

## Cinderella's Magical Wheelchair: An Empowering Fairy Tale

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**Author:** Jewel Kats

**Illustrator:** Richa Kinra

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**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs  
JUVENILE FICTION/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Anthologies

### Synopsis: Join Cinderella in a World Where Anything is Possible!

In a Kingdom far, far away lives Cinderella. As expected, she slaves away for her cranky sisters and step-mother. She would dearly love to attend the Royal costume ball and meet the Prince, but her family is totally dead set against it. In fact, they have gone so far as to trash her wheelchair! An unexpected magical endowment to her wheelchair begins a truly enchanted evening and a dance with the Prince. Can true love be far behind?

- This fairy tale demonstrates people with disabilities can overcome abuse
- Children with disabilities finally have a Cinderella story they can identify with
- In this version, Cinderella uses her own abilities to build a new future for herself
- The connection Cinderella and the Prince share illustrates love surges past mutual attraction

### Acclaim for Cinderella's Magical Wheelchair

"An inspiring and exciting read for children of all ages and abilities. Finally here is a book which shows that wheelchair-mobile children can achieve anything. A clever, modern twist on this traditional and much loved story."

--Joanne Smith, TV Producer, *Terry Fox Hall of Fame inductee, Gemini Award winner*

"This strength-based present day Cinderella story reminds readers that everyone, including someone with a physical challenge, can have the experiences and relationships they hope to have. This Cinderella found that 'success was of her own making'. A must have for every school library and therapy office."

--Theresa Fraser, M.A., Child Psychotherapist and Play Therapist, author of: *Billy Had To Move*

"A wonderful, upbeat, modernized version of a familiar fairy tale. Cinderella's physical disability is taken in stride, and life goes on regardless. I loved it!"

--Dr. Laurie Zelinger, Child Psychologist, author *Please Explain Anxiety to Me*

"A magnificent modern-day Cinderella story teaching children of all ages--about creating one's own success, happiness, and positive self-image while embracing life's challenges."

--Sherry Jones Mayo, RN, EMTP, NCCN, author *Confessions of a Trauma Junkie*

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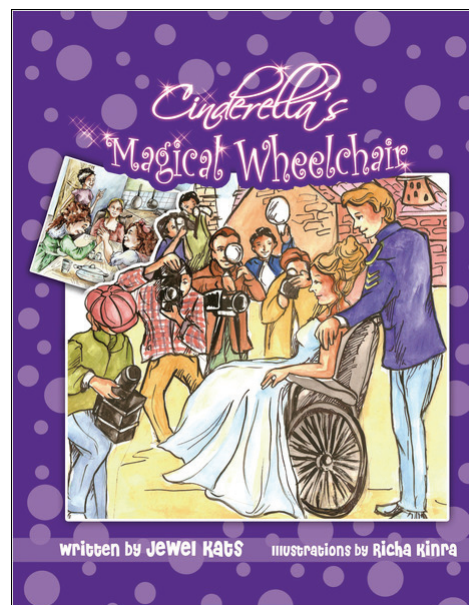
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## DitzAbleD Princess: A Comical Diary Inspired by Real Life

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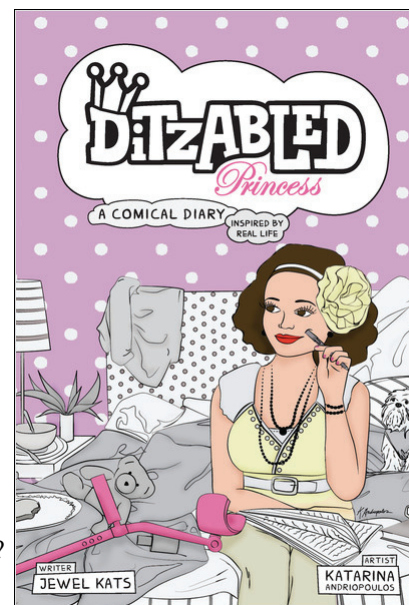
**Audience:** General Adult

**Pub Date:** 04/01/2013

**BISAC:** COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS/Contemporary Women  
EDUCATION/Special Education/Physical Disabilities  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/Women's Studies

### Synopsis: Jewel at 33 is a Princess in her own right.

She's a fun-loving, demanding Diva who loves to shop as much she loves to write. Jewel is the apple of everyone's eye--be it her doting family, her doctor for her never-ending bowel issues, her pushy book editor and especially her frugal husband's soft spot. So, what's Jewel's weakness? Her pet dogs: Snowie and Dolly. Particularly, naughty Snowie who is known to pee wherever he fancies--including Dolly's face!



