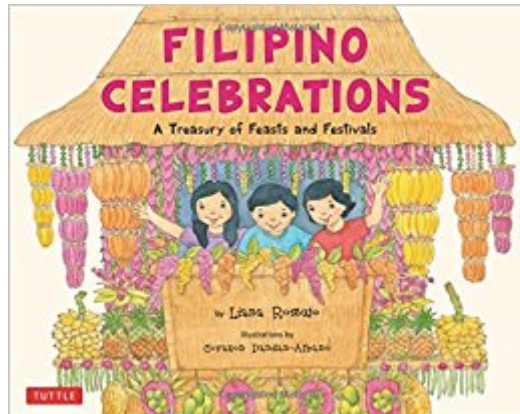


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# Filipino Celebrations: A Treasury Of Feasts And Festivals



## Synopsis

This multicultural children's book is full of Filipino holidays, culture, language and stories! In the Philippines, people love to celebrate—holidays are filled with music and dancing, sometimes with colorful costumes, and always with great food! Rich with detailed watercolors and cultural flavor, *Filipino Celebrations: A Treasury of Feasts and Festivals* makes major holidays (like Christmas) and family gatherings (like weddings and birthdays) come alive. From these pages, children will learn the history of each holiday, its cultural influences, the varied ways in which people celebrate in different regions of the Philippines, special customs and food, key words and phrases (in English and Tagalog), and more. Games, songs, and other activities invite young readers to join in the fun. New and familiar holidays take on a special flavor as children learn about the diverse cultures that make up this wonderful island nation. Perfect for Filipino-American families looking to share the unique culture of the Philippines, educators interested in promoting multiculturalism in the classroom, or anyone interested in the country, *Filipino Celebrations* will encourage children ages five to ten to participate and learn while having fun. Celebrations and festivals include: Mga Kaarawan—Birthdays, Semana Santa—Holy Week, Mga Barrio Fiestas—Town Festivals, Mga Binyag—Baptisms, Araw ng Kalayaan—Independence Day and more!

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## Customer Reviews

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I am first generation American and both my parents are from the Philippines. I Love that I found this book for my son. He is half Filipino and half American. I want to make sure he learns about his Filipino side and this book is great teaching the basics. This has also helped my two American step-daughters learn and understand about the Filipino culture they are surrounded by when they come over to my parent's house.

Highly recommend.

Good book for Fil-Am kids and parents too ;) Has some recipes like for pastillas. My daughters love their "filipino" book.

Fast delivery and product was as described. Thank you!

Product exactly what expected. No problems with shipment or deliver

Filipino Celebrations is truly that - a book that celebrates Filipino heritage and culture. I got the book for the kids (my son, niece and nephew) so that they can share and learn about their Filipino roots.

The author depicts the customs and traditions very cleverly and clearly through a combination of narrations, which is perfect for the older kids who can read more complex words, and colorful pictures with a description both in English and Tagalog, which is perfect for the younger kids, so they can easily learn Tagalog words. Unlike most children's books, Filipino Celebrations caters to a wide range of ages, making it a family book. A huge bonus is the how-to's of the book. Even the adults can benefit...now I can make my favofite Filipino candy, pastillas (milk fudge). This book's a keeper for the family library and a book to be passed on for generations to come. Enjoy!

First book bought for kids in our family. Love it! Have bought two more in the series.

As the mother of a 7 year old "global kid", I was delighted when my son literally dove into this book and promptly informed me that he was in "middle childhood". This children's book provides a colorful and detailed descriptions of Filipino holidays and celebrations, many of which I had never heard of before. Aside from learning about the cultural origins, new words and the vivid illustrations, my son loves the "how to" instructions - many of which we plan on trying. Adults and parents will also love this book. I now have a new found appreciation for elements of Filipino culture that I had not known before. It is an informative, engaging and gorgeous book. I plan to get a copy for my son's 2nd grade classrom at the International School.

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