

You have probably,  
at some point, found yourself sitting  
right next to a **princess**.

Perhaps you didn't notice  
**at the time** because she wasn't  
wearing a **crown**.

In fact, **there are** many more  
**princesses** than you might imagine.

This book will reveal  
an **important secret**  
and introduce you to many of these...  
**modern-day princesses**.



Modern-Day PRINCESSES

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*To my mother, who raised me in equality and opened my eyes to injustice. Thank you.  
To my grandmother, to my sister Cristina, to Agatha and Jessica.  
To my confidantes, my accomplices, and all the women and girls who believe in equality.*

Luis Amavisca

*To Lola, Hana, May, Lina, Dima, Matilde, Mili, Mer,  
Blu Jeny, Chela, Tiziana, Mar, Susanna, Rima and Elena.*

Dolores Brown

*To Luna, my mother, Dani, Astrid, Annerose, Graciela, Maru, Fernanda,  
María Ángeles, Juana Marie, Sandra, Begoña, Rebeca Sophia, Doris, Eva, Wilma,  
Uschi, Gabi, Heike, Marion, Susanne, Penelopa, Vroni, Crisztina, Patricia, Ana, Rosi, Robin,  
to all the women in my German and Argentine families and all the women in Barcelona.*

Sonja Wimmer

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Perhaps

when you think about **princesses**,  
you imagine **castles** and **tales**  
of long ago.

If you close your **eyes** for a few seconds,  
you might picture them  
surrounded by **fairies**.

Or maybe there are **dragons** nearby,  
or perhaps even **witches**.

But do you really think that **princesses**  
existed only long **ago**?



You have probably,  
at some point, found yourself sitting  
right next to a **princess**.

Perhaps you didn't notice  
**at the time** because she wasn't  
wearing a **crown**.

It could be that your neighbor  
is a **princess**, or perhaps  
your **friend** from school...  
Maybe your **grandmother**  
and **mother** are, too!

**Starting today**,  
you'll discover that there are **a lot**  
more **princesses** than you might  
have imagined.

Let's **meet** some of them!





Name: Princess Anna

Age: 32

Profession: Doctor

Likes: Walking in the rain  
and drinking hot chocolate  
on cold days.

**Once upon a time** there was a princess who dreamed of being an **emergency room doctor**.

**Princess Anna** studied hard and put in a lot of **work**... And she finally **made it**. When she works the **night shift**, her prince tries to stay awake and wait up for her. But sometimes he ends up nodding off.

**Once upon a time** there was a princess who loved **acting** and **poetry**.

**Princess Rita** adored the poems of Gloria Fuertes and Gabriela Mistral.

Whenever the princess performs in her school's **plays**, she grins at the **applause** and waves to the **audience**.



Name: Princess Rita

Age: 11

When she grows up,  
she wants to be: An actress

Likes: Wearing her clown nose  
in the subway and going out to  
the movies and the theater.

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Name: Princess Beatrice

Age: 43

Profession: Hair stylist

Likes: Wandering  
the forests in search  
of magical creatures  
and wearing costumes.

Once upon  
a time, there was a  
princess who didn't want  
a partner, but longed  
to be a **mother**.  
Her little **prince**  
is called **Daniel**.  
He loves dressing up  
with his **mother**,  
**Princess Beatrice**.

When people ask him  
whether he has a dad,  
he usually **replies**  
that what he has is a  
mother who's a **pirate**  
**princess** and he thinks  
that's... **really cool!**





Name: Princess Leila

Age: 39

Profession: Architect

Likes: Scuba diving and  
underwater photography.

**Once upon a time**, there was a princess who loved **designing** houses and buildings.

**Princess Leila** works at a firm with several other women who are also **architects**.

Occasionally she has to **work** on Saturdays, and her daughter and sons stay at home with their **dad**.