



PRINCESS

*Ever After*



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## READING GROUP GUIDE



1. Just when Regina started living her dream, God intercepted her. Do you think it's possible God often waits for us to "move" before he does?
2. Tanner is burdened by his past mistakes and alters his life course. Is there an area of your life you've "quit" living because you thought you'd ruined your call?
3. Through Prince Francis, we see how one man's failures can destroy the destiny of future generations. Yet through another person's obedience, Regina's, we see how that destiny is restored. Is there an inheritance in your family or life you need to ask the Lord to restore?
4. Regina has a great life in Tallahassee. One she's designed for herself. But God sends her on a journey for which she feels ill prepared. Yet he's made all the provision she needs. Is God asking you to step out in an area in which you feel ill prepared? Can you believe he'll make a way?
5. So many times in our life, we are comfortable with the familiar—our families, even the dysfunctional ones, our jobs, our churches, and we can resist God's call to a "higher life." How does Regina's journey to follow God inspire you?
6. Tanner has to find courage to face his twin daughters

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again. Discuss his dilemma. Do you know someone who walked away from children or family because the pain of the past was too great? Do you see how his willingness to serve Regina ultimately restored his children to him?

7. Princess Alice never told her granddaughter she was a princess. Why do you think she hid the truth? Was the fairy tale really her way of telling Regina her true identity? Is reading the Bible a way to see God's "story" for us? His personal letter to our hearts?
8. What do you make of the glowing light around the stable in the woods? Is there some "glowing stable" in your life where God is directing your attention?
9. Regina's ability to restore Hessenberg to its "essence" is demonstrated when she sings the evening song. Discuss times in your life when music or worship has restored your heart to peace or some element of truth.
10. Because of Tanner's view of himself through the lens of his past mistakes, he believes God, his father, and others see him as a failure. But when he meets the bishop at St. John's Chapel, he realizes he's forgiven. It's a symbolic scene to show God's forgiveness toward all of us. Can you "see" how Jesus sees you rather than how you see yourself?
11. Regina loves to wear jeans and T-shirts, then cowboy boots with her dresses. She's unique. What is your favorite type of clothes to wear?
12. Do you think Regina and Tanner will live happily ever after?