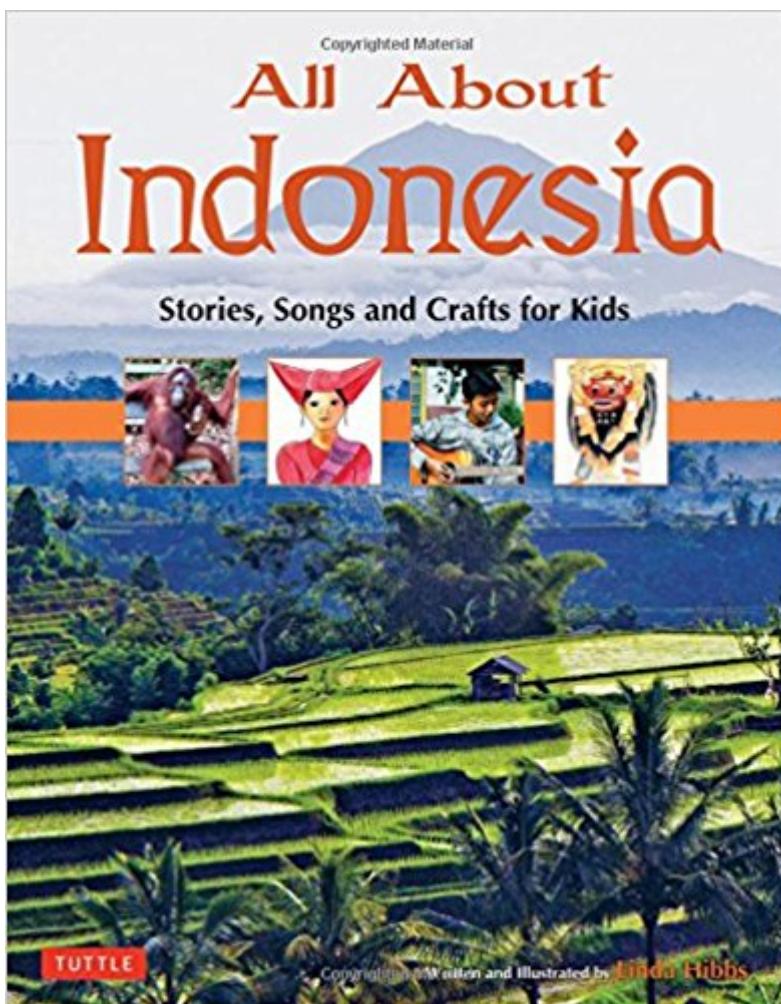


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All About Indonesia: Stories, Songs And Crafts For Kids



Synopsis

All About Indonesia is a book for children that takes them on an adventure through one of the world's largest and most culturally diverse countries. Along the way, kids are introduced to Indonesian culture and history, the food, the language, and the natural beauty of this fascinating country! From popular sports to traditional dances, and from everyday dress to foods and school activities, this multicultural children's book provides glimpses of the everyday life and culture of this exotic, faraway land. Kids will learn about Indonesia through stories, songs, crafts, activities and recipes: Learn basic vocabulary from the national language, Bahasa Indonesia; Make a traditional mask that is worn during special ceremonial dances; Create beautiful batik cloths and other crafts for kids; Experience the difference between big city life in Jakarta versus village living; Explore the beaches and volcanoes in places such as Bali and Sumatra; Enjoy sweet cake made with coconut, and more!

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Gr 3-5 •Using eye-catching images and interesting descriptions, Hibbs portrays Indonesia as a land that is both geographically and culturally diverse. She presents an overview of the history of the archipelago and discusses what everyday life is currently like for its inhabitants. The sections on going to school and what youngsters do in their free time should have particular appeal to young readers. The country's variety of religions, special celebrations, and transportation are also addressed. Hibbs includes popular references, such as the fact that many Indonesians, too, watch an Idol-type TV show. Information is brief, which makes the book best suited for casual

browsing or as an introduction to the country. The overall layout is attractive and uncluttered, with large, clear fonts, and humorous graphics. Most of the pictures are appealing; however, several small, very detailed photos are sometimes placed on a single page, where one or two larger ones might serve better. Attention-grabbing sidebars highlight maps, statistics, facts, and words or phrases. Readers are given fun, practical opportunities to experience aspects of the country on their own. Step-by-step directions explain how to build a volcano, create puppets, design traditional masks, or make green pancakes or an avocado drink. Informative, entertaining, and child-friendly.  Sherry J. Mills, Hazelwood East High School, St. Louis, MO

"Do you homeschool or like to teach your child about different cultures around the world like I do? Here is the perfect book for you. This book covers so much of the Indonesian culture, history, and more. It is a wonderful resource. This book has a little bit of everything to give the whole view just like traveling there. It is the perfect book for anyone looking to do a project or teach about Indonesia."  CraftyMomsShare blog "Find out about the people and culture of Indonesia"  Indonesian language, landscape, history, government, religions, different islands, music, dance, plus stories, songs, crafts to make, wonderful details."  TravelForKids.com blog "The All About Asia series is the children's version of a folklore handbook, a user-friendly encyclopedia, a DIY manual for experiencing an Asian country's culture from a youth's point of view."  AsianFortuneNews.com

My husband tutors a 6-year in reading and his grandparents are from Indonesia. He displayed desire to visit them one day, so this was the perfect parting gift at the end of the school year. He loved it!!

Great for kids, to learn re other countries.

Great children book.

Geared toward kids but entertaining for anyone, 'All about Indonesia' offers readers snippets of fun facts about the world's largest archipelago that joins Asia to Australia. The book is a treasure trove of accessible information about Indonesia's ecology, language, food, culture, geography, history, religions, and even everyday life. Text blocks are short and focused, while the numerous pictures and illustrations give visual points of reference on every page. Readers will be amazed at the

diversity found throughout the book. Hibbs highlights cultural varieties around the country, including traditional clothing, landscapes, modes of transportation, sights of tourist interest, the performing arts, and animals, some of which have their own folktales. "Did You Know" and "Say It" captions add depth to the topic in each section. Educators looking for a hands-on resource will be pleased to find several arts and crafts projects detailed in the book. Of particular interest are the pages that teach how to make traditional masks and shadow puppets. In short, I wish I had come across a book like this when I was in school.

This is an excellent introductory book about fascinating Indonesia. The book contains excellent explanations and descriptions of Indonesian life, culture and history. The photos and pictures are stunning and capture many unique features of Indonesia. There are recipes, masks, puppets, batik cloth and even a volcano to make. Some of the folk stories of Indonesia are retold in a simple manner for young readers. There are many little balloons for extra information on how to practice language, 'did you know' and a funny Indonesian proverb. The book clearly highlights the variety of people, traditional clothes, houses and ways of life. It focuses on everyday life like street vendors, markets, transport and farm life. It is an interesting book for younger readers from age 5 to about 14 to learn about the diversity of Indonesia and to learn new facts in a nutshell as the information on each page is presented briefly, illustrated colorfully and relates to children at their own level.

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