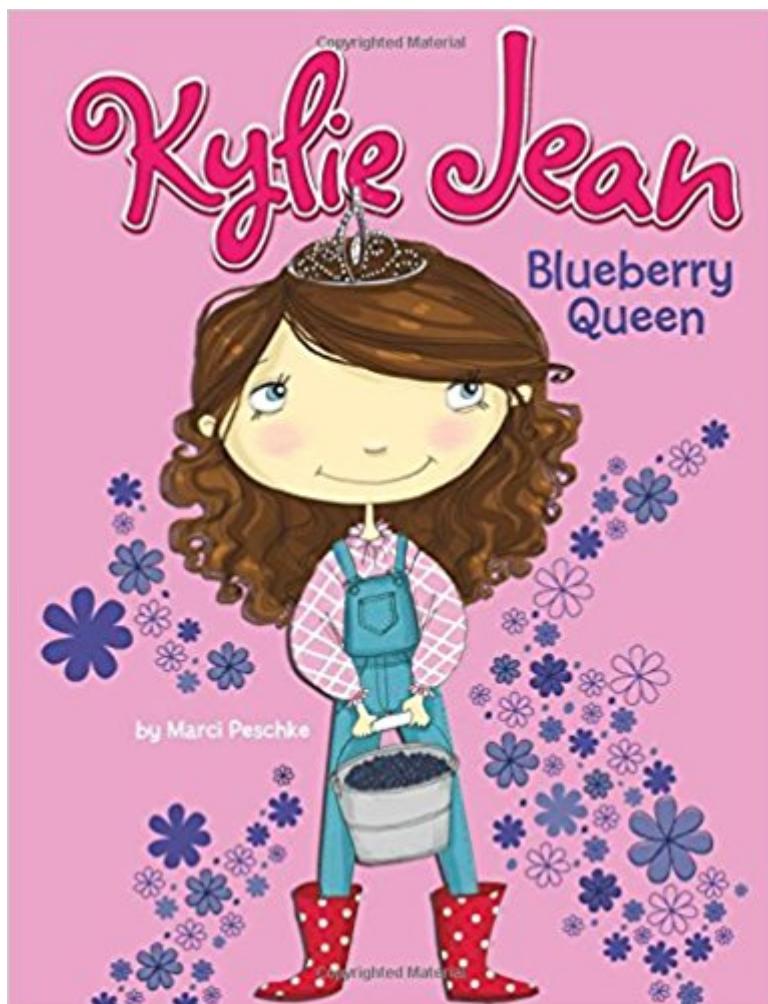


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Blueberry Queen (Kylie Jean)



Synopsis

It's time for the annual Blueberry Festival, and Kylie Jean just knows she'd be the perfect Blueberry Queen.

Book Information

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Series: Kylie Jean

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 2 - 3

Customer Reviews

Kylie Jean has had a dream ever since she was a ""bitty baby"": she wants to be a Beauty Queen. And with the upcoming Blueberry Festival, she sees her chance! She might be young, but Kylie Jean is determined to find a way to be the Blueberry Queen. I didn't --Crowding the Book Truck BlogKylie Jean ~ Blueberry Queen is a beautiful tale, written to delight and entertain with its moral and character building lessons. The book is enriching, funny and endearing to read. Kylie Jean has always wanted to be a beauty queen, ever since she was a --One Day at a Time BlogHave you seen the Picture Window Books series featuring Kylie Jean? We currently own Kylie Jean Drama Queen, Kylie Jean Rodeo Queen, Kylie Jean Blueberry Queen, and Kylie Jean Hoop Queen. They aren't processed and checked out through our circulation system --Practically Paradise Blog

Marci Bales Peschke was born in Indiana, grew up in Florida, and now lives in Texas, where she is

a librarian. She has lived in three haunted houses, but now lives with her husband, two children, and a feisty black and white cat named Phoebe. She loves reading and watching movies. When Tuesday Mourning was a little girl, she knew she wanted to be an artist when she grew up. Now, she is an illustrator who lives in Utah. She especially loves illustrating books for kids and teenagers. When she isn't illustrating, Tuesday loves spending time with her husband, who is an actor, and their children.

