

## REVIEWS for TaleSpins STORIES

8 is a cleverly penned short, twisted tale about the eighth dwarf. . . . On the one-hand it is a humorous offering to . . . bring a smile, while on the other, it provokes serious contemplation about quirks, odd traits, and non-conformity. The story skates the edge between funny and sad, causing one to ponder some uncomfortable truths concerning fitting-in, belonging, and the desire to be accepted, warts and all.

- Laurie Jenkins, Book Blogger

8 is a unique and humorous take on the fairytale Snow White. . . . The story is a great example that there are always two sides to every story and that even the small characters play a big role in stories. I loved the attitude of the main character Creepy. He was so real and even though he was different than most, he liked himself for who he was and didn't care what anyone else thought. . . . I believe that the moral of this story is to never take people for granted and never judge a book by its cover.

-Curse of the Bibliophile Book Blog

[Mullin portrays Princess] Penny as a modern-day teenager with the same types of problems readers face popular cliques at school, awkward social moments at dances, etc. The readers can thus relate more readily to the protagonist. Penny's snarky attitude and commentary contribute further to the readers' sense of identification; she does not passively accept her role in a far-fetched story, but makes the same sorts of observations about her predicament as a contemporary teen might.

-Pages Unbound Book Blog

[The Plight and Plot of Princess Penny is] an awesome YA story that makes light of other traditional fairy-tales while addressing real teenage problems and issues.

- Erlynn at Books Hug Back



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