

Nancy Loewen , Ryan Pentney

## Not the Curious Kind: Pandora Tells All

United States (2014)

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General information	
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### **Nancy Loewen (Author)**

Nancy Loewen (1964- ) is an American author. She has published more than 140 books for children and young adult readers.\

She has also written personal essays, short fiction and picture books.

The author holds a MFA in Creative Writing from Hamline University.

She worked as an assistant editor and an editor for various publishers.

Nancy Loewen received numerous prizes and accolades for her books., from the New York Public Library, the Independent Book Publishers Association, the Society of School Librarians International, and more.

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Official [website](#) (accessed: June 26, 2018).

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Allison Rosenblum, "Entry on: Not the Curious Kind: Pandora Tells All by Nancy Loewen, Ryan Pentney", peer-reviewed by Lisa Maurice and Elżbieta Olechowska. *Our Mythical Childhood Survey* (Warsaw: University of Warsaw, 2018). Link: <http://omc.obta.al.uw.edu.pl/myth-survey/item/262>. Entry version as of July 09, 2026.

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## Additional information

### Summary

This is the story of Pandora, told from her point of view. She gives a rational explanation for why the box was opened, blaming it on her cat, saying that one day, while cleaning the living room, Pandora forgot to lock Cuddles up while she placed the vase on the floor so she could dust the shelf. It was Cuddles who knocked the lid off.

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### Analysis

The story of Pandora is told from her own point of view with illustrations on every page, almost like a comic strip or graphic novel for children. The author includes discussion questions and suggestions for further reading to understand the story better, as well as a glossary of terms. While the story does use the basis of the myth surrounding Pandora's vase - the creation of man by Prometheus, his stealing fire from the gods, and Zeus' creation of Pandora as a punishment for Prometheus - Loewen completely disregards any mythological reference to Pandora's curiosity and lays all the blame on the cat for knocking the lid off the vase.

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Classical, Mythological,  
Traditional Motifs,  
Characters, and  
Concepts

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Other Motifs, Figures,  
and Concepts Relevant  
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