# ROYAL ACADEMY REBELS

# **BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GUIDE**

FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR JEN CALONITA (FAIRY TALE REFORM SCHOOL), **ROYAL ACADEMY REBELS FOLLOWS PRINCESS DEVIN AND HER BEST** FRIENDS AS THEY NAVIGATE LIFE IN ENCHANTASIA, THREATS OF VILLAINS, AND DISCOVERING WHO THEY ARE TRULY MEANT TO BE.



#### MISFITS

Devin isn't interested in attending the Royal Academy or learning to be a princess (she'd rather work to become the best creature caretaker Enchantasia has ever seen). But when she starts attending, she notices something is off with Headmistress Olivina, something that could change the fairy tale world forever...

#### **OUTLAWS**

In the past twenty-four hours, Princess Devin and her four best friends have gotten kicked out of school, banished to the Hollow Woods, and declared as outlaws - all because she

accused the Headmistress of Royal Academy of being a villain! Now it's time to find the famous Red Riding Hood and her vigilante friends, hopefully in time to expose the truth about Headmistress Olivina to all of Enchantasia...





#### **HEROES**

Just when Princess Devin might finally get to pursue her passion of being a creature caretaker, the evil Alva and Rumpelstiltskin cast a curse that nearly destroys Enchantasia, a new villain is on the rise, and the students of Royal Academy find they now have to share their castle with the delinquents from the notorious Fairy Tale Reform School. Devin's kingdom needs her more than ever before, and she feels completely stuck! Features a crossover with the beloved Fairy Tale Reform School series!



### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. When we first meet Devin Nile, what is she doing? Can you describe what a creature caretaker does?
- 2. How does Devin react to receiving an invitation to Royal Academy? Why do you think she reacts the way she does? How is her reaction different from her mother's?
- 3. What is your first impression of Royal Academy when Devin arrives? What did you think of Headmistress Olivina's presentation?
- 4. How are Devin, Heath, Raina, Sasha, and Logan alike? How are they different? Why do you think they're friends?
- 5. Royal Academy prides itself on its Royal Academy Rules rulebook and its *Royal Academy Roster* weekly "awards." Do you think the rulebook and the roster are helpful to the students at RA or do you think they make their lives more difficult?
- 6. Headmistress Olivina has very specific thoughts on what it means to be a royal. What do you think of her perspective?
- 7. Devin and her friends are considered "royal misfits" because they don't fit the cookie cutter mold of royalty that Headmistress Olivina has set forth for students at her school. Would you consider Devin and her friends misfits or trailblazers?
- 8. Devin's "princess style" is different from Clarissa's and many of the other girls at school. Why do you think it's important for Devin to have her own personal style?





- 9. Brynn Haun is Devin's lady-in-waiting because she is considered a non-royal and non-royals are not allowed to attend RA. What do you think of this rule?
- 10. Describe the classes taught at Royal Academy. Do you think these studies help the students be better leaders? Why or why not?
- 11. During the "tower challenge," Devin handles the situation differently than the students are supposed to and Olivina is angry. Would you have handled the situation like Devin? Why or why not?
- 12. Towards the end of the book, Devin is forced to make a tough decision about whether she wants to continue following the rules at RA or not. What did you think of Devin's decision?
- 13. When Devin learns the truth about Headmistress Olivina, she "you're the puppetmaster and we are the puppets." What did she mean by that?
- 14. Do you think the students' banishment is the end of their journey or is it only the beginning? (After all: There are two more books!)
- 15. Would you want to be a royal? Why or why not?