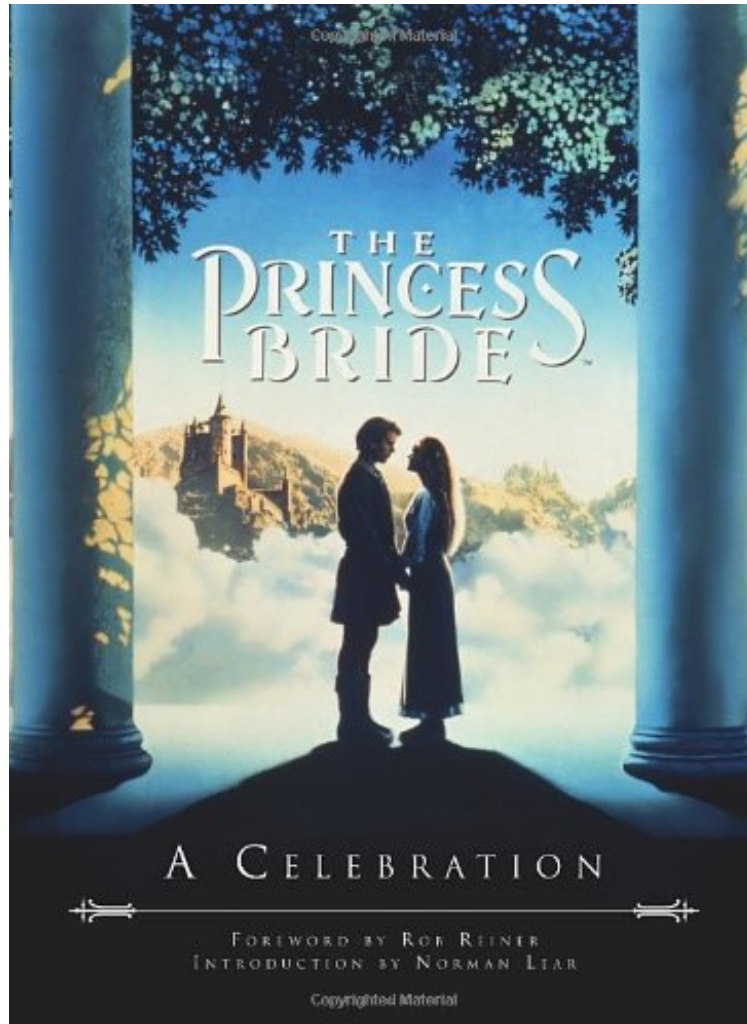


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From Brand: Universe : The Princess Bride: A Celebration before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Princess Bride: A Celebration:

73 of 79 people found the following review helpful. Get used to disappointment. By That Girl 122I adore this movie. When it first came out, I must have seen it 20 times in the theater and dragged everyone I knew to it. We had Rocky Horror style parties where we dressed up as characters and ate stew like the one Fezzik makes for Inigo. We lit lighters when the fireswamp sputtered flames. So I have been celebrating the Princess Bride for a long time. The book: not so much. It contains lots of polaroids from the production that appear to have been used for continuity. They are poorly lit, barely focused and don't add anything to "celebrate" 25 years of this movie. There are some movie stills, publicity shots and a few photos from behind the scenes. The text consists of an introduction by Rob Reiner and an afterword by

Norman Lear who produced the movie. There are some pages of the movie script, a few set design images printed on vellum and a series of one-page reminiscences from the cast. There was nothing new there if you have seen the extras on the DVDs over the years. It could have been so much better. Especially at this price. Why not interview the guys who played the ROUSES or Yellin? A note from William Goldman might have been nice. If we are celebrating the movie, why not show its impact on the culture? Where has it been referenced? How many Buttercups and Westleys have trick-or-treated, gone to Comic-Cons or even gotten married? It may be the only book available, but it's such a disappointment. A children's picture book with shots from the movie would have been a more appealing use of the stills. For a movie that has lived and thrived for generations, this book does nothing to reflect that energy and appeal. Wait for it to show up in a bargain bin. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great souvenir for the fan. By S. Chinnery. Neat pictures but due to the age of the film some of the pictures are faded. Overall a good fun trip to reminisce about a great film that my local video store wouldn't carry because it was a "B movie and no one will rent it" - how wrong he was. I was excited to get this book. Good quality binding and printing. Made a nice present. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars. By Angielove it!

The first and only official companion to the iconic film. One of the most hilarious, romantic, adventurous, and best-loved movies of all time, *The Princess Bride* is a touchstone in the lives of generations of moviegoers. Now, for the first time, millions of fans will have the opportunity to own the first book to celebrate the magic, memories, and derring-do of the seminal film. A veritable treasure trove of images from everyone's most-loved moments as well as never-before-seen behind-the-scenes photographs, script pages, production designs, and reminiscences from cast and crew, this giftable package is a perfect and brand-new way for fans of all ages to relive the film over and over again. *The Princess Bride*, written by William Goldman, is a timeless story set in the mythic land of Florin, where Princess Buttercup and her true love, Westley, must face kidnappers, vengeful swordsmen, an evil prince, a fire swamp, and rodents of unusual size. Its hilarious and exciting storyline, set within the loving framework of a grandfather reading to his grandson, made the film a box-office hit and pop culture phenomenon. The film starred Cary Elwes, Robin Wright, Mandy Patinkin, Andre the Giant, Wallace Shawn, Chris Sarandon, Christopher Guest, Billy Crystal, Fred Savage, and Peter Falk. It is best known for being an undeniably loved, oft-quoted piece of American cinematic history. Fans will find it "inconceivable" that it has been twenty-five years since Westley and Inigo Montoya first stormed the castle. This official celebration is a must-have for any of the millions of people who love the film.

"A treasure trove of memorabilia pulled from the movie's archives, it includes reproductions of hundreds of candid Polaroids from the film's production, photos of props and costumes used by the actors, sketches that later became Princess Buttercup's farm... reflections from the all-star cast.... Is there a better gift book for the "Princess Bride" fan in your life? Why, that's "inconceivable!" ~americanprofile.com

"Celebrating the film's 25th anniversary, a beautiful and exciting look at the making of the film and memorabilia compilation for fans. *The Princess Bride: A Celebration* is the first companion book to the film ever created. Which in itself is astounding a movie so popular and yet no one thought to release something like this before. "It is a collector's dream to lay his/her hands on continuity Polaroids from a film production and this book gives the reader the feel... At 192 pages this volume actually includes everything you could hope for. The result is what any fan of any film would love to have" ~Borg.com

"A Celebration is kind of like a 192-page look-through a Princess Bride shoebox of stuff, like the creators and actors collectively threw bits and pieces from the experience and the process in for safekeeping and reminiscing down the road. ...after getting to the end, I found that I had enjoyed the memories it had sparked, and what I really wanted to do was go sit down with it and flip through again while watching the movie for the bajillionth time. Which is really the best way to celebrate an amazing movie, after all." ~wired.com

"...a super-smart, super-comprehensive collection of creative artifacts related to a beloved film... what's most astounding here is how the book has been compiled to tell the proverbial behind-the-scenes story of making the film without any unifying main text: to turn the pages of this book... is to both relive the film and to learn, effortlessly, about how it was crafted. Highly recommended" ~School Library Journal

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