



If all you ever read was Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty (Golden Books, 1986), you would think that all princesses were white, that princesses need rescued, and that princesses are the same around the world.

You wouldn't know that princesses...

Can be any race

Read of diverse princesses in The Princess Who Lost Her Hair: An Akamba Legend by Tololwa M. Mollel and African Sleeping Beauty: La Bella Durmiente Africana by Kate Gale.

Can be brave

Check out the story of Elizabeth, the princess in The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch, battles a dragon and does the rescuing herself!

Can be from any culture

Read Cinderella Tales From Around The World by Ila Lane Gross and look for the ways that the fairy tale princesses change based on the cultural setting.