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Calypso is an ordinary America teen, plunged into the extraordinary world of the ancient British Boarding School system with all its mad traditions & customs, surrounded by the daughters of international royalty & rock-stars.

But after three years of enduring the Terrible Tofts & Horrible Hon.s' treating her like The American Freak, Calypso Kelly is determined to beat them at their own game by tricking them into believing she's dating a hot Hollywood boy.

She may be able to rinse the Eades boys at sabre & dazzle the girls with a poster of her "fake Hollywood boyfriend" - but with the paparazzi lurking behind every hedge, her phone confiscated & the not-so-Honourable Honey O'Hare plotting against her, can Calypso manage to pull it off AND pull the Prince?

## **Pulling Princes Details**

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## From Reader Review Pulling Princes for online ebook

### Sami Sheronas says

YA book-AWESOME!!!!

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### Jessica Ramspeck says

The book overall was great because it talks about all of the experiences this young woman has and all of the little ironic parts of life in a really funny way. Near the end of the book, she constantly talks about how shes inspired by this writer "Nancy Mitford" or something to that effect and I think it's really cool to have an idol that she adores. I also like to think that she reminds me of me, (which is always really cool when you can relate to a book). I have never been to boarding school and this book gives me a somewhat made up idea of what boarding school is. Also, she's stuck between two different cultures which are American and English. Reading of her struggles about peers insulting her just because she sounds British or because she sounds american is actually a really different reaction than I was expecting because, a boarding school usually has many students from around the world and you wouldn't think that they would judge the place you come from or how you talk. This book defiantly made me think.

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### Diah Putri says

totally love this book!!!

i'm not knd a girl who always love romantic novels, but this one isn't too romantic, but funny and fresh. It's really amusing to read about what happened to Calypso and the dilemma in her heart. nice!!

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### Clarabel says

Sans surprise, cette série collectionne les clichés autour des filles et des pensionnats, c'est niais, c'est creux, c'est affreusement girly et même la romance royale passe au second plan. Bref, il n'y a pas de quoi fouetter un chat ! Et pourtant j'ai lu d'une traite ce premier tome en me surprenant à ricaner plus d'une fois de bon coeur. C'est le double effet Kiss Cool : admettre la platitude de l'histoire, mais en savourer chaque miette malgré tout. C'est bon, la honte. Calypso n'est pas l'héroïne du siècle, son histoire ne figurera pas non plus dans les annales, mais on s'en fiche, car c'est drôle, dans le style chick-lit pour midinettes en détresse, et ça se lit facilement, surtout en vacances.

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### Emma says

This a great first book to start off a great series (although i've only read 2 of the books). Unfortunately I read the 2nd book first, so it sort of spoiled this one for me. It takes a while to get into the book/s, but when

you've read about half of the book, it starts to grow on you and you really get into it.

It is based on a girl named Calypso who lives in America, but travels over to England to go to a private boarding school, Saint Augustines, the best all girls boarding school in England. But with a hefty £25,000 a year to pay, and with Calypso's parents not what you'd call rich, it's not all glitz and glam for the American Fencing star. But then her hopes start to rise because at a fencing tournament she meets the fit Prince Freddie, heir to the English Throne. But when the paparazzi and other complications get in the way of her and Fred's love life, she's swimming in very deep water.

A truly fab book that I'd recommend to anyone 11+ (as it contains some strong language.) :D :)

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### **Nora says**

14 year-old Calypso Kelly, from Hollywood, goes to St. Augustine. There she is shunned and called the "American Freak". Her only friend is star, the daughter of a famous, washed up, rock star.

Full of cliques and queen Bees, Calypso returns for another year at the dreaded boarding school. But Calypso has a plan, to get right in the most popular girl in school, Georgina.

Full of lies and tricks, love and rumors, Calypso finds herself in the middle of a problem that she wishes she had left alone. Calypso being 14 and never been kissed is in for a rough year...

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### **Liralen says**

It's kind of hard to feel sympathetic towards Calypso.

I originally gave this three stars, but I talked myself down to two when I gave it a bit more thought. It's not that the book is bad -- it's perfectly fine fluff, which is more or less what I expected when I picked it up at the library. It's just...

Oh, Calypso.

I'm sorry, but "woe is me my parents sent me off to a posh boarding school and now we can't afford a pool and I have to buy my designer clothing secondhand" is not a compelling argument for sympathy. I'm not completely oblivious -- I understand that money counts in that kind of environment -- but a little tiiiiy bit of depth would go a long way.

She's meant to have depth. Honestly, she is. She wants to be a writer when she's older (even though she can't stand her English class because it is soooo lame and authors like Hardy and Bronte -- any of the Brontes -- and Alcott are just soooo boring). She's a nationally ranked fencer. The fencing could be really interesting -- except that the only times we ever see Calypso fence are when there's a cute (excuse me, "fit") boy around. So the ideas are there, but the execution is lacking.