For Jewel, her physical disability doesn't dampen her spirits. Rather, it enhances them. She gets to use an unusual fashion accessory (Imagine: A hot pink elbow crutch.) She gets out of doing housework. She gets carried up-and-down stairs like a Princess a la command. Jewel may be horribly messy, terrible with numbers and a workaholic, but nobody can imagine life without her. Not that she would let them, anyway! She has a big mouth, remember?

### About the Author

Once a teen runaway, Jewel Kats is now a self-made Diva. Her closet is stuffed with fashion and beauty accessories. She's overcome sexual abuse, disabilities, you name it... Jewel interned in the TV studio of Entertainment Tonight Canada. She appeared in a documentary series by the Oprah Winfrey Network (Canada) in 2012.

Learn more at [www.DitzabledPrincess.com](http://www.DitzabledPrincess.com)

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## Miss Popular Steals the Show: Girls in Wheelchairs Rule!

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**Author:** Jewel Kats

**Illustrator:** Murray Stenton

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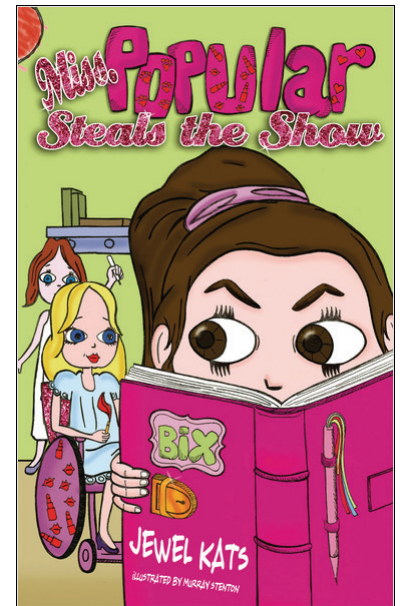
**Audience:** 6 -8 years

**Pub Date:** 06/01/2014

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs  
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship

### Synopsis: How far will Bix go to be popular?

A delightful and humorous diary account from "Bix," a plain Jane from a struggling family trying to outdo and steal the third-grade classroom stage from Valerie, whose mother is a famous author. Miss Popular may be a wheelchair-user, but she knows how to charm the classroom, and her pink bejeweled wheelchair rules. In a pique of frustration, Bix resorts to lies to steal the limelight from Miss Popular. She also announces that she will be having a puppy shower, and everyone except Miss Popular is invited. Can Bix pull it off?



Readers will:

- Learn the importance of honesty
- Discover that being loved and being popular are not the same thing
- Find out how even a small act of kindness pays big dividends
- Learn how to rise above circumstances to be a better person

"Jewel Kats does it again! She has the ability to shine a light on disabilities with characters that empower and inspire! And she does it in way that entertains thoroughly! Her optimism and sense of fun explode on every page!"

--Dan Parent, *Archie Comics*

"*Miss Popular* is a testament to young girls everywhere: guiding them through the issues of popularity, honesty and the fun of life! Jewel Kats has created a character that I would have loved to be my friend when I was a third-grader! Spectacular in every way!"

--Robin Marvel, author of *Awakening Consciousness: A Girl's Guide!*

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## Reena's Bollywood Dream: A Story About Sexual Abuse

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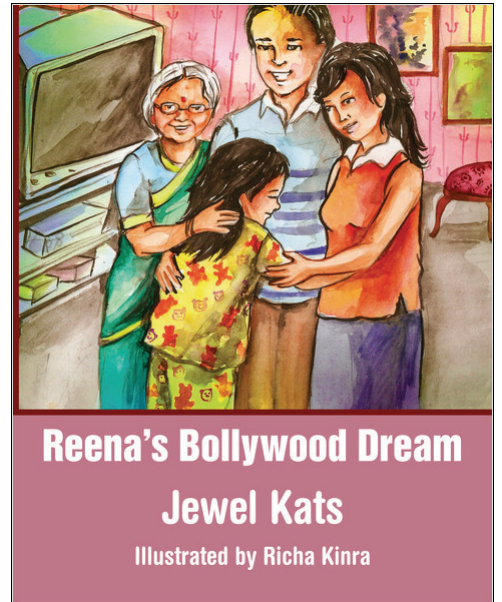
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**Trim:** 8 x 10 (24 pp)

**Audience:** 7-10 years

**Pub Date:** 09/01/2010

**BISAC:** FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS/Abuse/Child Abuse  
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Sexual Abuse  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/Ethnic Studies/Asian American Studies



### Synopsis: Reena wants to be a star...

...A Bollywood star. Unfortunately, her family won't stand for it. It doesn't help that Reena is only eight-years-old. However, a beacon of hope arrives in the form of Uncle Jessi. He's just emigrated from India to America, and is a welcome addition to her family household. Uncle Jessi and Reena share a special bond. Not only are they old pen pals, but he recognizes her desperation to become a Bollywood actress.

