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Celebrating The Chinese New Year (Chinese Festivals)



Synopsis

In these charming volumes, Little Mei asks her grandfather about each of the four different Chinese celebrations represented. He tells her the stories of Nian and the monster Xi (Chinese New Year); Qu Yuan, a patriotic poet who loved his kingdom (Dragon Boat Festival); the Jade Emperor of Heaven who ordered the earth to be destroyed by fire (Lantern Festival); and Hou Yi who shot down the suns (Mid-Autumn Festival). In Celebrating the Chinese New Year Little Mei wants to know why her family celebrates the Chinese New Year. All her family members have their own reasons, but it is Grandpa who tells her the story of Nian and monster Xi.

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Customer Reviews

"Little Mei's grandfather tells her the stories of Nian and the monster Xi for Chinese New Year."

â "Kid World Citizen blog

I bought this to read to my preschoolers class for Chinese New Year as she is from China. It gives an interesting history of the holiday but is very scary in the end with the tale of a monster who is chased away by the fireworks they use for the holiday. Very interesting but maybe not for little kids. .

Wonderful book for childcare

Nice way to introduce kids to celebrations from another country.

I bought this book for my Great Nephew. My Niece said he really liked it. I give him a book for each Holiday every year.

This book is such a sweet story that introduces the reader to so many parts of the Chinese New Year/Spring Festival and it is all because a little girl wonders why they celebrate it. Fun book with beautiful and simple illustrations.

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