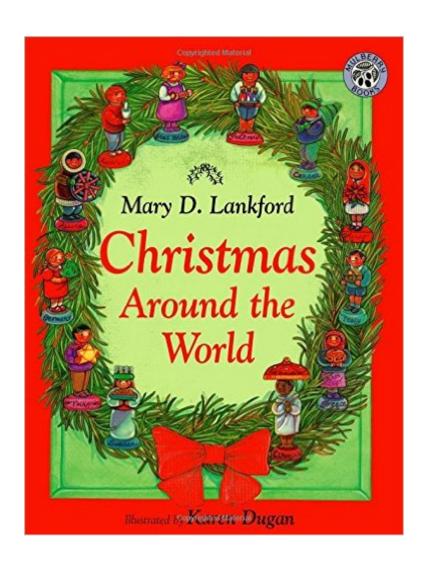
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Christmas Around The World





Synopsis

Ethiopian fringed umbrellas; star-shaped Filipino parol lanterns;candlelit Swedish St. Lucia crowns-Mary Lankford bringstogether Christmas traditions from twelve different lands,like decorations on a splendid tree.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

As a third grade teacher, this book was a useful tool in teaching about Christmas Around the World. There are so few good books on this topic, and my students enjoyed the one page synopsis of Christmas for each of the countries discussed (about 10). The illustrations for each country are wonderful and vivid. We were able to learn about customs from these countries not usually presented in other books. I would recommend this book to any teacher, parent, or child seeking information about Christmas customs in countries around the world in this enjoyable and fact-filled book.

This is a fun book and I would recommend it to anyone interested in Christmas. The book looks at 12 countries around the world where Christmas is celebrated on a national scale. One reads brief, but detailed, summaries of the Christmas events and traditions of those countries. From religious

celebrations to marketplace customs, and from tasty foods to fun crafts, one is presented with a vivid and enlightening picture of how poeple around the world celebrate the holiday. The physical book itself is well made and festive. Each page is colorful and has vibrant paintings of Christmas events in each culture. The type is small, so parents would need to read this to their younger kids. To help readers, the author has included a pronunciation guide in the back. There is also a "fact and fiction" section about common Christmas things which serves as a reference for those who may never have heard of Epiphany or even Jesus Christ. Fun and simple craft guidelines are also included. While this is a book about Christmas, it is not a religious book (which disappointed me). It mentions religious events associated with Christmas, but treats it holiday as if it is essentially a cultural event. Nevertheless, it is a fun book that is very educational. It would be a great book to have to bring out to display and enjoy at Christmastime.

This book is a good teacher resource for information on how other countries celebrate their Christmas holidays, but not a very good read-aloud. I teach 3rd graders and I found the vocab. and writing were a bit above the level of typical 3rd graders. Also, it was a bit dry. I would read it, but would edit it as I read it to them. However, it was a good source for information for my purposes as I presented the customs to the class.

I bought this book to use for my preschool classroom, but the information was way above their learning level. It's great for older ages to adult. I kept it for my own personal enjoyment. It's great information.

What a beautiful book. The pictures are colorful. The information is interesting and there is a lot of it for each country. I like that the author included Christmas weather for each country. Cute craft ideas and recipes at the end of the book.

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ILLUSTRATIONS***THIS COMPANY HAS USED BOOKS THAT LOOK BRAND NEW***THEY
PACK YOUR BOOKS SAFELY & THEY SHIP QUICKLY***BLESSINGS TO THOSE WHO WORK
THERE***THANK YOU***

My students truly enjoyed learning about the different types of ways that Christmas is celebrated

around the world. This book has helped them understand different traditions and made them realize that all countries have different traditions.

This book has a lot of information about other cultures during the Christmas season. Great craft ideas. Anyone who works with children and feels it important to be broaden the hoizons and appreciate other cultures would find this book very helpful.

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