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Fierce, Fearless and Free LARI DON

Fierce, Fearless and Free is a brilliant, inclusive collection of traditional tales from around the world featuring amazing women and girls.

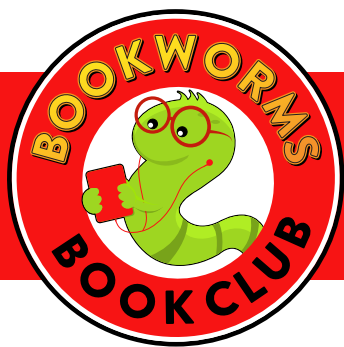
IN DETAIL

Once upon a time, there was a handsome prince who - no, that's not right! Once upon a time, there were strong, fierce women who plotted, schemed, took action, showed kindness, used magic and trickery, and made their own destiny. From the long-haired Petrosinella who escaped the tower and broke the spell that the ogress had cast over her, and Nana Miriam who beat a hippo using politeness and magic, to Kate Cracker-nuts who tried to save her stepsister from her mother's curse, these are stories of girls doing it for themselves! Drawn from countries including China, Scotland, Armenia, Italy, and Nigeria, Lari Don presents heroine stories that don't leave girls sitting around waiting to be saved by the handsome prince.



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QUICK QUESTIONS

What did you like best about *Fierce, Fearless And Free*?

What did you like least about *Fierce, Fearless And Free*?

What other books did *Fierce, Fearless And Free* remind you of?

Which story in the book did you like best?

Which story did you like least?

How would you describe *Fierce, Fearless And Free* in three words?

LONGER QUESTION

What did you think about all the stories being about women and girls?

TASK

Fierce, Fearless and Free is a collection of myths and legends from around the world about amazing women and girls who are brave. Can you remember a specific time when you were extra brave? Write a short story about it with yourself as the hero.



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