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When Posey puts on her tutu, she turns into brave Princess Posey who can face anything. But when she has to write a story about a pet, the only one around is the new next-door dog who has a loud bark. Also, Posey has a secret. When she was little, a dog knocked her over to lick her ice cream and she's been afraid of dogs ever since. Can her tutu help her tackle this challenge?

With dilemmas and solutions that ring exactly true for first-graders, Princess Posey is sure to charm every newly independent reader.

Make reading sparkle with all of the Princess Posey chapter books!

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From Reader Review Princess Posey and the Next-Door Dog for online ebook

Lily says

It said "Woof Woof Wooooooooooooof"!!!!

Kelly Bennett says

Adorable, earnest, lovable, failable...Princess Posey will quickly become your 5-7 year old's favorite. They sure are mine. As a wanna-be Chapter Book author, I'm going to dissect the entire series to see exactly how Stephanie Greene does it. After that, I'll have to figure out how to get inside her head and scoop out her humor and heart, too!

Marie says

G really enjoyed this one and it didn't seem to matter that we accidentally read the third book first. Large font size and plenty of illustrations and a heroine who faces her own fear - very nice message for a rising first grader. We'll definitely be reading the rest of the series.

Nick Jones says

Cute.

Becca says

Very short, easy chapters written for those who are ready to branch out into short fiction books. Portrays realistically a common fear of young children--cynophobia, or fear of dogs. In this story, Posey dons her tutu and fetches her princess wand to help give her the courage to visit the new neighbor's dog so that she can write a report for her school class.

Beth Kakuma-Depew says

First Posey has to find an animal to write about for a class project. Then Posey has to over-come her fear of dogs in order to confront the next-door dog. But the confrontation turns into a rescue when she discovers that his paw is trapped!

My 1st grade son had to listen to this story as sensitivity-training after he made fun of a girl at school. And

while he thought Posey was dumb for wearing a magic veil, wand and tutu, he was surprised by how exciting the story was. He was also a bit spooked by the picture of the ghost dog. Now he wants another story about Posey.

Short chapters, well written characters, and plenty of black and white illustrations make this series a winner for early grade-schoolers.

Kristine Hansen says

The more I read this series the better I like it. Posey doesn't have a pet, and to be honest she's a bit afraid of dogs. So when a great big dog moves in next door she's a bit frightened. How she handles that fear, and how she solves the problem of a pet to write about for school is sweet and funny. I love this girl - she has a lot of personality and rings very true for young readers. My girls can't get enough of these books!

Jessica says

A really cute series about a girl who seems to need courage to attend to what life brings to her. In this book she is in first grade. Everyone is writing a book about their dog. She doesn't have one since her baby brother is too little. That is what her mom says, at least. Someone moves in next door that has a dog--a big dog! She ends up rescuing Hero and then she has something to write about.

I love the chapter separation in this book. It has cute illustrations.

(pg 53) " Posey was ready. She had on her pink tutu and her magic veil. Posey put on her new belt with purple flowers, too. she held her princess wand in one hand in case she needed magic. She was Princess Posey. Princess Posey was brave. She could go anywhere and do anything."

Amy says

Posey's first-grade class is writing a story about their pets. The only problem is Posey doesn't have a pet. Mom says she can't have one until her little brother Danny is older. Posey isn't happy about it! Posey One of the girls in Posey's class tell her she should write about her stuffed giraffe, but Posey wants to write about a live animal. She goes outside after school to think. Posey is outside swinging when she hears a loud "WOOOOFF!" The new neighbors must have a dog!! "Woof, woof, WOOOOFFF!" It must be a really big dog. Then Posey remembers about the time she was a little girl playing at the park and a big dog pushed her down and stole her ice cream. She is a little afraid of dogs. The next day in class she still doesn't know what to write about so she decides she will be brave and go meet the new neighbors and their dog. Posey creeps over to the shrubs and peaks through. She doesn't hear a loud bark; instead she hears a soft whimper. Posey is scared to get too close to the dog but gets close enough to see his paw is stuck in the fence. She is terrified to try and help the dog but knows she can't leave him crying. Posey gathers her courage and rescues the dog and becomes the hero. The next day, Posey has a great story to share with her class about a real live dog!

Elissa Schaeffer says

I love Princess Posey! These are great books for those in between early readers and the 9-12 age group fiction. Greene seems in touch with the voice of a 1st grade girl and she portrays Posey honestly, even when she is annoyed with her baby brother and takes away his pacifier and is then remorseful. Posey has such a wide range of emotions and that makes her a fun character to read. One of the highlights is her relationship with Gramps.

Sheri S. says

Princess Posey is a bit distressed about a class assignment where she is supposed to write about her pet; however, Posey's family does not own a pet. Posey worries about what she will write until new neighbors move to the house next door along with their dog. Despite some fears about dogs, Posey decides to quietly check out the dog next door. She finds a big dog who's in a bit of trouble. Posey is able to overcome her fear and, in doing so, she also has something to write about for her class assignment.

Cheryl says

A very light and easy series. I have mixed feelings about the 'amulet' ... that is to say, is it good that Posey feels brave when she puts on the tutu and takes on the persona of Princess Posey, or is it encouraging superstition and also not really teaching her to have confidence in her very own self?

Amanda says

This series was recommended to me by a second grade reader - Posey reads like a real girl, she solves problems in real ways, and the reading level is just right. This might overtake Judy Moody for my favorite girl character...

KathyP says

We love Princess Posey! My 6 yr old daughter is a great fan! Stephanie Greene does a great job portraying a typical 1st grade girl. I think that's why my daughter likes these books so much.

In this book, Posey wants a dog, but is a bit afraid of dogs. This was my kids before we got a dog last year! So, my daughter could easily relate to the storyline!

As usual, Posey conquers her fears by the end of the book. Again, I saw my own daughter in how Posey behaved toward the neighbor dog.

Michele Knott says

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This is a great series for young girls who are just starting to read chapter books, or who are just ready to listen to chapter books. Posey is a great character, she is a determined little girl who works hard at everything she does. Young children will relate to her and the stories will hold their attention. It's always fun to see what Posey is up to next!

In this book Posey wants to have a pet because everyone she knows has one and they are supposed to write about pets in class. But Posey has a little secret - she doesn't really like dogs. But then a big dog moves in next door....