One day, Uncle Jessi plans a secret surprise. He invites her to take part in a pretend acting game. Reena jumps at the chance. At first, she enjoys swinging her hips to Bollywood beats. She smiles brightly at his camera. However, halfway through her performance matters take an unexpected turn. The end results surprise both Reena and Uncle Jessi.

Important lessons come through an action-driven story and beautiful illustrations:

- Children will learn that sexual abuse is NEVER their fault.
- Parents and children will be given a launching pad to discuss the warning signs of "grooming."
- Children will come away knowing they have the power to say: "NO."
- Children will discover that sexual abuse can occur in any cultural group.
- Children can be assured that they will be believed when reporting inappropriate behavior.
- Therapists and parents can exhibit that sexual abuse isn't an off-limits topic.
- Child abuse survivors will come away knowing they are not alone.

### Therapists' Acclaim for *Reena's Bollywood Dream*

"*Reena's Bollywood Dream* is exceptionally well-written. It works as an educational piece to foster awareness to children and their families regarding the realities of sexual abuse within the South Asian community. This informative book can help alter a child's life for the better."

--Sadiah Khaliq, B.A., B.S.W., M.S.W., Community Treatment Coordinator, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

"With a captivating story and beautiful illustration, and with a message that is cross-cultural and educational, *Reena's Bollywood Dream* can help children understand the sad reality that there are those who can hurt them but there is also means of staying safe--with others' help. I recommend this book highly to all families; it can be instrumental to starting a conversation about a difficult topic."

--Pamela Pine, PhD, MPH, Founder and CEO, Stop the Silence

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## Snow White's Seven Patches: A Vitiligo Fairy Tale

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**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Anthologies  
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs



**Synopsis:** *Snow White's Seven Patches: A Vitiligo Fairy Tale* is a modern-day story with the classical theme of good conquering evil. You'll find the age-old ingredients of a magic mirror, poisonous apple, dwarfs, and romance here. However, this adaptation includes a vain mother who's so clouded by beauty myths that she keeps her own daughter a secret, while plagiarizing the workings of her mind. Everything falls apart when the good mirror finally speaks the truth.

- Young readers with vitiligo will look at their own skin patches with a unique lens, finding interesting shapes and stories behind each puffy cloud of white.
- Readers will be introduced to the firsthand-hurt that plagiarism can cause through Snow White's experience.
- The loving dwarf family illustrates that helping people in need should be a priority in life.
- Readers learn that not all princesses look alike.
- The concept of "beauty is within the eye of the beholder" is exemplified by the prince and magic mirror.

"Life is not really perfect, even if you are so-called normal. Children must grow and overcome then move on through the many difficulties that arise in their lives, some can be the lack of understanding, sympathy and acceptance. For those who are disabled in one way or another, not perfect, this can be an ongoing reality. Jewel Kats has an insight into the world of children who have life stacked against them. This is just one of her retellings of a timeless tale geared to helping others, and if it can be done, righting a wrong."

--J.D. Holiday, author, illustrator, host of Book Garden Radio

"Jewel Kats entertains and engages, highlighting significant issues that resonate with children and adults alike. In *Snow White's Seven Patches*, Jewel emphasizes how to overcome adversity with creativity. She encourages children to maintain a healthy perspective about their physical appearance. Jewel reminds us that despite wickedness, we can move on and get about the business of life, letting serendipity take us to wonderful places in hope. And just maybe what we think we might have, we will be able to achieve."

