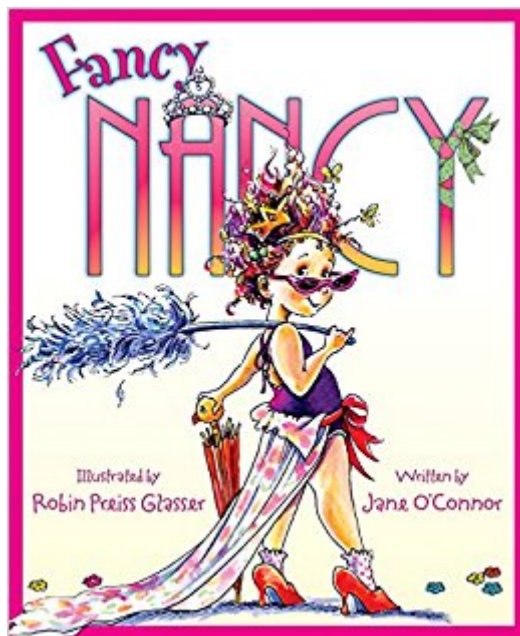


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Fancy Nancy



Synopsis

From the dazzling duo of Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser, welcome Fancy Nancy! This is the bestseller that launched the beloved Fancy Nancy series. Meet Nancy, who believes that more is ALWAYS better when it comes to being fancy. From the top of her tiara down to her sparkly studded shoes, Nancy is determined to teach her family a thing or two about being fancy and using fancy words. How Nancy transforms her parents and little sister for one enchanted evening makes for a story that is funny and warm with or without the frills. Perfect for fans of the Eloise and Olivia books.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K Young Nancy, like her literary predecessors Eloise and Olivia, is a glamour queen dropped into a boring world. Nobody in my family is fancy at all. They never even ask for sprinkles. She determines to rescue her relatives from their humdrum existence by giving them lessons and accessorizing their mundane wardrobes. A situation that is charming when observed by adults in real life doesn't translate into a successful picture book. Children pretending to be fabulous creatures is appealing when it is innocent and unforced. This book, despite Glasser's

wonderfully energetic artwork, is ultimately a story told by adults for adults. © Kathleen Whalin, York Public Library, ME Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

PreS-Gr. 2. For Nancy, there's no such thing as too, too much; she loves her frilly bedroom, her lace-trimmed socks, and her pen with a plume. Nancy teaches her family how to be fancy, too. Then following Nancy's lead, the fancied-up family heads for a festive night out (at the local pizzeria). A messy food mishap puts a damper on Nancy's joy, but her supportive family and the

awww: heart pajamas, heart bobbles, hearts everywhere including the family pooch as fancy as Nancy herself! The story hits all the right notes: Nancy & her best friend making Valentine's for school, a sparkling mystery valentine, loving bouquet from Dad to Nancy's immensely (that means a whole big amount) pleased Mom, love shining between the sisters Jo-jo and Nancy, and wow---raspberry chocolate creams. The Nancy books sometimes explore tensions such as Jo-jo ruining a picture Nancy prizes and destroying a favorite doll's hair. All real & presented with much understanding of little girls. Not so this sweet soft-cover book, which celebrates the spirit of Valentine's day and suggests a world of fanciness to wear & do. Emme (now 2 1/2) adored it on first sight and there is dress-up ahead for her dog Sunny, who may or may not be as delighted with wings & a tutu as Nancy's poodle. Any reader alerts? At about the price of a fancy Valentine card, this is an excellent value. Stickers are included but were not ultra-tenacious in adhering. Not a biggie. It can be easy to get a \$1 or so sheet of heart stickers for future re-use and a dab of glue handled adherence. Delightedly recommended for vocabulary building, helping grow loving small persons, and all around fun!

My three-year-old daughter and I love fancy Nancy. This book covers Valentine's Day. The ending is cute and there is a little mystery in the middle. As always Nancy and her friend Bree are dressed fantastically and their hair is as beautiful as can be. The drawings are just amazing. The wordage, always sounds to me like a little girl, maybe six or seven years old. Always fancy words with an explanation. Great series

So I have not read it with the intended recipient child yet, my beautiful red head extravagant five year old niece... but I saw the cover and a red head myself knew I had to buy this book if not for her, for myself. lol. When it arrived it was in fantastic condition and quality, glitter on the cover of the

book, and as a full grown adult woman who is a total tomboy--- found the inner girl in me smiling. Not only does fancy Nancy have the same interest like soccer and dressing up as my niece, but she has a great message in the end - love... and love this book! Thanks Ms. O'Connor for writing the perfect book for the ultimate girly girl.

Purchased as a replacement for a well-used and well-loved book for my grand-daughter. She is 2-1/2 now and treating her books a little better than a few months ago. I remember reading this to her during my last visit earlier this year. It was in so-so shape then (purchased from a local Thrift Shop - thrift shops are great places for finding treasures). Since she liked Fancy Nancy so much, I recently found a few here on at a very reasonable price and while picking from the many offers, I decided to replace her first one with a new Hardback one. I'll be seeing her again soon and looking forward to reading them to her again, while she pretends to read along.

This Fancy Nancy book does not disappoint. It's a fun paperback for valentine's day, and, as a bonus, it includes a bright sheet of Fancy Nancy stickers. My daughter enjoyed adding the stickers to the book. I appreciate that Fancy Nancy not only entertains but also teaches my children new words. Fancy Nancy books make a point of including challenging vocabulary and explaining word meanings, all without disrupting the flow of the story.

Love this Fancy Nancy series in a box, and my 4-year old granddaughter loves the stories and illustrations (which is Nancy's fancy word for drawings). Said granddaughter loves the box to keep the set of books in and has had me read the whole set several times. She likes learning the fancy words, and can even use the French ones correctly upon review.

I. Love. This. Book. This book is so creative and fun! As a teacher I love using it for read alouds and to introduce new vocabulary to students. It's a nice introduction into helping kids think about "fancier" words for things they already know. The bright illustrations are also quite engaging.

Got this for my 5 year old daughter and she loves them all. The stories are easy for her to follow and they offer good life lessons. I have to read them to her every night before bed and never goit bored with the books. Highly recommended.

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