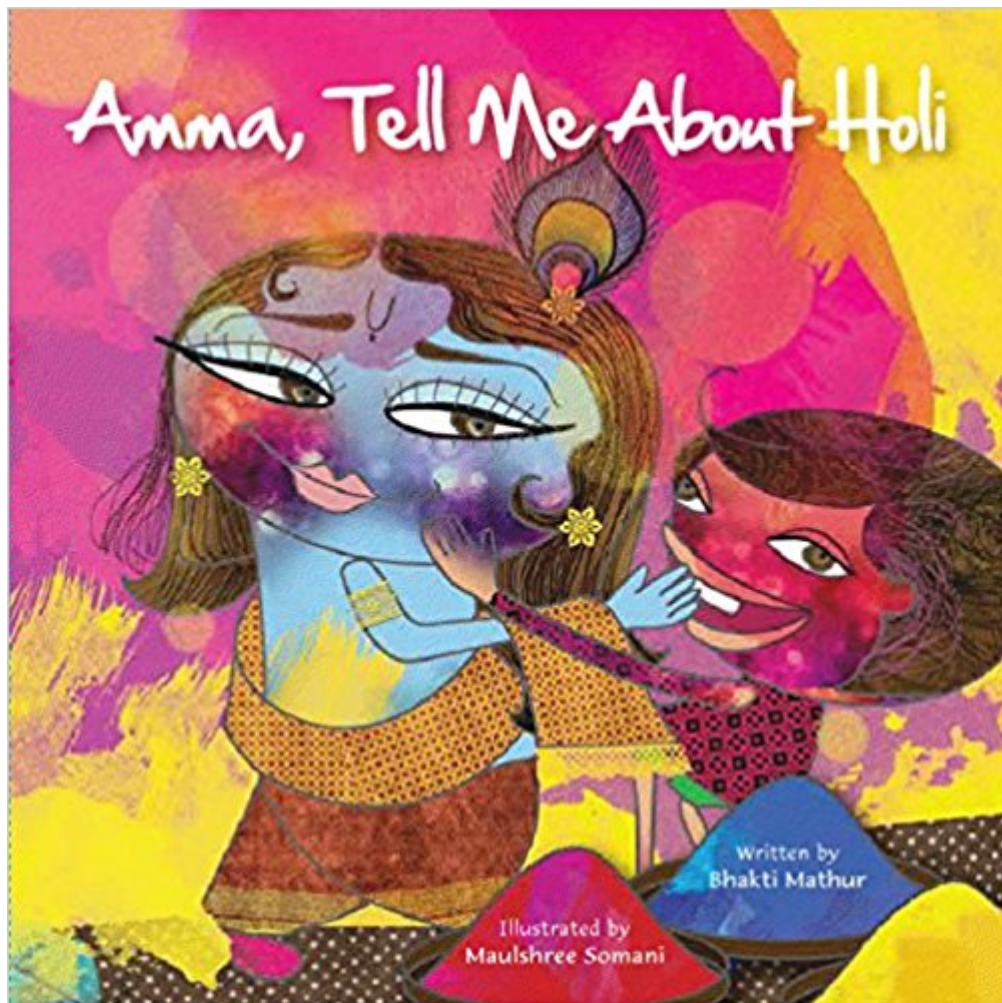


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Amma Tell Me About Holi!



Synopsis

Come let's hear the magical story, Of Holi in all its vibrant glory As told to Klaka, an eager little boy,
By his Amma, with dollops of joy. First, a tale of colors and childhood fun: Naughty Krishna and Radha, his loved one. Next, an evil king who thought he was God, His son Prahlad refused to accept the fraud. He threatened his own son, who did not think him divine. But against the evil king, faith and miracles did align. A story of faith, devotion and love. Passed down to children, from generations above.

