

OFF THE WALL



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For Peter and April -J.D.

Dedicated to God, from whom this artistic gift is possible;
and my two amazing children, Lorica and Noah,
who are my inspiration every day. -T.J.

ON AN EVERYDAY DAY

IN AN EVERYDAY WEEK,

I WOKE UP FOR SCHOOL



WHEN
MY DAD
KISSED
MY
CHEEK.

DELILAH, HE WHISPERED.

OH **PRINCESS**, HE SAID.

IT'S A **BEAUTIFUL** DAY—

TIME TO GET OUT OF BED.

I YAWNED AND I STRETCHED, THEN I STARTED TO CHANGE
WHEN MY EVERYDAY DAY
WENT SUDDENLY STRANGE...



I'D
GLANCED
AT THE
MIRROR,

THE ONE ON
THE WALL.

AND.
THERE.
STOOD.

A PRINCESS!

SO PRETTY. SO TALL. [WHOA.]

BUT,

THE PRINCESS WAS **ME.** [HOORAY!]



I WORE
A FINE GOWN,
AND HIGH ON
MY HEAD SAT A
JEWEL-COVERED
CROWN.

LACE SLIPPERS
WITH BOWS
MADE MY OUTFIT COMPLETE.

WELL, I
CURTSIED, OF COURSE,

THEN **TWIRLED** OUT TO THE STREET.