

Analysis of the Princess and the Pea

In the personal essay, *The Princess and The Pea*, the author Vivian Gornick addresses her life as an unrealistic fairy tale. She desires more than what she already has and all of these circumstances leads her to delusions. Overall, she demonstrates selfishness in her everyday life as well as towards others. Her confusion with happiness and love is another condition that affects Gornick. The message of this essay is to point that the speaker of the story did

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These sentimental feelings made the speaker dainty and unsure on the right men for her that would fit her categorizing ambitions.