"Amma Tell Me" is a charming and informative series of children's books that introduces the major Hindu festivals and figures to young readers, and are perfect for families wanting to share stories of Hinduism with their children or for educators looking for resource on the Hindu culture for their students. Written in rhyme with vivid, captivating illustrations, this series brings Hindu mythology to its readers in a fun and non-preachy way. The Series has ten books on the festivals of Holi, Diwali, and on the Hindu gods Krishna, Hanuman and Ganesha.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Bhakti Mathur, private banker by day, mother to Shiv and Veer (seven and five years old) and an avid delver in Indian mythology at all other times is the creator of the "Amma Tell Me" books. A series of picture books about Indian festivals and mythology for children in the three to nine year age group. She wrote and self-published her first book,

“Amma Tell Me About Holi!” in 2011 and over the next 3 years, the series has grown with books on the festival of Diwali, the Hindu epic Ramayana and stories about the Hindu gods, Krishna, Ganesha and Hanuman. “The real motivation for writing the “Amma Tell Me” series was to share with my sons the fascinating stories from Indian mythology that I had grown up with,” says Bhakti. “But, I found that there were no resources that were simple to understand and that captured the rich imagery of mythological India that is such an integral part of these stories for me. So I went ahead and started writing the stories in a style that I think kids find fun and non-preachy and collaborated on the illustrations to bring out the imagery that I want my stories to convey.” Bhakti grew-up in Delhi. She studied at Modern School Vasant Vihar. She obtained her graduate degree in Economics and her post graduate degree in Finance from Delhi University. She is a CFA charter holder. She currently works for a major Swiss Bank and lives in Hong Kong with her husband, their two sons and their two dogs. Bhakti is a committed writer ambassador for Room to Read, a global non-profit which offers holistic literacy and girls’ education programs. An avid reader, a long-distance runner and a yoga enthusiast, when not working or running after her boys, she is happiest curled up with a book in her hand and a hot cup of chai.

I have a toddler who absolutely loves mythological stories. While we gently tried introducing him to Amar Chitra Katha (which was one of my own childhood favorites) we knew that stories and illustrations were geared toward an older child. When I looked online for more age appropriate stories to read to a toddler and help him retain his love for mythology, I discovered this book from Bhakti Mathur. First, the parents love it. The rhyming nature of the story caught my tot’s attention and he seems very interested in following the story to the end. Hopefully this will now replace our bed time reading until he’s old enough to get back to the Amar Chitra Katha comic books.

Both my 7 and 5 year old girls love this book. They ask me to read it to them often before bed. I love how the author has taken well-known tales and made them easy to understand by children. The colorful and sweet pictures of all the characters really help make them relatable and keep the interest of the kids.

My daughters aged 3 and 2 love Amma...Every night I get a request to read them the part where Krishna colours Radha!! Mama, can we read Amma now? I was so pleasantly surprised with the book- the rhyming script and the illustrations are superb. There is such a dearth of good Indian

authors writing books for young children that I can't wait for the author to publish a whole series about the various Indian festivals. Will be on the look out. I definitely recommend that anyone with young kids or even older kids for that matter interested in Indian mythology buy this book. it educated me on some of the facts about Holi as well..

As a booklover with limited experience with kids, I'm always on thin ice when it comes to selecting books as gifts for kids. And that's where this book stood out - it's a simple story, told with practised ease by someone who clearly knows how to keep kids engaged and asking for more. The illustrations are nothing short of spectacular, and complement a tale well told to the extent that I suspect parents & kids with fertile imaginations can spin their own stories from the illustrations. And by signing off with the promise of another story to come, I'm hoping the author continues to keep the art of storytelling alive.

Nice concept and illustrations. The writing style could be better--the meter and rhythm seem awkward at times. Nonetheless enjoyable and nice way to introduce kids to our culture/heritage.

It's really hard to find books and other materials that are appropriate for bicultural kids. My kids are growing up in Australia but I want them to understand their sub-continental heritage and books like this one and the others in the series are great. This book is particularly brilliant because of the spectacular illustrations. My 6 yr old is currently requesting this book every night, and has asked if there are others in the series that he could get for his birthday - there is no higher praise ;-)

great read with kids and kept it interesting for both my 4yo and 6 1/2 yo

My son loved this. It captivated my six year old who thought Holi was just about throwing a bunch of color around. I plan on ordering more of Mathur's books for him.

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