



# FAIREST OF ALL

by Serena Valentino



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### Who is your favorite Author and why?

Frances O'Roark Dowell because all of the books I've read have been inspiring.

### What genre do you prefer to read?

Fiction.

### Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future?

My older sister tells me about good books she has read.

### Where do you like to read best?

On the deck in my backyard.

### When is your favorite time of the day to read and why?

In the afternoon because it's so peaceful and it's not too light or dark out.

**F**airest of All, by Serena Valentino is about the Evil Queen and Snow White, but it is told from the Queen's view. The Queen started as a nice person, however, she encountered many tragedies throughout her life. Her mother, father, and husband dies. She got a mirror as a gift, the mirror had a man in it! The man in the mirror makes the Queen jealous. The Queen's jealousy of Snow White drives her to do crazy things. Just like in real life, jealousy can cause problems.

The Queen was happy when she got married. They lived a normal life raising Snow White. The King had to leave the castle, but did not return. She talks to the mirror because she is lonely. The Queen wants to be the most beautiful person ever. She will do anything she can to keep it that way.

This book was great! Sixth graders should read this because she words the book well for older children, but it might be harder for little kids to understand. I liked how Serena used descriptive details. It is a story that people know, told from a different perspective.

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