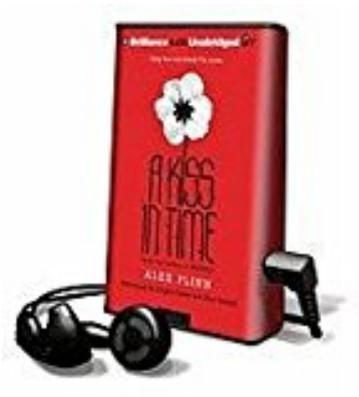


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Description:

From Publishers Weekly In the same vein as Flinn's *Beastly*, this clever and humorous retelling of "Sleeping Beauty" follows an aimless American boy who awakens a princess who has been slumbering for 300 years. Jack is on a European tour mandated by his parents ("What they don't tell you about Europe is how completely lame it is") when he breaks an ancient curse by kissing the slumbering Princess Talia. Instead of rejoicing, she and other awakened members of their magical kingdom are confused and perturbed to find themselves in the 21st century. In order to escape the wrath of her father, who blames her for causing the curse, Talia flees with Jack to his home in

Florida. While acclimating to the modern world-cell phones, television, Jell-o shots-the princess manages to charm everyone she meets and help Jack sort out his life. Alternating between the teenagers' distinctive points of view, Flinn skillfully delineates how their upbringings set them apart while drawing parallels between their family conflicts. Fans of happily-ever-after endings will delight in the upbeat resolution, which confirms the notion that "love conquers all." Ages 12-up.

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From School Library Journal Gr 6-9-Princess Talia of Euphrasia lives with the shadow of a curse placed on her at birth by the witch Malvolia in Alex Flinn's delightful twist (HarperTeen, 2009) on the story of Sleeping Beauty. On her 16th birthday, the curse is fulfilled when she pricks her finger on a spindle and sleeps for 300 years until Jack, a spoiled teenager, kisses her. Thrust into the 21st century, this creates a nightmare of problems, and the princess runs away with Jack to his home in Florida. However, Malvolia is not finished with her curse, and the path to true love is definitely not smooth. Flinn has created a very believable pair of teenagers, and the narration by Angela Dawe and Nick Podehl perfectly portrays their immaturity and teenage angst. The scenes in which Talia interacts with the modern world are realistic and very funny. Listeners, especially girls, will fall in love with the humor, magic, and believable romance in this happily-ever-after tale.-Sarah Flood, Breckinridge County Public Library, Hardinsburg, KY (c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the edition.

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