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Lucia Morning In Sweden



Synopsis

In the busy house of the Svennson family, everyone is getting ready for the Swedish holiday of Lucia Day, December 13. The book tells the story of Santa Lucia through the eyes of three children in modern-day Sweden. It describes their giddy activities, brought to life in colorful, full-page illustrations, and also provides sheet music, recipes, and sewing patterns for the costumes traditionally worn by children on this day, when many Swedish people celebrate the legacy of Lucia and the coming of the light with coffee, saffron buns, ginger snaps, and wonderful singing. One of the most beloved and celebrated traditions of the Swedish people, Lucia Day also signifies that the Christmas holiday is getting close. Although the book is aimed at the 5- to 10-year-old age group, many parents and grandparents may enjoy reading it to younger children.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Delightful story with contemporary feel of how Traditions can continue today. I heard of the Santa Lucia Coffee Mornings from my Grandmother. I had also read about them in her diary from her trip back home to Sweden in the late 40's. Nice to remember our heritages ----this book's illustrations were delightful---I now know I have truly Swedish hair. There are also patterns for Swedish Santa Lucia costumes and cookie recipes. If you have children and you share this book with them, be prepared for them to want to try these traditions. Be prepared to enjoy and make new memories ---

the young and the old will be delighted. Even a non-morning person could like this---what's not to like about singing and candles and coffee and cookies---and those you love involved in it***.

This is a playful way to introduce children to the Lucia Day holiday traditions in Sweden. My five-year-old granddaughter loved the story of how the three Svensson children get ready for Lucia Day on December thirteenth. The wonderful illustrations add to the book's charm. It's a great book to read aloud to younger kids and older ones will like making Lucia buns from the recipe in the back of the book.

We have Swedish relatives who brought my daughters Lucia gowns and crowns (lucky girls, they each got one!) This book was the perfect way to introduce the charming tradition of serving cookies and coffee to your family while singing and wearing the candle-wreath crown. Recipes are included, as well as a little history, lyrics and music in Swedish and English, and a pattern for the gowns. The story is contemporary, and the kids act like real kids with a touch of mischief.

This is a lovely book. It tells the Santa Lucia story at a level that a four year old can understand but with enough detail to explain the tradition. It also has a more detailed explanation of the history of Saint Lucia in the back. It includes some recipes for the holiday and patterns for a Lucia robe, Starboy robe. Beautiful illustrations.

Teaching kindergartem and doing an xmas around the world unit I am, alqays looking for books to share with the kids. This book hit all the marks. Written to be easily unserstood by small children..explained the tradition so they understood it. Nice book to add to my collection

Best children's book to explain St. Lucia celebration I have found! I've been looking for a long time and got it for all my colleagues as well.

I grew up in a Scandinavian household that observed Santa Lucia on Dec.13th. I now have a granddaughter named Lucy and gave her this book on the day she was baptized so that someday she, too, will know who she was named for and the Santa Lucia tradition. I gave her "Lucia, Saint of Light" as well. Between the two books the music with the lyrics and the recipe for the pastries are in the books. Can't wait for her to be old enough to share my memories and bake with her!

a beautifully written story with lovely illustrations, a lovely Christmas gift to anyone who has attended Lucia Festivals in the past or presently.

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