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Rupert's Tales: The Wheel Of The Year - Samhain, Yule, Imbolc, And Ostara



Synopsis

Come along with Rupert the rabbit as he again travels through the Wheel of the Year. In this second book of adventures, he learns about tolerance, respect, and acceptance, and discovers how people celebrate seasonal holidays in the forest where he lives. The tales (one for each season – Samhain, Yule, Imbolc, and Ostara) set the stage for our furry friend to understand the importance of the seasons and that remembering love and laughter is always wise. He learns about decorations, songs, symbols, and how important the sun and its warmth really are. Join Rupert as he meets a new fairy friend and lots of girls and boys. Find out how someone very special steals Rupert's heart! Perfect for teaching sacred Pagan practices and beliefs to young children being raised within varied traditions. Rupert's Tales are stories for all children, everywhere!

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Hop on over to our website, friendsofrupert.webs.com to nose around for reviews and interviews of all of our titles. "There aren't words to describe this second book. Although I believe that both books were written at the same time, the second book is on a higher level than the last book. With new characters and one of the best inclusions of the Honoring of the Dead in a description of Samhain that I have ever read. Real enough to not be "fluffy-bunny" but not to hard for children to cope with

or to understand."Â ~ PaganDad Patrick McCleary"Kids will enjoy the stories, although you will probably only read one at a time to very young children, and they will grow into some of the deeper nuances. Adults will enjoy them too, although they may find some of the rhymes tumbling through their head long after they story was read. Heck, I'd give these books to someone interested in knowing more about pagan rituals, but daunted by reading books with 'witch' in the title.Â Highly recommended."Â ~ Lisa Mc Sherry, Facing North

Kyrja lives in an active Pagan community where she performs "Rupert's Tales and Tunes" workshops, and celebrates magickal gatherings with Friends of Rupert. Tonia owns her own gallery and framing studio and continues to follow the miracles that make up her world.

I bought this as a Yule gift for my almost 3 yr old granddaughters. Their father is Wiccan so we try and find ways every year to incorporate his beliefs into the family's Christmas traditions. My granddaughters love this book, and I'm now looking into buying other books about pagan traditions by this author.

I brought this for my girls (2 & 6) hoping that it would give them a better idea of the holidays and where the traditions came from. Although some of the stories had details, they only made up a small amount of the story. I was disappointed and left with many unanswered questions and only a vague explanation of the holidays. My two year old liked the pictures and the rabbit narrator (can't expect more than that based on her age). My 6 year old found the back and forth between the characters distracting and couldn't follow the story or understand why I was reading it until I got to the point of each story (where she recognized the traditions). Basically, it is ok if you want a very general overview and don't want to get too involved with the holidays. I'm still looking for a good book for my kids though, this doesn't cut it.

This book was purchased to use as a teaching tool. There isn't a lot of material available to use for teaching younger children about pagan beliefs or holidays. This book fulfilled the intended purpose in an adorable way. The holidays of Samhain, Yule, Imbolc and Ostara are described by a friendly fairy and observed through a bunny's eyes in a delightful way that grabs the attention of young children. I was delighted at how much the children enjoyed the stories.

I really like the idea of this book, and the artwork is beautiful, however the rhyming scheme is a little

clunky. The syllables don't sync up in several places causing an awkwardness in the rhymes, BUT, don't let that make you decide not to get this book. The stories are wonderful, and let's face it, there are next to no pagan children's books.

When my first child was born I looked for something just like this to teach her about our faith, but had no luck. I stumbled across this book right after my second daughter was born and am so very happy to have such a beautiful resource.

This book fills a need for Pagan parents. It is good for early elementary age, perhaps grade 2-5. My younger kids had trouble following the stories a bit and would have liked more pictures. Still, it is a good intro to the Wheel of the Year for kids.

I love the simplicity of it and my kids understand the words. We ordered both books and the activity book at once. The artwork is just beautiful and I'm so happy to find a book for children that is focusing on Pagan beliefs. :)

Currently working our way through this book, the activities are fun. Just a word to parents, you will need to buy materials for this. Some you can find in your house if you recycle. But be prepared to hit up Michael's.

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