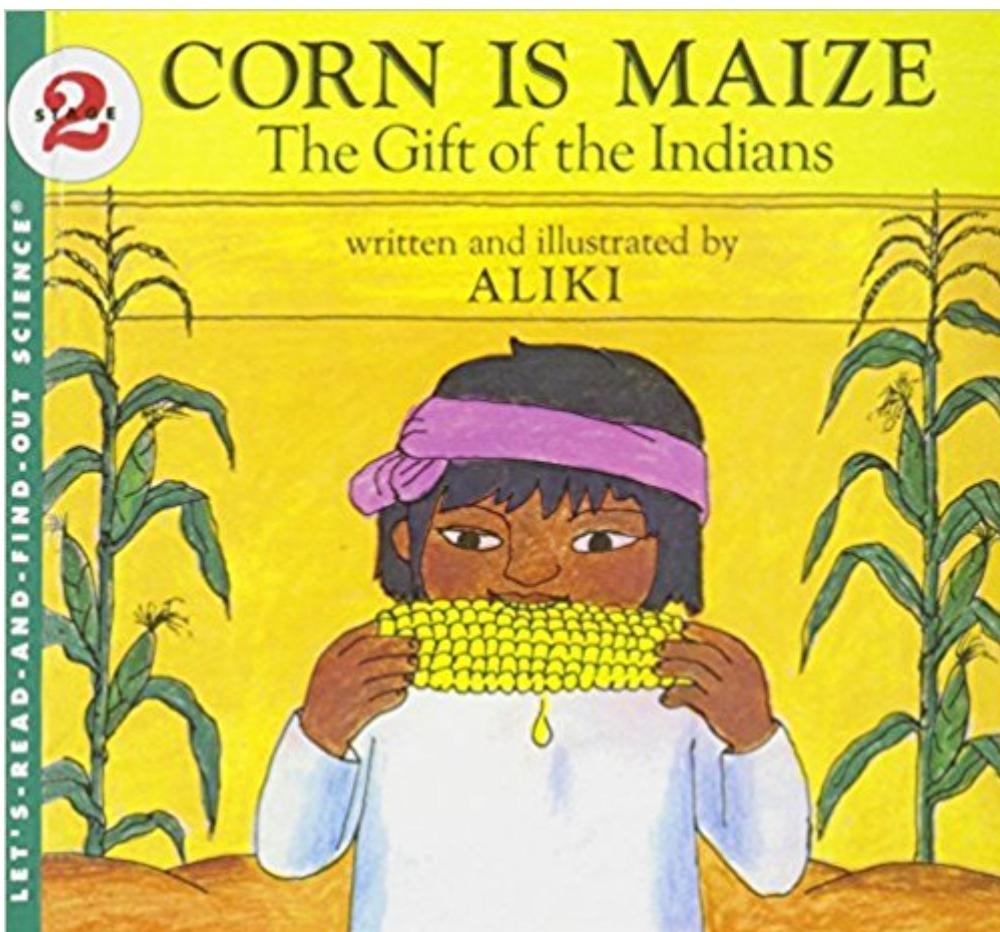


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# Corn Is Maize: The Gift Of The Indians



## **Synopsis**

Popcorn, corn on the cob, cornbread -- and corncob pipes! Tacos and tamales and tortillas! All these and many other good things come from an amazing plant that the Indians discovered and taught the white man how to grow. In her own magical way, Aliki tells the story of corn: how Indian farmers thousands of years ago found and nourished a wild grass plant and made it an important part of their lives, how they learned the best ways to grow and store and use its fat yellow kernels, how they shared this knowledge with the new settlers of America. Cheerful illustrations by the author complete this lively account of the Indians' gift to us all. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I bought this for history to teach my kindergarden about early colonial times. Very cute living book.

This book is great read with the kids to introduce a culture and the origins of...corns! Eating corn in the summer nights has been one of our family tradition so I wanted to have a children's book on corns for my little nephews when they visit in the summer time. It talks about the origins of corn that started over 5,000 years ago in Mexico and with the American Indians. It is a great book on the world of corns and the nourishment it brought for people of the Americas.

Ailiki never seems to disappoint when it comes to the books. Very beautiful color on some pages and useful information about the corn and it's culture and orgin.

The book showed step by step how corn is grown.it answered alot of the questions the kids had.

I bought this book to go along with 4-H materials. My kids really enjoyed having this read to them after we finished studying about corn.

This book was geared to children ages 6 to 9. It was too long for average preschoolers to sit through. Our children became tired of listening to it half way through.

I had a copy of this book as a child - one of my favorites. It is still a great combo of information and interest, I think. Bought it for my son & he couldn't wait to read it!

Very good books

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