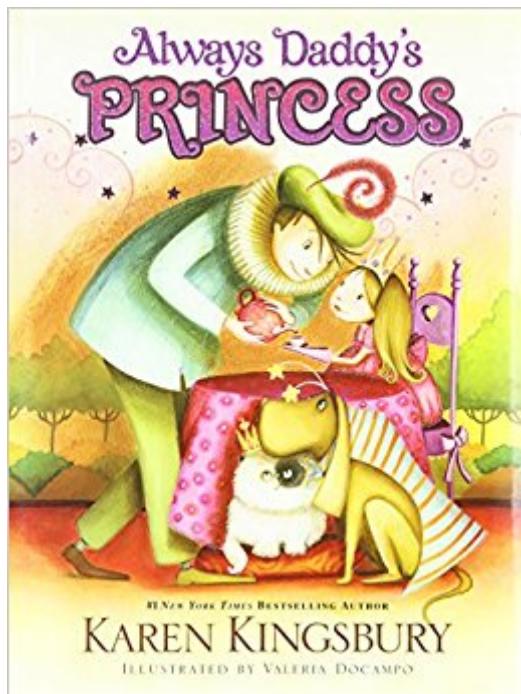


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# Always Daddy's Princess



## Synopsis

Blow the trumpet, sound the horn, Daddyâ's princess has been born! The timeless journey of a daughter and father is poignantly captured in the story of a girlâ's growth from childhood to motherhood. Playful, emotive prose, enriched by the whisper of Godâ's scripture on each beautifully illustrated page, invites girls and dads to see themselves reflected in this keepsake book and to be reminded of the blessings and the bonds between them. Throughout tea parties, soccer games, braces, and boys, a girl is her daddyâ's princess every step of the way.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 1-3âœAdoring parents celebrate the birth of a baby girl, who, from the beginning, is her daddy's princess. At each milestone in her lifeâœtea parties, soccer practice, middle school, driving lessons, and senior promâœher father is there. Whether or not she looks at him, his expressive eyes are always watching her. âœCollege takes her far from home./Then, travel: London, Paris, Romeâœ/But even when she's far away,/his heart is hers, and so he prays,/for his girl's life has just begun,/his princess, now at twenty-one.âœ• On her wedding day, he walks her down the aisle, and laterâœ they share a dance. The artwork shows the two of them, her dress billowing around her, ginkgo leaves framing the spread. When her baby is born, her father is there,

Ã¢ “his heart, all joy and happiness,/TWO princess girls, a life so blessed.Ã¢ • And so the book ends. The illustrations feature a palette of deep fuchsia, teal, gold, and green, giving weight to the story of a girl growing up as her father grows old. Thoughtful illustrationsÃ  include theÃ  girl’s mother,Ã  dog, andÃ  cat, also constants in her life. Well-chosen Bible verses, which echo the rhymed text, areÃ  printed in small type on the bottom of the spreads. Though this book will appeal toÃ  new parents, children mayÃ  have difficultyÃ  relating to the story on their own. It’s bestÃ  read one-on-one in a family setting.Ã¢ ª Mary Jean Smith, formerly at Southside Elementary School, Lebanon, TNÃ  (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

New York TimesÃ  best-selling author Karen Kingsbury is AmericaÃ¢ ª’s favorite inspirational novelist with over 20 million books in print. Her Life-Changing FictionÃ¢ ª has produced multiple best sellers includingÃ  Unlocked,Ã  Leaving,Ã  Take One,Ã  Between Sundays,Ã  Even Now,Ã  One Tuesday Morning,Ã  Beyond Tuesday Morning, andÃ  Ever After, which was named the 2007 Christian Book of the Year. An award-winning author and newly published songwriter, Karen has several movies optioned for production, and her novelÃ  Like Dandelion DustÃ  was made into a major motion picture and is now available on DVD. Karen is also a nationally known speaker with several womenÃ¢ ª’s groups including Women of Faith. She lives in Tennessee with her husband, Don, and their five sons, three of whom are adopted from Haiti. Their daughter Kelsey is married to Christian artist Kyle Kupecky. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, ValeriaÃ¢ ª’s academic background focused initially in Fine Arts. She graduated from the University of Buenos Aires with a degree in Graphic Design & Visual Communication. Valeria now illustrates for publishers around the world and investigates the use of new methods and materials in a constant pursuit of new expressive forms.

I just received this today as a gift from my 3 yr old daughter (via my wife on this account). Beautiful illustrations and text. The only issue with it is I am incapable of reading it to my daughter without crying like a baby. Hopefully by the 5th or 6th reading I will be able to finish it. So much for my macho image.

We absolutely love the precious story of "Always Daddy's Princess." I bought this as a first Father's Day gift for my husband because he likes reading to our daughter. However, I did deduct two stars for quality. We have MANY board books and yes, we do have a drooly baby, but the pages on this

book stick like no other. A few of the pages have stuck so badly that one page eventually pulls the image and writing from the other and we can no longer reader or see what was originally there. I would write it off as baby drool causing the problem, but even after putting it away to try to save it, pages continue to stick and tear. (And this hasn't happened to any of our other similar books.)

I got this for my brother for the baby shower. I made him a gift bag to open there too. I wrote inside of it about the kind of dad i know he will be. I love my brother and this is my first niece and he is 49 years old! Im so flipping excited. I think this book is a nice touch.

Goes through adulthood with the baby becoming a mother. It's okay but I was looking for a cute daddy/baby book.

Gave this to my husband for his birthday as a gift "from" our daughter. He loves it, and while he won't admit it, it made us BOTH tear up.

I bought this for Fathers Day for my husband. It's a cute book that follows a dad through the life of his daughter. He mentions that one day she'll be concerned about boys (referring to her in her teens), and Im not sure I liked that. I hate to be a stickler, but we try to steer away from the whole boyfriend talk and marrying people, as my daughter is only 4. Also on each page, there's a bible verse. And it's very subtle, but maybe I missed that in the description...as my husband is Muslim and I am Jewish. hahaha. But it didnt bother us too much, just something to note. The book was cute, I still cried in the end.

Such a beautiful book. I bought it as a Christmas gift from our 2 year old daughter to my fiance and I wanted to get him a special book that he could read to her. Everytime he begins to read it to her he starts to tear up. I read it before wrapping it up and got very emotional. I liked the Christian scriptures and how they went along with the story on each page. He likes the book a lot but he said it also makes him sad because he doesn't wasn't to think about our little baby growing up yet.

Such a precious book! Bought it for my husband's 2nd Father's Day to read to our toddler. Made him cry by page 3. Mission accomplished! Mwahaha! 

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