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| **Alyssa Chronicle, The** The Princess Gardener, Book II  Michael Strelow  ‘The old couple had whirled into my life. I could never have seen then how large the whirling, how big the circles…’  In The Princess Gardener, Princess Eugenie swapped places with Alyssa, a farm girl of her exact likeness, and they both got what they had longed for... Eugenie a chance to work on the land and Alyssa an education. The second installment, The Alyssa Chronicle, sees the upcoming wedding of Arbuckle Beauregard the III which is to be a state event. Everything must be perfect. With the help of a magical couple, the girls must swap back in order to stop a royal plot to steal all the flowers of the land. Will Alyssa and Princess Eugenie's friendship and determination be enough to defend the farmers and gardeners of the kingdom?  **Author Bio** Michael Strelow has a Ph.D in Literature, and has published poetry, short stories, and non-fiction essays in literary and commercial magazines. His 2005 novel The Greening of Ben Brown was a FINALIST for the Ken Kesey Novel Award. Michael lives in Salem, Oregon. Online: [Facebook](http://www.facebook/michaelstrelow), [Author Website](http://michaelstrelow.wordpress.com), [Blog](http://michaelstrelow.com), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/green@willamette)  **Previous Titles** The Princess Gardener (9781785356742) Our Street Books, 2018. The Moby-Dick Blues (9781785357015) Roundfire, 2018. Some Assembly Required (9781785356278) Roundfire, 2017. The Greening of Ben Brown (9780971691582), (2005 finalist for the Ken Kesey Novel Award), Hawthorne Books, 2005.  **Endorsements** *PRAISE FOR MICHAEL STRELOW: '... illuminates the beautiful and mysterious transformation that occurs when we listen carefully to the world.'* ***Scott Nadelson, author of Between You and Me***  **Promotional Plans** Readings/signings at bookstores and libraries local to author in Oregon. Interviews for magazines and radio. Book festivals, particularly in north west US. Author teaches creative writing and attends teaching fairs, and has plans to do classroom visits for school-readings. Social media promotion, crossed with JHP children's fiction social platforms.  **USP** Middle Grade novel about a pair of young girls from different backgrounds who connect through their secret passions for nature and education. A tale of strong young protagonists taking action where only they can, in this second installment which continues on from The Princess Gardener, but can also be read as a standalone novel.  **Competing Books** The Secret Lake 9780956932303, by Karen Inglis Well Said Press, 2011  **Categories** JUVENILE FICTION (General)(JUV034000) -> Royalty(JUV034000) JUVENILE FICTION (General)(JUV014000) -> Girls & Women(JUV014000) JUVENILE FICTION (General)(JUV039220) -> Social Themes (General)(JUV039220) -> Values & Virtues(JUV039220) |  | **Publication Date** October 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-835-7 $11.95  |  £6.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 120PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-836-4 $6.99  |  £3.99  **Library of Congress** 2017951469 |
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