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All Princesses wear crowns but the don't all wear their hair the same way underneath. They wear Braids, Blowouts, Afros and Twists! And every Princess loves her Princess Hair!

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From Reader Review Princess Hair for online ebook

Luisa Knight says

Cute illustrations of girls sporting all kinds of fun dos! If your daughter likes hair-styling, she's bound to enjoy this book.

Ages: 3 - 7

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Danielle says

Exuberant and joyful.

Emily says

Oh my gosh what a sweet little book!!!

Marissa Elera says

It's a bit didactic but the message is so great and the illustrations are so charming that I don't care!

Ms. Yingling says

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This picture book celebrates that while "All princesses wear crowns", their hair is not the same. With simple, bright pictures, a wide variety of African-American hair styles are discussed. Using a mix of consonance and assonance, there are descriptions of what different princesses with different styles do. "Princesses with PUFFS play pretend" and "Princesses with HEAD WRAPS take long naps". Styles from Frohawks to Bantu Knots are covered, concluding with the sentiment that not all hairstyles are the same, but princesses all love their princess hair.

Strengths: The pictures and text are exuberant and fun, and young readers will enjoy finding details in the pictures. There are many varieties of hair styles, so most young readers with textured hair will be able to find the style they sport.

Weaknesses: I would have preferred that this were just a book about hairstyles and didn't feature princesses. I

would have liked to see a little girl in overalls and Afro puffs gardening, or one working on a computer and coding!

What I really think: It is very interesting to me that this was first published by CreateSpace in November of 2014, when the #WeNeedDiverseBooks movement was just getting started. This is a welcome addition to picture books featuring diverse characters. My daughters would have been glad to know that "princesses in braids throw parades" but might have made me attempt buns so they could run.

Felicia says

This is a lovely picture book for all girls. It is an adorable book about all kinds of hair and the loveliness of all kinds of hair.

Melissa says

Yay for a Children's book addressing diversity in the Princess world!

Jasmine says

Adorable, and makes me wish I could do those hair styles, they look so great.

Garrett says

Princess Hair? More like YAS, QUEEN!

A very sweet book full of encouragement.

Sara Weather says

Celebrates the variety of distinct black girl hairstyles so cutely.

Mary Lee says

A book to celebrate all kinds of hair textures, shapes, and styles.

Kirsten says

One of the most adorable books ever!!!

Margaret Boling says

12/31/2017 ~~ If you purchase this book, be sure to get the version published by Little Brown. Reading the two editions of this book side-by-side clearly shows the value of having an editor, a book designer, and potentially the value of traditional publishing.

Originally published by CreateSpace in 2014: ISBN 978-1-500778-10-1; White cover, text is all in black with the name of the hair style beginning with a capital letter.

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In this version, several compound sentences have (correctly) acquired commas, and a few other sentences have been edited for rhythm and flow. More importantly, the input of a designer is evident: the font has been updated, the names of the hair styles have been printed in a variety of colors, and the text lay-out has been integrated with the illustrations. The artwork appears to be the same.

10/22/2017 ~~ Which type of princess hair do you have? I learned so much about styles and words to describe African American hair.

I can't wait to share this book with my students! I have MANY readers among my library patrons who will love seeing their own hair among these princess styles. It will also be a good companion to *Crown An Ode to the Fresh Cut*, also published this year.

It looks like this book was first published independently a few years ago. I'm so glad that it was picked up by Little Brown and is being traditionally published this year.

Jessica says

Great picture book with a look at diverse hair styles - " Some princesses wear puffs and play pretend. Others wear twist outs and twirl around.".

Paula says

What is a princess but a future QUEEN? Pair this fun celebration of black girls' hair with *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes.
