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While her friends and family may not believe in fairies, Geraldine knows, deep down, that she is a VERY fairy princess. From morning to night, Gerry does everything that fairy princesses do: she dresses in her royal attire, practices her flying skills, and she is always on the lookout for problems to solve. But it isn't all twirls and tiaras - as every fairy princess knows, dirty fingernails and scabby knees are just the price you pay for a perfect day!

This new picture book addition to the Julie Andrews Collection features the joyful illustrations of Christine Davenier, and is sure to inspire that sparkly feeling within the hearts of readers young and old.

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Miss Sarah says

A little girl goes through her day describing all her princess/fairy like activities. preschool and up for length.

Luisa Knight says

Ages: 4 - 8

Cleanliness: mentions magic, unicorns and fairies.

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Ruth says

I adore Julie Andrews, so I really wanted to love these books, but...
meh.

It's super girlie, so not really my thing. I'll read them all anyway, because I'm weird like that.

Amy (Lost in a Good Book) says

This is a fantastic little book. It caught my eye because of Julie Andrews's name and I fell in love with it because of the story. Davenier's illustrations capture Gerry's spirit and the rough but styled illustrations show off Gerry's world and her place in it with that touch of carefree unruliness she also possesses.

Gerry is a great character. In a way, she is wild and boisterous, but she does follow the rules at times and understands how to behave. I love that Gerry has no worries; she does what she wants and expresses herself in her own way. She is overly positive about life which is contagious even as you read, it excites her, she makes it fun, and she uses her role as a fairy princess to bring joy to her life and help others find it as well.

She is very supportive of her friend, even when she doesn't believe Gerry is a fairy princess. She tells her that she sparkles in her own way doing her own thing. She brings her fairy princess ideals and logic to her world and adds her own sparkle to day to day activities, bringing even mundane things into her magical world.

Gerry is creative and expressive. She knows who she is and doesn't let people telling her she isn't something stop her from being it. She has a solution to problems and she makes the world work for her and her idea of what a fairy princess is.

There are some wonderful messages in this book for kids. Gerry dictates a lot of rules about being a fairy princess and these include things like 'fairy princesses know when to take charge', 'fairy princesses are very supportive', and even things like fairy princesses wear joggers and get dirty because 'fairy princesses are practical'. The best message comes from Gerry herself when she proclaims that "you can be whatever you want to be. You just have to let your SPARKLE out!"

This is the perfect mix of teaching little girls it's ok to express themselves and what they love, don't be afraid to be yourself and don't let others tell you who you can and can't be. This is a wonderful book and it is nothing less than what I'd expect from the queen herself, Julie Andrews.

Shannon Girvin says

I listened to this one as well. Granted it's only about 6 minutes long, but I didn't find it super engaging. Maybe for little kids, but not for me.

Dolly says

Ahhh...the life of a fairy princess. I have two princesses and although I was unsure how to do the princess thing myself, our girls made up more than enough for my lack of knowledge, enthusiasm and creativity. My youngest wore tights, a dress and her crown just about every day of preschool and fairy wings have been snuck in the car more than once. So really, what I'm trying to say is that we can relate to this story and we really enjoyed reading it together. The illustrations are fun and I really felt like I was reading a story about our girls. We've read this book a couple of times.

The Library Lady says

Most celebrity authors suck. Whoopie Goldberg? Jay Leno? Madonna? PUH-LEEZ!

Julie Andrews is one of the few exceptions to the rule. Years ago, she published several excellent children's fantasy novels as Julie Edwards. She didn't need to trade on her celebrity--because her books were GOOD!

People will want this because of the celebrity name. But take away the celebrity name and you will still have a lovely little picture book. You may not be convinced that Gerry is a fairy princess, but you will believe in her as a very real little girl and so will your own little girls. Nice.

Brittany says

4 Sparkling Stars ?!!

"You just have to let your Sparkle out!" Who doesn't love Julie Andrews? With a resume from Sound of Music, Mary Poppins to Princess Diaries, why not add author to it? This is a sweet story about a girl who just "knows" and "can just feel" that she is a Fairy Princess. Don't we all have a little sparkle inside of us?? This

is a joyful story with beautiful illustrations about believing in yourself and sharing your unique inner sparkle!
My 4 year old princess loved this one ;)

Kathryn says

Geraldine is a very fairy princess! She knows this because of a feeling deep down inside, and because when she behaves as a fairy princess does, she just feels sparkly. Some say fairy princesses don't have scabby knees or get their fingernails dirty, but that's the thing with Princess Geraldine, she knows that these are like honor marks, because true fairy princesses know that they have to work hard sometimes.

This all probably sounds very trite and "been there/done that" with all the books about girls loving pink and wanting to be princesses out there, but I think this is a well-written, thoughtful and utterly charming addition to a genre that I have generally found lackluster and oft-times insulting. I love how the book doesn't have sparkles on it, and Geraldine knows that the sparkly feeling is something inside yourself that comes with being true to yourself. She also knows how to help others find their own sparkle, which is so sweet. The illustrations are charming.

Please don't write this off as a "pink princess" book or a "celebrity author" book. Julie Andrews and her daughter know what they are doing! :-)

Kelly Veatch says

So cute!

Heidi says

One of the coolest things my little ones School does is give books for birthdays. They use the Scholastic program, and we also try to support every bit we can. Books are treasures, and she LOVES that she gets to keep this one that came from school.

She also adores pink, princesses and all things found in this book. Perfect pick! Great bedtime read too.

Ada says

Love this book! The pictures are amazing and the main character is absolutely charming. Wonderful!

Lisa Vegan says

I love Julie Andrews (that's the way her author name appears on this book's cover) and so I was thrilled when I heard about this book. She's one celebrity author, here with her sometimes co-author daughter, who

writes truly good children's books. Mandy, a novel, is probably my favorite of them, but I've enjoyed several others too.

* Chandra: alert!: this book has fairy houses AND a (sort of) unicorn!!

So, I really enjoyed this. The girl in this book reminds me a bit of Eloise.

I think that the girl, Gerry, and the story, are imaginative, sweet, funny, and smart. This is a loose account of a day in the life of this "fairy princess" and the story has a lovely ending.

I was entertained by the illustrations too. The dog is very cute, as are the princess-like sparkles, etc. and the scenes from this girl's life. All that pink will appeal to many little girls: there's pretty much pink everything.

I have this feeling (which saddens me) that some readers are going to be irritated by this girl who's convinced she's a fairy princess, but I hope that I'm wrong. I think this book has some lovely messages and it's simply a fun story.

Angie says

I am usually very cynical of books written by "famous" people--most of the time they were not really worth it. At least in my opinion.

But, this one is very cute. My sister brought it over from the library for she and myself and my niece to read together. This is a "real" little girl who fancies herself a princess. She sometimes gets dirty but remembers to compliment her friends. She sometimes acts out a little bit in class but LOVES her teacher.

If you've got your own little princess, read this one with her.

Vallyn says

Cute little story about being a princess.
