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Princess Bianca had never set foot outside the castle walls. Not once in her over-protected, pink, fluffy life. But when a dragon was spotted in the land and fear spread that the monster had conquered the king and his brave knights, Bianca realized that it was her duty to protect her kingdom. She will have to prove that she can be braver and stronger than anyone believed because the threat outside the protection of her castle tower was more dangerous and magical than she ever imagined possible, except in a fairy tale.

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### **Whispering Stories says**

Book Reviewed by Stacey on [www.whisperingstories.com](http://www.whisperingstories.com)

Princess Bianca had lived all her royal life within the Kingdom of Pacifico. Her mother, Queen Ariana the Kind, had not survived giving birth to Bianca, and she was very poorly at birth too. Her father, King Dominic, couldn't lose his daughter as well as his wife, so he had a nurse look after her, but once she was better, they still stayed. Now thirteen years later her father still felt she was too frail and fragile to leave the castle.

Bianca had a tutor to school her. She was never allowed to play or meet with other children, in case they carried diseases, and she had never been outside of the castle walls. She felt like a prisoner, whilst her father thought he was protecting her from harm.

One day whilst eavesdropping on her father's council meeting, she learnt that the kingdom was in danger. A fire-breathing dragon had been spotted nearby and he was going to fight it. King Dominic gathered his bravest knights and set off in search of the dragon to slay it and protect the people of Pacifico. Three weeks after her father had ridden off to slay the dragon he still hadn't come home. There was only one thing for it.

Princess Bianca would show everyone that she wasn't weak and frail, she was going to let them see just how brave she was by going to find the dragon, and her father, alone.

Bianca is a very sweet children's story. She is a lovely little girl, fed up of being wrapped in cotton wool and treated like she might fall apart at a moment's notice.

The villagers loved her, but she only ever saw them from her window and she wished there was more to her life, she wasn't living, she was existing.

I love how the book naturally flows and hooks you into the plot. The story is engaging and makes you want to keep reading, eager to find out just what will happen next. It felt like I was reading a fairy-tale.

Children of all ages will enjoy meeting Princess Bianca, from little children who can listen in awe, to older children who can read it for themselves. A very delightful book that I can see being a big hit with the kids.

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### **Amber Jones says**

This was such a cute little book. I just adored reading so I could review. It is absolutely a wonderful read for any young kids dealing with school bullies, self doubt, self confidence.

It's also a wonderful fantasy world for anyone to delve right into and get lost into this cute story. A suggested book for anyone with kids. Your kids will adore it and it's a completely wonderful book to read.

I look forward to seeing more from this great new author.

4 stars

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### **Courtney Giraldo says**

This book was provided to me for free in exchange for an honest review.

Princess Bianca of Pacifico has never left her castle. Every since her birth, in which she lost her mother, her father has been obsessed with her safety. Always worried she may fall ill, become injured, give herself a fright, Bianca was closed off from the world around her. Her schooling through carefully vetted tutors and sneaking through the castle eavesdropping were her only means of learning about the outside world. Upon discovering that her father and his knights were leaving the castle in search of a dangerous dragon terrorizing the countryside, Bianca's interest in the outside world peaks ten fold. After three long weeks, when the hunting party still has not returned, Bianca takes matters into her own hands, stealing away to search for her father and deal with the dragon herself. Can Bianca survive out in the world by herself and put an end to the dragon drama once and for all?

What a lovely read! Geared towards a more 5th-7th grade reading level I found this one lots of fun! I especially loved what a strong and courageous character Princess Bianca was, #girlpower! I love books with strong female characters and think they are so important especially for the younger readers. So many great underlying themes dispersed throughout the book; courage, defying stereotypes, being open minded, kindness, breaking out of gender norms. I would definitely recommend this one to read with your kids, boys and girls alike. There was tons of adventure to keep any overactive imagination occupied. The author has really opened up an endless world of adventures for Princess Bianca and I look forward to reading more of her work in the future!

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### **Emris Lindsay says**

Bianca was a lonely little princess, her father the king was an overprotective man, he turned her life into a boring one, to think, she had never been allowed to venture outside, feel the sun on her face or even frolic in the wonderful grass, no she was denied all these and more. Her only adventure and knowledge came from the wonderful books she had, which were her companions. As she grew older she wanted more, she had imagined and pretended lots of situations while sneaking about her lonely castle, praying to be able to actually do some of these things one day, alas her prayers were answered much to her sadness. This has been a delightful read, the storyline is good and the characters are quaint and interesting, we have dragons, faeries, witches, fairy cats and a normal donkey or is he?

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### **Sara Hill says**

This book was super cute. Perfect for kids who are getting into reading books on their own. Fantasy and fairytale lovers will want to read this book over and over. I did receive this book as a giveaway on Goodreads. All opinions are 100% my own. If you want a full review check out my blog [www.HallelujahHill.com](http://www.HallelujahHill.com) or the full link <https://www.hallelujahhill.com/home/2...>

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## **Crystal says**

### **One special princess**

Adorable book, I adored Princess Bianca. It was a lovely tale about one special princess' journey. Dragon's and Princesses, the perfect combo!

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## **Kandi Wyatt says**

### **Cute story**

Told in a similar way as The Paperbag Princess, this tale blends magical creatures, a dragon, a cat, a donkey and an endearing princess into a fun romp through the forests and farmlands.

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## **Louise says**

The heroine of this fairy tale is Princess Bianca, who has lead an isolated and cosseted life for all of her thirteen years. When her father fails to return from an expedition, Princess Bianca's extreme sense of duty kicks in and she sets off on Sammy the donkey, to find him, and the deadly dragon he is pursuing.