--Carole Di Tosti, novelist, reviewer for Blogcritics.com

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## Teddy Bear Princess: A Story about Sharing and Caring

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**Author:** Jewel Kats

**Illustrator:** Richa Kinra

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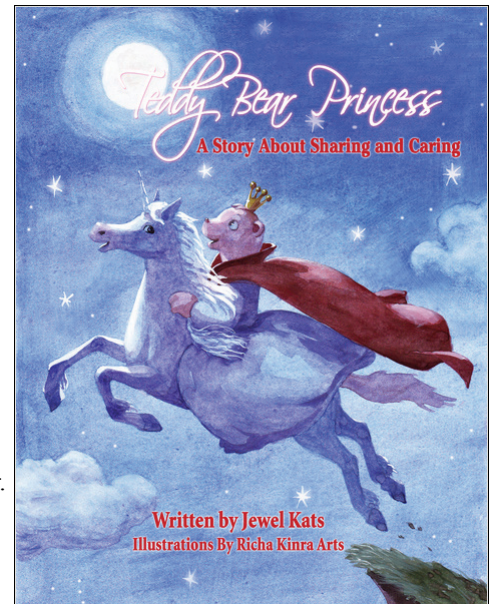
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**Audience:** 3-5 years

**Pub Date:** 11/02/2012

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION/Visionary & Metaphysical  
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Friendship  
JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy & Magic



### **Synopsis: Teddy Bear Princess is a magical story for all times!**

Unlike other fairy tales, the concepts of sharing and caring are seamlessly woven together. Teddy Bear Princess is a sweet, plush Royalty figure who deeply values her friendship with unicorn, Zumba. Luxury may be at her fingertips, but it's Zumba whom she holds nearest and dearest. Together, this duo flies sky-high in their quests to give. Teddy Bear Princess is sure to delight children and fantasy-enthusiasts time-and-time again.

- Teddy Bear Princess illustrates that material goods can never replace a meaningful friendship.
- Despite being Royalty, Teddy Bear Princess works hard to find berries in castle fields. This instills the value of depending on your sheer efforts to succeed.
- Teddy Bear Princess and Zumba not only receive joy amidst their travels, but partake in pleasure by sharing found goods with unicorns in need.

"Teddy Bear Princess highlights friendship and sharing while taking the reader on a fun, uplifting adventure. Although the story is a quick read, I found it created a sense of peace and enjoyment for me. The perfect bedtime story to relax into dreamland with!"

--Robin Marvel, author of *Awakening Consciousness: A Girl's Guide!*

"The Teddy Bear Princess is a sweet bedtime story for any little girl. This story has everything little girls love from frilly dresses to a best friend who flies. The story leaves the subtle message that the key to a beautiful life is giving of yourself."

--Shellie-Braeuner, author *The Great Dog Wash*

"Another wonderful book by author Jewel Kats. The simple text is perfect for beginning readers. The story itself is simple and a wonderful read when putting your little princess down at nap or bedtime. The illustrations only add to this delightful story book"

--VS Grenier, Award-winning author of *Babysitting SugarPaw*

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## The Princess and the Ruby: An Autism Fairy Tale

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**Illustrator:** Richa Kinra

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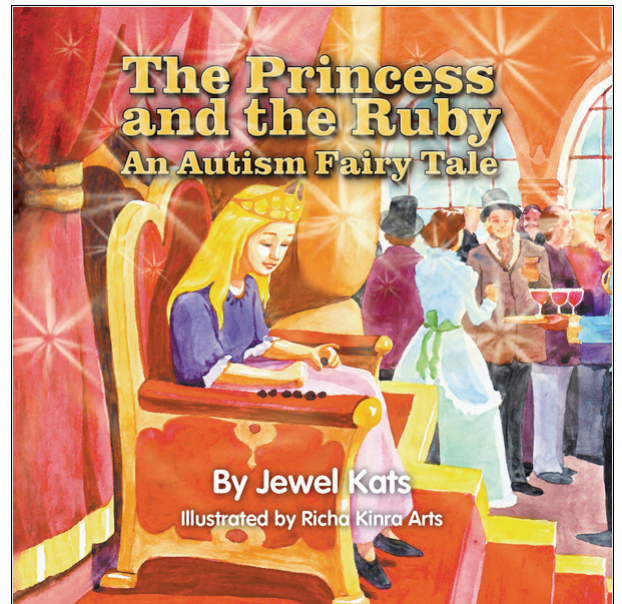
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**Audience:** 6-8 years

**Pub Date:** 04/01/2013

**BISAC:** EDUCATION/Special Education/Social Disabilities  
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs  
EDUCATION/Special Education/Learning Disabilities



### Synopsis: A Mysterious Girl Puts the Future of a Kingdom in the Balance!

One icy-cold winter night, everything changes: a young girl shows up at the king and new queen's castle doorstep wearing little more than a purple jacket and carrying a black pouch. The king recognizes the mystery girl's identity as the long-lost princess without her uttering even a single word. However, the new queen refuses to believe the king's claims. In turn, a devious plan is hatched... and, the results are quite fitting!

