. Every day that passes by her knowledge and love grows for everything outside of the castle, She held steadfast to who she was not caring what others thought about her. Many girls can see a great example in Isabella to not let anyone hold you back from who you want to be: I didn't feel this was too short like I usually feel with picture books. It's kind of haphazard in a very good way since the story is how it is, All in all this was a very sweet story about a girl who stuck to what she wanted, 9781905294329 Isabella and her sisters are princesses and their lives - according to Isabella - are BORING. After spending time in the pigsty nuzzling and scratching the pigs Isabella learns how smart pigs are and tells her father it's a shame to eat them. He sends her out to the pig pen as her punishment but it backfires because she ends up LOVING it. She is actually happier out with the pigs than inside primping and pressing: Great line Princess Isabella says about pigs: "...And that they're incredibly smart animals? It's a shame to eat them, Isabella the youngest of three sisters is tired of being a princess, It's amusing to see her behavior and how her punishments for it aren't punishment for her. The illustrations are wonderful; they're expressive amusing aesthetically pleasing and with a lot of view even though not particularly intricate, Definitely fun to read aloud! 9781905294329 A really fun book to read, I got to yell a lot and be very dramatic which the kids always love: Many of Cornelia's titles are published all over the world and translated into than 30 languages: She has two children two birds and a very old dog and lives in Los Angeles California. Cornelia Funke is a multiple award winning German illustrator and storyteller who writes fantasy for all ages of readers, Many of Cornelia's titles are published all over the world and translated into than 30 languages: She has two children two birds and a very old dog and lives in Los Angeles California, {site_link} Another book by the author/illustrator team of Cornelia Funke and Kerstin Meyer Princess Pigsty highlights a princess who just doesn't fit the mold, He sends her to the kitchens to wash dishes peel onions and scrub ovens certain that would cure her insolence. She loves it! So he sends her to the pigsty where she feeds the pigs and cleans their pens: She loves it so much that she beds down in the straw with the animals instead of in her royal bedroom: Oh my little daughter he said and he sat down next to her on the straw, You are dirty and your hair feels like straw but you look happy! She assures him that she is. I'm happier than I've ever been before in my entire life: Her happiness is more important to him than his insistence that she fit neatly into a cookie-cutter definition of what a

princess should be and do and like, 9781905294329 Very much classical fairytale vibes with this one it's cute. 9781905294329 Princess Isabella is tired of being the typical princess, She wants to play outside have fun and go wild! She's cooped up all day learning how to smile right laugh right have their hair curled and stand around doing nothing: When Isabella has a fit about it her father sends her first to the kitchen and then to the pig sty to learn some manners: Isabella learns instead how to cook and all kinds of things about pigs. The king (wisely) realizes that this is who Isabella is (a princess still but not the boring kind!) and asks her to come home to the castle because he misses her, Isabella's a stubborn heroine who is determined to make her life useful and interesting, Excerpt: When night came and the moon shone over the castle the king crept out of his palace: He went to the fishpond and fished out his youngest daughter's crown: Oh my little daughter he said and sat down next to her on the straw. You are dirty and your hair feels like straw but you look happy!Yes Daddy! said Isabella: I'm happier than I've ever been before in my entire life: You may do as you wish with it as long as you come back to the castle: Did you know that you can make jam out of blackberries?No I didn't know that said the king, She can't climb trees in her princess dresses and she hates getting her hair curled. She defies her father the king and refuses to fish out her crown that she tossed into the fish pond, As punishment she's banished first to the kitchen to peel potatoes and polish pans and next to the pigsty. When I read it to my 3 year old niece she asked me at the end Why didn't she get married? Provides a nice alternative to the those saccharine-y disney-esque princess tales. Her father isn't very happy with his daughter's decision. She embraces her new name - Princess Pigsty.Of course I loved how rebellious and independent Isabella was. It's a picture book that can be enjoyed by anyone. I liked how the illustrations were created. It worked out for everyone in the end. It was an unexpected moment but it made me smile. 9781905294329 Being a princess is not easy. Everything is about being pretty. The youngest of 3 princesses simply wants to live life. She wants to get dirty and work and experience life. So she throws her crown in the fishpond. The King punishes her by giving her what she wants. She works in the kitchens and lives with the pigs. She is finally happy.It's a cute story. My niece did not understand this story at all. 'Why would she do that?' 'That's really gross'. It was funny to hear her working through the story.The artwork didn't do anything for me. 9781905294329 Unexpectedly veg*n (= vegan & vegetarian). Sort of." I loved this book even without that line. It's a very funny book. It's got a very sweet end too. We read this over and over. About being true to yourself and compromise. Amongst her best known books is the Inkheart trilogy. Amongst her best known books is the Inkheart trilogy. But it doesn't work.Finally the king has an epiphany.For more book reviews visit Build Enough Bookshelves. She's happy. Very sweet. Empowering. Then he went to find her in the pigsty.Good! The king sighed. Here is your crown. I miss you.I suppose I can wear it now and then said Isabella. Perhaps when I'm feeding the chickens or picking blackberries. But one of these days you can show me how it's done. 9781905294329 Princess Isabella is sick of being a princess. It's boring. She's never been happier in her life. Not your typical princess story. 9781905294329

