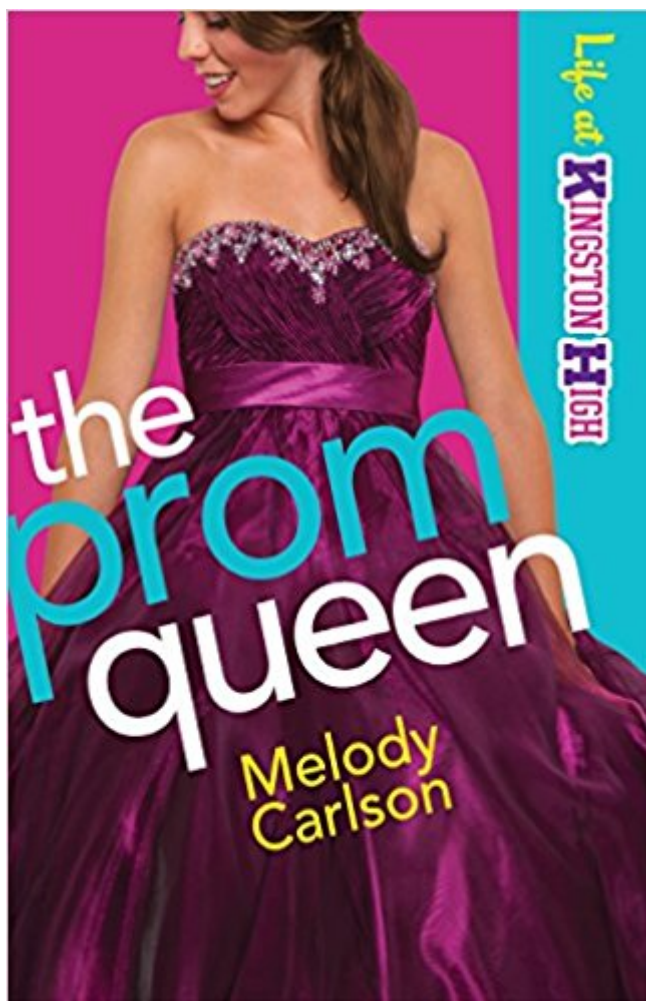


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The Prom Queen (Life At Kingston High) (Volume 3)



Synopsis

Life gets more and more complicated for a high school senior who decides to do whatever it takes to be elected as prom queen.

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Customer Reviews

Hard work by your friends and fairy-tale good luck can get you elected prom queen "if you want it badly enough. After catching a televangelist's message to believe it and receive it, Megan decides that the prom crown will be hers. As part of her campaign during the months running up to prom, she tries to get involved in a range of extracurricular activities at her Christian high school, do good works, show leadership, lose weight, and get a date for the big night. While the teen guy characters don't feel fully developed, Megan and her girlfriends are presented as credibly flawed and sympathetic, and readers will enjoy all of Megan's projects to boost her electability, even if they occasionally stretch plausibility. There is no need for readers to refer to earlier episodes in the Life at Kingston High series for this entry to make sense. Hand to fans of very gentle Christian romances. Grades 6-10. --Francisca Goldsmith

That glittering crown was meant for just one head--Megan's. Megan Bernard would sell her soul to be prom queen. Okay, maybe not her soul. But her popular older sister Belinda was prom queen last year, and Megan is certain that the only thing that would make her truly happy would be to

attain the same honor. Her friends think it would be pretty cool too. But when Megan decides she'll do whatever it takes to take home the crown, life gets decidedly . . . complicated. Does "celebrity" cost more than it's worth?

This is a good stand-alone, but I would recommend reading books 1 and 2 first, because they are all connected. A fine book about leading your life back to God and having friends to help you do it.

Overall I really enjoyed The Prom Queen and thought it was very realistic! It was an ordinary, everyday high school senior who took on what could be the potential deceiving words of a televangelist and applied them to her own life (at least in the context that Megan did). However in the process she took God out of the center and instead filled it with pride and selfishness. This resulted in a slow, chaotic down spiral of over-committing and exhaustion. I felt Carlson had put quite a bit of research in the novel concerning how to run a prom campaign as well as the energy that goes into hosting it on top of having a fundraiser. I really never thought about how much work might go into running for prom queen because many of the candidates make it look easy. On the outside they made it look easy, but as in this story it was easy to see that any high school girl can become easily trapped into the idea of living up to others expectations. However, I love how the author describes Megan's God moment of realizing that in the end the only thing that matters is giving God to glory! The surrender that Megan experiences is amazing and makes the ending that more beautiful! I would give this novel a 4 out of 5 stars only because there were a few parts that didn't hold my attention very well! Despite that though, I would still recommend this YA novel for any high school girl! Relatable characters with a great message!

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