- This new twist on Hans Christen Andersen's *The Princess and the Pea* is surely to be loved by all fairy tale enthusiasts.
- *The Princess and the Ruby: An Autism Fairy Tale* adds to much-needed age-appropriate literature for girls with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Both fun and education are cleverly weaved in this magical tale, teaching children to be comfortable in their own skin and to respect the differences of others.

### Acclaim for The Princess and the Ruby

"As someone who has a couple of friends with Autistic kids, I understand the challenges these families have. This modern day twist on *The Princess and the Pea* not only shows how others judge something they do not understand, but how someone with Autism can see, feel and do things one might not expect."

--V.S. Grenier, *Mom's Choice* Silver Honoree and award-winning author

"*The Princess and the Ruby* is a heartwarming narrative; a tale that beautifully depicts several unique characterizations of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Jewel Kats has refreshingly shed light upon a daily struggle to redefine 'normalized behaviors', in an admirable effort to gain societal acceptance and respect."

--Vanessa De Castro, Primary Residential Counselor with Autistic Youth

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## The Princess Panda Tea Party: A Cerebral Palsy Fairy Tale

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**Author:** Jewel Kats

**Illustrator:** Richa Kinra

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**Audience:** 5-7 years

**Pub Date:** 05/01/2014

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs  
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Manners & Etiquette



**Synopsis:** An enchanting story which shows girls that grace and courage come from within

Michelle, age eight, has cerebral palsy and lives at an all-girls orphanage. She is often openly mocked by the other girls because of her need to use a walker for mobility. One day, she spends her hard-earned change for a toy stuffed panda at the local Salvation Army store. When opportunity strikes for the orphanage girls to compete, in manners and deportment, for the privilege of tea with the Queen of England, Michelle's enchanted panda comes to life and her world will never be the same! Readers of this story will

- Gain an appreciation for people with disabilities
- Discover the courage to go after their dreams
- Learn how to treat guests with courtesy and warmth
- See how preparation and practice are the keys to success
- Learn the power of affirmations
- Understand how generosity can change the world.

### Praise for *The Princess Panda Tea Party*

"All children deserve a story they can picture themselves in, and the Princess Panda Tea Party is that story. This is not only a fairy tale for those with Cerebral Palsy, but also a reminder that everyone, regardless of ability, can harness their own amazing powers."

--Lindsey Wiltse, Communications and Program Coordinator, Children's Neurobiological Solutions

"In this moving and modern twist on an old fairytale, Jewel Kats takes us on a journey of endurance, acceptance, and strength. Putting her disability aside, Michelle finds a way to shine in an inspiring way."

--Shaila Abdullah, author of *My Friend Suhana: A Story of Friendship and Cerebral Palsy*

"*The Princess Panda Tea Party* weaves together the emotional pain of children faced with being different and the magical hopefulness of finding a way to step outside one's physical limitations and soar as a person. A good read for adults and children regardless of their position in life."

Rick Ritter, MSW, author of *Coping with Physical Loss and Disability*

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## What Do You Use To Help Your Body?: Maggie Explores the World of Disabilities

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**Illustrator:** Richa Kinra

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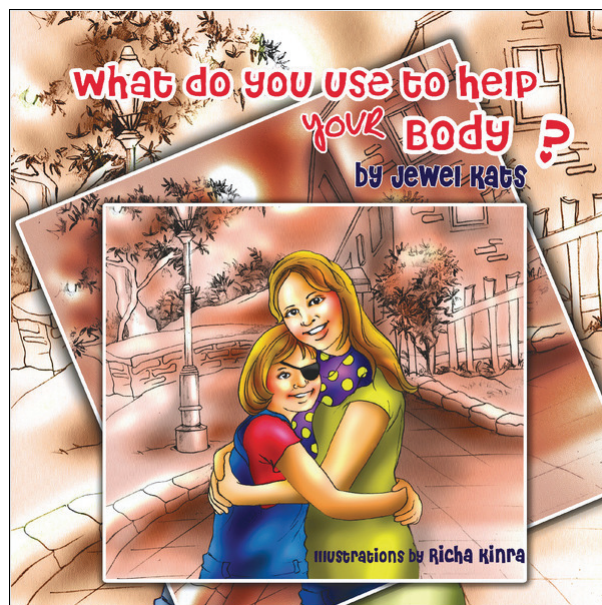
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**BISAC:** EDUCATION/Special Education/Physical Disabilities  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/People with Disabilities  
MEDICAL/Allied Health Services/Medical Technology



