Ella Enchanted read-alikes

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J FIC FERRIS Ferris, Jean. Once upon a Marigold. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt, Inc., c2002. A young man with a mysterious past and a penchant for inventing things leaves the troll who raised him, meets an unhappy princess he has loved from afar, and discovers a plot against her and her father.


YA FIC DOKEY Dokey, Cameron. Beauty sleep. New York : Simon Pulse, 2006, c2002. The Princess Aurore has had an unusual childhood. Cursed at birth, Aurore is fated to prick her finger at age sixteen and sleep for one hundred years--until a prince awakens her with a kiss. So, to protect her, Aurore's loving parents forbid any task requiring a needle. On her sixteenth birthday, Aurore learns that the impending curse will harm not only her, but he entire kingdom as well. Unwilling to cause suffering, she will embark on a quest to end the evil magic. The Princess's bravery will be rewarded as she find adventure, enchantment, a handsome prince, and ultimately her destiny.

YA FIC HALE Hale, Shannon. Princess Academy. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2005. While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

YA FIC JOR Jordan, Sherryl. The raging quiet. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1999. Suspicious of sixteen-year-old Marnie, a newcomer to their village, the residents accuse her of witchcraft when she discovers that the village madman is not crazy but deaf and she begins to communicate with him through hand gestures.


and through her love releases him from the spell which had turned him from a handsome prince into an ugly beast.

**YA FIC MCKINLEY**  
Beauty grows to love the Beast at whose castle she is compelled to stay, and through her love he is released from the curse that had turned him from man to beast.

**YA FIC NAP**  
Elaborates on the tale of "Beauty and the Beast," told from the point of view of the beast and set in Persia.

**YA FIC VANDEVELDE**  
A collection of variations on the familiar story of a boastful miller and the daughter he claims can spin straw into gold.

**YA FIC WREDE**  
In 1817 in England, two young cousins, Cecilia living in the country and Kate in London, write letters to keep each other informed of their exploits, which take a sinister turn when they find themselves confronted by evil wizards.