

Happily Ever After

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About Happily Ever After

Happily Ever After is a pioneering play for children from Action Transport Theatre, based on the book 'King and King' by Linda De Haan and Stern Nijland - banned and challenged in some countries - which tells the story of two princes who fall in love and live happily ever after.

Developed in partnership with The Proud Trust, *Happily Ever After* uses ATT's trademark highly visual, wordless storytelling and comedy clowning.

We've worked with The Proud Trust to create a suite of educational resources, including a film and digital package, launching in autumn 2019.

Age recommendation: 5+

Running time: 50 minutes (no interval)

Dramaturg: Kevin Dyer (*The Hobbit, The Bomb*)

Director: Nina Hajiyianni (*The Mystery of the Raddlesham Mumps, STATIk*)

Designer: Bek Palmer (*Five More Minutes, What the Ladybird Heard*) **Composer:** Patrick Dineen (*Little Red and the Big Bad Wolf, Adrift*)

Supported by ACE and AGMA

Praise

"Pure magic" ★★★★

London Theatre 1

"Contemporary theatre with always an important message to tell. Children's theatre has never been so exciting" $\star\star\star\star$

Liverpool Sound & Vision

"Everything about this production is beautiful" Children's Theatre Reviews

"Take your children to see it, take everyone you know" A Younger Theatre

"One of the most refreshing and important pieces theatre for children" Fairy Powered Productions

"Happily Ever After is some very serious fun indeed" Made Up TV





Marketing copy

Short copy (49 words):

The queen is fed up. Her lazy son needs to grow up, get married and become king. She invites all the princesses in the land to find him a bride, but he isn't impressed by any of them. Then one day a princess arrives accompanied by her brother...

Happily Ever After is a hilarious, wordless show from Action Transport Theatre, created in partnership with The Proud Trust. It's a not-to-be-missed fairytale with a twist.

Marketing copy

Long copy (146 words):

The queen is growing impatient. Her lazy son will never be king until he grows up, gets married and starts acting like one.

She invites hundreds of princesses from across the land, hoping to find the perfect bride for the prince, but he isn't impressed by any of them. Then one day a princess arrives accompanied by her brother...

Happily Ever After is a hilarious show from Action Transport Theatre, created in partnership with The Proud Trust. ATT's highly visual, wordless storytelling and comedy clowning will delight audiences of all ages.

The show is inspired by the Dutch children's book *King and King* by Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland. It's a not-to-be-missed fairytale with a twist.





Marketing assets

Production photos: Download from Google Drive

Trailer Video: Download from Vimeo

School resources

The Proud Trust and Action Transport Theatre have created a suite of brilliant educational resources designed around *Happily Ever After*.

More resources are currently in development. For more information about curriculum links and school resources email jess@actiontransporttheatre.org



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