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# Adelita A Mexican Cinderella Story

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Tally O'Malley Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
A hero's feats? Ever since he was a baby, Becan's only worry has been his big feet--until his widowed father remarries. His new stepmothr and her three daughters feed him crusts of bread and banish him to work in the fields. So Becan runs away. With the help of his only friend, a magical bull, he defeats a giant, slays a dragon, and rescues a princess. But before she can thank him, Becan disappears, leaving behind him one of his enormous boots. The princess scours the

kingdom for the owner of the giant boot. Will Becan's feet give him away? And what will his fate be if they do? Folklorist Shirley Climo retells an age-old Irish tale that is an unusual twist on the popular Cinderella story. Just like his female counterpart, Becan has a mean stepmother and stepsisters. Unlike Cinderella, Becan has large feet and a magical bull for a fairy godmother. He defeats a sword-swinging giant, slays a fire-breathing dragon, and rescues a princess. But before the princess can thank him, he runs off, leaving her with only an enormous boot to aid her in the search for her rescuer. And, as in all Cinderella stories, true love prevails. Folklorist Shirley Climo retells an age-old Irish tale that is an unusual twist on the popular Cinderella story. Just like his female counterpart, Becan has a mean stepmother and stepsisters. Unlike Cinderella, Becan has large feet and a magical bull for a fairy godmother. He defeats a sword-swinging giant, slays a fire-breathing dragon, and rescues a princess. But before the princess can thank him, he runs off, leaving her with only an enormous boot to aid her in the search for her rescuer. And, as in all Cinderella stories, true love prevails.

26 Fairmount Avenue Harper Collins

This is a board book version of the beloved tale of Cinderella, set in Mexico.

**Yeh-Shen** Story Prism Studios

This delightful new edition of Tomie dePaola's beloved classic tale stars Strega Nona at her

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trickiest—and  
bumbling Big Anthony  
at his silliest!  
Bambolona is tired of  
working in her Papa's  
bakery. There is far  
too much to do! So  
she decides to go to  
wise Strega Nona and  
learn a little magic,  
instead. But here  
comes Big Anthony. He  
wants to learn,  
too...if he doesn't  
make a big mess of  
things first!

### Cinder Ella Cinderella

From the acclaimed and  
popular illustrator of the  
New York Times bestseller  
Alice 's Adventures in  
Wonderland and Snow  
White, comes a unique and  
visually stunning spin on  
Cinderella—published to  
coincide with the release of  
the major-motion picture  
from Walt Disney directed  
by Kenneth Branagh and  
featuring an all-star cast.  
Charles Perrault 's story of  
a sweet-tempered young girl,  
forced into servitude by her  
evil stepmother and  
stepsisters, who finds true  
love with a handsome prince  
(with the help of a fairy  
godmother), has enchanted  
readers for more than 300  
years. In this lavishly  
illustrated retelling of the  
classic fairytale, Camille  
Rose Garcia reimagines

Cinderella through her  
distinctive visual aesthetic.  
Hers is a Cinderella for the  
twenty-first century: dark,  
compelling, vibrant, and  
enthraling.

The Egyptian Cinderella Penguin  
Once upon a time a cruel King  
decided to betroth his motherless  
daughter to an Ogre in exchange  
for fifty wagons filled with silver.  
When the Princess learns what her  
father has done, she is horrified.  
But she is as clever as she is  
beautiful. Quickly, the Princess  
devises a plan to escape and,  
relying on her own spunk and  
good sense, ultimately marries the  
man she chooses for herself.

### Domitila Shen's Books

In Mexico, the poinsettia is  
called flor de la Nochebuena  
flower of the Holy Night. At  
Christmastime, the flower  
blooms and flourishes, the quite  
exquisite red stars lighting up the  
countryside. This Mexican  
legend tells how the poinsettia  
came to be, through a little girl's  
unselfish gift to the Christ Child.  
Beloved Newbery honor-  
winning author and Caldecott  
honor-winning illustrator  
Tomie dePaola has embraced  
the legend using his own special  
feeling for Christmas. His  
glorious paintings capture not  
only the brilliant colors of  
Mexico and its art, but also the  
excitement of the children  
preparing for Christmas and the  
hope of Lucida, who comes to  
see what makes a gift truly  
beautiful.

Jouanah Harper Collins

Once upon a time, there was a

sweet cowgirl named Cindy  
Ellen, who lived with the  
orneriest stepmother west of  
the Mississippi and two  
stepsisters who were so nasty,  
they made rattlesnakes look  
nice! But when a fast-talkin'  
fairy godmother teaches Cindy  
Ellen a little lesson about  
gumption, Cindy lassos first  
place at the rodeo and the  
heart of Joe Prince.... You may  
think you've heard the story  
before—but you'll get a side-  
splittin' bellyache after you're  
through with this hilarious  
rendition told Wild West-  
style!

