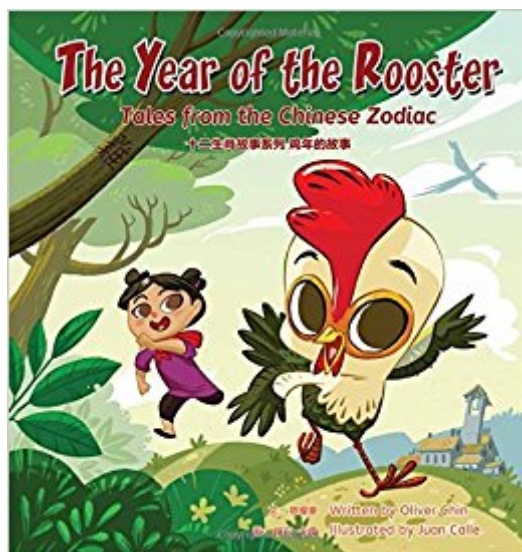


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The Year Of The Rooster: Tales From The Chinese Zodiac



Synopsis

"A storybook ideal for launching the lunar year." #151; Books Inc."The Tales from the Chinese Zodiac series has energy, adventure and culture."—San Francisco Chronicle2017 is the Year of the Rooster, the twelfth and final adventure in the popular annual series Tales from the Chinese Zodiac.Tales from the Chinese Zodiac remains the only English-language series on the New Year's animals. Year of the Rooster completes this unprecedented run!Ray is a young chick whose father wakes the town each day. When others spot the mythical phoenix, Ray tries to locate this legendary creature and learns about himself during the journey.Year of the Rooster features a bilingual translation in simplified Chinese. The books in the Tales from the Chinese Zodiac series provide empowering themes of self-discovery, cultural exchange, and mutual respect to children, parents, and elementary educators.Oliver Chin has written sixteen children's books.Liberum Donum is a talented South American art studio.

Book Information

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English and Chinese, this bilingual story can help new immigrants learn a new language. Chinâ™s story is fast-paced, with messages of community, working together, and being the best you can be, while following the phoenixâ™s virtues and goals." - Kid Lit Reviews

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"A number of years ago I stumbled upon a series of childrenâ™s books, subtitled Tales from the Chinese Zodiac. There was a book for the Chinese New Year, and I eagerly bought the one for the Year of the Snake, glad to find something to help my then 3 year old daughter appreciate the coming Chinese New Year. Fast forward to 2017 and the last of the series has come out, to celebrate the Year of the Rooster, a full dozen years after my own daughter was born in the last year of the Rooster, 2005. With a complete set of 12 published, you can now find a childrenâ™s book for every year/sign in the Chinese Zodiac." - 8Asians

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Oliver Chin is the author of the popular annual children's book series Tales from the Chinese Zodiac. This remains the only series in English on the animals of the Lunar New Year, which is increasingly celebrated worldwide. He presents at schools, libraries, and museums nationwide and teaches artists of all ages how to create their own comic books. Juan Calle co-wrote and illustrated children's picture book Good Dream, Bad Dream. He is the art director at LIBERUM DONUM Studios, based in Bogotá, Colombia. As a team of illustrators and animators, they have worked for the book industry clients like WELDON OWEN publishing and Capstone Press, on titles for young audiences such as SHOW ME HOW series, PAPERMANIA!, HOW TO BE A WEREWOLF, HOW TO BE A ZOMBIE, and HOW TO DRAW INCREDIBLE DINOSAURS. The team works for the advertising and entertainment industry, and creates 2D and 3D animation for movies and TV, and visual development and concept art for video games.

Oddly enough for an American the book does not quite flow as we are used to. However for a Chinese child and family it turned out to be the perfect gift. It seems they felt there was great honor and respect for taking the time to find a book in both languages, geared and directed for their child and culture. The pictures and size of book were well done and the product was worth buying when there are so many out there to choose from. I highly recommend buying the "Nat and Jules Cluck Rooster Plush toy by Grandmas Giftware with it as well.

Lovely book. This was a gift to our Chinese neighbors for Chinese New Year. Good art work; good story.

Very cute book! I like that the text is bilingual.

I have spent northwards of - I don't even want to know on , yet, I have never written a review. However, I was searching for Mr. Chin's latest book and saw it was on . I then saw it had yet to be reviewed. For the past several years it's a birthday tradition of ours to go celebrate Chinese New Year's at the SFS then just go hangout and stay at a fancy hotel afterwards. Last year we had a conflict and could not make it. My daughter was pretty bummed, because the highlight of the entire event for her is getting Mr. Chin's book (personally signed). Pleasant, professional, humble, and kind, Mr. Chin's books are beautiful in both their animation and storytelling. I found out who wrote the books, Oliver Chin, and emailed him. Oliver immediately replied, gave me very easy instructions, and mailed the book to us (with an awesome animation autograph included) I paid by check and I believe the book arrive before my check. By no means am I encouraging anyone to try to take advantage of the man, but he is a great animator & storyteller, but even greater man.

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