

HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

FOR TEENS AND TWEENS



THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

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Public Library presents:

TAB Virtual Game Time!

Friday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Jackbox Party Pack 7 will bring back an old favorite with Quiplash 3, as well as debut four brand new games.

Join us on Zoom for a thoroughly virtual Game Time event!

*Come play the all new
Jackbox Party Pack 7*

Dress in costume for even more fun!

Use your smart phone, tablet, or computer to play!

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TAB Chapter Chat

Join us on Zoom for a Virtual
Teen Book Discussion Group!

The Cruel Prince

by Holly Black

Tuesday, October 27
at 6:00 p.m.

Butterfly Yellow

by Thanhha Lai

Tuesday, November 24
at 6:00 p.m.



The Cruel Prince is available through
our **Curbside Service** and on
OverDrive.

Butterfly Yellow is available through
our **Curbside Service**, **OverDrive**, and
on **Hoopla** audio.

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Tween & Teen Book Club

Join us for a Virtual Tween & Teen
Book Discussion Group.

Belly Up

by Stuart Gibbs

Tuesday, October 20
at 6:00 p.m.

The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell

Chris Colfer

Sunday, November 29
at 2:00 p.m.



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on **OverDrive**.

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Fall Writing Contest

Write a review for a tween/
teen book that has had a
positive impact on your
life. Be sure to include title
and author. Focus on the
writing and its impact on you.
Cover plot (but no spoilers),
character development,
viewpoint, and pacing.

Each month a review will be
printed in this newsletter and
the winner will receive a prize.

Email entries to
bpilling@hegganlibrary.org

Summer Writing Contest

This summer the Heggan Teens held
a writing contest for teens & tweens.
The task was to create a new take
on the Cinderella tale.

And the winner is... Helene H.!

How to Catch a Wife:

A Short "How to" Guide

Written by Prince George II

Introduction

Ever since the night my ex-wife
Cinderella left me, the second most
asked question I get is "What went
wrong with Cinderella?" The third most
asked question
is, "How did you
come to marry
Cinderella in the
first place?" Now,
the first most
asked question
is "How are you
so handsome?"
I know many of
you want to know
about that, and
you're in luck!



My other "how to" guide is currently
available in stores, and it's all about my
impeccably good looks.

For those of you wondering how I
captured Cinderella, convinced her to
marry me, and ended up divorced, I
have written this book! In here you will
find just a few steps to get your girl, and
how to know if she's one you should be
pursuing.

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Without further ado, here's everything you need to know about setting traps and capturing a fair maiden!

Step One

If a beautiful girl has ever run from your ball, you know that it is very frustrating. Making her stay is not an easy task and it requires a surprising amount of force. Some of you may know that I tried many tactics in trying to capture my Cinderella before something actually worked. The first time she ran, I was shocked and completely unprepared! Most ladies swoon at the sight of me, but Cinderella was feisty from the start.

In order to catch a wife, you need to set traps. As I've learned from experience, pouring tar on the steps doesn't work. It's extremely messy, inconvenient and the only thing you'll capture is, at best, a shoe.

Now, there's been a rumor that I found Cinderella by putting a shoe on her, but that's not true. In fact, that's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard! Do you know how many women in this kingdom wear size seven shoes? Needless to say, that idea didn't work for me and I doubt it'll work for you.

Your trap needs to be foolproof. 100% inescapable. Like a net. Simply lay one of these on the steps of your palace after your girl arrives, and next time she tries running, voila! You've captured yourself the wife you wanted.



Step Two

Step two is arguably the hardest part of this guide. You need to evaluate "Is this girl worth your time?" Some women have the eerie ability to communicate with animals, and those are exactly the kind you should be avoiding. Besides the fact that it's probably witchcraft, there's also the fact that those animals will do anything the girl asks. If you annoy the girl too much when trying to capture her, she might send her rabbit friends to kill you in the night. Again, I warn you, my fellow men, stay away from girls who talk to animals. Take it from someone who learned the hard

way, those mice aren't as cute and sweet as they look.

Step Three

Avoid women with an overabundance of family drama. One of the main reasons Cinderella and I didn't work out is because of her stepsisters. Women with crazy family members can't be of very sound minds themselves. Fortunately, a crazy family is easily identifiable. For example, if a stepsister tries cutting off various parts of her foot to fit into a shoe, that's your cue to leave.

Cinderella's stepsisters were extremely rude, and they tried many deceitful things to try and convince me they were the maiden that kept running from the ball. As if I don't have eyes to know they looked nothing like Cinderella!



I mentioned before that a girl who grows up with a crazy family often has a wild side of her own. Cinderella's stepfamily wasn't the nicest, but Cinderella went a little too far after our wedding. I don't want to go into all the gory details, but let's just say she used those animal friends of hers just like I warned you she would.

Step Four

Girls with fairy godmothers, or really any fairy friend, are also dangerous and should be avoided at all costs. I wasn't aware at the time that Cinderella had magical help making it to the ball, but I became painfully aware of that fact after the wedding. That fairy godmother acted like I owed her something for assisting Cinderella.

After speaking with my good friend, Prince Chandler, Cinderella's fairy isn't the only one who invades after the wedding. His bride, Sleeping Beauty, had three fairy friends that ate his kingdom into poverty. By asking your bride-to-be if any of her friends have magic, many of the problems I had will be avoided easily.

Step Five

The fifth and final step in my guide on how to capture a girl worthy of



capturing is to make sure she wants to marry you. This may surprise you – I know it certainly surprised me – but some girls run away because they don't want to marry you. You wouldn't think,

knowing how handsome I am, that I would have this problem, but as I said before, Cinderella was a little crazy.

You should make sure that above everything else, a woman wants to marry you, before you capture her and have a wedding. If I had realized Cinderella wasn't interested, I could have avoided this whole mess. No crazy in-laws, no scary animals, and no invading fairies.

I hope this guide has helped you decide how you are going to capture a potential wife and whether or not the one you're eyeing is worth the effort.

About the Author



"How to Catch a Wife" is Prince George II's second book and became a quick bestseller, hitting the top of the charts within two days of its release. His first book, "How to Look as Handsome as Me" was also a bestseller. He hopes to write many more guides in the future. For now, though, he is focusing on finding a new wife. If interested, please call 555-6736 to set up a date with the prince.

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