The Irish Cinderlad Simon and  
Schuster

A little lamb uses her clever wiles to  
keep a coyote from eating her up

The Persian Cinderella Simon  
and Schuster

The famous Cinderella and  
her neighbor Cinder Edna  
each worked sunup to  
sundown for their wicked  
stepmother and stepsisters.  
But while Cinderella had the  
good fortune to be rescued by  
her fairy godmother, Edna  
was strong, self-reliant,  
spunky--and she lived  
happier ever after! "Nicely  
executed....This Cinderella  
send-up is full of kid-pleasing  
jokes."--Publisher's Weekly.  
The Rough-Face Girl Penguin  
Acclaimed author and  
illustrator Tomie dePaola  
draws upon the Cinderella  
story in an original and

imaginary tale set in Mexico, land of light and color. A haughty stepmother and her foolish daughters, a faithful nurse, a handsome young man in search of a wife -- and Adelita, the young woman at the center of the story -- are cast in this enchanting tale in which a rebozo -- shawl -- is the turning point for Javier as he searches for the beautiful and mysterious woman who disappears from his fiesta at midnight. A favorite theme takes a delightful twist in a tale that is both humorous and touching. Exquisite paintings, filled with the colorful folk art of Mexico, make this like no other Cinderella.

Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs Paw Prints

Told with beauty and grace, this Cinderella story from Ai-Ling Louie is brought vividly to life by Caldecott Medal-winner Ed Young 's soft, glowing illustrations. Half-starved and overworked by her stepmother, Yeh-Shen 's only friend is a fish with golden eyes. When the stepmother kills the fish for dinner, poor Yeh-Shen is left with only the bones. But the bones are filled with a powerful spirit. When Ye-Shen is forbidden to attend the annual spring Festival, the spirit grants her a gown of azure blue and delicate golden slippers. That night, everyone marvels at the beautiful, mysterious young

woman at the ball. "Misty, jewel-like illustrations evoke the mythic past in this Chinese Cinderella story." —Publishers Weekly

Cinderella of the Nile Shen's Books

Which pony does the diamond horseshoe fit? In this clever retelling of Cinderella, Ponyella longs to show Princess Penelope her fabulous leaps and jumps at the Tippington 25th Annual Grand Royal Pony Championship. But Plumpkin and Bun Bun, the mean ponies she shares a farm with, say that Ponyella's farm chores make her too dirty to be a champion.

With a little help from Ponyella's fairy godmare, her coat becomes marshmallow white once again, and her mane silky and beautiful. It's love at first sight for Princess Penelope and Ponyella ??? but what will happen when the magic runs out at noon? From the best-selling author-illustrator team of the *What Mommies Do Best/What Daddies Do Best* books comes a playful rendition of Cinderella with an original twist!

My Best Friend Is As Sharp As a Pencil: And Other Funny Classroom Portraits Schwartz & Wade

'Climo and Heller conflate several Korean variants of Cinderella to offer up the story of Pear Blossom, a lovely girl who is sorely mistreated by her nasty stepmother and stepsister.... At once comfortingly familiar and intriguingly exotic, the text is especially noteworthy for its

instructive but unobtrusive incorporation of Korean words.' —Publishers Weekly.

'Heller 's paintings are exotically lush and colorful as well as engaging.... An agreeable retelling of the Cinderella story.' —BL. Notable 1994 Children's Trade Books in Social Studies (NCSS/CBC)

Cinderella Simon and Schuster

Cinduri, hungry and ragged, is befriended by Godfather Snake, who feeds her delicacies and dresses her in gold cloth and anklets with bells and diamonds, to meet the prince.

Beautiful Blackbird Harper Collins

A Newbery Honor Book Tomie's family starts building their new house at 26 Fairmount Avenue in 1938, just as a hurricane hits town, starting off a busy, crazy year. Tomie has many adventures all his own, including eating chocolate with his Nana Upstairs, only to find out--the hard way--that they have eaten chocolate laxative. He tries to skip kindergarten when he finds out he won't learn to read until first grade. "I'll be back next year," he says. When Tomie goes to see Snow White, he creates another sensation. Tomie dePaola's childhood memories are hilarious, and his charming illustrations are sure to please. "A thoroughly entertaining and charming story."—School Library Journal "DePaola successfully evokes the

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voice of a precocious, inquisitive five-year-old everyone would want to befriend. Charming black-and-white illustrations animate the scenes and add a period flare, including a photo album-like assemblage of the characters' portraits at the book's start."—Publishers weekly

Cookie's Week Harper Collins  
In this version of Cinderella, set in the Philippines, Abadeha endures abuse by her stepmother before being helped by the Spirit of the Forest and becoming the bride of the island chieftain's son.

**Adelita Capstone**

For use in schools and libraries only. Told from the point of view of Cendrillon's godmother, or nannin', this is a fresh take on a classic story that is every bit as enchanting as the original. Includes a glossary of Creole terms used in the story.

Adelita Houghton Mifflin  
Harcourt

An American Bookseller Pick of the Lists! "This is a perfect choice for very young children, and extra-large print makes it even more accessible."

—Publisher's Weekly One of Tomie's most popular young picture books, this charming story about Cookie the cat makes a perfect read along.

With its bright watercolor illustrations and one sentence of text per page, toddlers will love following Cookie through the days of the week—and seeing all the trouble he causes around the house!

Borreguita and the Coyote Penguin

In this whimsical picture book with illustrations by beloved award-winning illustrator Tomie dePaola, the classic Russian Baba Yaga witch story gets an American twist. In Santa Fe, young Manuela finds herself in the cooking pot of Alice Nizzy Nazy. Can she escape the hungry witch's clutches?

Manuela bravely tries to win her freedom unaware of one important rule: witches don't like the taste of good children.

The Legend of the Poinsettia  
Harper Collins

A mistreated kitchen maid, with the help of her fairy godmother, attends the palace ball on the condition that she leave before midnight.