

**This Isn't Fiction**  
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Show me what you mean, show me anything  
'Cause I'm not listening anymore  
You are killing me anytime you say  
A single word (a single word)  
And I have tried to forget your  
Pretty little lies  
But it's getting harder and harder as I look into  
Your eyes, 'cause you don't understand

That this isn't fiction; it's not one of your storybooks  
So, there is no reason to act like Peter Pan when you're clearly Captain Hook  
This isn't fiction; it's not one of your fairytales  
And I'm not your princess  
And I never was

I bet you can't list the names of all the girls you've "known"  
'Cause from my point of view the list goes on and on  
(And on and on and on and on)  
And I've been a good girl and I've stayed home  
But where did that end me up 'cause now I'm all alone  
I guess I didn't understand

That this isn't fiction; it's not one of your storybooks  
So, there is no reason to act like Peter Pan when you're clearly Captain Hook  
This isn't fiction; it's not one of your fairytales  
And I'm not your princess  
And I never was

You know that I waited for you  
And I thought I was safe but that's untrue  
And I waited for you  
I discovered the truth

That this isn't fiction; it's not one of your fairytales  
There is no princess, no wedding dress or even a veil  
This isn't fiction; it's not one of your storybooks  
And I was just dreamin', there's no happy endin', you're just a crook  
This isn't fiction; it's not one of your storybooks  
So, there is no reason to act like Peter Pan when you're clearly Captain Hook  
This isn't fiction; it's not one of your fairytales  
And I'm not your princess  
And I never was

This isn't fiction it's not one of your fairytales  
And I was once your princess but I'll never tell