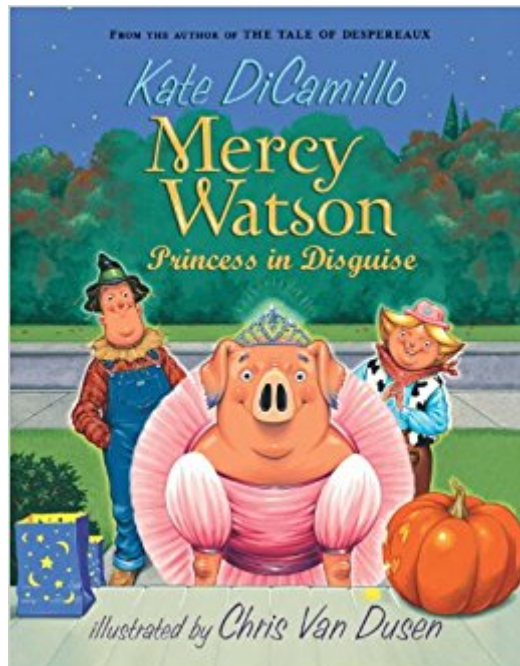




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Mercy Watson: Princess In Disguise



Synopsis

“Halloween was made for carefree Mercy Watson. School Library Journal When the Watsons decide to zip their porcine wonder into a formfitting princess dress for Halloween complete with tiara they are certain that Mercy will be beautiful beyond compare. Mercy is equally certain she likes the sound of trick-or-treating and can picture piles of buttered toast already. As for the Lincoln sisters next door, how could they know that their cat would lead them all on a Halloween parade of hysterical proportions? Kate DiCamillo’s delightful pig is back in a tale full of treats, tricky turns, hijinks, and high humor.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

Mercy Watson, that glistening pig, isn’t too interested in learning about Halloween, and she becomes downright skeptical when Mrs. Watson shows her a pink princess dress she has purchased as a costume. But then treats are mentioned, and that means only one thing to Mercy. Toast! Fans of the series will know what comes next: a wild chase ending with firemen coming to the rescue and, of course, Mercy’s favorite buttered delicacy. This installment has the same bright appeal as previous books, and the pictures are priceless, especially the one that shows a reluctant

Mercy trying to step into her very lovely gown. Cooper, Ilene --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kate DiCamillo is the author of *The Magician's Elephant*, a New York Times bestseller; *The Tale of Despereaux*, which was awarded the Newbery Medal; *Because of Winn-Dixie*, a Newbery Honor book; and six books starring Mercy Watson, including the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book *Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride*. She lives in Minneapolis.

ONE OF MY VERY FAVORITE CHILDRENS STORIES, 7 IN THE SERIES. MERCY WATSON MAKES ME SMILE, I AM ALL GROWN UP, 50 YRS OLD, BUT I LOVE CHILDRENS BOOKS. MY GO TO MANY TIMES, WHEN I AM FEELING DOWN, NEED A SMILE TO LIFT MY SPIRITS. I AM COLLECTING A GAMMYS LIBRARY FOR MY ONE DAY GRANDCHILDREN. DON'T FORGET TO MAKE TOAST W/ BUTTER. THATS MERCYS FAV :-D

This is our third Mercy Watson book, and my daughter is totally enraptured. I love that the characters are recurring throughout the series. The chapters are easily digestible by a 4-year-old, and the illustrations are gorgeous. This book was our first introduction to General Washington the cranky cat, who has become a favorite. I was looking for just the right series for my daughter's level (still needing pictures, but ready to move up to chapter books) and these are perfect. This one in particular is great because it incorporates Halloween and princesses, two of my daughter's favorite things, while not being over-the-top "princesses are beautiful and therefore wonderful."

I bought this for my first grader and she absolutely loves it. The illustrations are colorful. The story is fun. The reading level is a little above her for reading alone, but it was perfect for her to read a page here and there and for me to read the rest. The book is divided into chapters - which isn't necessary but it makes a first grader feel sophisticated because she's reading a "chapter book." That said, it's a longer book than most of the books she reads, but the story moves along and keeps her engaged.

Very cute, easy read. My 4 year old enjoys these as a bed time story. I find them amusing as well. We read one book a night and then start over again.

I purchased this on the Kindle so my daughter could read it, but the Kindle version is nearly impossible to read. The text is too small - if you zoom in, it only zooms in on the illustrations and you

cannot read the text without scrolling for several painful minutes. Then once you turn the page, the formatting is annoyingly reset. This does not happen with any of my other Kindle books so it must be connected somehow to this version. This was a huge disappointment and waste of money.

This book downloaded to our device in such a way that the whole page can not be read. The device did not have an option to rotate the orientation of the pages. This meant that pages were unreadable because they did not show up on the screen. I love the book and all Mercy Watson books but the delivery of the product was poor.

Great beginner chapter book series. My 1st grader reads them all by himself.

We love every one of the Mercy Watson books. The only negative, she didn't write more. Mercy Watson and the neighbors on Deckawoo Drive are so fun to read. I love the humor and the wit of Kate's writing. I don't mind reading these books over and over and over and over again. How often can a parent say that? Your children will love the adventures of Mercy Watson as she explores her neighborhood and eats toast with a great deal of butter on it.

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