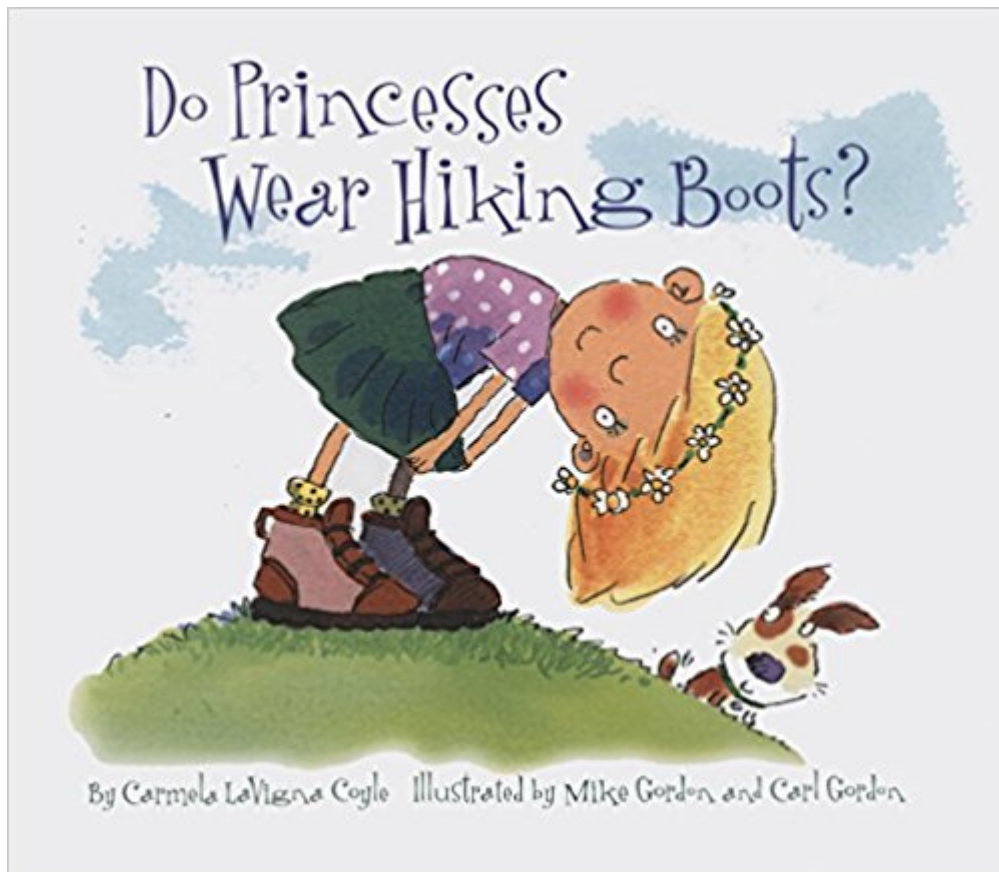




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# Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots?



## Synopsis

Every inquisitive little girl wonders what it is really like to be a genuine princess. At the heart of *Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots?* lives an energetic, spirited, and contemporary child who has lots of important questions for her mom. Do princesses ride tricycles, climb trees, do chores, or have to eat the crusts of their bread? The mother's voice is timelessly reassuring as she answers her daughter's questions and advises her that being like a princess has to do with what we are on the inside. This heart-warming book offers a gentle lesson about self-acceptance, and will inspire children to follow their dreams and leave their own mark on the world.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1-This book may just fit the bill for some young royal wanna-bes; however, if they prefer their princess to be fighting off witches or saved from fierce dragons, they may be disappointed by the lack of plot elements. In a rhyming text, a little girl asks her mother various questions about princesses. She wants to know if they play in the sand and dirt, wear jeans and a messy old shirt, do chores, follow rules, eat vegetables, snort as they laugh, etc. Each spread has a one-line question facing the mother's one-line response. Gordon's whimsical paintings in pleasant pastel shades are a good match for the funny text. At the end, the child asks, "-do princesses seem

at all like me?" She is told to "Look inside yourself and see-." The final page features a mirror with the message, "A princess is a place in your heart." This is as sweet as a little candy heart, but not a must-purchase. Susannah Price, Boise Public Library, ID Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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I am pretty much of a tomboy and when I had my daughter, I wanted to make sure that I didn't try to sway her away from girly things simply because I myself am not so girly. But I also don't want to ram princess things down her throat, because I am not sure I can handle it! Anyway, I thought this would be the perfect book--the message that it's okay to be girly but you can still play in the mud. I also was excited by the fact that it rhymed. However, the message and the rhymes were a little weak. The rhyming is simple. There is one question the little girl asks her mom and the mom replies with a one sentence rhyme. But the message gets watered down by the fact that the author tries too hard to make a rhyme work. There are several forced rhymes that don't really go along with the don't reinforce what I thought the intended theme was. I give the author points for a good idea and cute artwork but it lacks in execution. But I'm all about letting the kids be the judge and mine's too little to tell me. Check it out from the library first and see if your kid likes it before you purchase.

These stories are adorable and my 10 month old loves them. I borrowed "Do Princesses really kiss frogs" from the library and was hooked. That one is great for dad's to read, and this one is great for mom's. Lost one star because the book basically fell apart at the spine...kids books should be durable...

Gave this to my niece who was starting to show tendencies of buying into the whole princess thing. I love this book because it lets girls know that they can have all kinds of interests and skills and still have a little princess in them too!

Daughter loved the book, have read it over and over and over

This book is so cute and perfect for every princess who's a tomboy at heart. All the pages on the left

side have a question and the answer or response by the mom is on the right side. The very last page is AWESOME.

Such a cute book with great illustrations. I love that this book shows how girls can be girly and adventurous at the same time. Very cute.

Good

This is so me! For my birthday my sister sent me a tiara (so now my friends call me "the princess" also because I'm the only girl in my family with my 2 boys and husband) and when I went hiking on the AT with my BFF she referred to us as "hiking with 3 Eagles and a Princess." (Eagles = Boy Scouts Eagle rank.) So when I saw this book in the store I just HAD to order it for myself even though I'm an adult. I always have loved children's books. I'm saving all my favorites from when my boys were younger too! It is a wonderful story about being able to do anything as a female.

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