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# Sofia The First The Floating Palace



## Synopsis

Sofia meets Princess Ariel in this adorable mermaid tale! During her family vacation on a floating palace, Sofia befriends a mermaid, and through their friendship, helps save the mermaid's kingdom and brings their two worlds together. Based on the Disney Junior movie event featuring Princess Ariel airing in mid-November 2013!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Catherine Hapka has written more than two hundred books for children and young adults. In addition to writing, she enjoys horseback riding, animals of all kinds, reading, gardening, music, and travel. She lives on a small farm in Chester County, PA. Grace Lee was born in Taiwan and grew up in Los Angeles. As a child, she loved to draw princesses with puffy sleeves, which helped to prepare her to study illustration at Art Center College of Design. After graduating, Grace Lee worked as a concept artist in animation. She is currently a storybook artist at Disney Publishing Worldwide.

While my daughter is a hardcore Sofia the First fanatic, she isn't too much into this book. Although, Ariel (The Little Mermaid) makes an appearance, this just doesn't seem like the kind of book Princess Sofia would be in. We pre-ordered it and she has only asked me to read it one time...as

opposed to the other Sofia the First book that we read every night. I didn't think the story line was too great but the illustrations are cute as always :)

OK, I love these Sofia books because the illustrations are lovely and the way they're written makes for a fun read...but I just don't like the way they translated the story from TV to print. First off, they make oona's mom sound like a total jerk...like she is just wanting to hurt everyone and there is no explanation. And they didn't explain anything!! And then, they never even explained that the sea monster was Cedric and when Sofia was outsmarting him, they put a quote in the book as if Cedric said it when really, in the show, it was Sofia who said it and it changes the whole context. In the show, Sofia is clever and tells Cedric "what are you gonna do make me disappear" so that Cedric would cast the disappear spell but make the cage disappear but they make the sea monster say that in the book. I know it seems silly but it bugs me!!

When I saw that this book is also going to be a movie the writing style made a lot more sense. I love the illustrations and the story has potential, but it feels a bit choppy as you read it. And kind of like you are reading a shortened version of the story.... My 2 year old still likes it but I wonder how much lasting appeal it will have.

I bought this for my next door neighbor's little girl and she loves it! I chose it because my 6 year old granddaughter has it and it's her favorite.

My 2 year old loves this book! This is her favorite episode of Sofia, so it's nice to incorporate it to our night time routine. The illustrations are beautiful!

My daughter had a preview of this on her nook which had the narration. When I decided to purchase it for her on her kindle I expected it to have the narration also, since the price was almost the same but we were disappointed. We love the book otherwise.

My son loves Sofia and this nice large storybook is great for bedtime stories. Also it goes along with one of the episodes that was already made so, it was nice for him to add to the story while we were reading.

Anything Sofia is a winner in our house, but this is especially well loved because she turns into a

mermaid! The illustrations are just lovely and the story is sweet.

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