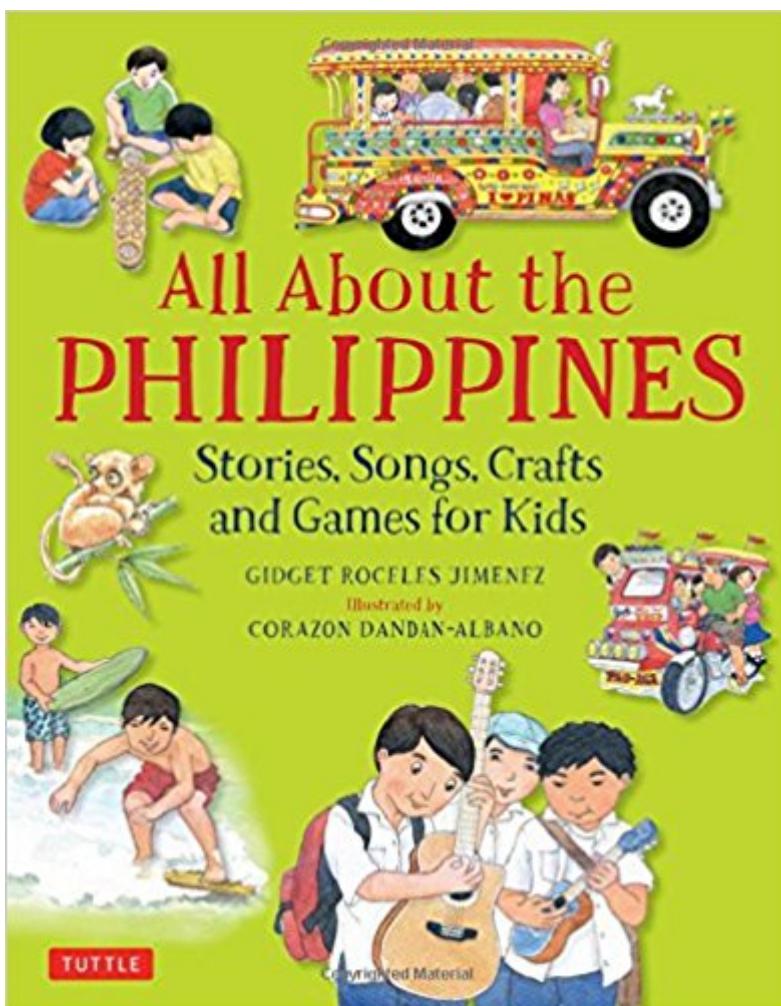


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All About The Philippines: Stories, Songs, Crafts And Games For Kids



Synopsis

Winner of the Moonbeam Children's Book Award Gold Medal for Activity Book • Education, Science, History This family-friendly Philippines children's book is packed with fun facts about Filipino culture, history, and daily life! All About the Philippines takes you on an incredible journey across the colorful island nation of the Philippines with Mary, Jaime and Ari—three Filipino cousins who look totally different and yet are the best of friends. You'll visit their homes, their schools, their families, their favorite places, and much more. They'll show you how kids in different parts of the Philippines come from many different ethnic groups and have very different cultures—each with its own traditions, languages and beliefs—but, they are all 100% Filipino! This children's book, aimed at kids ages 8 to 12, brings them on an exciting trip though some of the most fascinating islands on earth. Join Mary, Jaime and Ari to see the how earthquakes, typhoons and other natural events can be scary and yet also make the islands beautiful and full of life. Check out Filipino games, and make your own *sipa*—the Philippines's version of a hacky-sack. Experience the festivals and foods of various different cultures found in the Philippines, and try a few easy recipes. Make a *parol*—a Filipino holiday decoration that you can enjoy all year long. Learn about the conquistadors and traders who came to these islands many centuries ago. Learn how peoples who speak very different languages can communicate easily when they meet. And a lot more! Along with fun facts, you'll learn about the spirit of the Philippines that makes this country and its people totally unique. This is a book for families or classrooms to enjoy together.

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Customer Reviews

Gr 1-3 •Three first cousins, each of whom represents a different Filipino ethnic group, introduce readers to the history, culture, and daily life of their country. The geographical, religious, and (some) cultural differences among them showcase the rich diversity of the Philippines while stressing the similarities among the children, as well as what they have in common with American children. Each spread is illustrated with bright watercolors and features a different topic, such as history, biodiversity and current environmental concerns, sights to see, favorite foods, crafts to make at home, and how to say thank you in a selection of the many commonly spoken languages. This approach makes it easy to browse but sometimes ends up simplifying the topic: some of the history is muddled and contradictory. VERDICT This latest offering in Tuttle's "All About" series is the strongest yet and much needed. •Jennifer Rothschild, Arlington County Public Libraries, VA --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

"One of the nicest aspects of the book is the stress on the different ethnicities all coming together to enrich and form the one country of the Philippines. We talked about how similar this is to our own community where my kids have friends from Japan, Belgium, China and India, who love to play together. Overall, I would highly recommend this book for a colorful and engaging introduction to the Philippines." •Schools 'N More blog "All About The Philippines is a fantastic introductory book for children, and there are so many ways that it can be used as a jumping-board into learning more about the Filipino culture." •CastleViewAcademy.com blog "The large format and attractive, cartoonlike illustrations provide an inviting look at a country not often included in many other resources for children." •Kirkus "This latest offering in Tuttle's All About" series is the strongest yet and much needed" •School Library Journal "Full-color watercolor illustrations by Dandon-Albano are a perfect complement to the text, brimming with recognizable details and the ebullient colors and liveliness that are hallmarks of Filipino culture. Plenty of hands-on art projects, recipes (all of which will require adult supervision), and activities make this book a truly interactive lesson in geography." •Booklist "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 "I feel the entire book gave us a glimpse at life in the Philippines. I can highly recommend this book as well as all the others in the series. We love them!!"

•Crafty Moms Share blog "A few weeks ago, we were sent a copy of the book All about the Philippines, and it sent my kids and I off on an exploration of this fascinating archipelago. The book itself is a wonderful place to start, since it features stories, songs, crafts, and games for kids. My kids recognized Sungka as the game they know as mancala, and they say we need to make leche flan sometime soon. I think we will also play Piko • a Filipino version of the American game of hopscotch • as soon as the rain we are thrilled to finally enjoy dies down."

•MamaSmiles.com blog

Light weight for kids. Multiculturalism. Good for kids to learn, the idealism, but as adults it just feels like glossing. I couldn't read it to my kids it felt too much like lying. I'll find a picture book of people & cultures of the Philippines instead.

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.

My 7 year old is happy.

Love the book. The text inside were simple for a young child to understand and remember.

Very informative! Great book to teach the history and culture of the Philippines!

Great book for parents and children.

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