### **Synopsis: Who are the people with disabilities in your neighborhood?**

Maggie and Momma love going for walks. During every outing, Maggie learns about something new. Today's no different! Momma has arranged for Maggie to meet lots of people in her neighborhood. They all have different jobs. They all come from different cultures. They all use different things to help their bodies. Maggie doesn't just stop to chit-chat. Rather, she gets to the bottom of things. By asking the right question, she discovers how many people with disabilities use aids to help them out. Let's find out how they work, too!

- Children will learn that disabilities occur in every culture
- Parents and teachers can accurately explain how various disability aids work
- Children will realize that working with a disability is a possibility for some
- Therapists can use this book as a motivational tool for patients with disabilities
- Kids can satisfy their curiosity about disability aids in an unimposing manner

### **Therapists' Acclaim:**

"This book is just right for a preschooler or young elementary aged child who needs a simple introductory explanation about disabilities and accommodations. It's characters experience varied limitations and are represented by culturally diverse people in the neighborhood. The book is short, matter of fact, colorful and to the point."

--Laurie Zelinger, PhD, author of Please Explain Anxiety to Me

"Perception of a disability is life-shaping for those who are 'differently able'. it is imperative that they have assistive devices to help them lead normal lives and be perceived as 'normal'. i.e. differently able. Your book shows people living their normal lives with assistive devices which is the way it should be Thanks for your great contribution to the positive perception of people who are differently abled."

--N.Siddiq, B.Sc., M.D., CBC freelance broadcast journalist

"This book is a great resource for parents, teachers and other childhood educators to help teach children about living with a disability. It offers important lessons in tolerance, compassion and dignity."

--Mary Lynne Stewart, Director of Fund Development and Communications, March of Dimes Canada

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## Word Search Divas

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**BISAC:** GAMES/Word & Word Search

**Synopsis:** White-and-black word searches are SO yesteryear. Where's the jazz in that? Divas don't play that game. We demand more. Finally, finally, finally there's a word search book for us. Think: glamorous. Think: to-die-for fashion shots. Think: unusual shapes. It's time to say tah-tah to oh-so-blah puzzle books. And, say hellooo to: Word Search Divas!

### About The Author

Jewel Kats, 32, is a Diva with a closet stuffed with fashion accessories. Despite chaos, Jewel manages to work her chic tail off. She's authored three children's books for Loving Healing Press. For six years, she penned a syndicated advice column for Scripps Howard News Service and TorStar Syndication Service. She's won \$20,000 in scholarships from Global Television and women's publisher, Harlequin Enterprises. Jewel also interned at Entertainment Tonight Canada. So what's got her through all this? Why, red lipstick, of course

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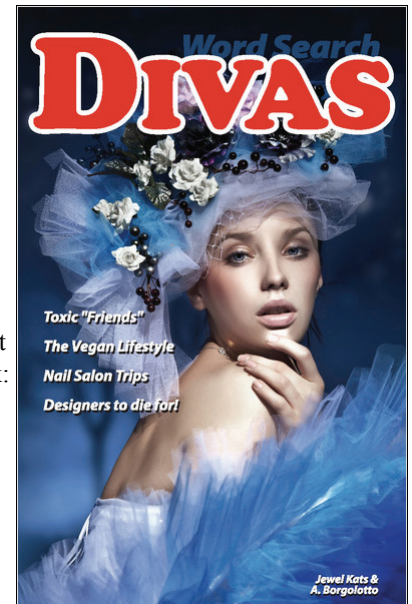
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## Hansel and Gretel: A Fairy Tale with a Down Syndrome Twist

**Publisher:** Loving Healing Press

**Series:** Fairy Ability Tales

**Author:** Jewel Kats

**Illustrator:** Claudia Marie Lenart

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**List Price:** PB \$ 15.95 / HC \$ 27.95 / eBook \$ 4.95

**Trim:** 8.5 x 8.5 (44 pp)

**Audience:** 5-7 years

**Pub Date:** 10/01/2014

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs  
JUVENILE FICTION/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Adaptations  
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Values & Virtues



**Synopsis:** *Hansel & Gretel: A Fairy Tale with a Down Syndrome Twist* is an enchanting tale about how kindness overcomes callousness and leads to a wondrous reward. This adaptation of the classic Grimms' tale includes the wicked witch and the poor siblings in search of food, but in this case, five-year-old Hansel is a mischievous, yet courageous, boy with Down syndrome.

