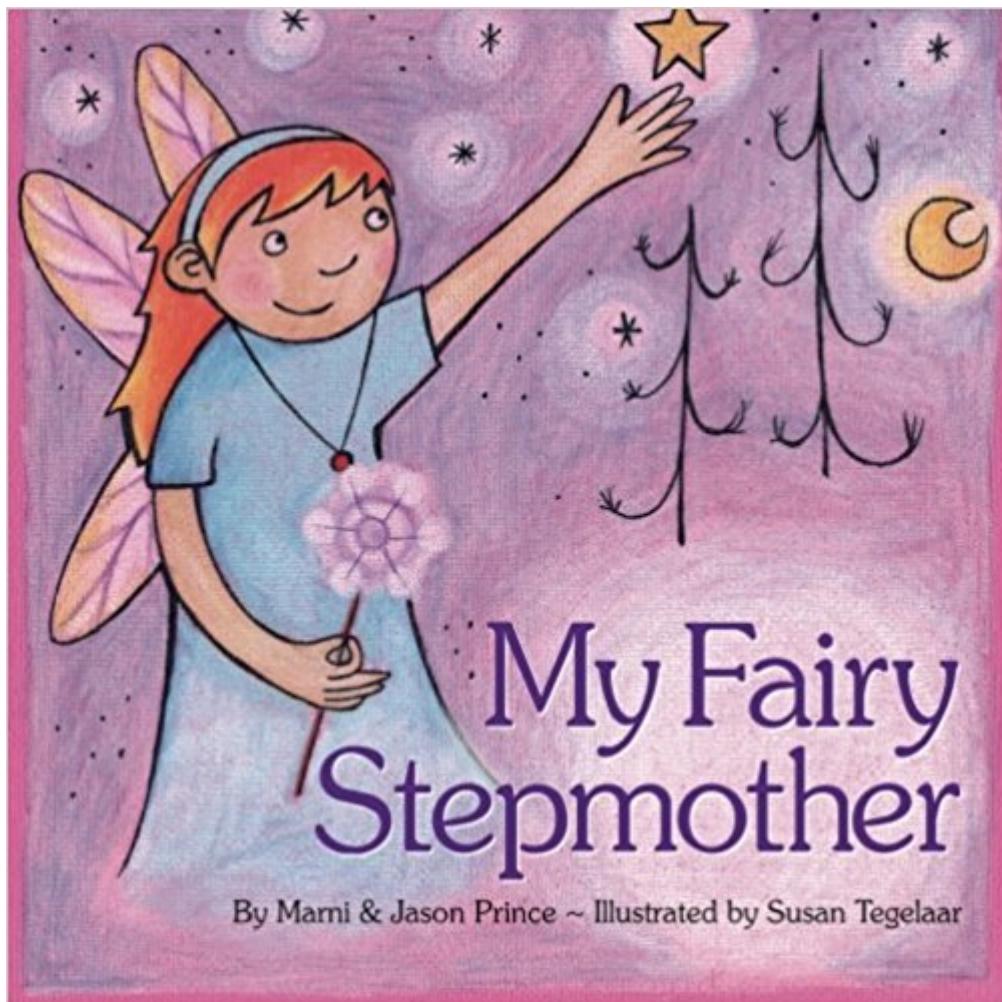


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My Fairy Stepmother



Synopsis

This is no Cinderella story â€“ finally thereâ€™s a fairytale where the stepmother is the hero! My Fairy Stepmother is a children's book that turns the Cinderella myth on its head, with a caring stepmother who helps her stepdaughter find courage she never knew she had. Ameliaâ€™s stepmom Maribel has a special secret. When Amelia has trouble sleeping, will her stepmotherâ€™s secret be able to help? Children of blended families will be drawn in by the colorful hand-crafted illustrations, and the tale of magic and empowerment that follows. Theyâ€™ll identify with Ameliaâ€™s character as she travels between two households, and faces challenges that only stepchildren face. And parents will love the positive portrayal of a stepmother who helps her stepdaughter with these challenges.

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Customer Reviews

If you're a stepmom, you need to read this book. This children's book reveals a stepmother's nurturing qualities that help make a house a home.- Playground MagazineWouldn't it be nice if kids could finally read something positive about having a stepmom rather than those old Fairy Tales that show how evil stepmoms are (which isn't true by the way)? Finally a book that we can all love and enjoy to read to our children about what it's like to have a stepmom and some of the concerns children have that we adults may not be aware of. A must for any child's library. - Claudette Chenevert, The Stepmom Coach

The majority of Americans are now either stepparents, stepchildren, or touched directly by a stepfamily scenario, yet the myth of the evil stepmother prevails. There have been plenty of books

written that attempt to "normalize" stepparents, but too often they come across as didactic or preachy. Many books implicitly draw a line between "normal" families and stepfamilies, and unfortunately, that's something which young readers pick up on. It's time that the paradigms changed. It's time that stepparents entered children's literature not as teachers of what stepfamilies are like, but as just another character, or perhaps even a hero. *My Fairy Stepmother* turns the Cinderella myth on its head, with a caring stepmother who helps her step-daughter find strength and confidence that she never knew she had. Living in two households isn't always easy for step children, and the book acknowledges this gently. Sometimes a caring stepparent is exactly what's needed to help smooth things over - and a little fairy dust never hurt either! With its beautiful illustrations lovingly hand-crafted by Suzi Tegelaar, *My Fairy Stepmother* is sure to please children of any family, especially stepdaughters.

My 6yr old bonus daughter and I love this...we need more children's books in this world that are positive and portray the step-parent/step-child experience as a wonderful opportunity to grow and learn from another loving human connection.

At this point in 2016, the number of 2nd families competes with, if not outnumbers the number of 1st families. This is a welcomed breath of fresh air showing a positive light on the "bonus" parent working with the "bonus" child. Stepmothers have always had a negative stigma behind them from ancient fairy tales. It was nice to read this book and see that a stepmother has a positive role, and that the family can work together to find solutions for a constantly changing life.

So Sweet! Wish I had found it YEARS ago. Plants a good seed. Just the reference to the "Fairy Stepmother" seems to lighten the mood! -

I bought this for my son to read to him. To try and help him with his transitions and having a step mom. Wanted to show him stereo types are not always true. It's a really great read

Wonderful and inspiring book for step mommies/daughters :) Great reminder to always believe in YOUR PERSONAL POWER

Loved sharing this book with my 6 year old daughter! I bought it as a gift for her and her Stepmom. It's nice to see a stepmom in the positive for a change. As a stepmom myself, this book touched my

heart!!! Wishing that all stepmoms had the chance to be a positive and loving influence on their stepkids life. My daughter walked around the house "reading" the book, changing the characters names in the book to those of herself, stepmom, cat, Dad and special bear! I amsure he and her stepmom will enjoy reading the book together =)

Nice to see a positive stepmom book. My daughter enjoyed it and so did I. Good addition to our library.

The kids enjoyed reading it with my husband. I just wish we had known about it four years ago. Even so, they liked it :)

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