



Tết All Around

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A heartwarming celebration of Vietnam's many different traditions for welcoming the Vietnamese Lunar Year.

Key Selling Points

- **Educational but fun!** Easy and accessible display of information that is informative for children (and adults) of all ages, accompanied by bright illustrations
- **Encourages cultural exchange and conversation:** Offers a below-the-surface exploration of an important Vietnamese festival, showcasing the cultural and regional diversity of Vietnam and its history
- **Meaningful to Vietnamese diasporic communities:** a way for young diasporic children to connect with their heritage, an educational resource for diasporic parents, and a meaningful memento of their home country for older generations

About the book

When spring arrives, Vietnamese everywhere get very busy! Hanoians are busy tidying the house and prepare jellied meat and peach blossoms. Down in the south, dinner tables abound with braised duck eggs and bitter melon soup. Despite differences from region to region, they are all signs that Tết, the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is here!

Traditions are what makes Tết a special occasion—but does every Vietnamese celebrate the same way? *Tết All Around* brings young readers on a journey across Vietnam, showcasing how different regions and ethnic groups welcome the Lunar New Year. A fascinating journey into Tết's many customs; personal to some, unfamiliar to others, but sure to bring an air of festivity—and together they form what we know as Tết. With regional traditions slowly blending together, this book is also a chance for younger generations to identify what makes each region's celebrations special, and honour the customs that have come before.

Praise for *Tết All Around*

‘...a joyous and sumptuous celebration of the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, Tết Nguyên Đán - a much needed #ownvoice work in translation. Accompanied by beautiful illustrations, this educational book is filled with facts about the diversity of the rituals and customs around Tết as celebrated by the Vietnamese from the North to the South and its diasporas around the world.’

– Eva Wong Nava, bestselling children's author

‘*Tết All Around* doesn't overwhelm young readers with a world of knowledge and information, but offers just enough for them to sense the unique flavour of Tết and grasp the universal joy it brings to us all’

– Professor of Education Nguyễn Thuý Anh

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