



I See the Sun in... Book Series Overview

Author: Dedie King **Illustrator:** Judith Inglese

40 pages, trade paper, \$12.95

For ages 5 and up

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"**I See the Sun in . . .**" is a series of bi-lingual picture books, each focused on one country and one day in the life of one child with a story told from the child's perspective. Each book provides a unique introduction to the culture, family life and language of one particular country in a way that is age-appropriate and sensitive to the true environment. Each country represented in these books is one in which the author has spent a considerable amount of time, not merely as a tourist, but immersed in the culture and living with families who have opened their homes and their hearts to her.

- professionally translated by a native of the country
- researched and vetted independently for authenticity and accuracy
- illustrated with intricate collages created from original photographs, drawings and material such as wallpaper and fabric
- includes glossary of unfamiliar words and an overview of the country
- suitable for classrooms, libraries, homeschooling, and families
- used to facilitate discussion about other countries, different alphabets, foods, and activities
- allows children to recognize the similarities as well as the differences between their own daily life and the culture of another place

About the author: Dedie King was a Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal in the mid-1960s. She taught school in Kathmandu and in the village of Bandipur. During her two years there, she also travelled in other parts of Asia, including Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan. Dedie also has a longtime interest in education and different ways of perceiving the world. She has a Masters of Education and besides teaching in the Peace Corps, she has taught elementary school and children with learning disabilities. She helped start and administer a parent co-operative preschool and founded a newsletter for health and education resources for parents in Massachusetts. Dedie's interest in writing books about different cultures is to bring awareness to young children of both the sameness and the differences of cultures around the world. **About the illustrator:** For more than thirty years, Judith Inglese has been designing and fabricating ceramic tile murals for public environments. She has been commissioned to create ceramic murals for all manner of public spaces, including libraries, the National Zoo, elementary and high schools, pediatric and adult healthcare facilities, senior centers, town centers and nonprofit organizations. The "I See the Sun in ..." series is her first collaboration for publication.



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AWARDS for I See the Sun in China

Learning[®] Magazine's Teachers Choicesm Award for the Family 2011
Creative Child Magazine Preferred Book Award (Kid's Category) 2010

Reviews for I See the Sun books

Publishers Weekly's Children's Bookshelf - feature article 10/21/2010 and 5/16/2011
ForeWord Reviews - 10/2010
ALA Booklist - 10/2010 and 9/2011
School Library Journal - 2/2011 and 8/2011
Kirkus Reviews - 6/2011
Midwest Book Review - 9/2010, 1/2011, 2/2011, 8/2011, 9/2011 and 10/2011
BookDragon - The Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program - 11/2010, 12/2010 and 7/2011
Sacramento Book Review
San Francisco Book Review
Alan Caruba Bookviews
Today's Child Magazine
Creative Child Magazine - feature - Holiday Issue Nov/Dec. 2010
Clark's Eyes on Books (syndicated column)
Children's Bookwatch
Kids' Home Library by Lee Littlewood (syndicated column)
Roundtable Reviews for Kids
Baystate Parent
The Good Stuff Guide
Feathered Quill Book Reviews
Metro Family Magazine
SMS Book Reviews (Canada)
The Reading Tub
Through The Looking Glass
Calgary's Child (Canada)
Ware (MA) River News
Amherst (MA) Bulletin
Daily Hampshire (MA) Gazette
Kingman (AZ) Daily Miner
San Angelo Family Magazine
Military Living Publications
Biblio Reads (blog)
Susan Heim on Parenting (blog)
One Zillion Books (blog)
The ABCD Diaries (blog)
Book Dads (blog)
Today is my Someday (blog)
The Super Mom (blog)
Pragmatic Mom (2011 Top 10 Best Middle Eastern American Children's Books - #4)
Mom Blog Network (blog)
Reviewed by Mom (blog)
Freckleberry Finds



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Reviews (continued)

Moms Everyday (blog)
Dad of Divas (blog)
MetroMama
Roundtable Reviews for Kids
GreenlightWrite (blog)
Hip Homeschool Moms (blog)
Jumpin' Beans (blog)
Waking Brain Cells (blog)
3 Boys and A Dog (blog)
Jenn's RAQ (blog)
The Titus2 Homemaker (blog)
Mommy PR
Chronicles of a Babywise Mom (blog)
Lisa Reviews (blog)
Surviving Motherhood (blog)
Family Focus (blog)

Author/Illustrator appearances & book signings, interviews

NEIBA Conference/Trade Show - 10/2010
Brown University - 12/8/2010
BookExpo America - 5/2011
NEIBA Conference - 6/2011
Eric Carle Museum - 7/2011
Interview at secondact.com - 11/2011 (part of *Entrepreneur Magazine* online)
Little Red School House/Elizabeth Irwin High School (NYC) - 12/2011
Regional Bookstores and Libraries - various locations and dates



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