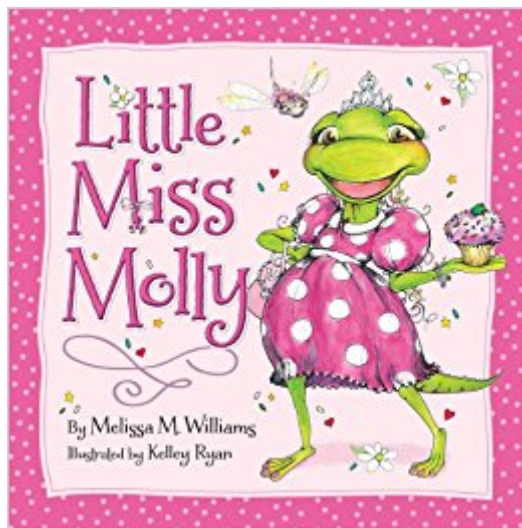


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# Little Miss Molly



## Synopsis

Molly lives in her own little world of make-believe and all things pink. That's because princesses wear pink! Princesses also dress up in pretty things, hang out with fairies...or in Molly's case, her pet dragonfly, and always find a way to be the center of attention. Molly's princess-like life is perfect until a huge disaster spoils her special day and teaches this little lizard there's a lot more to being a princess than looking pretty.

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## Customer Reviews

I got this book from the library and my granddaughter loved it so I purchased it for her birthday. She has it read to her many times in a day. I'm getting her more Little Miss Molly books. She prefers the large books.

My three year old loves this book. It has a great storyline and really keeps my daughters interest. We are looking forward to more books by this author!

I loved this book. I was really surprised that I enjoyed it so much, because before I opened it, I really didn't think it would be that great. I was totally wrong. This book is awesome! Little Miss Molly is a young lizard girl, probably about 6 years old, and she's loaded with personality. Molly always dresses in pink, and she always dresses up as a princess. Her mom keeps gently trying to get Molly to wear something besides pink and besides princess dresses, but Molly always wants to only dress up like a pretty pink princess. Due to an accident, Molly's favorite dress gets dyed purple, and that's

the central conflict of the book. It's a short book, and I'm still wondering how both the author and the illustrator crammed so much fun, personality, and entertainment into one little book. It's both validating of people who are stuck in their routine, and it gives a nice model about how to deal with things when you're forced out of your routine. The artwork in this book is so amazing. I really got sucked into the world of this kid who was so obsessed with pink princess gear. I'm not sure how that happened with just the few pages in this book, but these illustrations are really great. I loved the illustration on the very last page of the book, and I wish there were prints available of that awesome artwork. It's written for young girls, but I really think that it's a book that everyone would enjoy. I certainly did. I think everyone knows someone who's a bit like Little Miss Molly. Pros: +Excellent written + Beautiful illustrations + A great allegory about change + Includes a Q&A to tell if you're a princess + Gently helps people deal with change without invalidating what they like Cons: - The artwork is so awesome in this book, that I would have liked one or two more full page spreads \*Melissa gave me this book to review\*

It was rather funny reading this book with my daughters (ages 6 and 8). It wasn't two years ago when they were both deeply into the pink princess thing and every single article of clothing, down to socks and underwear, had to be some shade of pink. Sometime since then, they've both decided that they "hate" princesses and their favorite color is blue (or blue-green). Practically every mention of the words "pink" and "princess" got them hollering and complaining "ugh!" "yuck!" Ah, how soon they forget! So then I read it a second time but told them to close their eyes. As I read, I substituted "blue" and "ponies" instead and "voila!" they liked the story. This is one of the better small press children's books I've read. Ms. Williams has a way with words and her story is cute without being condescending. We do learn a bit of a lesson about branching out in the world, but we are not beaten over the head with it. It is a relatively simple story, but well done with engaging (if a bit annoying) characters. Ms. Ryan's artwork is similarly well done and complements the story well. It's not easy to use almost exclusively shades of pink without the book becoming cloying, but I believe Ms. Ryan succeeded. It helps that the lizard is green (although someone probably should tell her that yellow is probably more her color). This is definitely a "girly" book and probably won't appeal to most boys, but is definitely recommended for girls, especially those still stuck in their own pink princess phase. Please note, I received a complimentary copy of this book for reviewing purposes.

Little Miss Molly has earned her spot as one of my family's favorite girly characters. She's side-by-side with Angelina Ballerina on our bookshelf, and we are in love with all things 'pink-' just like Miss Molly is! I'm a foster mom and currently have three young girls in the home and one 'princess boy' (a boy who really loves pink!). All four of my princess kids are madly in love with this colorful, whimsical tale. And I am too! Little Miss Molly is a pink-loving lizard who can't imagine life without her favorite color. The night before her birthday party her favorite pink dress is accidentally washed with her brother's blue socks- and it turns purple! Whatever will Miss Molly do? She's so upset- and when she arrives at school to see all of her friends are wearing her favorite color, but she's stuck in her purple dress- she is not a happy camper. Will Miss Molly learn to share her favorite color with all of her friends? And can she realize that she can be a princess, no matter what color she wears? This sweet book is relatively short and easy to read. As an adult, reading aloud, we get through it in about 10 minutes. Which is ideal for my little ones with a short-attention span. Often we'll end up re-reading it a second and third time because the pictures and stories are endlessly fascinating for the little ones. My 8-year-old and 9-year-old can both read this book on their own, and enjoy picking it up during our "15 minutes of silent reading" each night. For my little 4-year-old, the pictures are her favorite part. The artwork in this book is beautiful! Just quirky and colorful enough to intrigue the little ones, while being artistic and fun enough to attract the older kids. Each page is filled with full-color illustrations bringing Miss Molly's life to detail in the most girly of ways. Little Miss Molly has leapt from the pages of her book and into our hearts. Side-by-side with Angelina Ballerina, this little lizard captured my little princesses imaginations. We hope to see more Little Miss Molly books in the future- as this character has certainly earned her spot in our little home library. I definitely recommend it for parents of girls (and princess boys) who love the color pink, princesses, and all things lovely.

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