



# Princess... My Own Way!

(Princesse... comme je veux !)



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“This funny and fresh picture book—in a large format with comical illustrations—has fun abusing the stereotypes of the models offered to both girls and boys.”  
— *Takam Tikou Magazine*

“The penciled illustrations are funny and vivid. A touching and entertaining story where emancipation, femininity and sensitivity are not incompatible.”  
— *Le Blog de la Marmite*

The life of princesses... what a nuisance! Or at least, that's what mom thinks. But Olivia has a whole different opinion...

Through the different perspectives of a mother and her daughter, this illustrated children's book introduces an alternative, fun and modern image of the life of a princess that so many young girls dream of.

- **A candid mother-daughter debate about gender roles**
- **Traditional fairytale tropes with a twist**
- **Airy drawings, mixing color pencils and watercolors**



## Myrna MASSAD ROUGIER | Author

With a degree in Advertising and Graphic Design from the Lebanese Academy of Fine Arts (ALBA), Myrna Massad Rougier has had a successful career in various advertising agencies in Beirut and Paris. As Art Director, she mainly worked on image. But the birth of her daughter changed everything... Driven by her imaginative and very communicative little girl who has a thousand funny ideas per minute, she found herself writing children's books.



## Zeina BASSIL | Illustrator

Zeina, or Zenobie, likes sunny days, rainy days, reading out loud, the smell of tea, collecting stationery... but above all, she likes to draw. She forgets (very rarely) to water her plants, put away her colorful inks and brushes, and share her cakes. In 2012, she worked hard to obtain a Master's degree in Illustration and Comics from the Lebanese Academy of Fine Arts (ALBA).

## Awards & Recognition

- Part of the annual selection of *La Revue des livres pour enfants* for 2014.