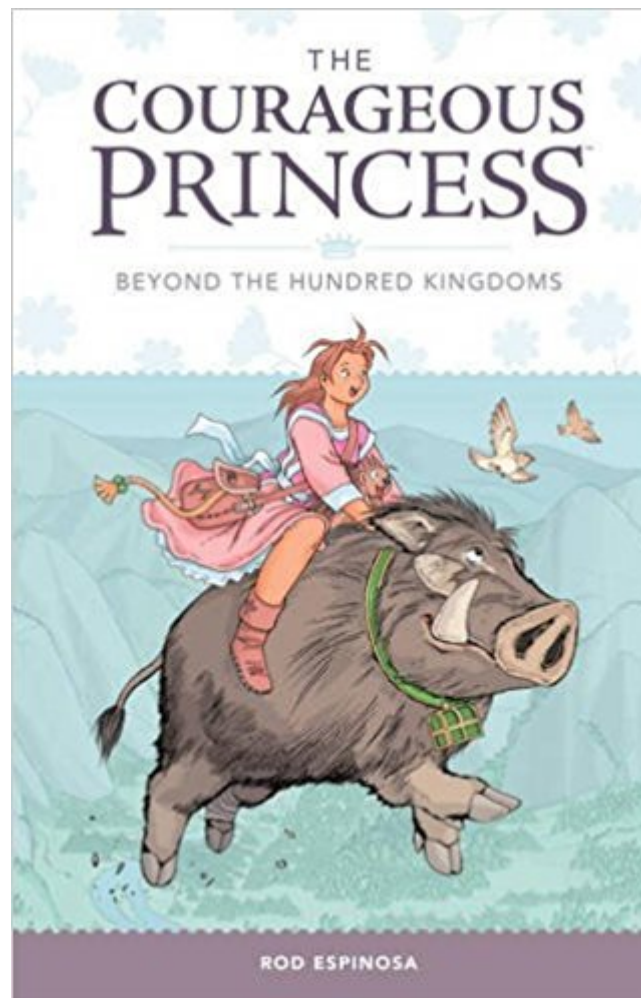




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# Courageous Princess, The Volume 1 Beyond The Hundred Kingdoms (3rd Edition) (The Courageous Princess)



## Synopsis

Once upon a time, a greedy dragon kidnapped a beloved princess . . . But if you think she just waited around for some charming prince to rescue her, then you're in for a surprise! Princess Mabelrose may not be the fairest of the land, but she has enough brains and bravery to fend for herself in a fantasy world of danger and adventure! From a mighty dragon with an army of trolls to a tyrant tiger king, Mabelrose meets each challenge with pluck and intelligence, winning the help and friendship of the many kindred spirits she encounters in her quest to find her way home.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Rod Espinosa is a Filipino comics creator, writer, and illustrator. In addition to his lengthy work Neotopia, for Antarctic Press, Espinosa has done extensive work adapting and illustrating literary classics into comics form, as well as creating comic book stories of important events from American history. The author lives in San Antonio, TX..

My kids (boy and girl) wore through 4 copies of the paperback version of this, over a period of several years. It's also been one of our go-to birthday presents for other kids (up there with Amulet and Zita the Spacegirl) I was so excited it was re-released in a more durable hardcover, and we are

all thrilled that #2 and #3 are coming out. Unlike so many so-called strong princesses these days Mabelrose is not sexualized and not productized: she's a scared girl from a loving family who plucks up her courage when she needs to, rescues herself, and goes on to rescue others. The drawings are beautiful, the story is interesting, and you can't help but love Mabelrose. I do wish Rod Espinosa would invent names that were more pronounceable, as some of them I just have to mumble my way through, but that's a minor quibble with what is obviously a true labor of love.

My daughters loved the story and want to be Mabelrose. A nice example of a strong female character. Reading level was M-N or second to third grade. The reader can be younger or older depending on his or her reading skills.

This is a great book. Once you start reading you wont want to put it down til you finished. Loved it so much I ordered volume 2. Really great story with wonderful artwork. I like how there is finally a princess who doesnt depend on her beauty. Mabelrose is a beautiful girl inside and out.

My 6 year old daughter and I love reading this book together, and I've given it it as a gift. Female empowerment aside (though it's the reason I bought this book, and one of the reasons I love it), this is just a great story. The drawings are top notch, as is the writing. We flew through it and bought the two sequels.

Perfect antidote to the classic Disney princess stories. This girl is tough, resourceful, kind, and of course, courageous. Its one of our family's best series.

My 8 year old daughter loved this and is looking forward to future editions. Highly recommedned.

Both my 4 and 7 year old girls love this and can't wait for the next volume to come out!

A perfectly lovely tale of a kind, sweet princess. She's kidnapped by a dragon and prays for a Knight to come save her. She learns the dragon's defences have never been broken so she decides to help herself and escape. There we find this princess has a plucky spirit, she's able to take care of herself but being a lovely girl she still dreams of a romantic prince. The book is a quest as she travels her way across the whole land trying to reach home. She meets people along the way, some good, others evil, and stays a bit each time till things have been sorted out. This book brings the

main story arc to a closure, so there is a happy ending. But the princess is not home yet and will be continuing on her travels to reach her home. An all ages book, but one I think will be most appreciated by girls in the "princess" phase.

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