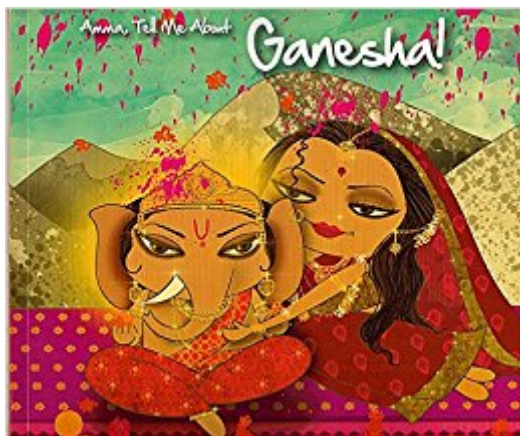


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Amma, Tell Me About Ganesha!



Synopsis

We celebrate Ganesha's birthday With so much fun and lots of fanfare. His idols are offered to the rolling seas With ardent prayer and tender care. Lord Ganesha, loved by one and all, Is the divine son of Shiva and Parvati. And this is the story of how he and His jumbo elephant head came to be! "Amme Tell Me" is a charming and informative series of children's books that introduces the major Hindu festivals and figures to young readers, and are perfect for families wanting to share stories of Hinduism with their children or for educators looking for resource on the Hindu culture for their students. Written in rhyme with vivid, captivating illustrations, this series brings Hindu mythology to its readers in a fun and non-preachy way. The Series has ten books on the festivals of Holi, Diwali, and on the Hindu gods Krishna, Hanuman and Ganesha. (2016-02-26)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Bhakti Mathur lives in Hong Kong with her husband, her two sons, and their beloved Golden Labrador. She is a banker by profession. When not writing, working or running after her boys, she is happiest curled up with a book and a hot cup of chai.

I love this author's other books. We appreciate how she's trying to bring color and life to otherwise

controversial Indian dieties and stories. Unfortunately, this book contains graphics that I absolutely was not comfortable sharing with my 5 year old. The book itself appeals to all ages but the graphic was not appropriate for the age group it is being marketed to.

My kids love this book. They love the illustrations as well.

I love this book and I was thrilled that there was a chant Ganesha included in the front! What a brilliant way to start telling the story! My only complaint is the graphic pictures (the blood splatters in particular) are a bit frightening to some of my friend's children, but it really is the nature of the story so I'm certainly not dissatisfied. I hope Bhakti Mathur continues to create such beautiful books, sharing Hinduism's wealth of stories and history with the world.

Loved the Diwali book by the same author/illustrator, so I couldn't wait to get this book...I can't read it to them! I'm really not sure what Sommani and Bhaktur were thinking! I understand the story intrinsically is about a beheading, but adding dripping blood to the necks and the sword is not just unnecessary it's gratuitous violence. This is a children's book! You should be downplaying the violence and emphasizing the lesson. This book does the opposite. The Ramayan book is pretty bad, too, btw. Do we really need to show dripping blood, (not just blood, dripping!)?? Could not a blunt neck line have gotten the point of the story across without emphasizing the horrible violence of a father slicing off his son's head? I mean, is that what the take away point is? And the exaggerated facial features and extra bold colors which I loved so much in the Diwali book actually emphasize the horror in this book. Too bad. I really like the opening pages and thought the chanted song and illustrations captured the energy of Ganesh Chaturthi well. My boys loved the magical story of a clay boy coming to life on a wish....and then they are horrified. For shame.

Lovely illustrations and a nice retelling of the story.

Somewhat scary illustrations for my toddler.

Cute story to read to the little ones. They love it

A lovely and enthralling book once again by Bhakti Mathur on India's arguably most loved and famous Lord Ganesha. No celebration is possible all over the country without his felicitation and this

is a endearing attempt to tell the story of how Lord Ganesha got his name and his elephant head.
Hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did with my kids!

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