Young readers will learn that:

- Children with Down syndrome are capable and can achieve extraordinary success with determination.
- An act of kindness can transform people and the world.
- Treating people like family can create a miracle.
- People cannot be judged by appearance; a princess or a hero can be hidden within.
- Facing a challenge can lead to unimagined rewards.

"I love that this book addresses not only the low expectations that society has of kids with Down syndrome but that the Mother has as well. What a gifted author to see past the diagnosis and tell a magical story of potential and belief!"

--Nancy Gianni, Founder & Gigi's Mom, *GiGi's Playhouse: Down Syndrome Achievement Centers*

"I find that Jewel Kat's message that someone's disability is not what makes a person, a great one. I like how she portrayed Hansel. He reminded me of my nephew who had Down syndrome--not only someone who was kind but also very smart. I believe it's a great book for every kid to read."

--Janet McNevin, Museum of disABILITY History

"Hansel shines as a courageous boy with incredible determination despite his challenges and succeeds in changing his family's circumstances. This story would help young readers look beyond disabilities and focus on the characters of those who have special needs. Claudia's breathtaking illustrations take this beloved tale to a whole new level. A must read for children of all ages."

--Shaila Abdullah, author, *My Friend Suhana: A Story of Friendship and Cerebral Palsy*

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## Jenny & Her Dog Both Fight Cancer: A Tale of Chemotherapy and Caring

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**Series:** Growing With Love

**Author:** Jewel Kats

**Illustrator:** Claudia Marie Lenart

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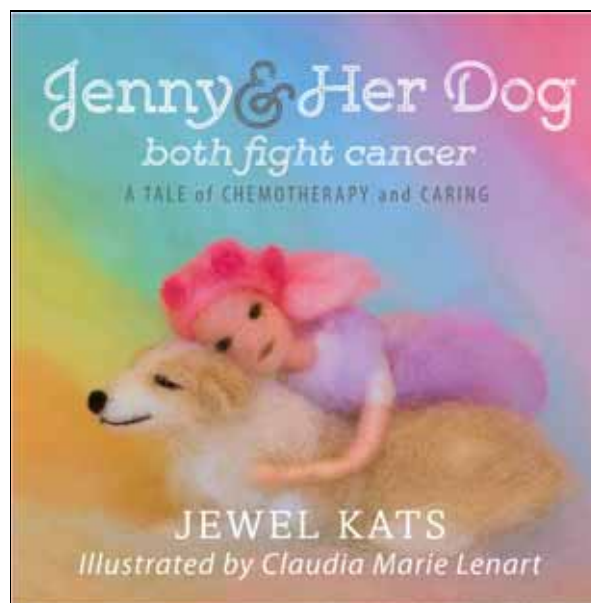
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**Trim:** 8.5 x 8.5 (38 pp)

**Audience:** 6-9 years

**Pub Date:** 04/01/2016

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION/Animals/Dogs  
JUVENILE FICTION/Health & Daily Living/Diseases, Illnesses  
& Injuries



**Synopsis:** Jenny, a young girl undergoing treatment for cancer, discovers that her best friend, Dolly, also has cancer. Dolly is the family's dog, who has always been at Jenny's side through trying times, and Jenny vows to support Dolly as well. This bittersweet tale is a story of mutual devotion and loyalty. While the prognosis is not good for dogs with cancer, Dolly's love provides enduring hope and support for Jenny on her healing journey.

"Wow! I love this honest, refreshing book about childhood cancer and the tender, loving bond of a courageous child with her dog that enables them to endure the intolerable chemotherapy treatments and gives them all the more reason to do so. Highly recommended!"

--David A. Crenshaw, Ph.D., ABPP, Author, & Clinical Director, Children's Home of Poughkeepsie

"In this book, Jenny and her dog, Dolly, both get the dreaded cancer diagnosis. In this sweet, moving journey, Jenny and Dolly show us how they fight through chemotherapy treatment together. I love how genuine, heartfelt, and sincere this story is. It will truly benefit families who struggle with cancer."

--Jill Osborne, EdS, LPC, RPT-S, CPCS

"Jewel Kats and Claudia Marie Lenart accomplished the unimaginable by telling an important and moving story in just a few mesmerizing pages. Jewel introduces the reader to 'Cancer' and the treatment that saves Jenny's life while she comforts the dog she loves. Claudia's pictures are magnificent in their texture, color, detail, and postural simplicity of the characters. I had to read it twice--I could not see through my tears the first time."

