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Disney Princess Ariel: The Birthday Surprise (Disney Princess Chapter Book: Series #1)



Synopsis

Ariel's sister Aquata is having a birthday celebration. It's going to be a fun-filled day, complete with a special concert, and Ariel is excited about visiting her family. If only Prince Eric could go under the sea, too. At the party, Aquata wishes that Ariel could stay with them forever. At that very moment, a rare solar eclipse hits, and the wish comes true! Will Ariel ever be able to break the spell and return to Eric-and her life as a human?

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

As a tribute, it was a good book. I previously read a book about Belle, but I enjoyed this book more. I read this book three times, and each time I felt different about it. The first time was when I was eight, and obviously loved it. The second time was when I was nine, and it wasn't as good. I just finished reading it at the difficult, weird, and challenging tween age of eleven. But somehow I felt like it was a book that not just little children should read, but people my age should also read it just to look back on the things they used to love . Such as the Little Mermaid. I think this way because even right now I feel like I could watch the Little Mermaid, and all because of this book. I would like to recommend this book to one of my best friends Kaylee Turner, because told me and told me twelve minutes ago that the movie the Little Mermaid was stupid and is only for little kids. I would now like to say that I have looked back at my past of the movies I loved, and I have asked my mom

which movie was my favourite, and of course she told me the Little Mermaid. Thank you for sending out this amazing, unforgettable, oozing with how do I say this, SIGNIFICANCE!!! story. You have helped me look at my past at a different point of view. Thanks, Alexis Easley

I bought several of these books for my daughter, who is 5. The recommended age range is from 4 - 8 years but these books are not meant for children at the younger end of the age range, especially those just learning to read. There are very few pictures and it definitely did not hold my daughter's interest, even though she loves Ariel and the other Disney princesses. I would say these books are more appropriate for kids aged 7 or 8 and up, depending on their reading ability. I had planned to read a few pages each night to teach her how to follow along with a longer story, but forget that. Kids that age want a story that can be read from start to finish at one time. Still, good books for slightly older children.

I purchased this chapter book about two years ago when my daughter was just 4 1/2 years old. Since then, both my husband and I have read the story to her several times. Now that she's in First Grade, she is pretty much able to read it for herself--thank goodness!--with some minimal help. The story is very sweet, and there are some lovely illustrations throughout the book. I have to admit that when I first read the story (I've had to read it several times! LOL) I enjoyed it almost as much as my daughter did. This story is about a little girl, Laurel--FYI the book blurb incorrectly has the little girl's name as Marina--who is chosen to sing a solo in the upcoming Royal concert. Ariel has been helping Laurel practice her solo, and the two have become friends. When Laurel suddenly disappears, and Ariel tries to find her, she discovers that Laurel has made a new mermaid friend. With a little help from King Triton and her underwater friends, Ariel retakes her mermaid form to track Laurel's whereabouts in Atlantica. The is a great story for any little one who enjoys princess stories. My daughter loves it and highly recommends it.

My daughter is four and a half and just starting to read. I was looking for some longer books that I could read TO her along the way and she requested they be about princesses. I was wary because I'm not a big fan of the Disney ladies but I've found that the plots in this book series are generally better than the originals! Since the stories all take place after Happily Ever After, the gals can have adventures beyond "finding and capturing a man." :-)) In this story, Ariel has to solve a mystery when a young girl she's been teaching goes missing. It's a fun story line and my daughter enjoyed listening to it. We read a couple chapters a night and I liked being able to introduce her to the idea

of a story that unfolds over time -- unlike the short picture books we read in a single sitting.

Be sure and check the page count. I didn't look before I jumped and my 5 year old niece saw Ariel on my kindle app at bedtime! We only got about 1/3 of the way through before I realized I'd have to tell her we'd finish it the next day because we just didn't have that much time to read that night. She was entranced and like me would keep herself up all night to finish if given the opportunity. The next day she kept asking when we could read the rest of it. I think we have a hit on our hands where she is concerned. It was a little long for a single bedtime reading but outside of the time factor I don't have any quibbles. She loved it and it made for a good way to pass some time together.

I thought this was a short picture book but it's a chapter book suitable for early readers. I thought the story was well done and nicely edited. It did have many color illustrations throughout the book and it stayed with the original Little Mermaid story.

I read this "chapter book" to my six year old granddaughter in two sessions over two days. She absolutely loved it, and we were able to discuss the characters & happenings as we read. It had many good elements of character & plot. I will definitely look for other books in the series. Older children would enjoy reading it themselves. A new twist to the princess stories!

Since I've had my daughter, I have two boys so when it comes to Disney and princesses it's worth it! I love how they take today's world and mix it with their world. I can't wait to read the rest to my daughter!

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