My daughter devours these books like no others! I read them as well to assure appropriate content. Along with an adventurous style, Kylie Jean is also a very respectful girl. She expresses love and gratitude for her family. She respects the elderly and cares for animals. She is also a very confident girl who, along with her friends, follows her dreams in ways only little girls can. Let me add a couple of caveats that may make some Moms decide to skip Kylie Jean, depending on her particular value system. Some Moms don't want reading materials that focus largely on beauty and Kylie Jean books are very oriented in that way. The books do focus on her aiming to be a "beauty queen". Additionally, that version of beauty is very oriented toward the larger culture of our society. My daughter is not European, for example, and we do not want her to believe that blue eyes, long curly brown hair and being as skinny as a toothpick are the only ways for a girl to be beautiful. There are images of Kylie Jean in the book and, as you can see, her waist is extraordinarily tiny. Some Moms may be fearful of this because it has been shown that the presentation of certain images to young girls is correlated with eating disorders down the line. Personally, my daughter loves these books so much that I believe it is worth the time and effort for me to explain to her that Kylie Jean's way of being beautiful is not even close to being the only way. Let me add for the strictest Christian Moms that the "Pirate Queen" book, while awesome, is focused on a Halloween event. I know more than a few families that do not celebrate this holiday for religious reasons and they would not want to get a surprise when they open a Kylie Jean book to see Halloween celebrated. I realize that, as wonderful as I think these books are, I am being very critical of them. I really want to offer a review that can best help all kinds of Moms and address any concerns they may have before making their purchase.

I'm a counselor at an elementary school. One of my students is obsessed with Kylie Jean. We are using it to talk about social issues and goal setting.

Move over Junnie B, there's a new girl in town! Delightful and charming, this is a perfect read for the

"tween" demographic (7-12 year old girls). It is fast-paced and adorably illustrated. This book tells the tale of Kylie Jean, an optimistic little girl who dreams of becoming a beauty queen. When she discovers the opportunity to sign up for the "Miss Blueberry" pageant, the registration process is confusing for little Kylie Jean, so she enlists the help of her cheerleader cousin, her grandparents, her girlfriends, and even her dog (Ugly brother). This story delivers the message to young readers that with a blend of perseverance, family support, and belief in yourself, you can achieve your goals. This book has it all...even a glossary, discussion pages, and a recipe for blueberry pie!

In this installment of the series, Kylie Jean sets her goal on winning her first pageant and becoming Blueberry Queen in the local blueberry festival. She asks her cousins, neighbor, friends and grandparents for help and surprises her mom with the news after her application is submitted. Kylie Jean is a lucky girl. She is surrounded by loving and supportive parents, brother, extended family, friends and has a dog who understands her so well. With a writing style ideal for readers who enjoy Ivy & Bean and Judy Moody the story easily flows from chapter to chapter with lovely illustrations sprinkled throughout. This is such a fun upbeat book and girls in grades 2 and up will love it. See my reviews for other Kylie Jean books.

Kylie Jean wants to be a beauty queen. As a matter of fact, she's wanted that since she was little biddy. She's not even a little sure how to make that come true until she remembers that her town has a Queen for its Blueberry Festival. With her dream well in hand Kylie Jean asks for the help of her friends and family to complete the requirements for the pageant. She must have a sponsor, an entry fee of twenty-five dollars, a recent photo, posters, a recommendation letter, a three-hundred word essay, and her own transportation. That doesn't sound too hard - Kylie Jean has a plan.

My seven-year-old daughter loves the Kylie Jean series of books. These books make a great transition from early readers to chapter books as the chapters are brief, and there are many cute illustrations throughout. Kylie Jean Carter is a precocious girl who lives in Jacksonville, Texas with her mom, dad, her brother T.J. and her bulldog, Ugly Brother. She aspires to be a beauty queen, but don't be put off by this as the stories explore the many facets of Kylie Jean's personality and through the course of the books, Kylie Jean begins to discover she has quite a few other hidden talents. In Kylie Jean Blueberry Queen, the Blueberry Festival comes to town, and Kylie is all excited. She aspires to win the title of Blueberry Queen. Those who have been following this series will realize that Kylie Jean is a high achiever - she is always striving to do her best and in the

process gets some rewards in the form of titles. Although at times I feel that there is too much emphasis on the winning of titles, I think Kylie's determination is admirable. This is an engaging chapter series for independent young readers.

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