While we're on the subject -- or at least not too far off the subject -- of fit boys...the question of pulling boys. Okay. Look, I was not a cool fourteen-year-old. That was perfectly fine with me. I was not stupid, and I was perfectly aware that the popular students dated and made out and so on and so forth, but I really had limited-to-no interest in swapping spit with every cute person who wandered into my eyesight. And...frankly, I don't

think most fourteen-year-olds are obsessed with doing so, either. Seriously, to read this book you'd think that every fourteen-year-old girl in England is running around throwing herself at hot boys, making out with them, and then running off to find another, hotter boy. And repeat. Really? Because...no.

I probably would have been happier if Calypso hadn't started so firmly at the bottom of the social heap and risen so suddenly, and improbably, to the top (why is there never a happy middle for this kind of character?). It's just hard to buy the idea that the characters who have made the protagonist's life miserable for the last three years are suddenly her bosom buddies (all because she made up a boyfriend).

In a lot of respects it's a pretty entertaining book -- the same kind as the Gossip Girl books, I suppose, which really have no redeeming values whatsoever except that they're so over the top as to be funny. I wouldn't want to be Calypso, or to go to her boarding school, but at least there's a certain degree of ridiculousness to the story that allows it to be harmless fluff rather than toxic fluff.

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### **Liz says**

EVER SCENCE I READ THIS BOOK IVE BEEN READING A BOOK 1 TO 3 DAYS SO MY LIST WILL FILL UP FAST

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### **Asuka Mai says**

Buku ini merupakan bacaan ringan yang menghibur banget. Aku suka sama jalan ceritanya yang ga berat dan lumayan kocak.

Ceritanya tentang tokoh utama yang mempunyai nama aneh bernama Calypso Kelly. Dia orang america yang di sekolahkan ortunya ke sekolah asrama elite di Inggris. Sekolah tersebut berisi para putri bangsawan atau juga anak2 kaya terkenal yang mempunyai rumah mewah. Tidak seperti Calypso yang agak pas2an, uang sakunya saja sedikit sekali dikirim ibunya.

Alhasil dia menjadi bulan2an oleh Genk Georgina, Honey cs. Georgina adalah putri bangsawan yang cantik, pirang mampu menggaet cowo2 keren di sekolah Eades, sekolah asrama cowo yang tak kalah mewahnya dengan asrama Augustine tempat Calypso bersekolah.

Calypso hanya mempunyai teman dekat bernama Star yang dianggap aneh oleh anak lainnya karena seringkali berpakaian warna hitam, merupakan anak seorang rockstar yang sering banget teler karena narkoba.

Calypso sering diejek karena aksen Inggrisnya.. tak jarang ia ditempelin Post-It di punggungnya. Sampai suatu ketika di semester baru hidupnya mengalami perubahan, ia sekamar dengan Georgina dan Star. Georgina tentu saja sangat membencinya. Tapi kali ini Calypso bertekad ia akan merubah hidupnya dan tidak mau di bully lagi. Seru mengikuti petualangan Calypso dan teman2..

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### **Steph says**

ok, so the first like 90 pages are REALLY slow, but after that it gets really good. I HATED the ended, it was too much of a cliffhanger. now, i GOTTA read the second book.

<3 you all so freaking much!

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### **Victoria says**

This was a really good book! I couldn't put it down and I am already reading the 3rd in the series! It is such a good series of books!

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### **Fanny Roswita Ria says**

Bercerita mengenai kehidupan Callypso Kelly yang dianggap aneh karena aksennya, rambut ikalnya, kesukaannya dengan anggar, tidak punya gelar, tidak bertubuh kerempeng-tinggi serta tidak kaya raya. Star, sahabat karib Callypso yang juga anak dari seorang rockstar, bernasib sama seperti Callypso. Dicemooh oleh kaum eksklusifnya Honney O'Harey.

Tetapi semester ini penuh dengan kejutan, Georgina; Arabella dan Clemetina yang merupakan anggota kaum eksklusif dapat berteman akran dengan Callypso dan Star. Terlebih lagi Callypso digandrungi oleh Freddie, Pangeran Inggris yang bersekolah di Eades dan Billy, kapten anggar tim cowok Eades. Kedua Pria ini adalah impian setiap gadis disekolahnya.

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Lucu, seru, ngegemesin dan kocak

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### **Sami says**

i liked this book even though it has a sort of YA guide line.

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### **Audrey says**

this series is so Good!!! i love Calypso and the other characters. unfortunately have only read the first 2 books :(

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### **Betti says**

I read it long time ago, and it was THE book that made me fall into reading books !  
I have read this book at least 15 times, I absolutely loved this. I even started practising fencing.  
I'll recommend this book to every teenage girl :)

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