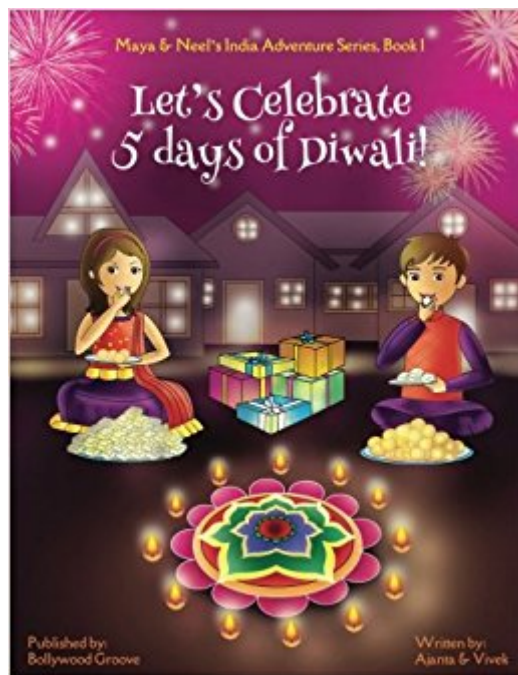




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Let's Celebrate 5 Days Of Diwali! (Maya & Neel's India Adventure Series, Book 1) (Volume 1)



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Customer Reviews

Ajanta Chakraborty was born in Bhopal, India, and moved to North America in 2001. She earned an MS in Computer Science from the University of British Columbia and a Senior Diploma in Bharatanatyam, a classical Indian dance, to feed her spirit. Ajanta quit her corporate consulting job in 2011 and took the plunge to run Bollywood Groove full-time. The best part of her work day includes grooving with classes of children as they leap and swing and twirl to a Bollywood beat.

Vivek Kumar was born in Mumbai, India, and moved to the US in 1998. Vivek has an MS in Electrical Engineering from The University of Texas, Austin, and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. He has a very serious day job in management consulting. But he'd love to spend his days leaping and swinging, too.

Our story We are co-founders of Bollywood Groove (bG), a Bollywood dance and fitness company for kids and adults. We started bG in 2008 in the Bay Area, California and then re-started it again in 2011 after we moved to Chicago. We barely knew a soul in Chicago but were overwhelmed by the warmth and support of our loving Chicago community who showed a very strong interest to learn about and experience Indian culture. We slowly built bG from 1 to 30+ classes per week. When we started our bG Kids! Program (ages 2-15) in 2011, we wanted our classes to be more than just dancing to popular Bollywood songs. We aspired to make our classes educational and to introduce our students to the rich and diverse culture of India in addition to learning a dance choreography. To this effect, we introduced CultureZOOM, an immersion into Indian culture, that is taught in each class via fun activities • storytelling, games, craft projects and mini-plays. CultureZOOM has been very well received! Kids (and even parents) are excited to learn more about India and its rich cultural heritage. Over the years we have refined our approach and continue to test the content in our classes. This book series is a way to share this content with a broader audience and we hope young readers will enjoy a glimpse into the beautiful cultural diversity that makes up India. In our spare time • who are we kidding? We have a two-year-old toddler. Dancing, running Bollywood Groove, writing books, and chasing our very rambunctious child is all that we can fit in a day!

The authors have written this book for ages 3 - 7 and P - 3. I will readily admit that I am so far beyond those years. And, I will also admit that this was a fascinating, educational and entertaining book for me to read. Having no idea what this celebration entailed, this book explains each and

every day of the 'Festival of Lights' in India. I could certainly use the First Day in my house to get myself new pots and pans. Each day holds such wonderful traditions for the children to behold. For me, the favorite of all days was the fifth. That is the one in which brothers and sisters promise to take care of each other. An absolutely wonderful book for children to be exposed to today. Learning the traditions of another country exposes them to so many things. And, this exposure will lead them to accept others more easily. Well done to the authors and I have already 'followed' you on so I can be kept up to date on new books. The drawings are also bright, colorful and well done. The little ones will be gazing at the pictures that accompany the text. And, the parents will be able to point out the story line easily with the drawings. Questions can be easily answered by the parents. Most highly recommended.

Excellent book - first of its kind - on very popular Hindu festival of Diwali. Must have for every Hindu family with young kids living outside of India. The authors did an amazing job to summarize the series of festival. Illustrations are beautiful. My kids aged 3 and 9 absolutely love it. What I like most is the focus on culture aspects of how it is celebrated than why. Even though authors explain the why very crisply, the focus is clearly on the celebration, the festivities and fun. That also reduces the burden on fact checking. Highly recommend it if you are looking for a way to explain Diwali to your NRI kids and want to do it through a fun medium.

Fabulous book! Very engaging - the kids identified with it completely and have read it about 20 times in the first 24 hours after we received it. It's a beautifully illustrated and very well written book. It gives the kids a great insight into Diwali and how it's celebrated. A keeper! More books like this please.

Such a great book! My five year loves reading it and has actually learned something about her culture. Can't wait for the next adventure Maya, Neel and Chintu embark on.

Beautifully illustrated with wonderful characters and a fun story! And educational too!

I loved it and best of all my daughter did as well. She loved the colorful pictures and information. She was able to remember the story at the end.

Great book...great way for us to introduce Diwali to our son...he loved it and made us read it to him

over and over....

Bought this book during Diwali time to read to my daughter. She loves the book, it's her favorite book now!

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