

Leaping Reality



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Leaping Beauty

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Hey! I'm Nancy, I'm no ordinary princess, I'm sassy and quirky and don't wear a dress. I have emerald green eyes and healthy, blonde hair but I'm desperately looking for something to wear! My skin is light peach and oh so smooth and I am so fancy that I sleep on a booth! But, I need some ideas from other princesses. Some hints and some tips but NO fussy dresses! I hate the way they swish about, that is the truth without a doubt! I'll pop into some fairytale and take a good look. After all, it's not hard to find things in a book.....



Firstly, Snow White's still living with dwarves in a wood so deep... whilst the Queen is still plotting to put her to sleep. I won't eat any apples from the seller in a hat. I'm much more savvy and sensible than that.



On we go, Sleeping Beauty is up next. She's snoring her head off - let's send her a text! I'll be much more lively and not such a sleepy head. I'll always be awake and might never go to bed!



Leaping over to Rapunzel who's long hair can no longer be seen. BUT, a wig over baldness allows her to still be Queen. I'm not shaving my hair off any time soon. Rapunzel must regret it... I can only assume.



Over to Cinderella who's still married to a prince full of charm whilst her sisters so ugly still plot to do harm. With no ugly sisters to harm me, I'm free! BUT my brother might be a problem unless I disguise myself... Well see!



Now for the princess who's kiss turned a frog to a prince. She's had second thoughts and regretted it since! I think I'll learn my lesson from this princess's tale but not knowing my future yet... there's a chance I might fail!



Little Red, though not a proper princess. She got rid of the wolf who wore her Grandma's dress! She's brave and courageous - something I admire - can I be like her if my life becomes dice?



I've gone through some fairytales and had a good look. It was just so easy to find things in a book. I've got some ideas now as you can see. I'll wear a bright green cloak and socks that go up to my knee. I'll live in a palace so charmingly sweet and eat hand-made chocolates - Oh my! what a treat! I'll probably meet many a charming, sweet face but I'll never kiss any pet frogs (just in case!) I could marry Prince Charming but why would I choose him? We're in the 21st century, so ^{now} new fairytale must begin...

☆ = I don't want any pearls and I don't want to see a gem. For me it needs to be a more practical gem.

△ = I want to be courageous. I want to be strong.
+ want to be admired all day long.

From Snow-White we go
onto a sleepy head...

All of the fairytales
that you might have
read. Read this book about
a modern princess she's far
from ordinary... with matters
to address.

