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Learn all about Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors, in this lush picture book from bestselling mother/son duo Surishtha Sehgal and Kabir Sehgal.

Spring is here, and it's almost time for Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors. Siblings Mintoo and Chintoo are busy gathering flowers to make into colorful powders to toss during the festival. And when at last the big day comes, they gather with their friends, family, and neighbors for a vibrant celebration of fresh starts, friendship, forgiveness, and, of course, fun!

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Laura says

Wonderful illustrations, with a fantastic afterword from the author with easy-to-understand information about Holi!

Earl says

A vibrant celebration of the Indian festival of colors Holi with a bit of additional about it at the back of the book.

Desiree says

The illustrations are gorgeous.

EricaEreads says

Vibrant colors and color identification, as well as a wide range of body types and skin tones, make this book a great choice for storytimes and for book displays. I would've liked a bit more exploration of what Holi is in terms of the holiday itself, but an end-note nicely expands on the sparse information offered by the text.

Emily says

beautiful! i fully want to make colored powder from flowers!!

Calista says

I was looking for a book out in 2018 and I saw the title and thought this will be great. I had no idea what it was about. WHAT A Delightful surprise!

This is about a Holy festival in India in Spring where they use colors powdered from flowers to bring in new beginnings, inclusiveness and good over evil. The Festival is the Holi festival and they shout Holi Hai and throw the flower powders of color into the air as a big community. It looks just wild and sorta fun. Reds, oranges, violets, and blues. They wear white so that going home you are awash in colors. I am going to have to look up more about the Holi festival. It looks absolutely interesting.

This short little book held the kids enraptured. They were trying to figure out what was going on and why and it didn't make much sense. Now, both kids want to take some flowers, make some powder and have our own festival. They think it looks like fun. I don't know that we should, but that was their reaction from the

book.

Jillian Heise says

I adore this book! What a great way to share this festival with students. And Vashti Harrison's illustrations are so joyful.

Urbandale Library says

This picture book easily details the key elements of Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors. Beautifully depicted and filled with vibrant colors, children and parents alike will be excited to learn new ways to celebrate spring.

Maria Caplin says

Literally a beautiful story about the Indian Festival of Colors. Perfect for primary (learning colors) and perfect for intermediate to learn about traditions. Perfect for everyone the power of creativity.

Kim says

LOVE this book and the bright brilliant illustrations. The Indian festival of colors reminds me of The Color Run. ♥??

Sarah Ward says

My four year old is so obsessed with this book she brought it to school so her pre-k teacher could read it to the whole class. She's so obsessed with it, we've been reading it every night for three weeks. She's SO obsessed with it she tries to binge watch Holi videos on youtube. 5 stars from me for that reason alone.

Matt Miles says

This book is beautiful and shows the experience of the titular festival through young eyes. It also manages to portray the deeper meaning without being pedantic. This is a beautiful book; that is enough.

Sasha Boersma says

Diversity in children's books at its best! Taking the festival of Holi and breaking it down into talking about

colours, culture, friendship and fun. Beautiful illustrations.

Elizabeth says

Festival of Colors is a really sweet story about Holi that also serves as a delightful colours book! The illustrations are vibrant and gorgeous and suit the story and the festival perfectly.

Highly recommended for anyone in need of a picture book about Holi or colours or both.

Carrie says

Informative and beautiful.
