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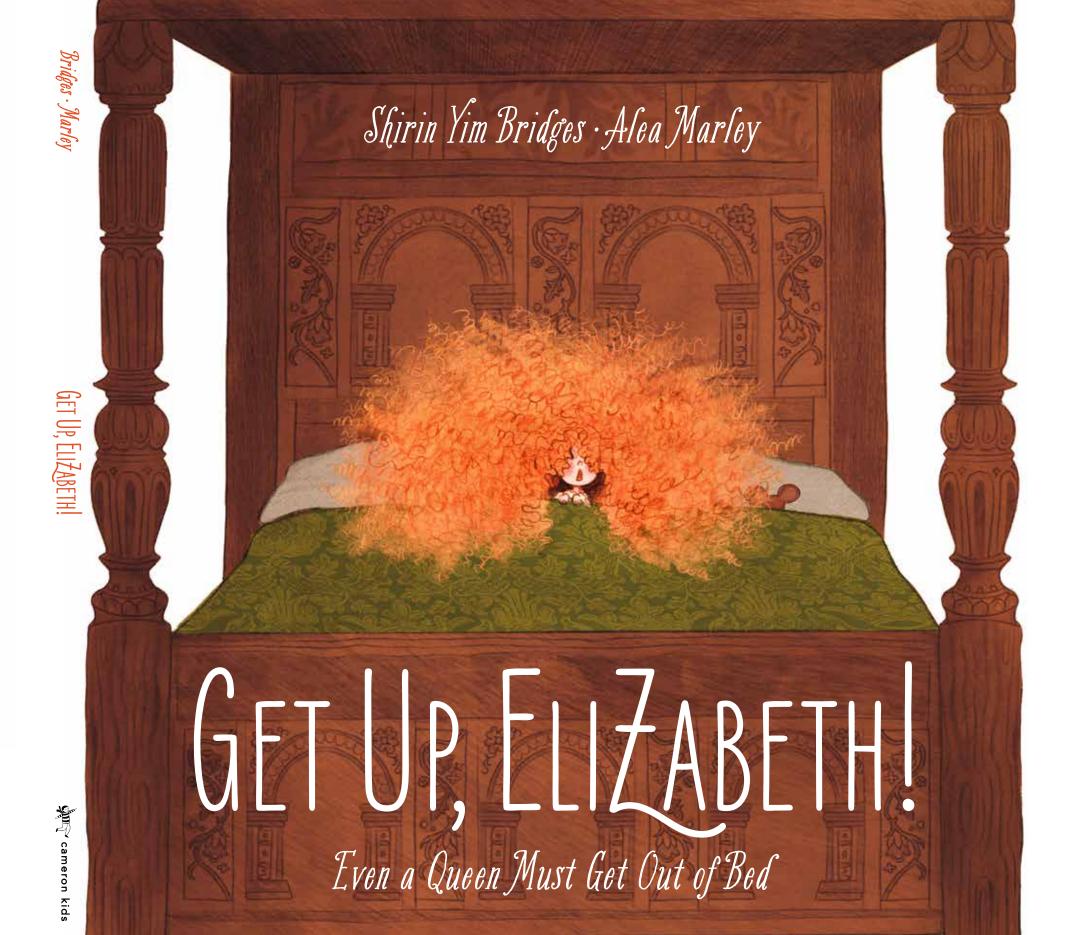


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Get up, Elizabeth! It's time for the future queen to get out of bed, scrub her face with almond paste, brush her teeth with soot, comb the tangles out of her unruly red hair, get dressed, and sit still while her ruff is sewn on and her sleeves are pinned. It's rough rising and shining every day for queens and kids alike.



For my husband, Louis, just in ease the Booker doesn't come. —S.Y.B.

For my husband, Lewis.

-A.M.

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et up, Elizabeth!
Get out of bed!
There's a big day ahead of you,
So wake up, sleepyhead.

Off with your nightgown, And on with your smock! Time waits for no one,

Ticktock,

ticktock.



