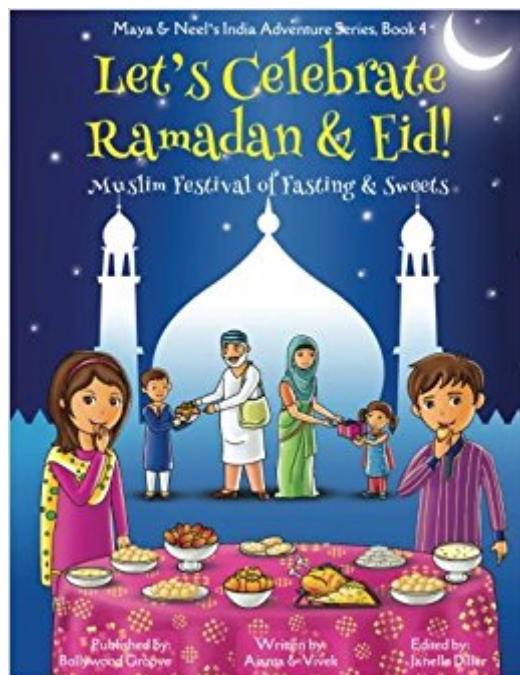




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# Let's Celebrate Ramadan & Eid! (Muslim Festival Of Fasting & Sweets) (Maya & Neel's India Adventure Series, Book 4) (Volume 4)



## Synopsis

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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!

Very well done! I have purchased all 4 books in the Maya & Neel series so far and it has been a great way to educate my 3 year old daughter about various festivals celebrated in India. Looking forward to more books!

This book is a great way to introduce children to this special time. It is part of a series of books exploring Indian culture. What is surprising to most Westerners is that there is a large number of Muslims in India, though we tend to associate that country with Hinduism or

Sikhism. Let's Celebrate Ramadan & Eid! gives an easy to understand overview of Ramadan and Eid as it is celebrated in India, in addition to highlighting traditions from other countries. One thing I love about this book is that it shows children at different stages in their participation in Ramadan, from an older child who is practicing fasting to younger children who give up toys or sweets in lieu of fasting. This book is perfect for the classroom or home setting, as a way to help children understand why Muslims observe Ramadan and Eid and what it would be like as a child to experience them (such as by eating traditional treats!).

I have been blessed with the gift of 2 nieces this year. Both now with a Muslim and Christian background. So as a part of my exciting and awesome Auntie duties, I have been on an avid search to find a children's book that would highlight the holy month and celebration of Eid! Search over !!! Anjanta's "Let's Celebrate Ramadan and Eid" has breathtaking illustrations and informative text. This book magnificently captures the world of Islam, celebrating its beauty and traditions for even the youngest readers. Sure to inspire questions and observations about world religions and cultures, this entrancing volume is equally at home in the classroom or read to a child on a parent's lap. Make sure to pick this one up :)

Vivek and Ajanta have produced another stellar informative children's book. I first got the Diwali book in their series as a means to educate my daughter about her Indian roots. The book brought me fond memories of Eid at my friends' houses and ended up teaching me a lesson instead- that Ramadan and Eid was also a part of my heritage and that exposure to friends who celebrated it when I was growing up helped nurture my tolerance towards and respect for all religions. I hope my daughter develops a similar outlook. I can't wait for the "Mallu Christmas" book !

I and my son truly enjoyed reading this colorful book. It was published well in time for this year's Ramadan. It's a very sweet book to introduce children to what is Ramadan and Eid in a simple way. It focuses on the basic rituals of Ramadan followed by the description of how Eid is celebrated in India. It is a fun and easy read, kids would love it!

My 5 year old son is hooked on this series! He loves reading about Maya & Neel & the little squirrel Chintu! We are a multi-cultural family and I spend a lot of time trying to find fun kids books about different cultures and religions. This one is fantastic! It's fun to read because they take you through the Ramadan & Eid holidays from beginning to end from the kids' perspective so you really feel like

you are experiencing it as part of the family too! My son learned a lot reading this and is already excited for the next adventure of Maya & Neel in India!

This book is so helpful, informational, and fun to read! Not only as a Muslim who likes to teach people about her faith and culture, but also as an elementary teacher! I had my students read the book and they LOVED it! They loved the characters Maya, Neel, and Chintu. They were very interested in why Muslims fast during Ramadan because they know that their teacher does. Reading this book really helped me in explaining to my kids how and why Muslims believe so much in fasting. I couldn't have asked for a better book on Ramadan and Eid :) I highly recommend this book to anyone who likes to read about Islam or different cultures.

Ajanta and Vivek have created a wonderful, detailed, yet very easy (for little minds to follow) vision of Ramadan and Eid. They have depicted the global nature of BG books by writing so beautifully about this festival. My kids know Maya, Neel and Chintu (thanks to their earlier adventures celebrating Holi, Diwali and visiting Mumbai, captured so well in BG's last 3 books), they loved to meet Zakir and Farnaz this time. Great job, once again guys!! Fantastic read, highly recommended.

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