--Laurie Zelinger, Ph.D., ABPP, RPT-S, Board Certified Psychologist and author of the *Please Explain* series

"Jewel Kats tackles cancer in a heartwarming story of friendship and loss. Cancer has no boundaries, as Kats points out, when a young girl and her dog both fight this deadly illness. This book is beneficial for children who are embarking upon a cancer journey, either their own or alongside a family member."

--V.S. Grenier, Award-winning Author & Mom's Choice Honoree

"The C word--not all kids know what it means, but they see the reaction in all who hear the word. In this beautifully illustrated book, author Jewel Kats strives to talk about both symptoms and feelings attached to experiencing cancer. Some of us experience cancer inside ourselves and some of us experience it by watching the impact on those we care about."

--Theresa Fraser, CYW, M.A., CPT-S, Trauma and Loss Clinical Specialist, Registered Psychotherapist

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## Prince Preemie: A Tale of a Tiny Puppy who Arrives Early

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**Author:** Jewel Kats

**Illustrator:** Claudia Marie Lenart

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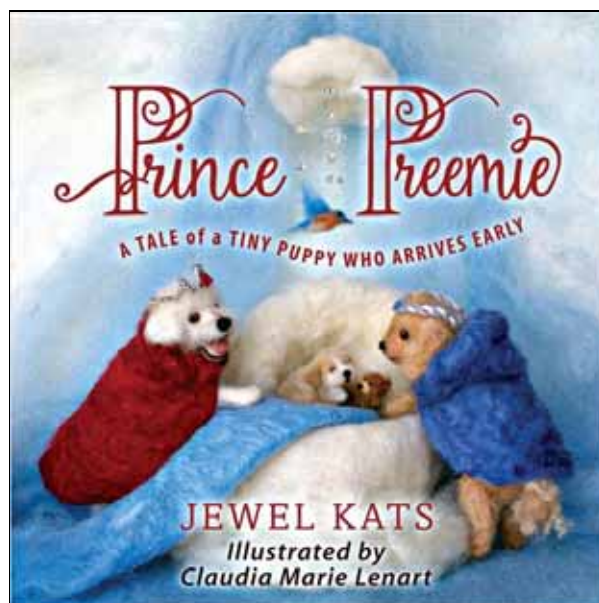
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**Trim:** 8.5 x 8.5 (32 pp)

**Audience:** 4-7 years

**Pub Date:** 12/01/2016

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Special Needs  
JUVENILE FICTION/Animals/Dogs  
JUVENILE FICTION/Social Issues/Pregnancy



**Synopsis:** The King and Queen of Puppy Kingdom are joyfully awaiting the arrival of their Prince. But the couple and their kingdom are thrown into upheaval when it is learned that Prince Puppy will arrive early, before his important crown is completed. How can they call him Prince without a crown? Discover how the King solves this problem in *Prince Preemie: A Tale of a Tiny Puppy Who Arrives Early*. Children will be swept away into this dreamy, fairy tale land of adorable dogs created from wool.

"As the mother of two children born preterm, I can relate to the sorrow and joy that Prince Preemie's parents faced at his early arrival. Through magical writing and illustrations Jewel Kats and Claudia Marie Lenart once again help children of all abilities and their families understand the special gifts that are inside each one of us."

--Kelli Kelley, Founder and Exec. Director, HandtoHold.org -- Fragile Babies, Strong Support

"*Prince Preemie* is a sweet book that offers a good way to start conversations with a preemie child about their early birth. The story hints at the stress and fear that comes with having a child prematurely, but leaves the reader feeling hopeful."

--Andrea Mullenmeister, writer at AnEarlyStartBlog.com

"The arrival of a premature baby can be confusing for a young child. In this delightful dog kingdom, Jewel Kats has created a teaching tool that normalizes the situation. Claudia Marie Lenart's illustrations look cuddly, every child will love them and be drawn into the story of Prince Preemie even without the words."

--Bob Rich, PhD, psychologist, author of *Anger and Anxiety: Be In Charge of Your Emotions and Control Phobias*

"*Prince Preemie* is a feel good book -- the story is one of inspiration, determination and acceptance. It reminds us that there is always hope and that with optimism, dedication and love you can create the good and happiness into every situation you face."

--Robin Marvel, author of *Framing a Family: Building a Foundation to Raise Confident Children*

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