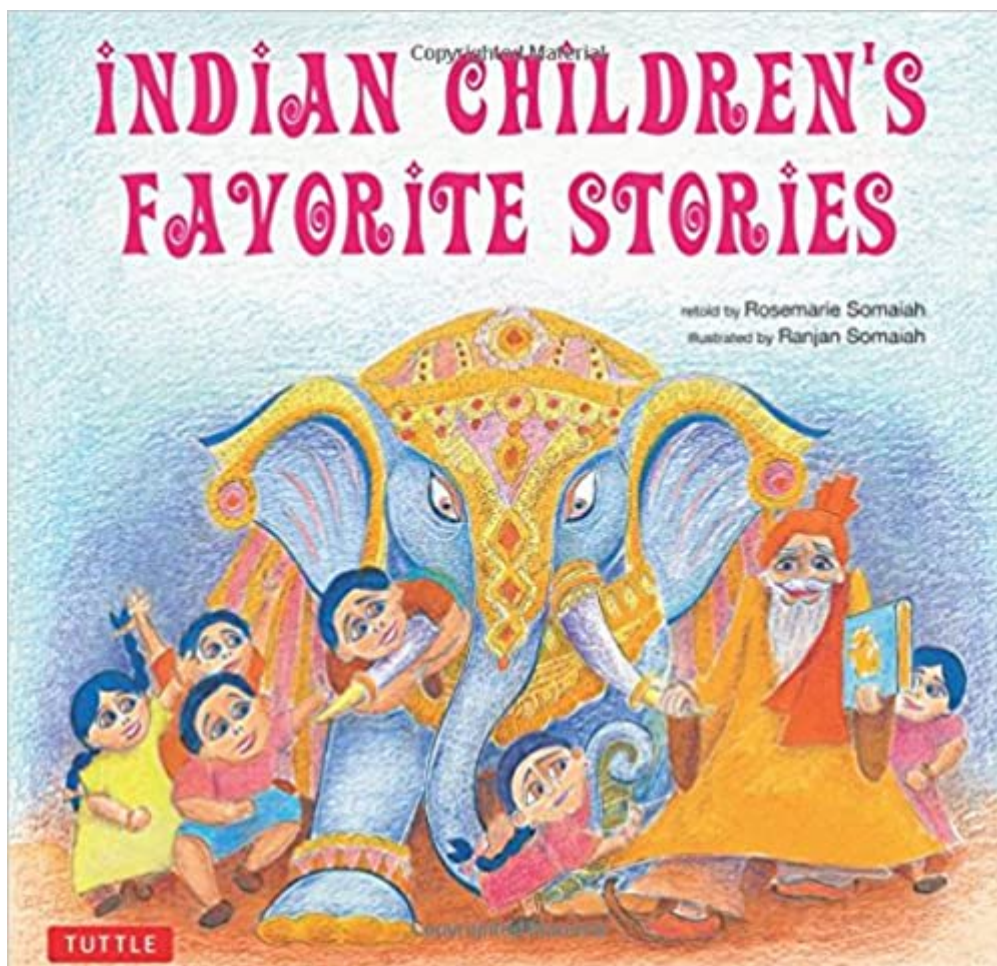




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Indian Children's Favorite Stories



Synopsis

This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Indian fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich literary culture. Indian Children's Favorite Stories is a charming selection of eight Indian tales that provide an insight into traditional Indian culture. Retold for an international audience, the beautifully illustrated stories will give children of all ages a glimpse into the fables and folklore of India including tales of how the Lord Krishna escapes the evil Kamsa's repeated attempts to kill him, and how the elephant keeper's daughter, Rani, humbles an unwise and unjust king by emptying his storehouses of rice. Featured Indian stories include: Munna and the Grain of Rice, The Birth of Krishna, No Ordinary Lad, The Story of Rama, Sukhu and Dukhu, Tenali Raman, Journey to Heaven, The Foolish Man. A glossary is also included to clarify Indian words. 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, Indonesian 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

"The illustrations in this story are authentic and engaging." [Kids Yoga Stories blog](#)"Though more complex than the other children's books we had read about India, my daughter was fascinated with these eight tales and their beautiful illustrations—especially Ravana, the ten-headed rakshasa. Though I suspect some of the themes of the stories went over her head, it wasn't unusual for me to catch her reading this book after tucking her in for the night." [Africa to America blog](#)"the illustrations are fun and go with the stories. The book has eight stories in it. They range from this fun mathematical tale [Munna and the Grain of Rice] to ones about the gods and so much more. Many have lessons and are fun to read." [Crafty Moms Share blog](#)"They take us on a journey so that each story almost flows onto the next like a chapter book, but each story can also be read in any order." [Castle View Academy blog](#)

Rosemarie Somaiah, who spent her childhood in India, is a storyteller, teacher and writer who loves to link the threads of stories old and new. B. Ranjan Somaiah was born in India. He obtained his degree in engineering and was offered to participate in the management training program in the graphic arts at Tata Press Ltd. He spent 16 years there and decided to venture out on his own and eventually took up art and illustrating seriously. He's contributed to various publications, including the Deccan Herald.

These are good stories, but the cover is a bit deceptive: these are not stories for the primary grades so much as they are for lower intermediate (i.e., 12 to 14 year olds.) The story concepts are fairly complex, and the length of the stories -- and syntax -- are far beyond the attention skills of your average 6 year old.

Wonderful collection, beautifully retold with artistic illustrations that depict the story very well. I got this for my 6 year old daughter and she loves it. Highly recommended for kids anywhere in the world.

My husband (Indian) LOVED the book, and so based on that AND the fact that my son listens mesmerized with attention, I give it 5 stars! The stories are very cute and quite comical, and apparently really are 'traditional', as my husband recognized a couple! He also didn't recognize others, and liked them!! really like to bring all my son's heritage to life through books (Indian from my husband and Hispanic from me) and this book is helpful in doing that!

This book not only with funny, full of sense of humor stories, also with great education value. Things can be discuss with my 6 years old daughter, and for her to understanding the Indian culture.....way better than the Disney princess story..... way more educated and enlightenment to read every night.

I really wanted to give my nephews and nieces books about Indian stories but written in English. This can be really hard to find. I found these to be best and my nieces and nephews love reading them themselves now that they are at age they read by themselves.

It is a great product - very nicely done and very colorful. My son was very interested in reading and looking through this book. My husband (who is from India originally) was also very impressed with it. Great find!

too complicated for my 6 year old to read herself but good one to read them stories

Used it for a lesson at scho. The kids loved it

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