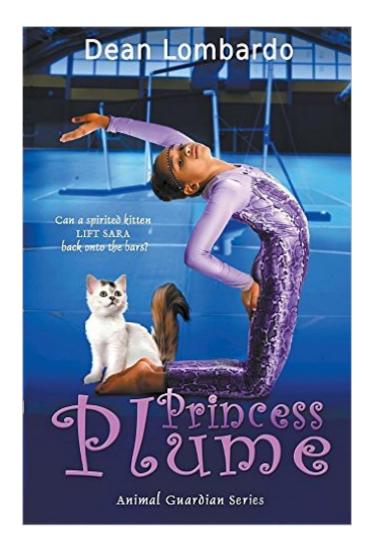
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Princess Plume





Synopsis

Eleven-year-old Sara Massey feels neglected and depressed. After a haunting near-crippling crash from the uneven bars years earlier, Sara can't return to her favorite sport of gymnastics without risking death or complete paralysis. Or can she? In a flicker of her desperate heart and soul, she adopts the kitten of a wild barn cat, and the feisty kitty gives Sara all she can handle, plus a jolt of confidence. But as Sara begins her risky comeback in gymnastics and life, an imposturous Turkish sultan calling himself Orkhan Hamid arrives to claim the kitten for his own. Desperate for the kitten's rejuvenating power, Hamid will even steal to turn his fortune around. Can broken-hearted Sara stop him and keep the cat of her dreams? A fun and meaningful read for all novel readers.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"Princess Plume is more than a book for younger people. Adults should read it as well. It has deep underlying wisdom that brings understanding of the fragile sensitivities of girls.. How she deals with being bullied at school would be an inspiration to any child who has experienced that sort of pain. It truly is a story with soul that touches the heart. A little girl's struggle to regain the confidence she has once known before a tragic accident, is soothed and slowly heals her young mind. Her little adopted kitten, Plume, delights with her antics making the main character, Sara, able to laugh again. The warm soft little kitten body comes to her and shares her bond so they both grow closer. Plume, like all kittens with her soft little toes that conceal tiny scimitar claws, really comes to life in this sweet novel. Her markings are described so that as you read the story you can see the scampering playful companion as she plays in Sara's room where she has taken up residence under the bed. For people who love cats, this is an endearing story. For those who have never been fortunate enough to be owned by a cat, you will get the idea after reading Princess Plume. This story will entertain you in many ways. There is an element of suspense that drives an uncontrollable desire to keep reading to the end. There is excitement in the sports element that makes up a part of Sara's life. Through mastering her forgotten gymnastic skills, she makes new friends and loses her need to protect herself with her suspicion of those around her as she feels compelled to question everyone's motives."

Challenged at an early age by a painful injury doing the sport she loves, Sara is seeking direction in her life when she meets a most unusual and inspiring feline, Plume, so named for her fluffy plume like tail. Through her spunky kitten, she begins to rekindle her love for gymnastics and regain her confidence when Plume's mysterious past comes knocking on Sara's door threatening their relationship. This is a very sweet tale for the middle grade reader, of confidence and perseverance, with a bit of mystery and intrigue thrown in! Highly recommended for all ages, middle grade and up!

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