"Sleeping Beauty" (French: La Belle au bois dormant), or "Little Briar Rose" (German: Dornröschen), also titled in English as "The Sleeping Beauty in the Woods", is a classic fairy tale about a princess who is cursed to sleep for a hundred years by an evil fairy, to be awakened by a handsome prince at the end of them. The good fairy, realizing that the princess would be frightened if alone when she awakens, uses her wand to put every living person and animal in the palace asleep, to awaken when the Sleeping Beauty has been added to your Cart. Add a gift receipt for easy returns. Share. This is excellent - a familiar story told very simply with parallel text in English. My 4-year old granddaughter tells me that sleeping beauty's name is Aurora; in this book she is called Briar Rose. The illustrations are a bit strange, but it's a fun book and not too long. Read more.