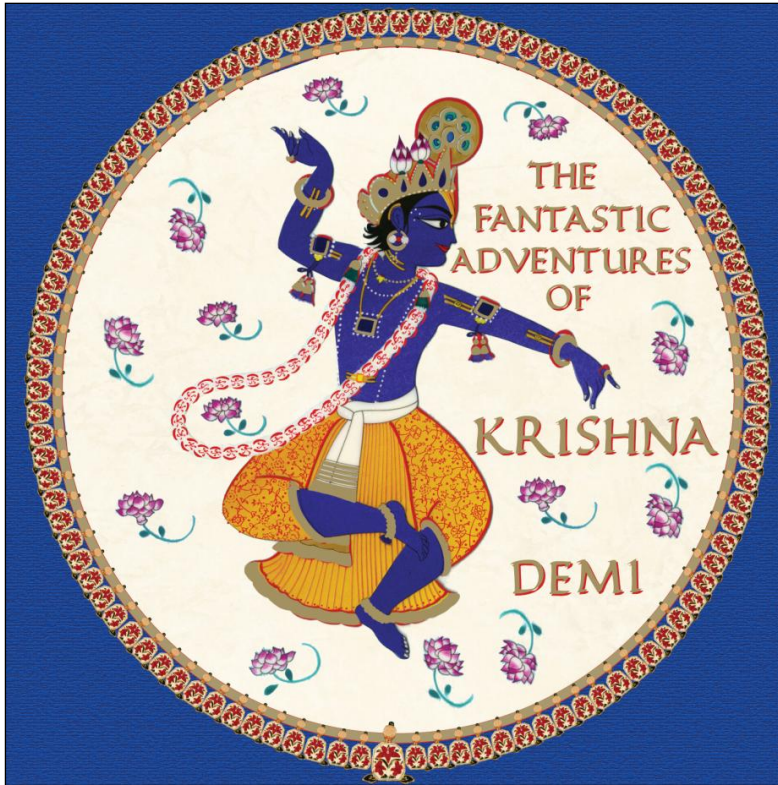


The Fantastic Adventures of Krishna

Told and Illustrated by Demi



When a peaceful kingdom is overtaken by an evil demon, the gods send the child Krishna to the rescue. Hidden amongst the poor and peaceful cowherds, his amazing powers can't stay hidden from the evil demon king for long, and soon he is under attack from giant birds, a whirlwind demon, and a snake eight miles long. Will Krishna be able to defeat the evil demon king and save the people from his terrible reign? Find out in *The Fantastic Adventures of Krishna*.

The story of Krishna dates to around the 8th century BCE, and forms an integral part of Hinduism, the world's oldest living and third largest religion, with over 1 billion believers.

This Book Features:

- ❖ 44 beautiful color illustrations by Demi, the award-winning artist and children's book illustrator.
- ❖ A retelling of an 8th century BCE story of Krishna, one of the most beloved Avatars in Hinduism.

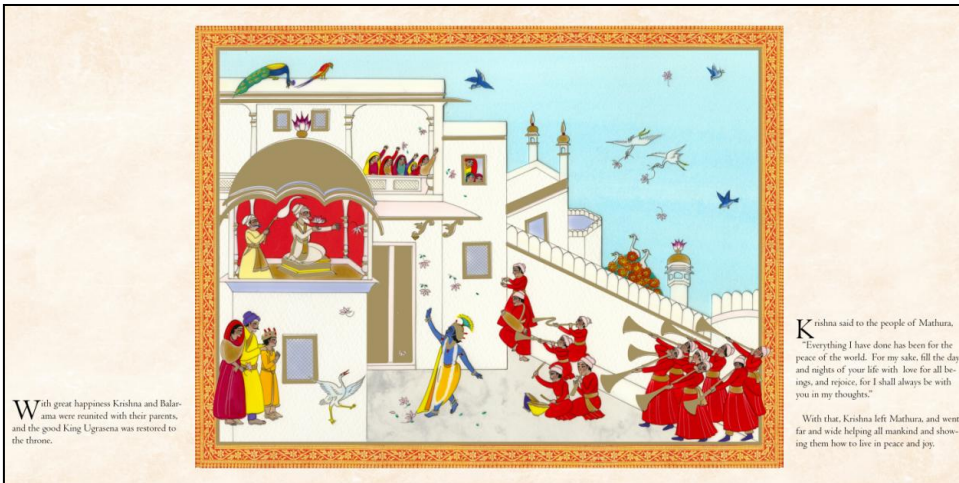
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Sample Pages



