

A Sneak Peek at Pancakes and P



P, a little ginger kitten, is a free spirit. When their mama cat does not return to their humble dwelling in the barn she makes a daring move to save herself and her freezing starving pride, during a blizzard, bidding farewell to the innocence that exists before loss and leaps into the snowy dawn to procure food, shelter, and perhaps even the promise of love and an eccentric human family to adopt. At Granny and Pappy's farmhouse, she finds a foreign world of wonder, wacky kindhearted humans, and new beginnings, where she quickly discovers a fierce penchant for oodles of Granny's pancakes. Surely, they must have more meaning than just a sweet treat. This silly hillbilly kookamunga kitten is always in a constant state of motion, most likely causing a commotion, and exudes moxie, charm, a vivid imagination and a propensity for the extreme, which drives her toward all sorts of adventures. After all, your imagination can take you anywhere you dare! Perhaps, even share a Tuk Tuk with a monkey to the Taj Mahal, or enjoy tea and crumpets with the Queen, from the top of Big Ben. Let's not forget there is almost nothing that P won't do for a pancake or two, including anything glistening and shiny. So, when P meets glamorous prize-winning rescue Chihuahua Lady Lola Lou in her glimmering tiara, P cannot resist its sparkling splendor, but soon learns her place, while discovering she longs to be a star too. But P, impulsive and impetuous, is her own worst enemy, and in her search for her long-lost friend regal field mouse, Mazey Vivion, and trying to narrowly escape a severe thunderstorm, who or what will stand in P's way? As a Cowgirl Bandito in search of buried treasures, in the desert...Yippie-Yi-Yo-Kayah!, and Swashbuckling adventures, on the Seven Seas, she soon runs afoul of Ruby and Hazel, two formidable mean spirited bullying-crows of the cornfields, and an angry mama bald eagle. Has Chantilly Gwendolyn Eve, the Bohemian hippie-mystic fortunetelling raccoon P met on the bluff, while in search of the Royal Majesty, Queen Anne's lace, accurately predicted P's ultimate fate— a dangerous ride in the sky, sharp talons-claws, and tumbling in the wind like a tumbleweed? Should she a sly super spy on a surreptitious hunt for... instead of adhered to the warnings of the two wise red foxes Tallulah and Viridy? No matter what the conundrum, there is a whole lot of world to see, and many pancakes to eat, and P, the rising star, plans to do just that!

This layered and lyrical story evolves with the seasons. It centers on the Protagonist's inward and outward journey...of self-exploration, growth and empowerment, while celebrating diversity, rare friendships, old and new family, love, loss, bullying, kindness, acceptance and finding one's own way and meaning, in a different sort of coming of age. Its timeless quality has the ability to resonate with children, grandparents, adults of any age and for those who love animals!

