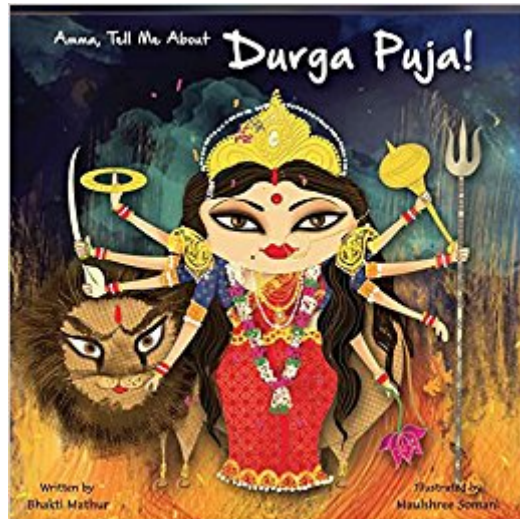




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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Bhakti Mathur, private banker by day, mother to Shiv and Veer (seven and five years old) and an avid delver in Indian mythology at all other times is the creator of the 'Amma Tell Me' books-a series of picture books about Indian festivals and mythology for children in the three to nine year age group. She wrote and self-published her first book, \"Amma Tell Me About Holi!\" in 2011 and over the next 3 years, the series has grown with books on the festival of Diwali, the Hindu epic Ramayana and stories about the Hindu gods, Krishna, Ganesha and Hanuman.\"The real motivation for writing the 'Amma Tell Me' series was to share with my sons the fascinating stories from Indian mythology that I had grown up with,\" says Bhakti. \"But, I found that there were no resources that were simple to understand and that captured the rich imagery of mythological India that is such an integral part of these stories for me. So I went ahead and started writing the stories in a style that I think kids find fun and non-preachy and collaborated on the illustrations to bring out

the imagery that I want my stories to convey.\"Bhakti grew-up in Delhi. She studied at Modern School Vasant Vihar. She obtained her graduate degree in Economics and her post graduate degree in Finance from Delhi University. She is a CFA charter holder. She currently works for a major Swiss Bank and lives in Hong Kong with her husband, their two sons and their two dogs.Bhakti is a committed writer ambassador for Room to Read, a global non-profit which offers holistic literacy and girls' education programs.An avid reader, a long-distance runner and a yoga enthusiast, when not working or running after her boys, she is happiest curled up with a book in her hand and a hot cup of chai.

This series has very negative language. The author could've chosen different and age appropriate words to communicate the story and the message.

I discovered Bhakti's series when I was looking for books to introduce Indian mythology to my kids. They were either too heavy weight or they assumed an existing base knowledge of mythology. Bhakti's book hit the right spot and Durga Puja doesn't disappoint. The illustrations are eye catching and the two fold story of Durga- the celebrating and how Durga came into being is enlightening. My children love the story of Durga and Mahisha esp. my son who was amazed that a 'lady God' could slay! A must read for all young girls and boys who are interested in mythology and / or stories of woman power!

It is a delight to read Bhakti's books. I personally have learnt so much about Indian mythology thru her books. Her books are the first that come to mind as gifts to kids. Children love them. The bright and beautiful illustrations light them up. The story is so engaging and conversational in tone. There is something new to learn and there is always a moral. What more would you want in a book for your kids. Do read " Amma Tell Me About Durga Puja" and learn about "Ma Durga" - the symbol of strength, the protector...

Bhakti's colourful way of writing this book along with vibrant illustrations by Maulshree brought Durga Puja literally to our house! Recently, as soon as we got home after attending the Durga Puja celebration, my daughter rushed to grab the book to read the whole story of Ma Durga again.It beautifully narrates the story of good over evil and is a beautiful introduction to this important Indian festival to young children.

As a NRI mom of 3, I am constantly in the search for kid friendly Hindu mythology books that can be fun but yet educational. The Amma series of books is all that and more. Fun, well written and beautifully illustrated. My children love reading these books. Cant wait for the next one.

Another fantastic book by Bhakti Mathur. My six year old son is a big fan of her books and love the simple language and beautiful illustrations! The amma series has really piqued his interest in Indian mythology and helped me share some of my childhood experiences with my son!

Another engaging and informative book in the Amma Tell Me series by Bhakti. Simply written, in poetry form, and colourfully illustrated, the book is easy to read, fun and educational at the same time. A good buy if you have young children.

Bright and evocative, Bhakti Mathur's 'Amma Tell Me About Durga Puja,' is both captivating and informative. Children are drawn into the excitement and energy of the story and come away with a new appreciation and experience of Indian mythology.

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