With great happiness Krishna and Balarama were reunited with their parents, and the good King Ugrasena was restored to the throne.

Krishna said to the people of Mathura, "Everything I have done has been for the peace of the world. For my sake, fill the days and nights of your life with love for all beings, and rejoice, for I shall always be with you in my thoughts." With that, Krishna left Mathura, and went far and wide helping all mankind and showing them how to live in peace and joy.

Illustrator Demi retells the tale of how Lord Vishnu, 'the greatest of all the gods,' came to Earth as a child, Krishna, in order to 'destroy all the evil demon kings and bring peace once again to the Earth.' Each spread contains centered paintings framed by finely detailed, colorful, and ornate borders set against a pale beige backdrop. Text appears low on each page; empty space above draws the reader's focus to the illustration. More visually arresting than plot driven, this compilation of stories offers an accessible introduction to one of Hinduism's central figures. Ages 4-8."

—Publishers Weekly

"The Fantastic Adventures of Krishna is retold by Demi in a lovely book for kids ages 6 and older who have good reading skills and an interest in Krishna stories. The story of Krishna dates back to the 8th century BCE, and is a foundation of Hindu belief: this picture book retells the tale and recounts a host of Krishna encounters, imparting a dose of spirituality and moral insight perfect for discussion with kids in the 6 and older range. There are a few Krishna stories for kids, making this a fine recommendation."

—The Midwest Book Review

"This tale serves as an introduction to one of Hinduism's most renowned figures, who features prominently in sacred scriptures. The mixed-media illustrations have intricate borders and are the focus of each page with the text off to the sides. The beautiful, full-color images are detailed in Demi's recognizable style. Krishna, depicted with blue-colored skin, is easily identified on every page. A meaningful addition to folktale collections

—School Library Journal

"Introduce your little ones to the stories of Krishna with *The Fantastic Adventures of Krishna*, written and illustrated by Demi. This delightful picture book condenses these classic tales into a version more easily understood by children, and is accompanied by vibrant illustrations that kids will be pleased by. This book is a wonderful way to introduce your youngest readers to the tales of Krishna, and the simplified tale of good versus evil will keep them eagerly turning the pages until the end."

—San Francisco Children's Book Review



Greatly alarmed, King Ugrasena sent his giant demon snake, Aghasura to eat up the cowherds. One day while Krishna and his friends were playing, a fat snake, eight miles long slithered near. He opened his mouth so wide that his chin touched the ground and his nose touched the sky, and it looked just like a mountain cave, with jagged teeth as rocks.

Coming near, the cowherds were curious, and crawled inside the gaping mouth to play. But Krishna knew the demon, and ran before them. He ran right into the demon's throat where he used his miraculous powers to grow bigger and bigger. The great snake choked and coughed and suddenly all the cowherds flew out of his mouth. The great demon Aghasura was dead, and once more Krishna had defeated King Khamsa.

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About the Author and Illustrator of *The Fantastic Adventures of Krishna*

DEMI is the award-winning author of over 130 bestselling children's books. Her titles have sold over half a million copies. *The Empty Pot* was selected by former First Lady Barbara Bush in 1990 as one of the books to be read on the ABC Radio Network Program *Mrs. Bush's Story Time*, sponsored by the Children's Literacy Initiative. Demi's book *Gandhi* was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book and received an Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award. In addition, she represented the United States at the First International Children's Book Conference in Beijing, China, in 1992. She lives with her husband in Yarrow Point, WA.

