

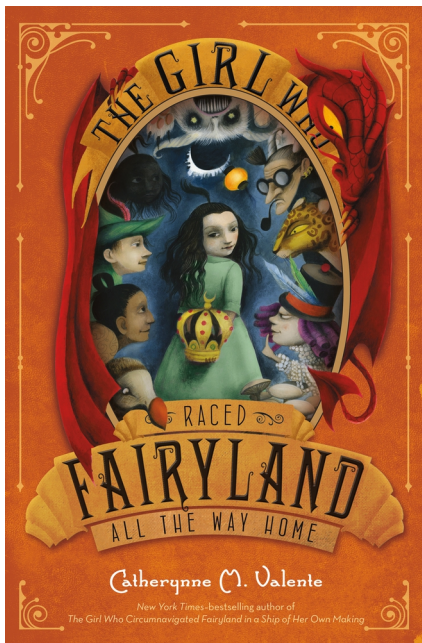
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New York Times Bestselling Author of the Fantastic

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CATHERYNNNE M. VALENTE AND FEIWEL & FRIENDS PRESENT



The Girl Who Raced Fairyland All the Way Home

By Catherynne M. Valente and illustrated by Ana Juan.

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Age Range: 10 and up

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Synopsis: This final book in the New York Times-bestselling Fairyland series finds September accidentally crowned the Queen of Fairyland. But there are others who believe they have a fair and good claim on the throne, so there is a Royal Race—whoever wins will seize the crown. Along the way, beloved characters including the Wyverary, A-Through-L, the boy Saturday, the changelings Hawthorn and Tamburlaine, the wombat Blunderbuss, and the gramophone Scratch are caught up in the madness. And September's parents have crossed the universe to find their daughter. Who will win? What will become of September, Saturday, and A-Through-L? The answers will surprise you, and are as bewitching and bedazzling as fans of this series by Catherynne M. Valente have come to expect.

AVAILABLE MARCH 1, 2016, WHEREVER BOOKS ARE SOLD.



What People Are Saying about the Fairyland Series

"One of the most EXTRAORDINARY works of fantasy, for adults or children, published so far this century."
Time magazine

"September is a CLEVER, fun, stronghearted addition to the ranks of bold, adventurous girls. Valente's subversive storytelling is sheer MAGIC."
 Tamora Pierce, author of *The Immortals* series

"A GLORIOUS balancing act between modernism and the Victorian Fairy Tale, done with HEART and wisdom."
 Neil Gaiman, Newbery Award-winning author of *The Graveyard Book*

"A MAD, toothsome romp of a fairy tale—full of oddments, whimsy, and JOY."
 Holly Black, author of *Zombies vs. Unicorns* and *The Spiderwick Chronicles*

"Like September, readers may leave their HEARTS in Fairyland."
Kirkus Reviews



Talk about September's adventures on social media using #LastFairyland!

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Would you like a Fairyland bookmark? Here's how to make your own!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

adult person
printer
scissors

glue stick
colored paper
(card stock is best)

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

colorful yarn or embroidery floss
single hole punch

colored pencils or markers
laminating machine

THE BOOKMARK DESIGNS

The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland

Catherynne M. Valente

“My father was
a Libern.

So properly speaking,

I am a Lyvern, or . . .

a Libern?

A Wyverary?

I am still trying to
find the best term.”

A-Through-L



March 1, 2016

The race begins!

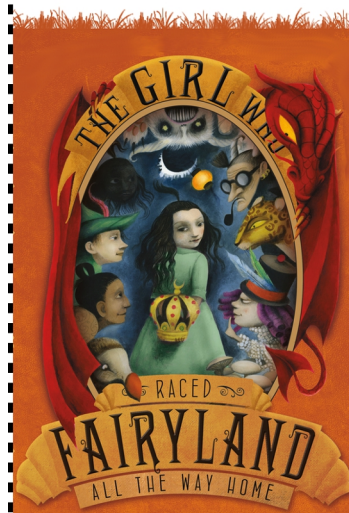


Let our guides

**Catherynne M. Valente
& Ana Juan**

answer the question:

Who will rule Fairyland?



DIRECTIONS

Step 1

Print out the page with the bookmark designs.

Color is great, but black and white is okay too! You can choose to color the designs in yourself with colored pencils or markers.

Step 2

Carefully cut out the bookmark using the dotted line as a guide.

Make sure you have an adult to supervise you for Safe Scissor Technique!

Step 3

If your printer only printed in black and white, you might want to color your bookmark now. Colored pencils or fine-tipped markers work great!

If your bookmark is printed in color or you're just happy with black and white, go to Step 4.

Step 4

Make a colored backing for your bookmark with the colored paper.

Card stock is the best, but construction paper can work too!

Carefully cut out a rectangle from the colored paper that is a little bigger than the bookmark. Have an adult help measure out the bigger rectangle and draw a line for you to cut if you need to!

Step 5

With the glue stick, glue your bookmark to the colored paper so your bookmark has a colorful border.

Step 6

If you would like to add a tassel to your bookmark, use a single hole punch to make a hole in the top center of your bookmark.

Then simply use the hole to tie on colorful yarn or embroidery floss.

Use any colors you like, but we think Wyvern Red would be great for the first one!

Enjoy your new bookmark! It will always keep a place
for you in September's adventures in Fairyland...

Note for adults: If you'd like to make the bookmarks last longer, laminate them after the bookmark has been applied to the color backing, but before you install any tassels. Optionally, of course, you can laminate them without applying to a backing at all.

Credit: the second bookmark design uses a crown design by Freepik of Flaticon.com.