

FREE PRINCESS SMARTYPANTS AND THE MISSING PRINCES PDF



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Commanded by Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes parents to find herself a husband, the Princess sets tasks for her horde of suitors. All of the potential husbands fail miserably as the gleeful Princess looks on — until Prince Swashbuckle appears. Get A Copy. Hardcover 32 pages. Published July 7th by G. More Details Original Title. Other Editions Friend Reviews. To see what your friends thought of this book, please sign up. To ask other readers questions about Princess Smartyants please sign up.

Lists with This Book. Community Reviews. Showing Average rating 3. Rating details. More filters. Sort order. Start your review of Princess Smartyants. Mar 30, Matt rated it really liked it Shelves: children-read-with-neo. Princess Smartyants is happy with her life, even though many wish to marry her. To appease her family, the princess puts various suitors through a number of trials, all of which they fail.

Thinking that she has Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes proven that there is no need for a prince in her life, Prince Swashbuckle arrives to be put through his paces. Princess Smartyants is dazzled by his hard work and effort, offering him a sign of her affection.

It is then that things take an interesting turn. Neo liked this story, Princess Smartyants is happy with her life, even though many wish to marry her. Neo liked this story, though felt Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes it did Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes match up with many of the others he's read that relate to princesses in the past.

View 2 comments. Jul 27, Jean Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes rated it it was amazing Shelves: feminist-literaturepicture-books. This was one of my absolute favourite picture books as I child. I read it over and over and over again; my copy is now in tatters. Shelves: strong-heroinefairytale-folktalesbedtime-storiespicture-bookchildren-s-bookread-infantasymy-blog-reviewsbabette-cole. Babette Cole did a marvelous job on both the story and the illustrations.

The illustrations are as hilarious as they are exuberant. Also, the overall message of independence and confidence shines brightly in this story. Even though, most parents would think that her actions are somewhat vulgar to an extent, Princess Smartyants was only doing activities that satisfied her and that she was only trying to protect her state of being independent when Prince Swashbuckle passed all her tests. This book is a creative story about a princess who just wanted to do the activities that she enjoys doing despite what her parents say.

Also, Princess Smartyants is one of the few heroines who have lots of spunk and independence deep within themselves. Review is also on: Rabbit Ears Book Blog Sep 05, Meg rated it liked it Shelves: children.

My friends may be surprised that I'm only giving this book 3 stars, because it's about an independent princess who outwits all her would-be suitors so she can live by herself, take care of her pets, and have a good time. And I do like the story It seems the implication is that if the character did get married or even have male friends, she would automatically give up all her independence and become a mindless cooking-and-cleaning drone or a mindless gown-wearing ball-attending drone.

So, yeah I just can't totally Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes behind that. Jan 30, Rachel rated it did not like it Shelves: picture-books. My seven year old girls had to reprimand me for my treatment of books as I was hurling this across the floor.

Even the illustrations left nothing to recommend. I hate to be contrary, but I had to run for the mouthwash to get this bad taste out. View all 5 comments. Shelves: kids-picture-booksfeminist. Princess Smartyants does not want to get married because she likes being a Ms. She wants to live her own life. Her parents want her to get married. She outwits her suitors and lives happily ever after because she doesn't get married.

I LOVE this book! What other book for kids says that girls don't have to get married and can have a complete and happy life without Prince Charming? Princess Smartyants is my hero!

Every kid needs to read this book! View 1 comment. Jun 22, Petra-X rated it Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes liked it Shelves: reviewedchildrenfiction. I know Babette Cole. She has a little-girl English voice, sometimes little-girl clothes, lives on a boat for half the year and is altogether entertaining and eccentric. Although she has written prolifically she says she actually makes her money from selling the original paintings that illustrate her books.

And those paintings are superb. Someone gave this to Owen for an early birthday. He allowed me to read it to him one Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes, because there were animals in it, but since it had a plot Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes human characters, it was not a favorite of his. I, on the other hand, thought it clever and fun, and I've read it to several appreciative children since then. Oh, how my mother - a woman whose favorite shirt said If they can send one man to the moon, why not all of them?

Here we meet a strong, smart young lady who resists all attempts by others to "marry her off. I am not a Mrs, and I like the idea of a story about an independent girl who doesn't want to be a Mrs, and is happy to be a Ms. But this story missed the mark. The princess comes across as deceitful, game-playing, dishonest and arrogant: more Princess Pants-on-Fire than Princess Smartyants.

The names of the male characters are derogatory, and when a prince does complete her list of complex tasks, instead of marrying him as promised, she turns him into a frog. Rather than promote the id I am a Ms. Rather than promote the idea of choice, this book seems to say either you 'conform' and get married, or, if you are an independent, strong woman, you must chose to be alone.

