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Indonesian Children's Favorite Stories



Synopsis

This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Indonesian fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich oral culture. Set in tropical rain forests, on balmy beaches, and in the remote highlands of the Indonesian islands, Indonesian Children's Favorite Stories offers a taste of how universal values of bravery, cleverness, true love, kindness and loyalty are transmitted to Indonesian children. Astute princesses, resourceful villagers and daring travelers appear throughout this vast archipelago to tell their stories and charm our children. Retold for an international audience, these beautifully illustrated stories provide children with an insight into the traditional culture, morals and environment of Indonesia. This book is aimed at children in the five to twelve age group, but readers of all ages, young and old, will find much to enjoy within these pages. Featured Indonesian stories include: True Strength The Woodcarver's Love The Buffalo's Victory The Magic Headcloth The Caterpillar Story And many more! The Children's Favorite Stories series was created to share the folktales and legends most beloved by children in the East with young readers of all backgrounds in the West. Other multicultural children's books in this series include: Asian Children's Favorite Stories, Indian Children's Favorite Stories, Japanese Children's Favorite Stories, Singapore Children's Favorite Stories, Filipino Favorite Children's Stories, Favorite Children's Stories from China & Tibet, Chinese Children's Favorite Stories, Korean Children's Favorite Stories, Balinese Children's Favorite Stories, and Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories.

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Age Range: 5 - 14 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 8

Customer Reviews

Joan Suyenaga, born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, grew up with Japanese Children's Favorite Stories, the first title in this popular series, on her family bookshelf. She has been writing, translating and editing for the past 20 years in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Her three children were the first to hear the stories featured in this volume of stories on Indonesia. Artist: Salim Martowiredjo is a well known Indonesian artist and has wonderfully depicted Indonesian rural life in this beautifully illustrated book.

The overall stories are very good. The kindle version has MANY typos that need to be fixed.

Wonderful stories, love reading these to my daughter.

Potentially interesting with a rare collection of stories local children grew up with. Colorful illustrations but need more zest in the writing.

We bought it in the airport in Bali and started reading it right away. My 5-year old daughter and my husband were both very fascinated by the stories. Each story carries its own moral, and has a cultural and geographical value. The illustrations are beautiful.

the book contain is good but it's too boring and the letter is too small for the kids to see. more picture will get the children more excited

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