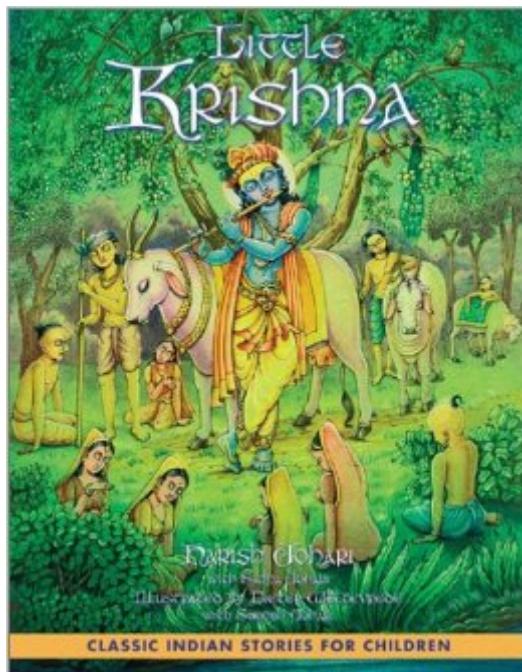


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# Little Krishna



## Synopsis

The adventures of young Lord Krishna, enjoyed for centuries by Indian children, now available for Western children. Includes 40 detailed illustrations painted in authentic and classic Indian style. Stories are entertaining as well as instructive. A rich slice of popular Indian lore made accessible for Western children. For centuries the children of India have grown up hearing the tales of Lord Krishna's adventures as a boy. Krishna has been the favorite of young and old alike because of his delightfully mischievous nature yet genuine and soulful heart. Now the entertaining and instructive tales of Krishna's youth are available for Western children, who will likewise be enamored of the magical journeys taken by young Krishna in a land full of mysterious gods and unusual animals. With a host of characters drawn from the rich breadth of Indian lore, Little Krishna will show children the value of kindness, the importance of preserving what you create, and the boundless nature of wisdom. Accompanied by the richly intricate color illustrations prepared following the traditional canon, each with prescribed geometric and artistic proportions, these stories will transport children to a magical world filled with ancient wisdom. In India children are taught that the stories of Krishna will help awaken and develop their own spiritual nature and that they should take to heart the lessons little Krishna learned from his adventures. But they also know this ancient lore provides some great storytelling.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

A wonderful book for children and adults interested in Hinduism. The illustrations are spectacular.

Even though the story is from an ancient time the lessons learned are about life and showcase the importance of a mothers love for her child, a theme that will cross all language barriers.

I give it 4 stars instead of 5 because I wish it had been longer. Great artwork and wonderful summaries of Krishna's boyhood days.

I have a 4-year-old godson and I try to buy him books from every culture. So far he has African, Japanese, Latin American and Native American books and he loves them all. Since I am of East Indian descent I couldn't wait to find him a book from my culture. I ordered this book based on other reviews and on the beautiful illustrations. However, I haven't given it to him yet as I am not sure if he is ready to have a book where demons have their heads cut off. Maybe I'm overreacting but there is blood in some of the illustrations and even though it's a beautiful book I may wait until he is a bit older and has been more exposed to the idea of violence. Even when it is for the greater good, I'm not sure I want him to go there yet. If anyone can recommend another Indian children's book that is more age-appropriate I would be grateful. As for the seller, I give a full rating as the book arrived on time and in perfect condition.

Little Krishna captures the essence of the birth of krishna, his childhood, & end of Kansa. The illustrations are a work of art indeed. The language used is simple and not harsh, easy on the minds of young children, although at some places the harshness cannot be avoided. The book is laid out in small chapters, so one can read as few or as many stories as they wish at a time. One can even skip some stories, as it does not affect the flow of the story. I would highly recommend the book for all parents who want to explore and teach young kids about Little Krishna

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