The main issue I have with this plot is the deceitful way she goes about getting what she wants: instead of just saying she doesn't love the men or doesn't want to be married, she plays games, then goes back on an agreement she shouldn't have agreed to in the first place. I Princess Smartyants and the Missing Princes be biased here: I'm married, am strong and capable of independent thought, but I still choose to be known as a Ms. Jan 16, Claire Robertson rated it it was ok. Why can't we have a book that teaches young girls to be independent without teaching them to be mean to boys!

Show them that they don't need to marry without making it seem as if they need to then be forever alone. Too many issues with this book. Apr 07, DadReads rated it liked it.

Her most famous book is probably Princess Smartypantsa reimagining of the traditional fairytale in which the helpless princess is whisked off her feet by her prince charming. Her attitude is clear from the first line of the book: Princess Smartypants did not want to get married.

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With the help of Eric, her friendly giant handyman, she sets off on a wacky adventure to track the princes' last moves. Can Princess Smartypants solve the case of Princess Smartypants and the Missing Princes missing princes and get them to the chuch on time before her next case waits? Babette Cole was one of the world's best loved writers and illustrators of children's picture books.

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But the trouble starts when the princes fail to turn up to the party - they've gone missing. Hold on to your tiaras; there's a rescue mission to solve and a riotous wedding to plan! Product Details About the Author. Age Range: 4 - 8 Years. About the Author Babette Cole was one of the world's best loved writers and illustrators of children's picture books.

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All the princesses practise hard, except for Princess Lyria who already Secret Kingdom Phoenix Festival. Wicked Queen Malice has cast a spell on Summer's storybook and unleashed all the fairytale Wicked Queen Malice has cast a spell on Summer's storybook and unleashed all the fairytale baddies into the Secret Kingdom. Ellie, Summer and Jasmine are excited about attending the annual Phoenix Festival fireworks display, but when they get there they Hachette Children's.

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Babette Cole, the illustrator and author of more than witty, imaginative, irreverent and sometimes controversial picture books for children, has died aged 66, after a short illness that led to a collapsed lung.

Among her bestsellers were the Princess Smartypants series, which reimagined the traditional fairytale heroine as a motorbiking Ms; books about Dr Dog, a family pet who dispenses medical advice, which were turned into an animated cartoon series; and The Trouble With Mum and its sequels. Never conventional in appearance, conversation or lifestyle, in person Babette was a highly entertaining companion, a brilliant raconteur of stories true or fanciful, told in a breathy voice and with theatrical manner.

Her life as she relayed it seemed to be a series of entertainingly optimistic plans combined with disasters or near-disasters; and her picture books had a similar sense of high-octane drama underpinned by an anarchic sense of humour. Despite the fun, Babette was no lightweight. She created

books on the kinds of disgusting topics that children love and adults mostly do not, and then, emboldened by their success, she went on to more controversial subjects, partly because she liked to shock Princess Smartypants and the Missing Princes partly because she felt she had a duty to make sure children were properly informed.

She also designed greetings cards and illustrated stories by authors such as Joan Tate and Annabel Farjeon, before she produced her own first picture book, *Basil Brush of the Yard*. She published at least a book a year from then on, most of them telling traditional stories.

It was with *Beware of the Vet* that her zany sense of humour and delight in the absurd was first fully unleashed. It is a simple problem captured brilliantly by Babette in the best tradition of great picture books, by contrasting sparing, deadpan text with frothily inventive illustrations. Her inverted fairy stories, *Princess Smartypants* and its follow-up *Prince Cinders* created stylishly cool images of royalty.

Alongside these more traditional kinds of picture book stories, Babette wrote and illustrated *The Hairy Book*, *The Slimy Book* and *The Smelly Book*, a cheerfully grotesque trio of titles that revelled in the things that *Princess Smartypants* and the *Missing Princes* find most hilarious. These marked another aspect of her work: the tackling of controversial subjects.

Deciding that parents needed help in talking about the facts of life to children, Babette became passionate about creating books that would be useful. Since her life *Princess Smartypants* and the *Missing Princes* been spent around horses and dogs — she was a passionate rider and countryside *Princess Smartypants* and the *Missing Princes* — she was quite unshockable, she felt, and thus the right person to tell children and their parents the truth about reproduction.

Mummy Laid an Egg! Babette tackled the difficulties for children of having a split home in *Two of Everything* and of puberty in *Hair in Funny Places*. As well as riding, she was a keen breeder of hunters.

Although horses featured in many of her books, it was *Princess Smartypants* and the *Missing Princes* latterly that they were given a leading role, in her *Fetlocks Hall* titles, about a magical pony school in Dorset, published from onwards. She adored the countryside and spent much of her life in Lincolnshire, before moving to Kent and then westward through Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.

Each home was a scruffy farm when she bought it, but was transformed into a centre for her horses with, typically, a stableyard more lavish than the house. Babette is survived by her husband, James Gutans, whom she married days before her death. Children and teenagers. Babette Cole obituary. Babette Cole created books on the kinds of disgusting topics that children love and adults mostly do not.

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