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Exciting magical adventures with a spirited heroine and her friends.

This is so not how genie in a bottle princess Diamandarazade, Amanda for short, has imagined the 77 weeks of her human service training! First, she wasn't able to bide her time comfortably and unnoticed in an ugly old yellow handbag because she ended up in service to total bore Jonas and had to save her kidnapped mentor Mud with him and his stepsister Jessy. Second, it turned out that Jonas and Jessy are actually quite fun to hang out with – but the three friends couldn't catch a break because Amanda's vicious uncle was out to get Jessy's Wish Voucher Stone, even following them on their holiday, where it suddenly got quite turbulent. Third, Jonas' dad and Jessy's mum are a bit short of domestic bliss on the verge of their wedding day. When Amanda's love potion backfires, there's only one remedy: a Wish Soup. The hunt for the ingredients leads the trio through Europe – but they' re not the only ones out to get them ...





Creative People:



Author: Corinna Wieja loves to write and translate humorous books. She likes chocolate, cats and the colour blue and sometimes she wishes she could do magic like her protagonist Amanda. She lives with her family and wooden knight Kunibert near Frankfurt.



Illustrator: Mila Marquis started creating fantastical dream worlds with pen and paper when she was a little girl and couldn't think of a more perfect pastime than thus escaping reality day by day. She studied fashion design at the HAW and has been committing her funny, beautiful and dreamy ideas to paper for many years. She lives with her two sons, a white tousled monster, two bold guinea pigs and a wise terrapin in Hamburg.

