Paper Princess: A Novel (The Royals Book 1)
This generation’s Cruel Intentions. Jennifer L. Armentrout, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

From strip clubs and truck stops to southern coast mansions and prep schools, one girl tries to stay true to herself. These Royals will ruin you. Ella Harper is a survivor—a pragmatic optimist. She’s spent her whole life moving from town to town with her flighty mother, struggling to make ends meet and believing that someday she’ll climb out of the gutter. After her mother’s death, Ella is truly alone. Until Callum Royal appears, plucking Ella out of poverty and tossing her into his posh mansion among his five sons who all hate her. Each Royal boy is more magnetic than the last, but none as captivating as Reed Royal, the boy who is determined to send her back to the slums she came from. Reed doesn’t want her. He says she doesn’t belong with the Royals. He might be right.

Wealth. Excess. Deception. It’s like nothing Ella has ever experienced, and if she’s going to survive her time in the Royal palace, she’ll need to learn to issue her own Royal decrees. Questions about the book: Is this really a YA? We recommend this for young adult readers, age 17 and up. We think it’s a book that will appeal to older teens and those adults who are in touch with their inner teen, like us. Q: Is there a cliffhanger? I’ve heard there’s an awful cliffhanger! Why’d you write a cliffhanger? We promise that we didn’t set out to write a cliffhanger, but Paper Princess does end in one. The good news is that the next book is up for pre-sale and it will be released July 25, 2016.

About the author: Erin Watt is the brainchild of two bestselling authors linked together through their love of great books and an addiction to writing. They share one creative imagination. Their greatest love (after their families and pets, of course)? Coming up with fun—and sometimes crazy—ideas. Their greatest fear? Breaking up. You can contact them at their shared inbox: authorerinwatt@gmail.com

More praise: “Intense, haunting & hot! I can’t stop thinking about Paper Princess!! The intriguing sexy characters draw you in and don’t let go. A true must read!” Emma Chase, New York Times bestselling author of the Tangled and Legal Briefs series. “Wickedly clever writing, deliciously provocative characters, & chilling final pages made Paper Princess impossible to put down! Confidently a 2016 Top Read!” Rockstars of Romance. “Gritty, angsty, steamy, and rife with scandal and secrecy, Paper Princess is the kind of book you hope EVERY book will be when you open it. The kind you can’t put down, can’t forget about. This book consumed me and thanks to that crazy ending, I won’t be moving on from this book for a good long while.” Jessica from Angie & Jessica’s Dreamy Reads

Book information
I need to say right up front: This book is marketed as "Young Adult", and it is anything BUT. The
category is defined by the themes contained within the story. Just because your main characters
are all about 17-year olds, that doesn't make you a YA book. YA and I are so close we're practically
family. This book was like a stranger at the dinner table.I actually interrupted another book to read
this one, and I'm still not sure why. It's not even in my normal genre preference. I just remember
reading the summary, seeing the cover, and thinking "I'd like to read that." Ella Harper was an
interesting main character, full of spirit, and she led her story well. The writing was even pretty
decent for the first 2/3rd of the book.Call me old-fashioned, when we decide "attempted date rape"
is the best catalyst for getting the two leads to hook up, the story stops being enjoyable. Now, the
male lead, Reed Royal, did not actually attempt the date rape, but when Ella is drugged and the
Royal brothers save her, how is the natural conclusion "Someone is gonna need to 'help' her with
her drug-induced horniness." Sorry, what? WHAT? So maybe Reed Royal didn't attempt the date
rape, but he's 1000000% guilty of engaging in dubious consent."I feel like I'm taking advantage of
you."Yes, Reed, because you are! Ella is high on a date-rape cocktail, and you’re like "Well, but she
said she was okay with me 'helping' her, so..." This isn't even the only incident like this in the story.
At one point Reed actually *propositions* her while they're out yachting, saying that she's a dirty
whore but he'll take care of her sexual needs as long as she doesn't touch the rest of his family.

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