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## Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Nearly all the eighth grade girls are thrilled by the prospect of competing in their school's first beauty pageant. Scottie-Anne, however, whose older sister is a veteran of more than 60 contests, views the proceedings with a somewhat jaded eye. But even she gets caught up in the frenzy when she is tricked into entering the pageant. These giddy goings-on are counterbalanced by Scottie-Anne's experience in a selective Russian studies program. Thanks to Cooney's ( *The Face on the Milk Carton* ; *Family Reunion* ) distinctive light touch, her story avoids silliness and trite resolutions, as it treats readers to a detailed look at the beauty pageant business. Brisk writing, plenty of backstage nitty-gritty and the nearly irresistible glamour of the pageants themselves will keep readers turning the pages. Ages 12-up. (May)thus review sounds very familiar; did it run already? not that I know of, but thanks for checking/dr

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From Kirkus Reviews

Another funny, off-center novel from a popular author. Scottie-Anne succinctly sums up her life as younger sister of a ``professional" in the world of beauty contests: ``Dane does the beauty pageants; I ride in the back." As a disgusted veteran, she feels that at least her career as an eighth grader is safe from the all-pervasive demands of pageant life. Then her middle school decides to run a Marsh Mid Princess competition as a fund-raiser. Forced into participating so that best friend Lillie can compete, Scottie-Anne discovers that all her assumptions about both her life and Dane's are challenged: given a chance, even a brainy, aware girl enjoys the spotlight. Scottie-Anne tells her story with rueful perspicacity, making it clear that it has several sides; her loving picture of her parents' devotion to their daughters' futures is especially well drawn. While the dark side of beauty contests is clearly (and often hilariously) included, their attractions are also given their due. Honest and entertaining. (Fiction. 12-16) -- *Copyright ©1991, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.*

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