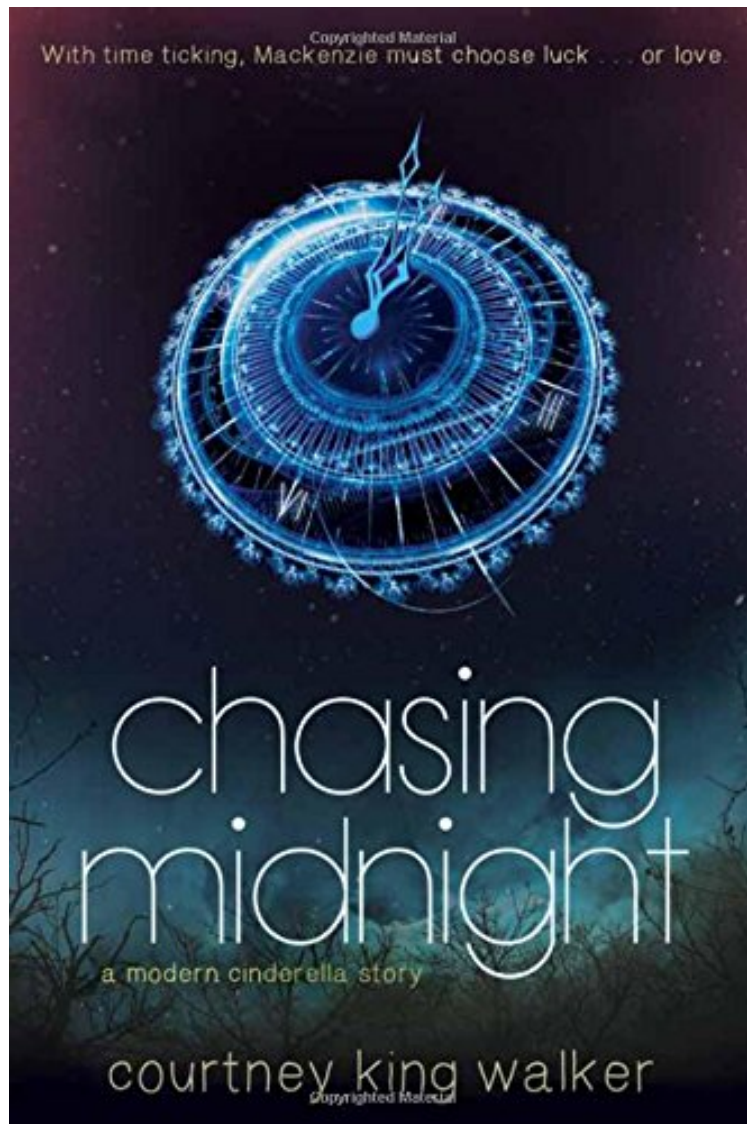


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Tonja Drecker I've been getting my thrill on fairy tale re-tellings lately, so I was all smiles when I got my hands on this one. My first thoughts: this is not as magical as I thought it might be. And that's a good thing. . .at least, as far as this tale is concerned. The main character, Mackenzie, doesn't have a perfect life. Sure, she has people who love her and the bestie best friend ever, but her popularity is on the bottom and her family is battling issues, which would weigh anyone down. My favorite thing about her is that she has a good heart. Mackenzie would love nothing more than to change her life into luck. Not only in the sense of popularity and money, but she'd do anything to save the life of her sick brother. There is a dash of magic, and it blends it nicely with the 'real' feel of the story--just a hint and never too much. The author does a fantastic job of taking Mackenzie on the trip of her dreams while still keeping the entire thing based in a 'normal' teenage setting. The dialogue and scenery comes to life and feels natural. It's no problem to fall into Mackenzie's world and feel as if you're right beside her as she battles her way through her magical problem. The other characters are just as easy to sympathize with, and the problems between them reflect things teenagers can easily sympathize with. I appreciated the layers (good and bad) each character had, and the way the author was able to weave secrets behind every facade. Although the book maintains a nice sense of humor, there are several serious messages and lessons worked in as well. But this never feels preachy. As in every good fairy tale, the main character has a lesson to learn, and Mackenzie isn't any different. Although there are several hints at the Cinderella theme, they are only lightly hit upon, leaving the plot and characters with a fresh and modern tone. There's never a boring moment, and it was never clear what problems she'd run into next...or how to solve them when she did figure out what was going on. Summed up, this is a retelling with a very modern, high school feel. I can recommend this to YA readers, who like just a tiny touch of magic in a normal, high school setting. With a little romance. A little chaos. And a lot of heart. I received a free copy in exchange for an honest review. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The world she's wishing for or back to reality? By Customer I have a teenager daughter who is always looking for new books YA and adult fiction that is entertaining and clean. Chasing Midnight has just would I would recommend for her! This novel boasts a unique "what if" plot that allows the main character Mackenzie Love and reader to wonder and wonder through a day in the life of ourselves--only more like we wish we were. But wait, is that what we really want? This is fun experience for Kenzie and the reader to pursue and choose from two romantic interests when before, no one seemed to even know she was alive. But where will it go, further into this world of wishing or back to reality? The last of the three parts has a unique story style that is like a mini novel with the novel. Loved the way it's written and loved the ending. Makes me wonder . . . Highly recommend it!

Sixteen-year-old Mackenzie knows life is always better for the lucky ones the problem is, she's never been one. But when Mackenzie finally gets her wish, she quickly realizes the royal life isn't exactly what she had in mind. And her dream prince is nothing close to charming! With running shoes as glass slippers, this modern retelling of Cinderella is an enchanting and entertaining read.