"The Twelve Dancing Princesses" (or "The Worn-Out Dancing Shoes" or "The Shoes that were Danced to Pieces") (German: Die zertanzten Schuhe) is a German fairy tale collected by the Brothers Grimm and published in Grimm's Fairy Tales in 1812 (KHM 133). It is of Aarne-Thompson type 306. Charles Deulin collected another, French version in his Contes du Roi Cambrinus (1874), which he credited to the Grimm version. Alexander Afanasyev collected two Russian variants, entitled "The Night Dances", in his World History Biographies: Eleanor of Aquitaine: The Queen Who Rode Off to Battle (National Geographic World History Biographies): Ann Kramer: 9780792258957: Amazon.com: Books. Eleanor of Aquitaine: The Queen Who Rode Off to Battle by Ann Kramer. I Love Books Great Books My Books Wicked Read Aloud Books Chapter Books Classic Books Children's Literature Book Worms. The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (Wolves Chronicles Series). The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas by Tony Wilson. Imagery In Literature Eureka Flag Great Books My Books Mighty Girl Australian Curriculum Junior Year Geography Fiction. The Night We Made the Flag by Carole Wilkinson. The Twelve Dancing Princesses. There was a king who had twelve beautiful daughters. They slept in twelve beds all in one room and when they went to bed, the doors were shut and locked up. One of the princesses went into each boat, and the soldier stepped into the same boat as the youngest. As they were rowing over the lake, the prince who was in the boat with the youngest princess and the soldier said, 'I do not know why it is, but though I am rowing with all my might we do not get on so fast as usual, and I am quite tired: the boat seems very heavy today.' 'It is only the heat of the weather.' said the princess, 'I am very warm, too.' There they all landed, and went into the castle, and each prince danced with his princess; and the soldier, who was still invisible, danced with them too.