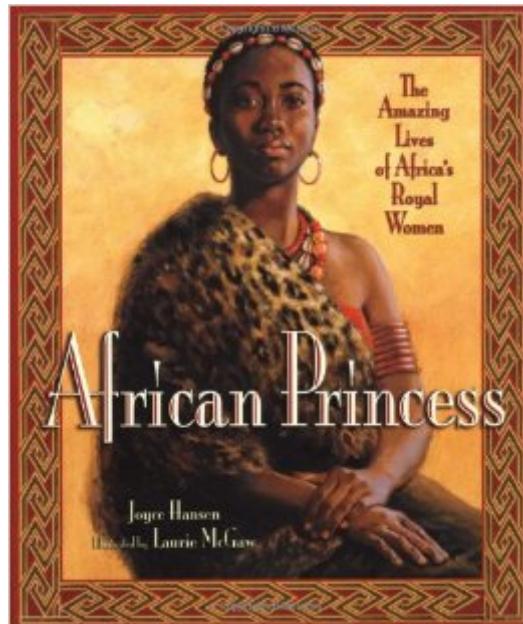


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African Princess: The Amazing Lives Of Africa's Royal Women



Synopsis

What was it like to live as a queen in ancient Egypt, or as an warrior in western Africa? African Princess tells the stories of six remarkable royal women and the eras in which they lived, from 1473 B.C. to the present. Some lived in great luxury; others lived in exile as freedom fighters. The rise of the slave trade and the arrival of European colonists unsettled the entire continent and forced rulers to find ways to govern and protect their kingdoms. Consequently, many of these royal women ruled in extremely difficult times, marked by palace intrigue, foreign invasion, and harrowing adventure.

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Six examples of African feminine royalty are showcased in chronological order, from pre-Christian times to the modern era. Each of the women focused was representative of her time, yet she showed a foresight and independence that made her stand out from her contemporaries. The text by former schoolteacher Joyce Hansen, along with Laurie McGraw's superb illustrations, makes for a captivating and inspiring read for youngsters, female and male. It also should be noted that the book should be shared with all children for there still remains some misconceptions in the general public about Africa, even to this day. The book does a good job of addressing and correcting those misconceptions in a highly professional and insightful manner.

I'm the mother of a multi-racial child. I want her to know the background of all of her races. I also want her to know there are princesses of every color (unlike the Disney movies portray). This book is a wonderful glimpse into the African heritage that we all seem to know very little about.

My students love this book. Each girl in the class has a favorite Princess. The illustrations are beautiful! Helps build self-esteem while sharing information many young people are unaware of. African royalty is the oldest royalty. Our children should know this.

From a female pharaoh in ancient Egypt to an African princess of her people who avoided men, and an empress, African Princess uses words and pictures to recreate the lives of six selected powerful royal women of Africa. Good reading skills in grades 2-4 will lend to an appreciation of early female African leaders.

I could think of a few more that should be included, but this is a fabulous start to sharing the legacy of Africa's ancient matriarchs. Keep this treasure in your kids' library so that they can learn about these powerful female role models as they get older.

I like african princess because it tells adventurous true stories. And woman who had great courage and great symblos for woman. In Ethiopia when you are 10 years old you get married and are trained to do elderly things. The Portugues and Ugandans were in a slave trade. The Portuguess wer in the slave trade to recieve slave trade, and Ugandas would get weapons. All of these stories I mentioned were great and they tell you African history.

This is a book that all African American women should own. It gives a sense of pride to know where we come from. I applaud the author. Thank You.

This book was gifted to a family member who requested it. Wanted to add the African Princess to her collection of African Heritage.

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