

Spindles End



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Spindles End is an exciting retelling of the *Sleeping Beauty* story. If you like *Sleeping Beauty* or other fairy tales, you may enjoy *Spindles End*. The first chapter of *Spindles End* (2000) is one of the most beautiful pieces of prose ever written. The first time I read it I wanted to hug it close.

Spindles End by Robin McKinley. Target Audience: Adult/YA
Summary: When the evil fairy Pernicia lays her seemingly fatal curse upon the Princess Briar-Rose: she is fated to prick her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel and fall into an endless, poisoned sleep. Katriona, a young fairy, kidnaps the princess in order to save her; she and her aunt raise the child in their small village, where no one knows her true identity. But Pernicia is looking for her, intent on revenge for a defeat four hundred years old. Robin McKinley's masterful version of *Sleeping Beauty* is, like all of her work, a remarkable literary feat.

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About *Spindles End*. The New York Times bestselling and Newbery Award-winning author tells a brilliant tale of a sumptuous world (New York Times Book Review quotes from *Spindles End*: When they finished laughing they were on their way to being not just friends, but the dearest of friends, the sort of friends you would die for).

Buy *Spindles End* by Robin McKinley (ISBN: 9780552563437) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders.

When an infant is cursed on her name day by an evil fairy, Katriona successfully carries her away from danger. For the next twenty-one years, the princess calls. The infant princess Briar Rose is cursed on her name day by Pernicia, an evil fairy, and then whisked away by a young fairy to be raised in a remote part of a forest.

Her other books include *Sunshine* the New York Times bestseller.

Spindles End two novel-length retellings of the fairy tale *Beauty and the Beast*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Spindles End* is a retelling of *Sleeping Beauty* by author Robin McKinley, published in 2000. Contents. [hide]. 1 Plot summary. 1.1 Connection to Other Works.

We will keep her safe. All the creatures of the forest and field and riverbank knew the infant was special. She was the princess, spirited away from the evil fairy.

Spindles End's subject is magical perils, but as a novel it is an almost utopian love story. A curious and distinctive book (Books for Keeps) A skilful retelling of *As I'm working with Sleeping Beauty* for my dissertation, a friend suggested that I read *Spindles End* by Robin McKinley. So I looked it up and I love the Windsors, but most of us would agree that Prince Charming is out the door, if not utterly discredited. So what's a fairy tale princess to