The Rough-faced Girl: Author’s Note re: Why Cinderella Tales are Important: "To see good rewarded and evil punished, or justice, is rare. Stories, however, pass on the realities, not of the everyday world, but of the human heart. One way in which the universal yearning for justice has been kept alive is by the many tales of Cinderella. Indeed, some 1500 or so versions of the basic Cinderella story-type have been recorded so far. In each, the cruel and thoughtless at last get their just rewards, as do those who are kind and good."

Teaching with Cinderella Stories from Around the World

Salmon Princess- An Alaskan Cinderella Story
Cendrillon- A Caribbean Princess
Persian Cinderella
Golden Sandal - A Middle-eastern Cinderella
Rough Face Girl- An Algonquin Indian Cinderella
Sootface- An Ojibwa Cinderella
Domitila- Mexican Cinderella
Anklet for a Princess- Cinderella from India
Mountain Rose - An Appalachian Cinderella*
Way Meat Loves Salt- Polish-Jewish Cinderella
Gift of the Crocodile- Spice Islands Cinderella
Egyptian Cinderella
Princess Furball (early version of Cinderella tale)

Guys
1 The Irish Cinderlad
2 Prince Cinders
3 Sumorella*

Gals with a Twist
1 The Paper Bag Princess
2 Cinder-Elly
3 Cinder Edna

Others
1 Cinderella’s Rat
2 Cinderella Penguin

Gender Identity
1 William’s Doll
2 Oliver Button is a Sissy
3 Amazing Grace (Girl Plays Peter Pan)
4 And Tango Makes Three
5 Are You a Boy or a Girl
6 In My Heart, I am a Dancer

Language
1 Flossie & the Fox*
2 Mountain Rose*
3 Treasure on Gold Street*

Point of View- Both Sides of the Story
1 Cinderella- a Classic Tale and That Awful Cinderella
2 Henny Penny & Brainy Bird Saves the Day
3 The Little Red Hen & Help Yourself, Little Red Hen!
4 Robin Hood & The Sheriff Speaks
5 Snow White & The Un fairest of them All
6 RipVanWinkle & Wake UP! Rip Van Winkle
7 Goldilocks & the 3 Bears & Bears Should Share
8 Jack & the Beanstalk & Giants Have Feelings, Too
9 Three Billy Goats Gruff & Just a Friendly Old Troll
10 The Tortoise & the Hare & Friends at the End
11 Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Difficult Life Situations
1 An Angel for Solomon Singer
2 A Chair for my Mother
3 The Lotus Seed (Fleeing Vietnam)
4 The Wall
5 The Old Woman Who Named Things
6 Miss Rumphius
7 The Treasure on Gold Street * (Mentally challenged neighbor) (has bilingual Spanish/English text)

Newfangled Versions of Traditional Tales
1 Little Red Riding Hood - A Newfangled Prairie Tale
2 The Daily Wolf: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by A. Wolf
3 What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood- The Wolf's Story
4 Goldilocks Returns