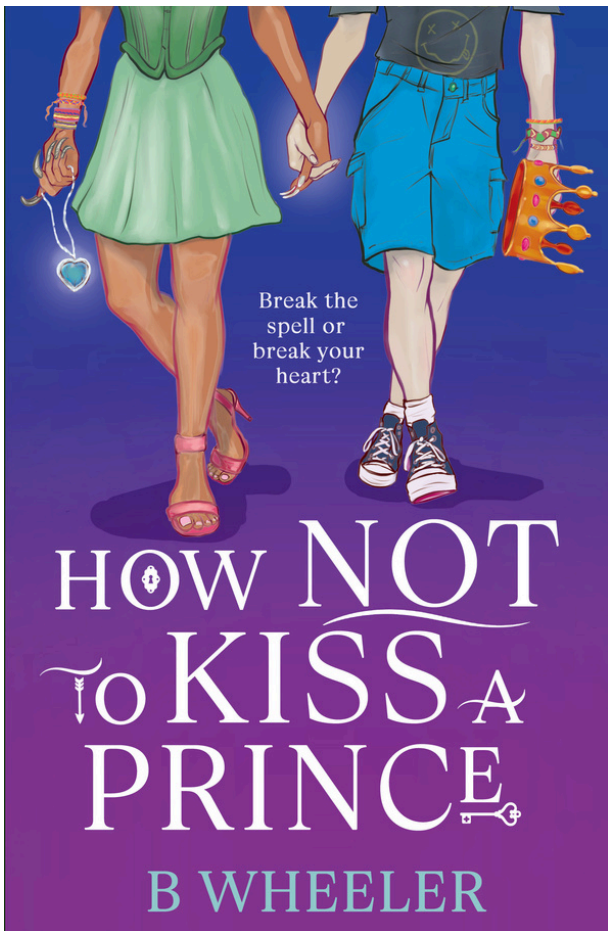


HOW (NOT) TO KISS A PRINCE

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When Em's best friend, Carla, is cursed to become a hag for all eternity, Em helps her hunt for the perfect prince to kiss her and break the spell. But soon the girls will move to different colleges, and Em is running out of chances to tell Carla how she really feels. Something is getting broken at the fairytale ball: either Carla's curse or Em's heart.

A hilarious rom-com debut celebrating queerness, magic and first love.

TALKING POINTS:

- A queer romcom with a royal twist — perfect for fans of Red, White & Royal Blue and Heartstopper.
- Representation meets romantic chaos — a must-read for LGBTQ+ teens who want more joy in their fiction.
- From crown crushes to real connection — this is not your average fairytale.
- A debut bursting with heart, humour, and heat — from a writer shaping the future of inclusive YA and a publisher committed to under-represented stories by under-represented writers!

AWARENESS DATE HOOKS:

- LGBTQ+ History Month (UK) - OCTOBER
- World Kindness Day - NOVEMBER 13



B. Wheeler (she/her) is the author of *How (Not) To Kiss A Prince*, a joyful queer YA romcom filled with heart, humour, and a touch of the unexpected. She's passionate about writing inclusive, relatable stories for teen readers — often with a speculative twist that challenges the status quo and centres LGBTQ+ voices.

Based in the West Midlands, B. Wheeler runs an LGBTQ+ youth group and regularly volunteers to support creative writing workshops for young people. Her work is driven by a desire to help teens feel seen, celebrated, and inspired — especially those navigating identity, self-expression, and belonging. When she's not writing, you'll find her enjoying musicals, soaking in long bubble baths, running for fun (sometimes), or heading to the seaside for a creative recharge.

How (Not) To Kiss A Prince is her debut novel and will launch at YALC in 2025, with a special appearance at the Love Lit Fest in September 2025.