What a treat to find a main female character who is strong, brave and adventurous! Bianca embarks on a journey where she meets mystical creatures who equip her with powers needed to continue on her dangerous mission. When obstacles block her path she refuses to give up, she faces her fears and finds that everything is not always what it seems.

She also finds that she isn't frail or delicate at all, quite the opposite in fact!

Children will be mesmerized by this beautifully written story. Princess Bianca is just delightful and all the characters she meets are captivating and thoroughly entertaining.

Some valuable life lessons can be learned from this story, especially that determination can conquer everything and that people (and dragons!) can be badly misunderstood!

Thank you Meg for a copy of this book which I have reviewed honestly and fairly.

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## **Marion Marchetto says**

Thirteen year old Princess Bianca has led a sheltered life. "Her father, King Dominic, loved her to the point of smothering." She is tutored and cared for by a bevy of servants who won't allow her to lift a finger. The queen, Ariana the Fair, had died giving birth to the princess and the court doctors had decreed Bianca a frail and delicate baby who might succumb at any moment. But Bianca has defied the odd and grown into a

beautiful and healthy teen-ager. She is kept in her tower room to avoid her exposure to germs and illnesses. She isn't even allowed a pet although she would dearly love a dog.

To put it bluntly, Bianca is bored with her life. She seeks adventure and almost anything out of the ordinary piques her curiosity. Until the day a dragon threatens the kingdom and the king with his knights sets off to battle the fierce creature. When the war party fails to return Bianca assumes control and sets off on her own to save her father and his knights. She takes with her only a few meager supplies and Sammy the opinionated donkey to save the kingdom.

Meg Welch Dendler has created a fairy-tale masterpiece. Reminiscent of fairy-tales of old, readers will fall in love with Bianca. Her adventures are appealing to boys and girls of all ages. Complete with a dragon, fairies, and the requisite witch, *Bianca the Brave Frail and Delicate Princess* is an endearing story that will endure. Brava!

This reader looks forward to reading some of Ms. Dendler's other books.

Note: I was provided with an advanced reading copy by the author as part of a blog tour.

- Marion's Bookshelf Blog

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### **Sara James says**

Good for elementary to middle school, possibly. Bianca discovers she's more than the labels others have placed on her.

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### **Sherry Fundin says**

The cute cover lured me in and I was thoroughly entertained by *Bianca* by Meg Welch Dendler. It may be recommended for ages 3+ and up, but I think everyone will fall in love with the characters that come into Bianca's life. I know I did.

Bianca is a thirteen year old princess considered so frail by her father, King Dominic, she is kept isolated in the castle, not allowed to go outside, let alone play with any of the town children. Her highlight of the day was her subjects amassing below the castle tower window, cheering and waving at her.

No one knew, but she entertained herself, running and playing on the stairs, sword slashing at imaginary foes, and lots and lots of reading. Don't we all get lost in stories?

No one expects her to do anything but be pretty, don't worry about anything, and eventually get married to her chosen mate. But when her father and the knights never return from the hunt for the dragon, she makes up her mind it is her duty, as the princess, to find them.

She sets off with Sammy, the donkey. Imagine never doing anything for yourself, never having been outside, never feeling the sun on your face, the grass beneath your feet, the dust in your nose. The stories never prepare you for 'real life', but Bianca has no fear. She will figure it out, whether it's finding shelter or

cooking her own meal. A very determined young lady that any child would love to emulate.

She meets a witch, fairies, a magical cat, a dragon, a wolf and other animals that hang in the forest. I worried for her...a little...but she had magical help from the animals around her and I knew they were looking out for her. And the dragon...Well, you will have to read for yourself to find out with him.

If you are looking for a children's book that will give yourself and your little ones hours of reading pleasure, look not further. This is it. I couldn't stop reading it once I started and it took me under four hours to finish it. I debated on the rating because I love heavy and dark reading, but this is a children's story that I loved and think 'children' of all ages will too. A well deserved four stars.

I voluntarily reviewed a free copy of *Bianca: The Brave Frail and Delicate Princess* by Meg Welch Dendler.

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### **Stephanie Cover2CoverBlog says**

*Bianca the Brave Frail and Delicate Princess* is about a young princess who has been locked up in a castle all her life. Not for some fairy tale reason but because she was born very weak and her father, the king, is very overprotective of her. When her father leaves to fight off a dragon in the kingdom and doesn't return in a timely manner, Bianca decides that she is going to go out and fight the dragon for him. She leaves the castle and starts off on an adventure.

I really enjoy Meg Dendler's stories, she has a wonderful way of immediately getting the readers attention. I was interested in how Bianca makes her own way and how she experiences the outside world. I actually would have liked more of her experiences being outside of the castle but overall the story was well-paced.

Bianca was easily likable and didn't have a completely woe-is-me attitude which was refreshing. I loved her interactions with the other characters and animals throughout the story. She was a good main character to follow along with.

I really enjoyed the whole story. It ended a little abruptly but I thought it was a lot of fun.

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### **Kirsten says**

I had such high hopes for this one, but it was terrible. The writing is awful - in parts, it felt like a 10-year-old had written it. It occasionally uses words wrong, or that don't exist (mamothsome?). The world-building is actively bad (everyone is happy in this kingdom! There is no crime! Because everyone knows everyone else! In a kingdom thousands of miles wide! Oh wait.....). The "adventures" Bianca has make no sense either, and fail to form a cohesive narrative. Very disappointing.

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