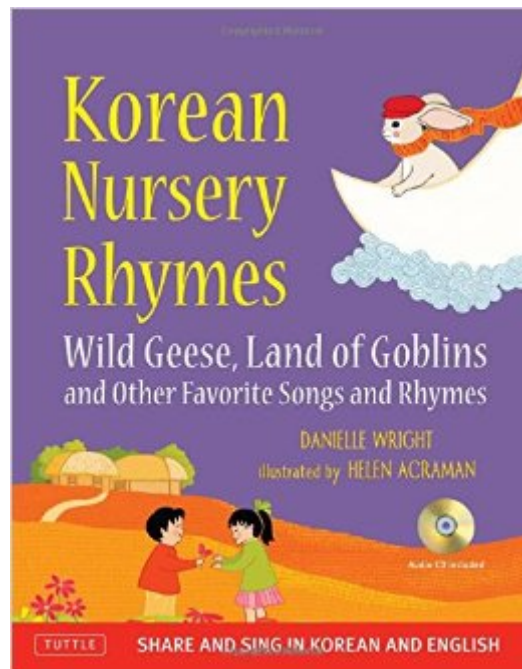


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Korean Nursery Rhymes: Wild Geese, Land Of Goblins And Other Favorite Songs And Rhymes [Korean-English] [MP3 Audio CD Included]



Synopsis

A charming collection of fourteen well-loved rhymes, Korean Nursery Rhymes is the perfect introduction to Korean language and culture for young readers. This beautifully illustrated book features songs and rhymes perfect for children who are interested in learning the Korean language or about its culture. Presented in both English and Korean, this multicultural children's book also includes an audio CD with recordings of kids singing in both languages. "Songs so lively and sweet, you'll soon find yourself singing along! Many accompany everyday play activities like jump rope and hand clap games. Others speak to a child's view of nature, and a love of home. Favorite rhymes and songs include: Little One, Monkey's Bottom Twirling Round, Spring in My Hometown, and more! For preschoolers and beyond, this book will be a joy to the mind, the eye, the ear and the heart.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

We keep an eye out for children's books with Korean content, since there is very little available. When I saw this was out, I purchased a copy for my daughter. She immediately took to the book, and I enjoy that it has all the songs in Korean and English. I made a copy of all the Korean versions for grandma's house. They've done a very good job of translating the songs into English that matches fairly close to the Korean cadence. The book is enjoyable to read through as poetry, too,

just reading each page without knowing the tune (yet). The English versions are sung by New Zealanders, so occasionally the accent comes out. The production quality is good, with guitar backing up all of the singing. (I mention this because too much children's music is low-quality MIDI music.) The song selection is a nice mix. Some are songs a mother would sing to a child, while others are songs you'd expect kids to sing themselves. Most of the songs are older or traditional songs. Honestly, the only song I was hoping for that wasn't there is "santokki" (mountain rabbit), which was one of the first songs my daughter could sing from memory. It does have "nabi ya" (butterfly), which was another of my daughter's favorites already.

Nice concept and cute book, but the music is a little hard to understand. Both the songs sung in Korean and English are difficult to understand--the words are not clear. There is a quality about the song production that sounds a bit home-made. They also are not as playful as I had imagined they would be. They sound a bit more like church music. A plus to the soothing sound is that this CD always helps put my son to sleep in the car. I would purchase this again, but I would just have slightly different expectations.

This is a great set of Nursery Rhymes with lots of good songs on it. The package arrived quickly and in perfect condition as advertised. The author should've consulted with a Korean speaker about pronunciation, especially of a few words. When "s" is final or followed by a consonant it becomes a soft "t" (ì™"ë<¤ & ì™"ë •ì watt-danda & watt-neuya = azaleas). Same with the "ch" letter at the end of ê f kot = flower. If it's followed by a vowel then it's pronounced "ch."

The best Korean Nursery Rhyme book I've found on ! My mother, a Korean woman in her 50's said she knew all the stories - so it's confirmed these are legit. I love that it's in Korean and English so my husband and parents can read this to baby boy. The only thing I wish is if it came in a board book style option - then I'd give it 5 stars. The book is rather large so probably best for a toddler or older.

A very beautiful book with very beautiful pictures. For my first Korean book I could not have asked for something better! And it comes with a CD! Things could not get any better!

This is the second time I have ordered the book and cd only to find the cd defective. The book is printed in English and Korean with no music to read, or consequently play. Very, very disappointed.

My four year old son and I were very excited. He is keen to learn Korean, loves books, and loves music.

Bought it as a baby shower gift and the parents loved it! It has all the popular nursery rhymes and you can listen to the songs both in English and Korean. I would recommend it.

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