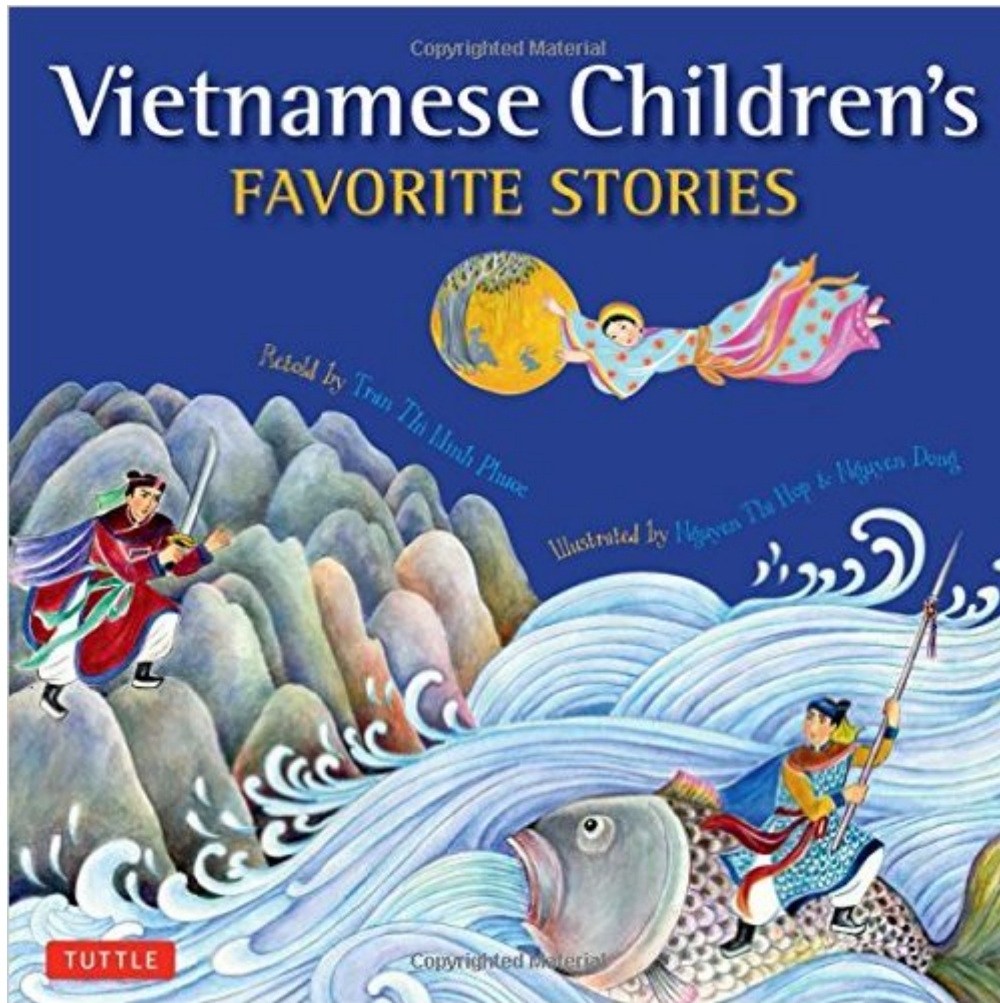


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# Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories



## Synopsis

**\*\*Winner of Creative Child Magazine 2015 Book of the Year Award\*\*\*\*Winner of Moonbeam Children's Book Awards 2015 Gold Medal\*\***This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Vietnamese fairy tales and other folk storiesâ€”providing insight into a rich literary culture. *Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories*, is a charming collection of fifteen tales as told by prominent storyteller Tran Thi Minh Phuoc. In it, Tranâ€”Minnesota's first Vietnamese librarian and an active member of the Vietnamese-American communityâ€”recounts cherished folktales such as "The Story of Tam and Cam" (the Vietnamese version of Cinderella), "The Jade Rabbit," and "The Legend of the Mai Flower." With beautiful illustrations by veteran artists Nguyen Thi Hop and Nguyen Dong, children and adults alike will be enchanted by Tran's English retellings. Stories in which integrity, hard work and a kind heart triumph over deception, laziness, and greedâ€”as gods, peasants, kings and fools spring to life in legends of bravery and beauty, and fables about nature. The Children's Favorite Stories series was created to share the folktales and legends most beloved by children in the East with young readers of all backgrounds in the West. *Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories* will keep Vietnam's folktales alive for them and the legions of young readers who enjoy multicultural children's books and stories set in faraway lands. Other multicultural children's books in this series include: *Asian Children's Favorite Stories*, *Indian Children's Favorite Stories*, *Indonesian Children's Favorite Stories*, *Japanese Children's Favorite Stories*, *Singapore Children's Favorite Stories*, *Filipino Favorite Children's Stories*, *Favorite Children's Stories from China & Tibet*, *Chinese Children's Favorite Stories*, *Korean Children's Favorite Stories*, *Balinese Children's Favorite Stories*..

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## Customer Reviews

This book is full of beautiful illustrations. I am Vietnamese and there were some tales here that I've heard before, but a lot that were completely unknown to me. A great collection of classic Vietnamese folk tales. And nicely written in English too!

Awesome book for any curious mind that wants to know about the popular Vietnamese folktales. These are all of my favorite childhood folktales/fairytale that my mom had told me or I've read about! Brought back so much memories!!! The stories are very close to what I remember. The writings are beautiful and and illustrations are gorgeously detailed and colorful. Now I finally can read them to my non-bilingual kids who have very limited Vietnamese vocabulary.

A great read filled with colorful illustrations! This book draws you in with its unique and mysterious stories of folklore long ago. You can picture these stories actually taking place in the areas of the world where they originated. My favorite story is "Why the Sea is Salty", reminding us that greed can lead to our downfall. This wonderful collection appeals to both young and mature readers.

Synopsis- Vietnamese folklore is rather extensive, but author Phuoc Thi has gathered several of the more well-known children's folklore, and put them into one book. There is a wide variety of tales, but some revolve around the Vietnamese New Year. It also includes some Vietnamese vocabulary. What I Thought- This was a cool collection of stories. I love how the stories helped explain Vietnamese traditions and culture. I learned about the Vietnamese new year celebration, and why a certain flower is popular, and why they don't sweep their houses during the celebrations. These are great stories for bedtime, and are wonderful for a multicultural unit. There is even a story similar to our Cinderella. The illustrations are gorgeous. They catch the feel of the story perfectly, and they really bring the tales to life.\*NOTE\* I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

Being Greek means I grew up with myths and fables, therefore am not easily impressed by

storiesâ |having said that, I must also say that â œVietnamese Childrenâ ™s Favorite Storiesâ • is a fascinating and educational read, bringing forward the spirit of Vietnamese tradition for kids and adults to enjoy and contemplate on.

Wow, one of the best children's books that I have seen in years! I love the beautiful and detailed illustrations by Nguyen Thi Hop and Nguyen Dong. It's a wonderful book for both children and adults.

Beautiful illustrations to go along with beautifully told stories. One of our absolute favorite books!

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